

237. To divide my Estate between them, or to settle all manner of Controversies
or Differences, that may arise between my Children, and all such divi-
sions, or Determinations, done by five Freeholders shall be final. And
lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Bro-
ther William Glare, Malachi Glare, Archibald Stanyarne Joseph
Stanyarne Junior William Stanyarne Senior, and Hugh Wilson to be my
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and
making void, all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made, Declaring these presents, to be and contain my last Will and Testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published and } Sarah Stanyarne Seal
Declared, by the within Testator Sarah Stanyarne }
as and for this Last Will and Testament, in the
presence of Us, who in her presence, and at her
Request have subscribed our names as witness
hereunto. D

William Lowrey

William Davis

Proved the 14th of May 1759.
At the same time Qualified Malachi
Glare Executor

In the name of God amen. I William Watson of Craven Coun-
try in the Province of South Carolina, being sick and weak of body, but of
sound and perfect memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must yield
to death when it shall please God to call, have thought fit to make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First & principally
I give my soul to God, the giver thereof, hoping by the merits of my Saviour
Jesus Christ, to have full pardon of all my sins, and as to the settling of my
temporal Estate, which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, after my just
debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeath in manner and
form following. First, I give my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried
in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Watson and my
Brother Archibald Watson, my two Plantations, to wit, The Plantation
whereon I live, and the Plantation I purchased from Jaffrey Sommers
My wife to have her choice of the two places during her life, And my
will is that the Plantations shall not any way be separated, But if my
wife should marry my desire is, that at her Marriage or Death, my Plan-
tation purchased descend unto my said Brother Archibald, and after his
decease, to descend to the next Male Heir of the Name of Watson, and so from
Heir to Heir, bearing of the male and name forever. Item, after the decease
of my wife Mary Watson I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Sarah Watson

238. and Jane Flynn the Plantation whereon I now live containing One hundred acres to be equally divided between them to their proper use. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Watson, one third part of all my moveable Estate to her proper use. Item I give unto my living Brother Archibald Watson and his two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, one other third part of my moveable Estate to their proper use. Item I give the other third part of my moveable Estate, unto my beloved Sister Ann Flynn and her two Children and Archibald Watson Junior to be equally divided to their proper use. Item I appoint my loving wife Mary Watson and my Brother Archibald Watson Executors of this my last Will and Testament after my decease, Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills, and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament, In witness my hand and seal this Twenty sixth day of August 1759.

Signed sealed & Published
in Presence of us.

Henry Maxwell
Tho: Prestwood
Tho: English

William W. Watson
his
mark



Proved ^{by Dedimus} 23 October 1759. And on the
10th of Nov^r 1759, Qualified Archibald
Watson & Mary Watson Executor & Executrix.

I Benjamin McKinnie of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament as follows, First I command my soul to God my Maker, and bequeath my Body to the Earth, to be buried on a Christian like decent Manner, as my executors herein afternamed shall direct, and next as touching such Worldly Goods, as God has blessed me with, I bequeath them in the following manner, Viz: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary McKinnie a Tract of Land containing Two hundred acres in Craven County aforesaid, which was granted to William Goffe adjoining William Rayhins Land, and also I give to my said wife one Negroe man, named Hildare, and one Negroe Wench named Nelly, and six Cows and six Yearlings, and four Steers, Two of the Plow horses, and a Young Natural Pacing Roan grey Stallion, and half the household Goods, Next I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lamindor Kirkland one Thilling Sterling, Next I give and bequeath, unto my children Archibald McKinnie, Elizabeth Kirkland, Sarah Mackey, Penelope McKinnie, John McKinnie, Mary McKinnie, Fanny McKinnie, Christian McKinnie, Samuel McKinnie, Michael McKinnie and Priscilla McKinnie, all the rest and residue of my Worldly Goods and Chattels after my just debts are discharged, Desiring that the same may be equally divided amongst my said Eleven Children last named, And it is my Will, That the Plantation, whereon I now live, shall be sold and the price of it be equally divided among my said last mentioned Eleven Children; And I do hereby constitute & appoint my son