

In the name of God amen, the fourteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1761. I Adam Strain of Anson County in the province of South Carolina being weak in Body but of good & perfect memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & Expecting the dissolution of my Body to be near at hand, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the direction of my Exors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God ~~unto~~ and touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Cooper a negro man named Phillis & to his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Janet Cooper a negro girl named Betty and to her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Margaret Cooper a Negro girl named Juno (after the death of my Wife) and to heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my grandson Hugh Strain Winter two Negroes viz Diana & Edinborough Junior and to his heirs forever. Likewise it is my will & desire, that if any of my said grandchildren should happen to die before they arrive at the age of maturity that their share shall be equally divided amongst the surviving party of my said Grandchildren Item I give & bequeath unto my Son in law James Cooper ten shillings current money of South Carolina & to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son in law Hugh Winter ten shillings current money of the province aforesaid to his heirs & assigns forever. And as for the plantation of two Hundred acres of Land I now live on I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Cooper (after the death of my wife) and to his heirs and assigns forever. I do constitute Nominate & appoint my dear & loving wife Margaret John Hirston Esq^r Samuel Cooper Rob^t Winter Robert Pethicrew to be the sole Exors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other wills or Testaments by me made or at any time perfected.

Adam ^{his} Strain (Ss)
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Signed Sealed published Pronounced
and Declared by the said Adam Strain
to be his last will and Testament in
presence of us

Thomas Scott
William Scott
Rebekah Cheppel

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus before
Hon. Cabels 29th of March 1762 at the
same time Qualified Samuel Cooper Robert
Pethicrew & Margaret Strain as Exors
and Executrix