

Plantation the eldest of my children arrives to the age of twenty one and my wife Sarah to live upon my plantation during my widow and no longer and she my said wife Sarah to make no charge of board against my said children if my Executors and Executors should think proper to sell any part of my stock or household goods which are perishable I give em full liberty so to do and I do hereby nominate and appoint my truly and well beloved wife Sarah Kingston my Executor and loving uncle George Kingston my beloved Brother in law Tho^s Slawn and my well beloved friend Charles Odingsell my Executors to this my last will and Testaments on two sheets of paper sealed together. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. *Bury Kingston Jun^r (seal)*

Signed and sealed published and declared
In the presence of us N.B. of words (death of)
between the thing and fourth line was done before signing
Chas^s Hamilton } Prom before the Honble W^m Paol Esq^r Clerk Lon^r
Mary Kelly } 22^d day February 1765 at the same time qualified
Sam^l King } Chas^s Odingsell } Cor.

In the Court of Ordinary Friday 1st March 1765. Qualified
Sarah Kingston Executor and Tho^s Slawn Cor of
the within will.

In the name of God amen I Arnoldus
Vanderhorst of the province of South Carolina Planter being
sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following
(that is to say) I commend my soul to almighty God
my Creator hoping thro' his mercy and the merits of my Saviour
Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal life my Body I commit to
the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named. And as for that worldly Estate which is hath
pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose ~~thereof~~
thereof as followeth (that is to say) Imp^{ro}vis I will that
my Just debts and general charges be first paid and satisfied
Item

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Vanderhorst
all those my Negroes named Sambo George, Diamond
Ruby, Sammy, Sanny, Charles, Betty her daughter Betty and son,
London, Kezeth, Gary, Sanny and her daughter Betty together with
all and singular the future issue Offspring and Increase of the
said Samboes Negroes, and I do also give and bequeath to my said
wife Sarah Vanderhorst all and singular the goods and chattels
brought to me by my said wife. To have and to hold the same
with all the above said Negroes to my said wife Sarah Vanderhorst
and to her heirs and assigns forever. Item my will is
and I do hereby order and direct that my Executors and the survivors
and survivor of them do yearly and every year pay unto
my said wife during her life the annual sum of one hundred
and fifty pounds Current money and my will further is that my
Executors hereafter named do permit and suffer my said wife
Sarah Vanderhorst to dwell and continue during the term of her
natural life on the plantation whereof I now live. Item my
will is and I do hereby ordain that the Executors of this my
last will and Testament and the survivors and survivor of
them for and towards the persons w of my last will and
Testament do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease to
 bargain sell and alien in fee simple all that my Island called
or known by the name of Vanderhorst Island situate and being
in Great church parish in the province aforesaid for the doing
executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents
give grant will and bequeath to my said Executors and the survivors
and survivor of them full power and authority to grant alien
bargain sell convey and assure all that my aforesaid Island
called Vanderhorst Island to any person or persons and their
heirs forever in fee simple by all and every such lawful ways
and means in the law as to my said Executors and the survivors
and survivor of them or his or their Counsel learned in the law
shall seem fit or necessary. Item my will is and I do hereby
authorize and empower my said Executors and the survivors
and survivor of them and the Executors or administrators of such
survivor to act and do in all matters and things whatsoever relating
to the residue and remainder of my estate both real and
personal

Personal, by me hereby not before disposed of as amply and fully as if the same were their own property. And I do hereby empower my said Executors and the survivors and survivor of them to sell and dispose of any or all of my Negroes or to buy others with the profits of my estate and to employ them either in the clearing and planting of land cutting of wood or sawing of timber. Item my will is and I do hereby order and direct that as my sons attain their respective ages of twenty one years they shall be entitled to have and receive an equal part of my personal estate and I further will that my daughters shall also be entitled to have and receive an equal part of my personal estate with my sons as soon as my said daughters shall have attained their respective ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen from my will is and I do hereby order and direct that my Executors and the survivors and survivor of them shall when they see fit bargain sell and alien in fee simple all my real estate not before said mentioned for the doing executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents Grant will and transfer to my Executors and the survivors and survivor of them full power and authority to grant alien bargain sell convey and assure all my real estate to any person or persons and to their heirs forever, and further more that the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided amongst and between my sons and daughters and in case any of my children should should happen to depart this life before they attain their ages of twenty one years or day of marriage as above said then I will and I do hereby order and direct that such child part or share shall go to and be equally divided between and amongst the survivors and survivor of my said children and to their heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby indemnify my said Executors and the survivors and survivor of them by these presents for what they or any of them shall think proper to do and each from time to time in and about or concerning the premises and if any error or loss shall happen or if any bad debts are made they shall not be accountable for the same and my will is and

and I do hereby nominate and appoint and by these presents do nominate and appoint my Executors hereafter named and the survivors and survivor of them to be guardians of the persons and estate of my said children until they shall attain their respective ages of twenty one years or days of marriage. And lastly I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my loving brother Chas Vanderhorst of Charles Town, merchant and my good friend William Ellis John Moore and Henry Bonneau and the survivors and survivor of them to be executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

Arnoldus Vanderhorst (seal)
Signed sealed and declared by the above named
Arnoldus Vanderhorst as & for his last

Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Joseph Vanderhorst
William Hamlin
John W. Mainwile
mark

Proved before the
Honble Wm. B. Esq. Clerk
for the County of
1765 at the same time qualified
Chas Vanderhorst and Henry Bonneau
Executors of the said will.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Willburys of Prince Frederick Parish Cranes County in the Province of South Carolina Starcheepson being indisposed in body But Thanks to God in my perfect senses and of a sound mind well seeing hearing and speaking and knowing that there is nothing more certain than death and nothing so certain as the hour thereof therefore have made and constituted this my last will and Testament in the manner form and ways following (that is to say) I recommend my soul to him that gave it, hoping that thro' His merits death and passion of my redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all