

Signed sealed, published and
declared in the presence of us who
are Witnesses to the above last Will
and Testament

Edward Ballard
Eberham Cheney
James Fitch

Proved before his Excellency
the Governor the 8th day
of April A.D. 1764 at
same time qualified
Mary Lewis Executrix
to the said Will

On the name of God Amen

I Ethen Dubois of Granew County in the province of
South Carolina Widow being weak in body but of sound
and disposing mind memory and Understanding Thanks
be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be
and contain my last Will and Testament, First and
Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it me Hoping for the Remission
of my sins through the merits and mediation of my blessed
Savior and Saviour Jesus Christ Imprimis It is
my will and I hereby order and direct that all my just
and lawful debts be paid after the two first Requisites
to wit 1st to my granddaughter Ethen Couturier and
my beloved son Jephtha Dubois is taken out of my
Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item
It is my will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath
unto my well beloved granddaughter Ethen Couturier
two negroes named by name, Grace and Lido with the in
two children Mary, Lora, and Page one set Silver
two spoons, Tonge, Shimmer one large and one Pap Pitt
one large pattern Red with a home spun Dick one Red
stead two plain sheets two Blankets One Quilt and one
Counterpane one pair of Curtains one small press all my
Wearing Apparel made and unmade one bolster two
pillows one side saddle and Bridle also all my stock of Cattle

marked with my mark and branded thus E3 and all my
stock of horses with the same brand with one large black
Mare named Linck Branded with Georges King Brand together
with their Propts and Carriage to her heirs Executors administrators
and assigns forever Item It is my will and I hereby
give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved son Jephtha
Dubois one hundred pounds Currency to be paid as above
ordered to him and his heirs forever Item It is my will
and I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved
sons Jonathan Jephtha and Joshua all the residue of my Estate
(after all my lawful debts being paid thereupon) to be equally
divided share and share alike to them their heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns forever. Item It is my will
and I hereby order and direct that in case of the death of my
well beloved grand daughter Ethen Couturier before she arrives
to the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage then and in
such case I give and bequeath the whole legacy before given
and directed to her to be equally divided share and share
alike to my three sons Jonathan Jephtha and Joshua to them
their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever
Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
beloved nephew Theodore Gaudin Executor to that part of my
Estate already given to my granddaughter Ethen Couturier
in this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I do also
hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved sons
Jonathan Jephtha and Joshua Executors to that part of my
Estate given and devised to them in this my last Will and
Testament. Hereby revoking and making void all other wills
and Testaments heretofore by me made my Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of August
and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
sixty three

Signed sealed, published and
declared by the Testator as and for
her last Will and Testament who
in her presence and at her request
have hereunto set our hands as
Witnesses

Patrick Betty
Peter Lincum

Proved before his Excellency the
Governor April 8th 1764 at the same
time qualified Jonathan Dubois, and
Theodore Gaudin Executors to the
said will