

In the Name of God amen. I Henry

Livingston Junr of St. Pauls parish Parish Planter Collector
County in the province of South Carolina being sick and weak
in body though of sound and perfect memory. Blessed be almighty
God for the same knowing there is a time to depart this
world thought proper to make my last will and Testament
and doth by these presents make this to be my last will.
This twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and eighty four hereby revoking and disannulling
all other former wills by me made and finish of all of bequeath
my soul into the hands of almighty God my creator trusting
in the merits of my dear Redeemer to meet a free pardon of all
my transgressions That I have committed in this state of Probation
my body I commit to the dust to be decently buried at the
discretion of my hereafter named Executors and Executors
not doubting but twice be reunited at the great day to
render an account of all my past actions and as to what
worldly ~~estate~~ it hath pleased almighty God to bless me
with I desire might be disposed of in the manner hereafter
following. Item I bequeath and give to my beloved wife
Sarah Livingston Two negroes, vizt. Rebecca and Ding
her son, with all her yfere Estate to be disposed of as she may
think proper, with one fourth part of my stock and one fourth
part of my household goods (that is to say) should the child
my wife is now bigg with come to its full time and be born
alive, should it die before this will is proved, then she
my said wife Sarah shall draw one third part of my
stock and household goods I further bequeath and give
to my said wife Sarah, for her use as long as she lives
two hundred pounds currency Annually to be paid out
of my Estate to her and to be at her disposal in lieu of her
Right and dower to my lands, and the remainder of my
Estate, that is my meaning is she my said wife Sarah is to
draw

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draw no other part of my Estate & then real or personal then what
is herebefore given to her unless that all my children should die before
they attain to the age of twenty one or day of marriage or leave no lawful
Issue they and in such case if it should so happen that if all of my
children should die before they attain to the age of twenty one or day
of marriage or without lawful Issue in such case my Estate Real
and personal to be divided betwixt my said wife and my beloved
children Mary Platts William Smith Livingston and George Livingston
to them and their heirs forever Item I give bequeath and
devise the residue or remaining part of my Estate both real and
personal to my children to be equally divided in manner and form
following that is to say if the child my wife is now pregnant with
should arrive to the age of twenty one or married or have lawful
Issue or if any of my other children arrive to the said age or ages
in such case they shall share and share alike in the hereafter mentioned
manner and in case of death in the hereafter mentioned
manner likewise that is to say at the time William West Livingston
arrives to twenty one years my lands shall be valued by
three indifferent men he the said Wm West Livingston having the
choice or refusal of the said lands either to allow such a proportionable
part to my children that might then be alive allowing
him a child's part of the value of the lands if he refuses to allow
the proportionable part or parts to my other children then and in
such case my son Wm Catell Livingston shall have the next choice
either to give or take and in case of his refusing to give the sum or
take the lands in such case then the child my wife is now pregnant
with shall have the choice in like manner and in case they or either
of them choose to have the land and allow the other children there proportion
I say in such case my will is that the land be advertised for
three months before hand and exposed to sale and the monies arising
to be equally divided amongst my children that might be then alive
and my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my children
that might be then alive and then all each of them as they arrive to the
age of twenty one years to be put into the peaceable possession of their
share of the Estate and in case of death of any or either to go to the sur-
vivor or survivors of my children and in case of death of all of them to
go as heretofore bequeathed devised promised and given. Item This my
will that the negroes and such other of my effects be kept upon my
plantation

Plantation till 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 us signing
Arch^d 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 Esq^r.

In the Court of Ordinary Friday 1st March 1765. Qualified
Sarah Kingston Executrix and Tho^s Slawn Esq^r 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^h 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^o 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