

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Linning of Charles Town being Weak in Body But of Sound
 & Disposing Memory, do make & Publish These presents to be
 & Contain my last Will & Testament in manner following
 that is to say my Soul I Commit into the hands of God
 hoping for remission of my Sins & a Blessed resurrection to Eternal
 Life thro' the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I
 Give to the grave & as for all my worldly Estate Real & personal Whatsoever
 & wheresoever I Give Devise & Bequeath the same & every part &
 parcel thereof unto my Loving Wife Sarah & to her heirs Executors
 Admins. & assigns for ever knowing full her affection for
 our Children & that in due time she will make a suitable
 provision for them & I do hereby constitute & appoint my said
 Wife Sarah Executrix & John Battel son of Willigue Battel Esq^r
 Deceased & Jacob North Sen^r & Francis Rose & John Rattery
 Executors of this my last Will. In Witness Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of March anno
 Domini 1766.

Jⁿ Linning Seal

Signed sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to
 be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his
 presence & at his request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

David Rhind
 Nath^l Blundell
 John Perdrian

Proved before the Governor in the Court of ordinary the
 16th Jan^y 1761 At the same time Qualified Sarah Linning
 Exec.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen
 I Benjamin Battel (son of the late Benjamin Battel Dec^d) of the
 Parish of St Andrew Berkeley County in the Province of South
 Carolina Planter being of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory
 (Blessed be God) & considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life
 & the certainty of Death do therefore make publish &
 Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner following
 Principally being truly sorry for all my Sins & humbly ask
 ing pardon & forgiveness of them I commend my immortal Spirit
 to God who gave it in & thro' the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ my
 blessed Saviour & redeemer in whom I confide for the full free pardon
 of my sins for eternal life & salvation & my Body at Death I commit
 to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent & Christian manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named And as to my
 worldly Estate & such worldly Estate & such Lands & Tenements I do