

In the Name of God, amen, I Marianne Thomas of the Parish of St Jamesantee in Chatham County in the Province of South Carolina Widow being of sound & perfect mind memory and understanding Thanks be Ascribed to God for the same do make my last Will and Testament in form & Manner following Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son John Peter Thomas his Executors and Assigns forever, one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath the use of all the remainder of my Personal Estate to my son Noah Thomas during his natural life and after the decease of him my said son I give & bequeath the said Remizidn to the issue of my said son Noah Thomas, but if he my said son Noah Thomas should die without issue living at the time of his Death then I give & bequeath the same to my three nephews to wit John Robert Son of Abraham Roberts deceased, Peter Clarmon & Enoch Clarmon their Executors and Assigns forever And I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my son Noah Thomas to be sole Executor of this my last will & Testament and I hereby revoke disannul and make void all former and other wills heretofore by me at any time made, And do publish and declare these presents to be & contain my only last will & Testament. And in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

This sheet was signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Marianne Thomas to be and contain her only last will and Testament in the presence of us

Edw. German.

Lusa. German.

Marianne ^{her} Thomas ^{mark} (R.S.)

Proved before his Excellency the Governor the 21st day of May 1762 at the same time qualified Noah Thomas as Executor

In the name of God amen I James Eadon of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina being sick and weak but of perfect sound memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will and Testament in form following leaving my soul to Almighty God who gave it, as for my worldly affairs I bequeath as follows: First that all my Debts & funeral charges be paid Item I Give and bequeath to my wife Jeau a Negro woman named Elbia the use of her during her life and after my wifes decease I Give her & her offspring to my son Joshua Item I give & bequeath to my wife Jeau one feather-bed & furniture. Item I give unto my Son James seven shillings sterling. Item I give to my son George One negro girl named Flora, One silver Cup & one pair of Gold Buttons. Item I give to my son Andrew one negro boy named Negro, one silver Clasp & one gold ring. As far The residue of my Estate I bequeath as follows to my wife Jeau, my son Joshua, Jeremiah & George Andrew, and my Daughters Elizabeth to be equally divided between them when my son Andrew comes to the age of Twenty & not before I do hereby appoint my loving wife Jeau and my son Joshua my

Executing and Cor of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby
Revoke all former wills made by me, In the presence of three Witnesses
and that I sign the same in their presence and that I did see them sign their
Names as Witnesses this 31st day of March 1762.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us

Anna Duckitt

Abraham Croft

George Duckitt

James Cadon, sec^r (R.S.)
Proved before His Excellency the Governor the
5th day of June 1762 at the same time qualified
Jean Cadon & Joshua Cadon as Executors & Cor.

In the Name of God Amen I George Hicks of Craven County
in the Province of South Carolina being of sound and perfect memory do
make & ordain this my last & Testament (Imprimis) I recommend my
Soul to God and desire that my body may be buried in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Exors, as for my worldly Estate I dis-
pose thereof in the following manner. Item It is my desire that my
just debts & funeral charges be paid Item I Give & Bequeath to my
son George Hicks & to his heirs forever part of the Tract of land that my
Barrow stands on from the Cut out as the line runs to the edge of the High
Road to the little stream as also One Hundred acres of land lying above
the Tract I now live on beginning above the Marsh, Item I Give & bequeath
to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hicks one Negro Boy named Jim & one
Negro Girl named Samaria. Item I Give & Bequeath to my grandson
Benjamin Hicks one Negro girl named Nunda. Item I Order & Direct
that my beloved wife during her natural life have the use of the Planta-
tion I now live on also the use of all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs & Sheep also
the Slaves (to wit) Pompey, Venus, Beary, Hannah, Matt, & Ned and all
the Household Furniture & Plantation Tools. Item I Give & Bequeath
unto my son Robert Hicks and to his heirs & assigns forever, after the
decease of my Wife the above said Slaves (to wit) Pompey, Venus, Beary, Hannah,
Matt & Ned also all the stock of Cattle Hogs Sheep & Horses Household
Furniture & Plantation Tools also all my lands that I have containing
Five hundred acres more or less. Item and Lastly I do constitute and
appoint my son Robert Hicks to be Sole Exor of this my last Will
& Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow & make void all & every
other will or wills by me in any manner heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14th of
November 1761

Signed sealed published & declared by him
the said George Hicks to be his last Will &
Testament in the presence of us

Henry Hardingfield

George Paul

Ruben Paul

George Hicks (R.S.)

Proved by Oath of a Deedimus
before Abraham Buckholts Esq^r
the 35th day of May 1762 at the
same time qualified Robert Hicks
as Exor.