

Signed sealed Published and declared by  
Samuel Perkins to be his last will and  
testament in the presence of us, who in his  
presence and at his request have subscribed.

Severally set our respective names as witnesses  
there to,

Signed before the Month of April 1764

Henry Christie	Read before the 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1764
William Robinson	at same time testifies Sarah Perkins
Rawlins Rowndes	Executor to the said will.

In the Name of God amew  
I John Sanders of St Bartholomew's Parish being weak and low  
in Bodily health of sound and perfect memory calling to mind the  
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. Doth  
make this my last will and testament in the following  
manner, That is to say first and principally I recommend my  
soul to God the Creator thereof. Asking for salvation by the  
merit of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried  
at the discretion of my Executor, and as touching such worldly  
estate which I hath pleased God to bless me with I give  
bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form  
Suffisance I desire that all my just debts and funeral  
charges be first paid and discharged out of my estate by my  
Executor. Item I give and bequeath unto Capt Joseph  
Honey my black riding horse and my scripture to him and  
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr.  
Allen Atkinson my small bay horse and my best gun  
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath  
unto Mrs Mary Wilson daughter of Col. Mowr Wilson deceased  
one

one negroe woman named Jenny one negroe girl named Cate, one  
negroe girl named Nauney, One Metizo woman named Phillis  
and her child named Jenny I do further give the said Mary Wilson  
all my real, and the residue of my personal estate which I shall die  
possessed of or in any ways whatsoever distributed unto to be paid her at  
the age of eighteen years or the day of marriage by my Executor, to  
have and to hold the above five negroes with all my lands and  
residue of my estate unto the said Mary Wilson & her and her  
heirs forever. I do hereby give my Executor hereafter named full  
power to sell and dispose of any part or all my lands if he thinks  
proper for the use of the said Mary Wilson and I do hereby allow  
the Executor made by my Executor to be good and sufficient  
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Capt Joseph Honey  
to be my Executor of this my last will and testament revoking  
renouncing and disowning all former wills heretofore made by  
me and acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament. I have  
hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty eighth day  
of February and in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred  
and fifty six.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

In the presence of

Thomas Dugay jun:

Stephan Ford

Regan Brown

John Sanders (seal)

As no Executor qualified upon this Wills  
Thomas Shemakon qualified as administrator &  
obtaining Letters of administration from the Comtly  
John Cleland Esq: in Arrears of the Governor

South Carolina sc

In the Name of God Amew I John  
Sanders of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina  
Esquire being blessed by God of sound and disposing mind and  
Memory as well as in Bodily Health Calling to Remembrance  
the uncertainty of this短暂 life and the certainty of death  
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following Principally I command my spirit to  
God who gave it in and through the merits, and mediation of  
Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ my beloved Saviour and Redeemer and my  
Body I commit to the Earth to bed buried in a decent Christian  
and frugal manner at the discretion of my Executors and  
Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly Estate  
Rands and Remants Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased  
God to bestow upon me, I will and approue that the same  
and Cray part and parcell therof shall go and be disposed  
of in such manner as is herein after respectively mentioned  
and declared. Item I ordain that all my just debts and  
funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged according  
to the true intent and meaning of this my said last Will  
and Testamente. Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly  
beloved wife Mariana Gowan (on the terms and condition  
hereinafter mentioned and expressed and not otherwise)  
the sum of two Thousand pounds Current money of this province  
and my slave Duck named Hagan with all her service  
and increase (present and future) and also her (my said Wifes)  
gold watch and her rings Moreover I leave unto my said  
Wife Mariana for and during the term and time that she  
shall live my Willow and no longer the free use of all my  
Household furniture and stuff and implements  
of Household Riding chain Tacke and Horse as also of my  
Negroes formerly named Andrew Cuper Petty and her  
children Rose Lady and child Lucy cleary Hazzard and  
her chidren named Lucy and Nauny and a girl Molly  
and of the future issue and increase of the females of those  
 Negroes, all of which Negroes Plate Household furniture  
and stuff Implements of Household Riding chain, Tacke  
and Horse, the use whereof I have so left to my said Wife  
during her widowhood I direct that a true Inventory shall  
be taken of immediately and after the death or Marriage of my  
said Wife Mariana which shall first happen the same

shall

shall be also appraised and disposed of by my said Executors herein  
after named for the most monies that can be gotten for them and  
every of them and the said monies shall be by them or the survivors  
or Successors of them my said executors equally divided shared  
and delivered to and between all my children then living and  
the lawful issue of each of them as shall happen to be dead (in  
which case the respective issue shall have his or her deceased  
Fathers or Mothers Part or Share, to be equally subdivided between  
them if more than one) Subject always nevertheless respectively  
to the promise or Condition herein after mentioned and expressed  
of law and Concerning them and each of them my said  
executors and their several lawful issue But I do hereby declare  
that the several legacies and Requests by me herein given or  
bequeathed, kept or intended unto or for her my said wife  
Mariana are so given bequeathed and left unto her and are meant  
and intended to be in full recompence satisfaction and  
warr of all such Dower Interest Customary Part share or Thrids  
of my real and personal Estate which she can, shall or may  
claim by any Right Title or Custom whatsoever and in case  
my said wife shall claim Challenge or demand any Dowers Thrids  
Customary Part or other share or Interest in or out of all or any  
my Estate Real or Personal (Except only such Part thereof and  
for such Estate and Interest as is herein given left or bequeathed  
unto her) Then I do hereby will declare and approue that all  
and every the legacies Gifts and Requests to her herein given  
left and bequeathed shall be void and of no Effect and in such  
case I give leave and bequeath the same in such manner as  
the Surplus and residue of my Estate is herein after given bequeathed  
and disposed of so always as she my said wife shall  
be and remain utterly precluded of and from any part shares  
or Interest in to or out of the same anything herein contained  
to the contrary notwithstanding Item I give and devise  
unto my loving son David Gowan and to the Heirs of his body  
lawfully begotten on the promise or Condition hereinafter  
limited

Limited and Expound of for and concerning Them and  
 each of them my said children and their several lawfull  
 wives and not otherwise, All that my plantation or tract  
 of Land situate on port Royal Island Granville County  
 in the said Province containing about two acres and  
 and out thereto together with the hereditaments  
 and Appurtenances thereto belonging which I lately  
 bought of one Thomas Bowman and also all that parcel  
 of land containing one thousand acres part of the  
 Barony bought of Daniel Dayley Esq<sup>r</sup> an ancestor  
 which I hereby authorize and direct my said Executors  
 and the Survivors and Heirs of them his Executors  
 Administrators to cause to be laid out and allotted  
 accordingly taking care to appoint a suitable proportion  
 of bad land, and good land in the same together with  
 the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto  
 belonging. Item where as I am seized and possessed  
 of a Messuage or Messuages houses and parts or parts  
 of a lot or lots of land and the hereditaments and  
 Appurtenances to the same belonging situated on the  
 West side of the Carter Bay and South side of broad  
 street of Market town aforesaid in the said Province  
 and have caused an Alley of five feet on the West  
 End of the said land adjoining to land late of Gabriel  
 Vaughan deceased to be laid out from broad street  
 aforesaid directly toward the land late of one Calton  
 But now in the tenure or occupation of one John Hodsdon  
 and the remaining part of the said messuage or  
 messuages houses and part or parts of a lot or lots  
 of land and the hereditaments and appurtenances  
 to the same belonging I have caused to be subdivided  
 into three distinct parcels numbered respectively  
 (one / Two / Three) as appears in and by a certain  
 plan of the same subscribed with my hand and which  
 I intend shall be and do order to be annexed to this  
 my said last will and testament and made part  
 or

Bowman  
 Doyle

or parcel of the same, Now I freely give and devise unto my  
 three living sons Benjamin Gerard, Isaac Gerard and  
 Richard Gerard forever on the promise and condition  
 herein after limited and expressed of for and concerning  
 them and each of them my said children All that the  
 said Alley of five feet wide and in length as far as the  
 said parcels No<sup>t</sup> Nos Extends southwards upon trust only  
 that they and each of them my said sons Benjamin Isaac  
 and Richard and the survivors and survivor of them and  
 the Heirs Executors and administrators of such survivor  
 shall and do take care that the said Alley shall be always  
 and from time to time forever kept and continued open  
 free and without obstruction for the passage into tho<sup>t</sup>  
 and out of the same of them my said three sons Benjamin  
 Isaac and Richard and their and every of their Heirs and  
 Assigns his or their servants goods and chattels in common  
 and without molestation or interruption and to and for no  
 other use intent or purpose whatsoever Item I give and  
 devise unto my said son Benjamin Gerard and to the  
 Heirs of his body lawfully begotten on the promise or condition  
 herein after limited and expressed of for and concerning  
 them and each of them my children and their several lawfull  
 wife and not otherwise All that my certain messuage  
 or house and ground on the said bay of Charles Town aforesaid  
 bounded (one) in the aforesaid bay containing in front  
 on the same bay about nineteen feet eight inches and in  
 depth from the said bay westward about one hundred  
 and nine feet three inches together with all and singular  
 the said buildings and hereditaments thereto related  
 and belonging Item I give and devise unto my said  
 son Isaac Gerard and to the Heirs of his body lawfully  
 begotten forever on the promise or condition herein after  
 limited

Limited and Express'd of you and concerning them and  
each of them my children and their respective lawful  
issue and not otherwise all that my middlemost  
Marriage or house and ground on the said Bay of  
Charles Town aforesaid numbered Two) in the aforesaid  
plan containing in front on the said bay about twenty  
five feet four inches and on the west end bounding  
on the aforesaid five feet wide Alley about Thirty Three  
feet and in length westward from the bay aforesaid  
on the north side thereof one hundred and two feet or  
near thereabouts and on the south side and sides in different  
places according to the form and figure of the same delineated  
in and by the said plan together with all and singular  
the said Buildings, Hereditaments, Ways & Passages  
and Privileges therunto allotted and belonging  
and also all that my plantation on Tract of land  
situate on Port Royal Island in Graville County  
aforesaid which I lately bought of George Livingston  
containing about One thousand and Sixty four  
Acres more or less and also all that other my parcel  
of land lately purvued and granted situate on the  
said Island together with all and singular the Hereditaments  
and appurtenances to the said plantation  
on Tract of land and the said parcel of land or either  
of them belonging or in any wise appertaining Item  
I give and devise unto my loving son Isaac Gerard  
at his arrival to the age of Sixty one years and to the  
Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever on the  
Premise or Condition hereinafter limited and  
expressed of you and concerning each of my said  
children and their respective lawful issue and not  
otherwise

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otherwise all that my plantation on House and Ground  
on the said Bay of Charles Town aforesaid numbered Three 7  
in the aforesaid plan containing in front on the said Bay  
about Twenty three feet four inches and in length and  
breadth in that and the other parts thereof, as fully appears  
and is represented in the aforesaid delineated plan together  
with all and singular the parts parcels or pieces of land  
Buildings Hereditaments, Ways, Passages Privileges and  
Appurtenances thereto belonging or allotted Item  
I give and devise unto my loving son Jacob Gerard at his  
arrival to the age of Sixty one years and to the Heirs of his  
body lawfully begotten forever on the Premise or Condition  
hereinafter limited and Express'd of you and concerning  
each of my said children and their respective lawful issue and not  
otherwise all that my plantation called Wood stock  
containing about <sup>12</sup> Acres of land more  
or less and the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto  
belonging situate lying and being in the parish of Prince  
William in Graville County aforesaid which I purchased of  
one Stephen Bell the Elder and also all that other parcel  
of land containing one thousand acres part of the aforesaid  
Wood Barony to be laid out and allotted as aforesaid and  
taking care to allot a suitable proportion of good and bad  
land in the same as aforesaid together with the Hereditaments  
and appurtenances thereto belonging Item  
I give and devise unto my loving Son Jacob Gerard at his  
arrival to the age of Sixty one years and to the Heirs of his  
body lawfully begotten forever on the Premise or Condition  
hereinafter limited and Express'd of you and concerning each  
of my said children and their respective lawful issue and not  
otherwise all that other parcel of land containing Three Thousand  
Acres of land part of the aforesaid Barony to be laid  
out and allotted as aforesaid and also taking care to allot a  
suitable

suitable proportion of good and bad land, in the same as aforesaid and that the Settlements and Buildings and other improvements already begun and made on the said Barony shall be as equally as possible divided and the Moity thereof together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said three thousand five hundred acres of land belonging be included in my said son Jacobs parcel of the said Barony. Item I give and devise unto my son Joseph Gerard at his arrival to the age of twenty one years and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever by the promise before Condition hereinafter limited and expressed of for and concerning each of my said children and their respective lawful issue had not otherwise all that other parcel of land containing three thousand five hundred acres part of the said Barony to be laid out and allotted as aforesaid and also taking care to leave a suitable proportion of good and bad land in the same as aforesaid and that the other moiety or equal one half part of the said Settlements Buildings and other improvements already begun and made on the said Barony as aforesaid be included in my said son Josephs parcel of the same together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said last above mentioned three thousand five hundred acres of land belonging Item I give and bequeath unto my young daughter Marianne Gerard, The sum of two thousand pounds Current Money of the said moiety to be paid to her at her age of twenty one years on marriage which shall first happen and in the mean time to be paid out, on good security yearly and every year, for the use and behoof of my said daughter Marianne by my said Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survisor

Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivors and the said interest money to be collected received and applied from time to time so far as my said Executrix or Executors shall in their discretion see fit and suitable toward the maintenance and Education of her my said daughter Marianne and the remaining part thereof (if any) to be added to the Principal and improved in like manner as aforesaid Item I give and devise unto my said Executrix and Executors herein after named and the Survivors and Survisor of them his or her Executors or Administrators all those my plantations Tracts lots or lots or parts or parts of Rots or Lots parcels or parcels of land herein after mentioned and specified together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to them or each and every of them respectively belonging that is to say my plantation situate near the eastern Branch T of Charles River lying between the lands of Samuel Bonneau and Benjamin Bonneau and Nicholas Charleston Called Good Hope, my tract of land situate on Munells otherwise Bryans Neck and bounding on lands now or late of Isaac Godin and James Parsons my moiety or one half part of a Town lot of land in Charles Town Numbered [243] containing breadth and fronting the street leading southward from Mr Legareys corner to Ashley River fifty two feet and six inches and three distinct tracts of land containing five hundred acres each situate between Salado River and Savannah River in trust and to be absolutely sold disposed of and conveyed in due manner and form of law with all convenience of delivery after my decease by my said Executrix and Executors as aforesaid to such person and persons as shall be the high best bidder or bidders his her and their several and respective heirs and assigns forever and that all the money arising by such sale and sales shall be duly applied to the payment of

of such my debts and funeral charges as aforesaid and also of the legacies given and bequeathed in and by my said last will and testament Item my will is that my negroes and slaves be not only appraised but afterwards (Except those allotted for my wife) Valued by such indifferent persons as shall be chosen for that purpose by my said Executrix and Executors hereinafter named or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of each survivor and that where the crops happening to be then on the ground shall be made at my general plantations (Except that bought of Thomas Bowman as is herein above mentioned where my said son David at present resides and to whom I have left those negroes which are at present thereon to make a crop for his use and behoef) and also brought to market and disposed of (The Net proceeds whereof shall also be applied to pay my said debts and legacies) few my said Executrix and Executors as aforesaid shall cause the said negroes or slaves to be divided and allotted for the use of my several sons according to the laws of this my said last will and testament as equal as possible in goodness and value (and the less or deficiency in the several lots (if any happens) to be received and paid by the hands of my said Executors in order to render every such lot and lots equivalent) and forthwith my minor Sons shares of the said negroes or slaves shall be put on the roads hereby intended for them respectively and the profits and produce of their labour and work shall be by my said Executrix and Executors as aforesaid in the first place applied for the maintenance and Education of my said respective minor Sons during his or their minority and

and the overseer (if any) shall be directed from time to time in good young negroes or slaves to be bought and added to the share and lot of slaves intended for each respective minor son And as my said sons shall severally be or attain the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath unto each of them severally his and their several and respective lots and lots of negroes and slaves above mentioned and directed both for the condition and promise herein after written and expressed of for and concerning each of my children and their respective lawful issue and not otherwise Item all the Surplusage Real and Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give bequeath and devise to be equally shewed divided allotted and delivered by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survivor of them or the Executors & administrators of each survivor between and to all my children severally as my sons shall severally be or come to the age of twenty one years and my said daughter come to the said age or be married which shall first happen or to the Survivors or survivor of them and the issue lawfully begotten of each of my sons as shall happen to die under age leaving such issue (in which case the said issue shall have their respective deceased Fathers part or share equally to be divided and allotted between them as aforesaid) to have and to hold thereafward to each legatee and devisee severally and to his her and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever subject always nevertheless to the promise or condition hereinafter limited and expressed of for and concerning him my said children and their respective lawful issue and not otherwise That is to say In case any of my children or their issue shall make by buying any other claim or demand whatsoever either in law or equity or on or against my Executrix Executors or Administrators or out of or against my Estate real or personal Except only for

For the several Regreets Bequests and devises given  
 Bequeathed or devised unto them severally and respectively  
 in and by this my said last Will and Testament That  
 they and from thence forth of severally recover and utterly  
 annul all and every legacy Bequest and devise herein  
 or hereby given bequeathed devised or Intended to or  
 for each and every such of my children Child and his  
 her or their respective issue who shall makes or bring  
 or cause any such other claim or demand as above  
 mentioned to be made or brought as aforesaid and  
 That I only give and bequeath unto such child  
 Children and issue so demanding or claiming as  
 aforesaid the sum of one shilling current money a  
 piece and no more But the Regreets Bequests and  
 devises otherwise given bequeathed and devised  
 to and Intended for him her or them so claiming  
 or demanding as aforesaid shall in every such case  
 go over to and be equally shared and divided between  
 all my other children and their lawful issue in  
 manner and form herein before directed and provided  
 but subject always to the condition or promise above  
 mentioned Provided also that if it should happen  
 any or either of them my said five children Isaac Godin  
 Jacob Joseph and Marianne should die that is to say  
 the said Isaac Godin Jacob and Joseph respectively  
 without issue of their respective bodies lawfully begot or  
 and the said Marianne before her marriage and sudden  
 removal of thirty one years age then and not otherwise  
 the Lands and Real Estate herein given devised and  
 intended for each of the first four and their lawful  
 issue respectively and also the portion and personal  
 Estate given bequeathed and intended for her my said  
 daughter Marianne shall upon each and every  
 such event go to and be equally shared directed  
 allotted and delivered by my said Executrix and  
 Executors

Executors as aforesaid between the Survivors and Survivor of  
 them my said five children Isaac Godin Jacob Joseph and  
 Marianne to have and to hold to each of them severally  
 respectively and to their respective heirs forever subject never-  
 the less to the same proviso and Contingency and also subject  
 to the Condition or Promise herein above limited and expressed  
 of you and concerning each and every of my eight children  
 and their respective lawful issue and not otherwise any  
 thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding  
 Provided that whereas I have in this my  
 said last Will and Testament intended to make the several  
 devises of lands tenements and Real Estates of my several Sons  
 Namely David Benjamin Richard Isaac Godin Jacob and  
 Joseph as Equal to each other in value as conveniently I could  
 and have given and devised unto my several Sons David  
 Godin Jacob and Joseph respectively parts or parcels of a  
 Barony or Quantity of land which I bought heretofore of Daniel  
 Dingley as above mentioned at Dender and for the securing  
 my right and title to which I have the joint and several  
 Bond or Obligation of Thomas Shubrick and the said Daniel  
 Dingley under a certain penalty mentioned in the said  
 Obligation now in case they or any of them my said Sons or  
 devisee shall happen hereafter to be lawfully ejected of their  
 respective devises in the said Barony or any part or parcel  
 thereof whereby the said penalty will become forfeited to my  
 Executors for the use and behoef of my Estate Then I will  
 and Ordain that the value of the lots of such Barony lands  
 and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto then  
 respectively belonging so sustained by any of them my  
 said devisee shall be duly considered and ascertained  
 by them my said Executrix and Executors as aforesaid and  
 also the said loss or losse shall be made good to the party  
 or parties sustaining the same out of and from the said  
 Penalty or the sum or sums of money which shall be recovered  
 and received therefore and in case of failure or deficiency  
 Hereof or thereof then I hereby further direct authorise  
 and command my said Executrix and Executors hereinafter  
 named or the Survivors or survivor of them or the Executors  
 or

or administrators of such survivors to consider and ascertain the value of each and every other part and parts of my said lands and real estate and proportionately to rate all such less and raise and also to receive and pay over such a sum or sums of money now and to the party or parties respectively interested and concerned as aforesaid as in the judgment of my Executors and Executrix as aforesaid shall partition the real estate of my said survivor(s) respectively (or in case of any division as aforesaid with an adequate allowance and payment in lieu of such loss or deficiency thereof) as equal in value to each other as conveniently can be done (firstly I nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Marianne Guerard Executrix and my said Son David Guerard and Daughter-in-Law Executors of this my last Will and Testament and also my said Wife Marianne Guerard sole guardian of her own children and I do hereby utterly revoke and make null and void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writing and all now of and confirm this and no other to be and remain as and for my only last will and Testament.

In witness whereof the said John Guerard have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign King George the Third of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith God & Christ A.D. in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty four

John Guerard (seal)

Sealed published and declared by  
John Guerard Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his last Will  
and Testament in the presence of us  
who in the presence and at the request of the  
testator have severally also sworn respecting  
the same as witnesses hereunto

Wm Poole  
Wm Richardson  
Samuel Rieggs

Borne before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Scull  
Esqr Lieutenant Governor 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1764  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1764 Subscribed Marianne  
Guerard Executrix & Henry Guerard  
Executor of the before written will.

## In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Baron of St. Bartholomew's Parish in Colleton County in the province of South Carolina Minister of the Gospel being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and Memory (Praised be God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and principally I commend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and concerning the temporal estate wherewithal it hath pleased the Lord to bless me I will and Ordain that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall be disposed of in manner and form following that is to say I will order and appoint that all my just debts and funeral expences be discharged and paid as soon as conveniently it may be done after my decease Item I give and devise unto my daughter Isab<sup>r</sup> Baron all and singular my plantation or tract of land containing eight hundred and forty acres be the same more or less situated lying