

Interish and other gifts as aforesaid shall be deemed the lawful Property of my own most lawful heirs who shall be obliged to perform the Birthright by authentic proof upon oath and Lastly My will and desire is that my Executors do put my three aforesaid children after the time allowed for their education is elapsed to some good and Creditable person or persons to learn some good Trade Callings or Professions as he or they shall seem most inclinable to such as a Doctor Lawyer Milliner or Merchant maker so that his and their behaviour may be by my Executors herein after named looked into untill he the said boy William my son aforesaid do attain to the age of twenty one years and Susanna and Joanna the two girls my daughters aforesaid be of age or marriage which shall first happen And I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint Mess^{rs} Benjamin Smith and Thomas Ramboll Leg^s of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid as my lawful Executors and Trustees for my said childrens until this my last Will and Testament and to execute all such trust as is herein before by them as Executors and Trustees In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix Margareth Shepard have set my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament (Revoking and making null and void all others heretofore made by me) this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight

Margaret Shepard (seal)

Witness before this
Gathered the
Inscribed the 13th
day of April 1764

Witness
Declared by the above named Margareth Shepard for and as her last Will and Testament
Continued in one sheet of paper paper in the presence of us who at the Request of the said Testatrix have set our hands as Witnesses thereto Tho^s kind, Apner kind Sarah Dorce

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Smith and Thomas Ramboll of Charles Town Executors named and appointed in the last Will and Testament of Margareth Shepard late Margareth Hall of St Helens Parish widow deceased have for divers reasons renounced and disclaimed and by these presents do renounce and disclaim the Executorship of the Will of the said Margareth Hall deceased. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Charles Town this thirteenth day of April 1764.

Benjamin Smith (seal)
Thomas Ramboll (seal)

in presence of
James Buchanan

In the name of God amen I John Lide of St Marks Parish South Carolina being of sound mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life for preventing all disputes in my family after my decease do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows

Imprimis I bequeath my soul to God that gave it Trusting in the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord Blessed Saviour and Redeemer for the Pardon of my sins here and Eternal salvation hereafter My body I bequeath to the Earth whence it came desiring it may buried with as little expence as possible Item I bequeath and bequeath unto my son William Lide and his heirs forever all my whole Estate both real and personal to have possession of the same as soon as he comes of age and untill that time my wife is to have the use of the whole appropriating the Income of my plantation after deducting all charges and expences that may accrue to the improvement of my said Estate and for the benefit of my son But if in case my son should die before he shall come of age my Estate to be disposed of as follows all my Estate to remain my Wifes during her natural life and after her decease the same to be Equally divided between my two brothers Thomas and Robert

Robert Ride & our young negroes viz^t Prince, Hyde, Mark
and Phillander to be equally divided between the children
of Matthew Rensselaers all the remainder of my Estate to be
Equally divided between my Brothers, Thomas and
Robert Ride and my sister Elizabeth Ride after the deceased
of my Wife should it happen before my son comes of age
I desire that all my household and kitchen furniture
Stock of all sorts may be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be put out at interest for the use of my son
John Garden that all my just debts be paid out of
my present crop as far as it will go and I do hereby
appoint my wife and two Brothers Executors and
Assignors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty sixth day of October One Thousand seven
hundred and sixty three

John Ride (seal)
Proved by virtue of a Pedigree
before John Abrams Qualified
Thos^s Ride & Rob^t Ride Executors
& John Ride Assignors to
The said Will 28th March 1764.

Signed and sealed
in the presence of
Claudius Rogues
Duke Glen
Robert R. Calary

In the Name of God amen I Josiah
Rogerson of the parish of St James within the liberty
of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Cutler, being
in a good state of health and of sound disposing
Mind memory and Understanding (Thanks be given to
Almighty God for the same) but calling to remembrance
the uncertainty of this mortal life do this fore make
Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following (that is to say) In the first
place

Place I do will and direct that all my just debts and funeral Exp-
ences shall out of my Estate and Effects be first paid and Satisfied
Also I do give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Phebe
Rogerson all and singular my stock in Trade Utensils ready
Money debts dues and demands and sums of Money whatsoever
in whatsoever plate silver jewels household goods and furniture
together with all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever
and whatsoever for the same Consist of what kind or
nature soever. Do have hold receive take and Enjoy unto
my said loving wife her Executors Administrators and Assigns
Forever And I do hereby make ordain Constitute and appoint
she my said wife Phebe Rogerson full and sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and
make void all other former Wills by me at any time heretofore
made and declare this to be my only last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Josiah Rogerson have to
this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this
thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand
seven hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator the said Josiah Rogerson
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who have at his
request and in his presence heret sub-
scribed our respective names as Witnesses
to the due Execution of this his last Testament
Richard Richardson
William Clarke

Proved before his Excellency
the Governor the 13th day of
April 1764 at same
time qualified Phebe
Rogerson Executrix
to the said Will

In the Name of God amen I Sarah Allston
of the parish of St James Bantree in Granow County in the Province
of South Carolina Widow being of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding Thanks be ascribed to God for the same do make
and ordain these presents to be and Contain my only last Will and
Testament