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John Dupont (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the above mentioned John Dupont in the presence of us the Subscribers, who at the said John's request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

William Lambell } Bored by virtue of a Edomine directed
Joseph Trade } to me by the Honble Wm Bull Esq.
James Signillan } Gentl^r for 1764.

Stephen Drayton

South Carolina
In the Name of God amen I John
Raper of Charles town in the Province aforesaid Esquire being
in health of Body and of sound and disposing memory and
understanding

Understanding (Thanks be given to almighty God for the same)
Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal state and knowing
that it is appointed unto all men, once to die, and being desirous to
settle my temporal affairs before me great changes comes. Do make
and declare my last will and Testament in manner and form
following but first and principally, I recommend my immortal spirit into
the hands of my great Creator trusting in the merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ who pardon and remission of all my sins and a
happy admission into the regions of bliss and life everlasting
and my body to the earth whence it was taken to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and trusting
the disposition of such worldly estate with which it hath blessed
Almighty God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same
in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath
and order that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid
and discharged with all convenient speed after my decease.
Item I give devise and bequeath unto all the children of my
dearly beloved sister Sarah Daniel that shall be alive at the
time of my decease the sum of fifty pounds lawful money of Great
Britain a piece, to be paid to each of them by my Executors hereinafter
named as they shall severally and respectively attain their
ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen
Item I give devise and bequeath unto Elizabeth Crauer
and William Crauer two of the children of my beloved sister Rebecca
Crauer the sum of fifty pounds lawful money of Great Britain
a piece to be paid to each of them by my said Executors hereafter
named as they shall severally and respectively attain their
ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen
Item I give devise and bequeath unto John Raper Matthews one
of the sons of my sister in law Mrs. Matthews the sum
of one hundred pounds lawful money of Great Britain to be
paid to him by my said Executors hereafter named upon his
arrival to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which
shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath unto the said
John Raper Matthews one negro boy named _____ and I do
hereby subject my whole Estate Real and personal to the payment
of the above mentioned legacies. Item I give devise and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my whole Estate real and personal of
which

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what nature of kind answer the same shall or may consist unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah Ransom and the heirs of her body by me lawfully begotten but in case there should be no such heirs then to her right heirs Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dearly beloved wife Sarah Ransom to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby writing and making null and void all former and other wills by me heretofore made declaring these presents to be and contain my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Ransom have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Three John Ransom (Seal)

Witnessed by the said Catharine John Ransom as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and audit his request have subscribed our names as witnesses Here to

Elizabeth Dec } Signed before the Honble Wm Russell Esq. Justice of the Peace
 Wm Russell } 1764 by virtue of a Decree directed to George Johnston Esq. Judge
 No. 3 Dec } Sarah Ransom Executrix 11th Jan. 1765 -
 George Johnston

In the Name of God amen

I John Coming Ball of the parish of St John in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same do make my last will and Testament in form and manner following

First I commend my soul to God Hoping for the pardon and remission of my sins thro. the merits and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly

estate

Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath the same as follows. I give devise and bequeath to my eldest son Elias Ball and his heirs forever the Plantation whereon I now live bought of Richard Bough containing Six hundred acres and also all the Rovers I purchased of Edward Roale and Francis Bough in St John's parish where he shall have attained the age of one and twenty years, but I also will the use thereof to my beloved wife and my children in Common together with my said son till my Daughter Ann shall either marry or should attain the age of one and twenty years without impeachment of waste and I will that my son Elias in Consideration of the same shall pay to each of his sisters Elizabeth and Catharine four hundred pounds at their marriage or full age respectively if he shall come to these lands then or otherwise so soon after as he shall but without any Interest for the time past and shall also pay to himself and his sisters Elizabeth Catharine and Ann Six hundred pounds in lieu of two negroes left amongst them by the last will of Mr John Ransom their uncle deceased. and also shall pay to each of his said sisters Elizabeth Catharine and Ann one hundred and twenty five pounds being their respective share of five hundred pounds left to them in the said will of their said uncle John Ransom and shall also take the said lands in full recompence and satisfaction of his own part of the said five hundred pounds, the four hundred pounds to be paid by him to his sisters Elizabeth and Catharine as aforesaid is intended to be in full satisfaction of so much left to them by my father and if my said son Elias should die under the age of one and twenty years leaving issue then I give devise and bequeath the Rovers before devised to my said son to such his issue and their heirs forever if more issue than one to be divided Equally between them, and if my said son should die under the said age and without issue then I give devise and bequeath the same to my son John Coming Ball and his heirs forever when he shall have attained the age of one and twenty years, and if my said son John should die under the said age leaving issue then I give and devise the said Rovers to such issue and their heirs forever.