

I give to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Smith my Bed & furniture a Mahogany Table
Six large silver spoons and I likewise give farther to my dear Daughter Ann
Dupont the use of my Mahogany Chest of drawers a Bed & furniture & a set of silver
Tea spoons & a silver milk pot to be disposed of by her as above. To my dear Grand
daughter Martha Coachman: that is to say to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith in Trust
for her I give one Bed & furniture my Writing desk and my mahogany Tea table &
Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my two dear & loving Daughters Elizabeth
Smith & Ann Dupont Executors of this my last Will & Testa. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the Eighteenth day of Feb^r One thousand seven
hundred & sixty one

Naamah Goodbe

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testatrix
to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us
who at her Request & in her presence have subscribed
our Names as Witnesses hereunto. The words
(the silver milk pot) being first interlined

Proved before his Excellency the
Governor the 30th day of April 1762
at the same time qualified
Elizabeth Smith Executrix

Witness - Thomas Wright. Mary Wright

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Arden of the parish of St Georges in
Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina, who was born the second Day of
October in the year of our Lord 1703. and am now in the (57) year of my age, being
Suffering & feeble but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding (Thanks be
to Almighty God for the same) and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life
and that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore publish and
Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following And first I re-
sign my soul to the great & most merciful god that made it in hopes and
assuredly believing thro' the above merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord and
Saviour to have a joyful Resurrection to life Eternal in Heaven and my
Body I commit to the Earth, and do order it to be therein decently Interred in
a plain cedar coffin, and it is my desire that my Pall be held up by Six
Maidens who shall have the customary Requisites given them and also that
a General Lamentation be sent thro' the Parish and that gloves be given to such of
the Parishioners as shall attend my Funeral, and as for the Temporal Estate
which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise & dispose of the same as
followeth (that is to say) I give & bequeath that all my just debts & funeral
Expenses be first paid. Item I give & bequeath to the minister who shall
Officiate at my Funeral the sum of ten pounds Currency and to such persons
as shall be appointed by my Exors & assist in carrying my Corps to the grave the
sum of two pounds Currency each. Item I will & direct that my Exors hereafter
named as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease shall expose to sale
all the goods & Chattels belonging to my sd Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto
the Commissioners of the Free School erected in the Village of Dorchester in the
said Parish and unto their successors forever in trust for the use of the sd
Free school the five seven parts of my Estate and it is my Express Will & earnest desire
and I do hereby order & direct that the said sum be placed out & kept at Interest
on Good personal or such other security as the sd Commissioners & their successors
in such a manner as they shall in their judgment & discretion judge most proper
and that the Interest & Produce of the sd sum be annually applied to the said
Commissioners & their successors as shall in their judgment be most for the interest
& Benefit of the sd School. Item I give devise & bequeath unto the Vestry & Church
Wardens of the sd Parish and unto their successors for ever in Trust for the
Use & purposes hereafter mentioned the remaining two seven parts of my said
Estate and my will & meaning hereby is that the said sum be placed out

And kept at Interest on good personal or such other security as the s^d meeting and Church wardens and their successors shall in their discretion think most fit & convenient and that the Interest & produce annually arising from the said sum shall be applied by the s^d meeting & church wardens & their successors towards the Relief & support of such poor infirm & aged persons living in the s^d Parish as shall appear to them to be real objects of charity & deserving of the same. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the Hon^{ble} Henry Middleton & Daniel Tolake Esq^{rs} Esq^r Benjamin Haring & M^r William Saunders to be Executors of this my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke disannul and make void all other wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will & Testament Written with my own hand and contained in two paper and a half of one a Sheet of paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of October In the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & fifty nine (1759)

Jos: Arden (seal)
Signed sealed published & declared by the s^d Joseph Arden as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto at the request & in the presence of the s^d Testator & each other

Richard Sactus - Thos Pastell

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Jos: Arden Haring had a will made for some time & duly executed Oct^r 13th 1760 & did thereby give & bequeath a certain limited part of my Estate as will most evidently appear & how the same was to be employed I do now therefore by these presents contained in this my Codicil desire signify and direct that my burying place be handsomely paid for & constantly kept in repair likewise I desire that the three Mess^{rs} Williamsons have had bands gloves stockings Buckles to have given them & their wives & children which shall be equally necessary and that this my Codicil be esteemed & judged as part of my will & Test^{mt} that all things therein contained be as faithfully performed in as fine & ample manner in every respect as if the same was done in my s^d will In Witness whereof I have set my hand

The will & Codicil -

{ Proved before his Excellency y^e Governor
the Thirtieth day of April 1762 at the same
time qualified William Saunders Esq^r } Jos: Arden (R.S.)

In the name of God amen I William Clelland of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina Planter being very weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make & declare this to be my last will and Testament And do hereby revoke and disannul all other And do desire to give my immortal part to Jesus my dear Redeemer of poor sinners - as is appointed in the Gospel to be saved by him alone from sin; from wrath and from Hell now and to all eternity. and my Body I commit to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God in his great goodness to bestow on me After all just debts (proved such & funeral charges I give & bequeath as follows Item to my dear son William Clelland all my estate both real and personal To be improved Managed & Conducted by the Executors hereinafter named according to the best of the in Judgment until he arrives at the age of Twenty and one years and in case of his decease without a lawful issue then to be equally divided amongst my sister Marg^{ts} Saunders's children by names John James & Sabbathah Eighty five hundred pounds to be given for the use of the Independent meeting at Napaun for ever I also desire