

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Wells of the Parish of St. Thomas in Berkeley County in the province aforesaid being weak of Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks to Almighty God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commend my soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping and desiring through the merits of my saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain Mercy and forgiveness of all my sins and my Body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for the disposal of such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of as follows viz. I give my Will is that all my just debts be and several charges be paid Item I give and bequeath to my niece Phamerson Pharnack for her work and care of my family during her stay upon the plantation her choice of my riding horses and a good saddle and one hundred pounds a year Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the parcel of lands purchased from Trauger Lechamps forming the lands that he possessed. Item I give to my son Thomas two hundred pounds to be applied in payment of Thomas Shreager's debt for 50 acres of land joining my land along one hundred acres of my land joining Shreager's land aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. Item the remaining part of my lands to be equally divided and valued Equally among my three youngest sons William John and Andrew As to my Personal Estate I order that it be equally divided among my five sons Altho I have given my son Samuel Six Negroes named, Carolina, Sue, Judea, Banco, Dick and Josea

Jorden that they be valued among the sons and Equally divided Jorden that each of sons shall receive their part at the age of twenty one but if any one or more of my aforesaid sons should die under the age of twenty one yedra their part shall be Equally divided among the survivors and each of my sons upon the receiving of their part of my Estate shall give their obligation for an Equal part for the Education of those under age and I do nullify all former Wills and Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this my only Will and Testament And I do nominate and Appoint constitute and Ordain my Friends Capt John Dutarque my son Samuel Wells and John Singettary to be executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have signed sealed and Ratified and Confirmed this to be my last Will and Testament this twenty ninth day of February anno Domini 1764.

Samuel Wells (seal)

Signed sealed and
Ratified in presence of
Thomas Stinson
Abijah Ruse
William Sanders

Given before his Excellency the Governor the
thirtieth day of April 1764. at the same
time qualifying Samuel Wells and John
Singettary Executors to the said will

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day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight I Margareh Shepard of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory (Thanks be to God) do make and declare this my last Will and Testament and pursuant to the power reserved and granted to me in and by certain indentures of Marriage and Release and settlement bearing date respectively the tenth and eleventh days of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight and made between my self of the one part and Thomas Ramboll of the said Town gentleman of the other part do will and dispose of

of all and singular my lands and Tenements Goods Chattels and money in Manners and form following I wish I will and Ordain that all my debts General Charges shall be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named as soon as possible after my decease and I desire that my burial may be decent without pomp or state and in as private manner as possible Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my son William Keittall Shepard my tract of three hundred and fifty acres of land with all the Rietmes thereto belonging lying and being on Rich Creek and Dark Creek being as will appear by a plat and grant my family right unto him the said William Keittall Shepard and to his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Susannah and Joanna Shepard all and every of my wearing apparel and jewels to be equally distributed and shared between them and each of them share and alike as also six silver table spoons to each of the said girls and to them and each of them lawfull heirs for ever. And likewise I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid daughter Susannah as a particular gift a gold picture Needle work framed and glazed. And likewise to my other daughter Joanna my Nieces picture being the picture of the late Adam Beauchamp dec^d And as to the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal as will appear as follows (my will and desire is that it shall be conducted managed and directed in manner and form as follows) All my shop goods wares and Merchandises, Effects, Household goods, Slaves and also one tract of three hundred acres of land not herein before mentioned lying and being near the above tract of three hundred and fifty acres given to my son William as aforesaid as will appear by a plat and Grant of the same and

And also a Certain Messuage or Tenement and Edifice Rands and premises thereunto belonging situated in Brookline in the County of Suffolk and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Rattling and bounded as follows (viz^t) fronting Northwesterly upon the road or Highway Easterly and Southerly by the land of Edward White Esq. Southwesterly by the land of Samuel Clark as it is now bounded and as will appear by an Instrument of writing made and concluded at Boston the 29th of July 1749 and Recorded by Edward Eastman Register for the County of Suffolk (lib. 77 fo 1) to be publicly sold by my Executors herein after named and the money arising by such sale or sales of all the aforesaid shop, Goods Wares, Merchandises, Effects, Slaves, Rands, Messuages, Tenements as aforesaid together with all such other Monies as shall be found due to me either by Notes or Book debts shall be put out at Interest for the use of my said three children William Keittall, Susannah and Joanna Shepard as aforesaid and the Interest of such Principal Monies as shall be raised as aforesaid shall be applied for the education and maintenance of the above three children but the principal sum or sums of money which shall so be raised by the above sales Notes and Book debts shall not be paid to any of them till of age of twenty one years for the boy and of age of Marriage for the girls And in case of the death of one or two of the aforesaid Children the other one or two surviving Remainder of them shall inherit the whole and sole property of all such principal money and interest as shall then be due and owing and other gifts made and left unto them so or they the survivors or survivors not full of age of twenty one years of age or Marriage as aforesaid and in case of the death of the three aforesaid Children the whole Estate which shall then be left that is to say all such sums and sums of Money

Entirely

Interish and other gifts as aforesaid shall be deemed the lawful Property of my own most lawful heirs who shall be obliged to honor his 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 cause 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, Agnes 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. Helena 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: Infirmities 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 Wife during her natural life and after her decease the same to be Equally divided between my two brothers Thomas and Robert