

In the Name of God amen

I John Blamyer of Charles Town in the province of S^c Carolina the latter part
being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding
do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form
following (that is to say) I commend my soul to Almighty God my
Creator hoping through his mercy and the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ
I shall enjoy eternal life my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for that worldly
Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me withal I give and dispose
thereof as followeth viz I give unto my first debts & funeral
charges I give bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Blamyer
and my son William Blamyer all my Estate Real & personal that I shall die
possessed of intitled unto or invested in or belonging to me at my decease
wheresoever or howsoever in any manner of piece and every part and parcel
that to be by them their heirs Executors Admors & assigns peaceably and
quietly held occupied & enjoyed forever share and share alike
I then I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said wife
Elizabeth Blamyer my sole Executrix of this my present Testament and
last will and I do hereby revoke all former and other wills and
Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do publish & declare
this sheet of written paper to be an entire my last will and Testament
and none other in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and sixty five

Signed sealed published & declared
by the above named John Blamyer as & for
his last will & Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Testator and in the presence of
each other
Rich^d Marsh, Peter Hull, James Dymce

John Blamyer (seal)
Witnessed by virtue of a
Deedman directed to Geo:
Johnston Esq^r the thirty
first day of May Anno
Dom: 1765 at the same time
Qualified Elizabeth Blamyer
Executrix of the within will

In the Name of God amen I Charles Hamilton of Craven
County in S^c Carolina late Pennsylvania being weak in body yet of a sound &
perfect understanding and memory do make this my last will & Testament
in manner following I will and order that all my debts be paid I will
to my loving daughter Mary Eddy fifteen pounds South Carolina Currency
I will to my son Wm Eddy my blue coat and my brown jacket

I will to my son William Hamilton my new fine hat and a good paper
or as much cash as will purchase one or one more that I left in Virginia
I will and order that the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between
my loving wife Margaret and my three youngest sons James Charles and
John Hamilton I will and order to be given to my son John Hamilton my
own riding mare and gearling each over and above his youth part of the
I do constitute my loving wife and my son James Hamilton to be the
of this my last will and Testament and order that John Lewis my Cousin in
North Carolina to have the oversight or be as Trustee over my family
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
sixty two

Signed sealed published
and declared in the presence
of Alex^r Magalpin
Arthur Henderson
John Mc Gill

Witnessed by virtue of a Deedman directed to Patrick Bethoun
Esq^r 30th of April Anno Dom: 1765 at same time
Qualified Mary Hamilton Executrix & James Hamilton
Executor to the within will

In the Name of God amen I David Brown of Charles Town in
the province of S^c Carolina Shipwright being sick and weak in body but of sound
discreet mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following that is to say I will that
all my just debts and general Expenses be duly paid and satisfied
I then I give and bequeath unto David Reid son of my late
Nephew David Reid one hundred pounds Curr^t money in twelve months
after my decease I then I give and bequeath unto Capt^t James Reid my gold
silver buttons and my negro boy named Luck and all the Rest residue & remainder
of my estate of what kind or nature the same may be I give and bequeath
the same unto my brother Nathaniel Brown my Relations Joseph Brown
Martha Brown and Margery Brown or to such of them that shall be living at
the time of my decease share & share alike and I do hereby nominate & appoint
Robert Palmer James Craig & Edward Reall Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all former & other wills & wills by me heretofore
made declaring this only to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five
Signed sealed published pronounced
& declared by the Testator as and as his
last will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request & in his presence
subscribed their names as witnesses to the
same

Rydia Ellis Jno. Remington

Witnessed by virtue of a Deedman directed to
Geo: Johnston twentieth day of June
Anno Dom 1765 at the same time
Qualified James Craig & Edward
Reall Executors to the within will

In the Name of God amen I John Bruce of the Parish of Parish Church in Berkeley County in the Province of S^c Carolina Planter being in firm in body but (blessed be God) of sound & disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally I Command my immortal spirit into the hands of God who gave it in and through Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my body at death to commit the same to be buried in decent and Christian-like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to my merely estate and such lands and Tenements Dower and Chattels as it hath pleased to bestow upon me in this life I will and desire that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of as is herein after respectively mentioned and directed.

Item I desire and appoint that all my just debts and funeral Expenses shall be duly paid and discharged.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Bruce in lieu full recompence and barr of all such Dower Right and Title of Dower Bonds charge Interests & Demands whatsoever which she shall may or law have part of in or to all or any part of my estate Real or Personal at my decease by any ways or means whatsoever and not otherwise the use and labour of my two negro manches named Keeton and Tanny and of my negro boy named Jimmy for and during the term of her natural life the use of my dwelling house and kitchen on the plantation where I now live and the yearly sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Currant money of this Province to be raised upon the Messuage profits of the Surplusage of my Estate to which I subject the same to be paid her yearly and of every year after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named so long as she shall live my widow and no longer and further I absolutely give and Bequeath unto her my said wife Ann in her and barr of such her Dower and Demands as aforesaid one good Red Bagstead and all the furniture thereto belonging with six cows and calves such as she shall think fit to make choice of I mean six cows and their six calves.

Item I give and devise all and singular my lands Tenements and Real estate subject to the Incumbrances aforesaid unto my loving daughter Jane Bruce and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever Remaunders thereof to such uses and Behaves as are hereinafter respectively mentioned.

Item all the residue and residue of my Personal estate I give and Bequeath unto my said daughter Jane Bruce at her arrival to the age of twenty one

years or marriage which shall first happen. Provided nevertheless that during the minority of my said daughter my said Estate Real & Personal intended for her in and by this my said last Will and Testament shall be used occupied expended and employed for the best advantage and profit thereof by my said Executors thereof without impeachment of waste and that out of the rents Produce and profits of the premises after depaying all yearly taxes Clothing repairs and other contingents charged from time to time my said daughter Jane Bruce shall be handsomely & suitably maintained schooled clothed and Educated and that the Surplusage of the said rents Produce and profits if any there shall be shall from time to time be during her said minority also improved by my said Executors either at Disposal or otherwise as they or they survivors or survivor of them shall in this or their discretion see fit for the same uses and Behaves as is herein directed of and concerning my said Personal Estate and to and for no other use or purpose whatsoever and if it shall please God that my said daughter Jane shall die before her said age of twenty one years and before her marriage then and not otherwise I forthwith give and Bequeath the said real and residue of my said Personal Estate to and for the charitable uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned and specified and no other and if it shall please God that my said daughter Jane shall depart this life and for default of issue of her Body lawfully begotten then and not otherwise I forthwith give and devise my said Real Estate and the remainder thereof subject as aforesaid to and for the said charitable uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned and specified as aforesaid and no other that is to say the said real and residue of my said Personal Estate upon the Contingency herein before mentioned & expressed of and concerning the same respectively and not otherwise I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving friends the Reverend M^r John Martin Mess^{rs} Charles Tringood Isaac Regare John White George Harpisdale Robert Murrell Nathan Regare Robert Correll Junior all of the said Parish and Captⁿ Stephen Miller of Parish of St. James Parish in the said County and to the survivors and survivor of them and their successors to be chosen nominating and appointed in the manner hereinafter mentioned and directed and their general and respective heirs and assigns forever upon the special Trust and Confidence nevertheless and to and for the several and respective uses purposes ends and intents hereinafter mentioned directed and expressed of and concerning the same and every part and parcel thereof respectively and to and for no other use purpose end or intent whatsoever that is to say of my said Real Estate the Houses building and appurtenances with two hundred

Left acres of the land on which I now live to be used and occupied forever without impeachment of waste for the founding settling keeping & establishing a school house and other convenient houses and accommodations, in and about, for the teaching and instructing, in reading writing Arithmetic Grammar & other useful learning, and for lodging and boarding poor time to time forever each and so many poor or other scholars and children of all denominations of Christian Christians, under such and so many Masters and Teachers, Masters & Women keepers, at such salaries and allowances, and with and under such rules Orders and regulations from time to time as the above named my trustee or the major part of them & their successors at the time being on the major part of them, shall in their discretion, think fit to admit, ordain and establish and as far as the good of you supporting and maintaining this my charitable purpose will afford and defray and all the rest of my said real estate and the said rest & residue of my said personal estate as aforesaid to be sold and disposed of and conveyed to the Baptist Ministry and Widows his her or their heirs and assigns forever or otherwise and the monies produced or arising thereby and therefrom shall be and I do hereby appropriate the same and every part and parcel thereof as a perpetual fund the profits and income arising by putting out the same to interest on good security or otherwise as the said trustees for the time being on the major part of them shall see fit shall be applied or employed for or towards the maintenance and support of the said intended school and defraying the annual & contingent charges thereof and that the said trust may be perpetual and have continuance forever & I do hereby authorize and empower the major part of the said trustees for the time being whenever the number of said trustees shall be less than five to choose and appoint other fit and proper Person or Persons to associate with and add to themselves to complete the number of nine trustees which persons and persons so duly chosen and appointed from time to time and excepting of the said trust shall be vested with all and singular the powers and authorities given and granted in and by this my last Will and Testament & the trustees herein named and so on successively from time to time forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Capt. Stephen Miller & Messrs Charrel Wiggood and George Regare Executors of this my said last Will and Testament did hereby & hereby revoke and annul all former & other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared and I do confirm & affirm of this and no other to be and remain as and for my only last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have to this my said last will and Testament set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of September in the fourth year of King George the Third the first day of January 1764.

Signed sealed published and Declared by Mr John Bruce at his last Will & Testament in the presence of persons who in the testator's presence & at his request have hereunto respectively set our several names as Witnesses. Edw. Griffith John Woodside, Thomas Lucin

Proved by notice of a Deedman directed to Sir John Mordaunt Esq. this seventh day of June 1765 at the same time & place as before signed Stephen Miller & George Regare sons of the said

In the Name of God amen The sixteenth day of January Anno Domini 1765 John M'Crea of Cranew County in the County of Cork being weak in body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be given unto God hereby willing to make the mortality of my body and excepting the time of my dissolution to be near at hand I do make and ordain this my last will & Testament and give of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth & be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Martha M'Crea the one eighth part of my negroes after my son Thomas has received his part made over to him by a deed of Gift and likewise I appoint her a Horse & saddle.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Daughten Sarah Son John and Son Joseph M'Crea all the remaining part of my negroes which I be divided amongst them if either of them should die under age I allow his or her share to be equally divided amongst the rest of my surviving children all the remainder part of my personal estate I allow to be equally divided amongst my wife & all my children.

Item I give and Bequeath to my sons all my estate equally to be divided amongst them & then it is my Will and Desire that my wife shall live upon the land I now possess while she remains my widow and no longer. Item I leave it to the discretion of my sons either to make and equal dividend in a private manner of as all the remaining part of my personal estate between my loving wife and surviving children according to this my last will and Testament be by Publickly Reducing the same after the payment of all legacies debts and charges charge. I likewise make constitute and appoint Martha M'Crea Thomas M'Crea John Alexander M'Crea Junr as my sons Executors of this my last will and Testament I do hereby Revoke Renounce and Rescind all former wills and Testaments by me before this time made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John M'Crea in presence of us

John Hamilton
John Montgomery
Richd. Brown

Proved by notice of a Deedman directed to James M'Carty Esq. 11 day of June 1765 at same time & place as before signed Martha M'Crea Thomas M'Crea & Alexander M'Crea Executors and Executors to the said will

In the Name of God amen, I Alexander Shaw
of St Bartholomew's parish Colleton County & Province aforesaid Plantain being
in weak & of perfect sound mind and memory and calling to mind the
mortality of my body and well knowing it is appointed for all men once to die to make
ordinance this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that
is to say) I do hereby and principally I recommend my soul to almighty God hoping
tho' the merits of my various Pardons and Forgiveness of all my sins, my body I
Recommend to the earth to be interred in a decent and Christian like manner at
the discretion of my Executors or Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what
worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath
as follows: This my will and desire that all my lawful debts and funeral charges
be first discharged

Item I will and bequeath one full third part of my personal Estate to my well
beloved Wife Martha Shaw & her and her heirs in full of her dower.

Item I will and bequeath to my well beloved sister formerly Mrs Mary now
Mrs Atkins and her issue by William Gray deceased (that is) John, William
Alexander & Martha Gray another full third of my personal Estate to be equally
to be equally divided between the said John, William, Alexander, and Martha
Gray or the survivors of them at the decease of Mrs Atkins to them and their
heirs forever.

Item I will and bequeath the other two third parts of my personal Estate to
my beloved Sister Martha Newman during her natural life & at her decease to
her issue John, Charles, Alexander & Maryann Newman, & Mrs Newman and
John, Martha Newman otherwise Smith to be equally divided between them
to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said John
my tract of land containing five hundred acres on Saraymah River in
Granville County to him and his heirs forever and if in case it shall
appear hereafter that any other lands in this province shall prove my
property I give and bequeath all such land or lands to my well beloved wife
Martha Shaw her & her heirs forever and lastly I appoint to and appoint well
beloved wife Martha Shaw executrix and I do hereby the said John
Newman John and John Gray executors to this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made in Writing whereof I have
heretofore taken record and date this Day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five and in the
fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great
Britain France & Ireland King Regent of the Faith You Go

Signed sealed Delivered

published & pronounced

(in presence of us)

John Newman John Gray
Mary Newman John Knight

Proved

By virtue of a Deed directed to Geo:

Johnston Esq: this fourteenth day of June

1765. At the same time signed by Martha
Shaw Ex: & John Newman John Knight & John Newman
Cons: to the within will.

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Plumb of the
town in the Province aforesaid widow being sick and weak of body but sound
mind and memory & understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following (that
is to say) my soul I recommend to the mercy of my God who gave it and my body I
Commit to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Exors hereafter mentioned and as to the worldly Estate which
it hath pleased God in this life to bestow upon me I give and bequeath thereof
in manner following that is to say It is my Express will and desire & Sole last
Order and Bequest that my said Exors shall and do with all convenient speed
after my decease pay off and discharge and satisfy all and every my personal
Charges and such and lawful debts and owe that purpose do order & Bequest that
my said Exors shall sell and dispose of all my Estate whatsoever & whosoever
Item after payment of my said debts I give and bequeath unto the poor of this
parish of Saint Phillips the sum of one hundred pounds Item I give and
bequeath one equal moiety or on half part of all the rest remainder & Residue
of my Estate unto Sarah Smith her heirs and assigns forever to be paid and
delivered to her by my said Exors as soon as conveniently may be after my
decease Item the other moiety or half part of the remainder and Residue of
my Estate I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Graw her heirs and assigns
forever to be delivered and paid unto her by my said Exors at her arrival at
the age of sixteen years but in case of her death before the said age of sixteen
years then I give and bequeath the said moiety or half part of the residue of
my said Estate unto William Scott youngest son of John Scott of the Parish
aforesaid Merchant his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby nominate
and appoint the said John Scott and his Brother William Scott Exors of this
my last will and Testament Revoking all wills heretofore by me made &
Confirming this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of
June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred sixty five and
in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign
Elizabeth Plumb Seal

Signed sealed published pronounced

& declared by the testatrix as and for

her last will & Testament in presence

of us who in her presence subscribed

our names as Witnesses thereto

John Barragan, John Graw

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In the Name of God amen I John Broadbent

of Granville County the Province aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind

but weak of body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men

Proved by virtue of a Deed directed
to Geo: Johnston Esq: this fourteenth
day of June 1765 At the same time
signed by John Scott Executor to the
within will.

Once to die & to prevent all doubts & disputes in case of my death I do hereby make this my last will & Testament. In primis I wish I resign my soul to God & goeth in hopes of a happy immortality & as to my worldly estate which I have blessed God to bless me I desire thereof be sold to Sir John Sorden that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid & soon after my decease as may be then I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Broadbent to be my executrix and my daughter in law David Serjeant my good friend and brother to be my heirs of this my last will & Testament fully confiding in their honour and integrity to execute the same according to my true intent & meaning. Item as I signed a Settlement & my loving wife Mary before Marriage of three negroes named Ben Ben Dagg & Caesar and if in case she comes in for the above mentioned negroes that I allow to be her part & no more. But in case she does not come in for the above then she my wife Mary to come in with my children share and share alike in all the moveables, as well as debts the said to be divided between my children share and share alike and if any one should die before she comes of age or married then the other share to go the person whom I leave my executrix & executrix to dispose first of all my cattle except ten cows & calves & six two years old steers signed with my own hand this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Pro. Broadbent (real)
Bored by virtue of a fiduciary directed by Stephen Hull Junr.
this 24th of June 1765 at the same time qualified Mary Broadbent executrix to Pro. Broadbent deceased

signed sealed published & declared by the testator Pro. Broadbent as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses in the testator's presence at his request Elizabeth Cookman, Ephraim Miskell, Adam Watkins

In the Name of God amen, I John Williams of Chas Town in the Province of South Carolina Taylor being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following That is to say I wish to commit my soul to Almighty God my Creator looking through his mercy & the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal life My body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my heirs hereafter named and as for that worldly estate which I have blessed God to bless me with I give and bequeath thereof as follows That is to say In primis I wish that all my just debts and funeral charges be first fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Francis Williams the use and labour of all those my six negro slaves named Boston, Datus

Datus, Germantown Monmouth & Coleraine for and during the term of her natural life and no longer and upon and immediately after her death then I give & devise the said six negro slaves together with the future offspring issue & increase of the said female negroes unto John Lewis Margins son of my said wife Francis Williams to feed the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give devise & bequeath all the rest Residue and remainder of my estate both Real and personal unto my said wife Francis Williams and to her heirs heirs & assigns absolutely for evermore And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my good friend Master Maunell of Chas Town Merchant Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make null and void all former and other wills & Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and this only to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty five

signed sealed published & declared by the above named John Williams the testator as for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other

John Williams
Mark

Bored by virtue of a fiduciary directed by George Johnston Esqr the twenty eighth day of June 1765
I Master Maunell Esqr named in the within will do hereby renounce my trusteeship & decline acting or qualifying upon the said will

Witness my hand this 25th of June 1765
Witness Geo. Johnston
Master Maunell

James Johnston Edward Taylor

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In the Name of God amen, I James Brindley of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Attorney at law being sick & weak in body but perfectly in my senses do now make & publish my last will & Testament of and concerning the worldly estate wherewith I have blessed almighty God to bless me which after all singular my just debts & funeral expenses are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied I give devise and bequeath in manner & form following That is to say I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Christian Brindley & her assigns forever all & singular my household and kitchen furniture of every species & denomination plates beds bedding Red and Purple Linings, Regatta & provisions which I at the time of my death shall have to me for family use, together with her own & my personal apparel without the same by any part thereof being perfect or liable unto appraisement or to be inventoried; any law or statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding I do hereby authorize empower & direct my said wife Christian Brindley to sell and dispose of the rest Surplus & residue of my

estate Real & personal whatever & wheresoever & every part & parcel thereof at Publick Auction or private sale for the most money that can be gotten therefor and to make & create good & sufficient Deeds and Conveyances for conveying & assuring the same unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof in the simplest or otherwise And the money arising upon such sale together with all and singular such other moneys which shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in any wise whatsoever I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said dearly beloved wife Christiana Grindlay and my son John Grindlay to be Equitably & impartially divided between them as tenants in common of like equality of Estate which is my will and intention that my said wife shall have & be entitled unto the use Income and Profits of the said Real Estate and Residue of my said estate present & the sale thereof and unto the interest of the said moneys subsequent thereto for and towards her better support & Maintenance and the support maintenance & Education of my son John Grindlay until my said son attains the age of twenty one years And I do further declare it to be my will & intention that the several Legacies Gifts and Bequests to my said wife as above shall not only be in full and Compensation of her dower and thirds of my Estate but shall also be subject and liable unto and shall fully expressly charge the same with the payment of the sum of one hundred and forty pounds full current money of the said Province unto my Brother Alexander Grindlay of North Brittain Annually and every year for and during the term of his natural life yearly & to maintain and appoint my said wife Christiana Grindlay Recipient of this my last will & Testament looking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last will and Testament contained on this & the preceding page of one sheet of paper by W. H. Jones Whom I the said James Grindlay have hereunto set my hand & Seal this sixth day June in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty five and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Witnessed sealed published & declared by the above named James Grindlay as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses

The words or private sale between the Grindlays & nineteenth lines of the Dutch page from the top being first made & subscribed

Robt Williams, J^r Sonaw, Maryn Gale

Witnessed by virtue of a Deedimus Directed to Geo: Johnston Esq^r the twenty fifth day of July Anno Domini 1765

At the same time qualified Christiana Grindlay Executrix of the said Will

In the Name of God amen I Frances Matters widow in the County of Granow and Province of S^c Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of this Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last will & Testament and give of all I own unto the Earth to be decently entered at the discretion of my Exors and my Exors to God who give in nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the great Day of Judgment and be again reunited by the almighty Power of God to my much lovedly goods as it hath pleased almighty God to send me with I do hereby dispose of in manner and form following that is to say given my just debts and due paid and discharge of the same I give and bequeath unto J^r Crawford one year and year old calf to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto J^r Crawford one year and year old calf to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto Harney Crawford one negro Girl named Peggy to keep her heirs forever and likewise give Riding Saddle I give and bequeath unto J^r Crawford one head of cattle at Blackmings in Captⁿ Anthony Whites care two horses one feather bed & furniture with all other of my household goods & furniture my said negro Woman named Mireah for him the said J^r Crawford to equally divided between the children of James Crawford deceased note to James Crawford one year schooling & to Stephen, Latimer & Mersey Crawford each part and share Equal to James Crawford deceased as the said J^r Crawford shall think fit & in case my children shall never come for it the above mentioned left in the care of J^r Crawford. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my next friend J^r Johnston Esq^r to be my lawful Exor & this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament Repealing disavowing and Repealing all other wills or Testaments whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty ninth day of April One Thousand seven hundred & sixty five at our Lord & Saviour Christ Jesus, Witnessed sealed published & declared in the presence of

John Johnston Esq^r Mersey C Crawford

Witnessed by virtue of a Deedimus Directed to Geo: Johnston Esq^r the 21st of June 1765

And also by virtue of a Deedimus to John Johnston Esq^r dated the first day of July A. D. 1765. Qualified J^r Johnston Esq^r as Exor of the said Will

In the Name of God amen I Frances Clayburns widow of Granow County in S^c Carolina being weak in body but of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding makes & declares to God and considering the uncertainty of life it being appointed for all women once to die do for the more exact satisfaction of my children make & declare this to be my last will and

Testament bequeathing all other Will before made and first I resign my soul
to God who gave it and my Body to the Church from whence it came here to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executors in hopes of a happy Resurrection to eternal life
and as to the worldly estate with which I hath blessed God to bless me I
desire there as the following Impiments I will that all my Just debts
and funeral charges be first paid & discharged Item I order and appoint
that all my Estate should be sold consisting of one negro man a Girl child
a small stock of meat cattle to horses a bid saddle and bridle some household
furniture cloths &c &c &c and the moneys arising from such sales to be put
to interest Item I order that all the moneys remaining of my Estate
after my Just debts and funeral charges is paid to be equally divided
between my two sons John William and my two Daughters Maryann &
Aroney Withers to be equally divided between them share & share alike
Item It is my desire that several letters may be wrote & directed to
my several children in Virginia as soon as my affairs are settled after
my decease acquainting them with my death & what I have left them
Item I will that if any of the aforesaid children make a demand more
and for the money here to have within the terms of four years after the date
of such titles as aforesaid it is my will that all such moneys so
remaining of my Estate may be applied towards the educating of poor
children & hereby nominate constitute & appoint Anthony Martin
White to be Governor of this my last Will & Testament fully Confiding in
his Honour & Integrity to interpret the same according to my true
Intent & meaning Two Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal this 30th Day of Jan^r 1765 ^{Francis & Elizabeth}
Signed Sealed published & declared
in the presence of us ^{two}
Laurens M. Howell Marcy & Crawford
witnessed And Martin White Esq.

In the Name of God amen I Francis Le Jan of St John
Parish in Berkeley County and Governor of St Bartholomew Planters being at
this present of sound mind & memory (Thanks be given to Almighty God for
the same) do hereby make my last Will and Testament hereby bequeathing all
my ~~own~~ former Wills Impiments I bequeath my soul to God in humble hopes
of the mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body & desire may be buried in
Middlebury Church yard Item I give to the trustees of Middlebury free school
the sum of Six hundred pounds Current money to be paid to them out of my
Estate by my Executors hereafter named in one year after my death which said
sum of Six hundred pounds I give to the aforesaid trustees & to their survivors
and successors forever to be by them placed out and kept at interest and the
interest moneys arising from the same to be employed by them towards

and maintaining an orphan child or children as they shall see fit. Item I give
and bequeath to the Reverend Sir Durand Rector of St John's in Berkeley County
all my Right Title and privilege of being a trustee to Middlebury free school
to him and to the succeeding Rectors of the said parish for the time being forever
Item my will & desire is that my Executors hereafter named do deliver up to those
properly empowered all papers & affairs relating to Robert Bellows Estate without
charging any Commissions on my account Item I give to my Brother in Law
Mr Richard Downes one negro had named Almayzen & him and to his heirs forever
Item I give to a mustatto Boy named William (whose I have named of the Sons
of Daniel Roper Esq. deceased) his freedom when he shall arrive to the age of twenty
one years and I do hereby direct & empower my Executors hereafter named to have
him brought up in a Christian manner and educated and maintained befitting
his condition out of the profits arising from my Estate till he arrives to the age
of twenty one years as aforesaid and when it is to begin so my Mechanic Ropers
they shall educate him to such an apprentice to a master who shall do him justice
which said Mustatto Boy my will and desire is shall directly on arriving to
the age of twenty one years be as free from all bondage & slavery to my Heirs
as if so born of a freewoman Item I give devise & bequeath to my two Nephews
Francis Roper and Tho^s Downes all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate
both real and personal after my Just debts and legacies are paid to be equally
divided to & between them as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years
and my further will is that if my nephew Francis Roper dyer before he arrives to the
aforesaid age of twenty one years and leaves no lawful issue that then I give
and bequeath his part of my Estate both real and personal hereby Bequeath that
to my nephew Thomas Downes should die before he attains to the age of twenty one
years as aforesaid leaving no lawful issue that then I give the said part of my
Estate bequeathed to him to & among his children or children my sister Mary
Downes may have who ages arrive to the age of twenty one years but in case my sister
Mary Downes should have no child or children that shall arrive to the age of
twenty one years as aforesaid and leaving no lawful issue that then in that case
I give and bequeath all that part of my Estate given as aforesaid to Thomas Downes
I give and bequeath it to Francis Roper and in case Francis Roper should not
arrive to the aforesaid age of twenty one years leaving no lawful issue that then
I give and bequeath all my aforesaid Estate both real & personal to the eldest
son of my cousin Thomas Ashly Desjardes and to the eldest son of my cousin in
law Sir Richard who may attain to the age of twenty one years to be equally
divided to & between them as they shall respectively attain the age aforesaid
of twenty one years & to their heirs forever and lastly I do hereby appoint
my good friend Peter Mangum Esq. Mr Richard Downes Mr John Charleston
son of Capt. Nicholas Charleston & Mr Elias Harry son of Col. Elias Harry Executors
of this my last Will hereby empowering my Executors before named to elect Rovers

last will and Testament and in the first place such that my just debts be paid as soon as conveniently they may and the such residue & remaining part of my Estate both real and personal that is to say my lands money and places & effects of all kinds and in all places I do hereby will and Bequeath unto my just friends George Gabriel Powell Thomas Godfrey and M^{rs} Allston Sen^r in trust for my well beloved John Thomas the son of the late Martha Bonny and known by the names of John Thomas M^c Dowell at the time an apprentice unto M^{rs} Thomas Godfrey and Thomas Sanders Merchants at George Town for him the said John Thomas his heirs and assigns forever to be believed to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and I do hereby nominate and appoint my above mentioned friends George Gabriel Powell Sen^r Godfrey and William Allston Sen^r Executors of this my last will and Testament giving them full power & authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate Real & personal as to them shall seem most for the benefit of my said Will beloved John Thomas M^c Dowell and in case that the said John Thomas M^c Dowell should not live to the age of twenty one years that then my Estate Real & personal shall be equally divided between my brothers & sisters or their Children lawfully begotten. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in George Town South Carolina this 15th day of Dec^r 1764.

Alex^r M^c Dowell (seal)

Deposited & sealed as his last will and Testament in the presence of us - M^{rs} Eliza Drake Jas^s Crowley and her daughter Hagan be not sold at any time hereafter by my Executors as my said Will beloved John Thomas M^c Dowell but be treated well during their natural lives for the faithful service they have rendered to me and that the mulatta child named Betty be kept and treated in the same manner that I have directed my Negro Sarah and Hagan to be treated.

Inscribed by virtue of a deed of record to Chas^s Byffer this eighth day of Aug^t Anno Domini 1765 At the same time Qualified George Gabriel Powell M^{rs} Allston & Thomas Godfrey Esq^s Executors of the said will

In the Name of God amen Whereas I Elizabeth Gratia being imperfect mind and memory but being in a weak and poor condition with sickness and calling to mind that it was ordained Over all persons to die I do make and constitute this to be my last will and only Will Injuncting my soul unto God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried at the direction of my Executors and as to the worldly estate that it hath been pleased Almighty

God to bless me with I do dispose of it in manner and form following First I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Sam^l Riggs all my tract of land lying on the Est side of Smiths Creek, twenty Acres and Bequeath unto all my beloved Grand children which are the children of Sam^l Riggs all my movable Estate viz. his negroes all my stock of cattle Hogs & horses money & all to be kept on going more or less years old to be given to George Heard the son of Matthew Baird to be his and his heirs forever the above said negroes cattle and horses to be equally divided amongst my above said Grand children and to be paid to them as they shall come of age which is the years of twenty one to be their and their heirs forever and lastly I do constitute my beloved son Sam^l Riggs to be my whole and sole Executors to fulfill each & every part and clause of this my last and only will.

Signed this twenty ninth day of July 1765.

Elizabeth Gratia (seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of

John Griffith, Jas^s Lindsey Jonathan Sen^r

Signed before the Honorable M^{rs} John Begg Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1765. at the same time Qualified Samuel Riggs Esq^r of the said will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen, I Sam^l Williams of Saint Thomas Parish in Barbados County Bloomsbury being of sound and disposing mind and memory (Praise be ascribed to God for the same) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I will that my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged then I do hereby give devise and Bequeath unto my loving nephew John Pearson my tract of two hundred acres of land bounded on Broad River and second Creek where I formerly lived to him & his heirs forever then it is my will that my beloved Mother Martha Williams shall have her choice of any one of my beds with the furniture thereunto belonging then I give and Bequeath unto my loving nephew Jeremiah Williams Jun^r my small rifle gun to him and his heirs forever then I do hereby order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall as soon as conveniently they can after my decease sell all the such residue & Remainder of my Estate to the best advantage giving twelve months Credit with interest & appraised security and the monies arising therefrom to be kept at interest by my Executors for the maintenance of my Mother Martha Williams & for the maintenance & Education of my three Children Daniel Williams Benjamin Paul Williams and Mary Williams & it is my farther will that my sons shall not receive but their own hands & possession their respective shares of my estate until they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one and my Daughter so when she shall respectively marry or respectively arrive to the age of eighteen years.

In the Name of God amen I Esther Simmons
of the Chase Town in the province aforesaid being in Good health & Body &
of a Sound mind and memory by this twenty first day of May in the
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and Form
following That is to say This my desire that my universal charges &
just debts be paid. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Niece
Martha Mughant her heirs and assigns forever one moiety or Half
part of a lot of land in Cha^s Town known by the number Ninety
two containing in front on King street fifty feet or thereabouts and
up to the two hundred feet on the back butting and bounding
to the West on King street to the South on a lot now in the possession
of James Manning to the N^o 40 on the other half of said lot N^o 92
to the East on a lot now in the possession of Cha^s Washburn the said Half
lot to be divided in two equal parts and the said Martha Mughant
to have her first choice of her half part or said Half a lot I also give
and Bequeath to the said Martha Mughant her heirs and assigns forever
one half part of all my personal estate after my just debts are paid
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son's hereafter to be named or to either of or
both of them (as may qualify and administer on my estate after my
decease) their or either of their Assigns for the uses hereinafter mentioned
that other moiety or Half part of Half a lot of land in Cha^s Town before
mentioned the same to sell lease or Dispose of at any time they may
think convenient or such of them as may qualify as aforesaid may judge or
think convenient and the monies arising therefrom together with the
Monies arising from the other half part of my personal estate to be
set apart interest on good personal security or applying in any manner
as they shall think most to the advantage of Tho^s Bennett to be paid
to him the said Thomas Bennett when he shall arrive to the age

a Twenty one years or Day of Marriage & if the said M^r: Bennett should die before he should arrive to the age of Twenty one years or Day of Marriage then my Desire that such part of my Estate bequeathed to him above-foregoingly divided among such others at the children of Marg^t: Bennett as may be then living when they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or Day of marriage and if it should so happen that the said M^r: Bennett should die before the age of Twenty one years or Day of marriage & the said Marg^t: Bennett should leave no issue, I then desire that such part of my Estate bequeathed to M^r: Bennett be equally divided between Margaret Bennett & William Swinton to them their or either of them heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby nominate & appoint Rev^d John Jones of Georgia County in the province of Georgia & Wm Swinton of the Province of Georgia to be my Executors at this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written
 Signed sealed & declared by the said
 Ethen Swinton to be and contain her last Will and Testament in presence of us also our Witnesses and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
 John George Fredericks, Mary Larken Elizabeth Under

Ethen Swinton R.S.

Purged before the Honble Mr. Paul Esq^r Clerk of Court & Commissioner in chief the Twentieth Day of September 1765 - 18th November 1765 Qualified Benjamin Young Esq^r of the within will. W. Bull Esq^r Jan^y 1768 Qualified before this C^t. &c. &c. 5th Mortgage Wm Swinton one of the Executors named in the within will

In the Name of God amen I George Bussey of St. Carolina in
Granville County being of perfect mind and memory and duly considering the
Uncertainty of Humane Life doth make this my Last Will and Testament First
to be my wife I bequeath my soul unto the hands of my blessed Redeemer Hoping
through the merits and blood to have free pardon of all my sins My Body decently
buried at the discretion of my well beloved wife Mary whom I leave whole
and sole Executrix and as for my temporal Estate which is hath pleased God to
bestow on me I leave & bequeath in form and manner as followeth To wit of all
my funeral charges to be paid then when I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved
son Thomas Military Bussey one Shilling Sterling out of my estate and no more
I then leave & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary whom I leave & be-
queath all every part & parcel of my estate all my lands I leave to be sold by my Ex-
ecutrix to pay my debts this being my last Will and Testament I doth give my names to
this the presence of us this 24th of June 1765 }
John Philips Jr. ^{George Bussey} ^{Witness} ^{James} ^{James}
John Philips Jr. ^{James} ^{James} ^{James} ^{James}
Esq. ^{James} ^{James} ^{James} ^{James}
At the same time qualified Mary Bussey Executrix of the said will

In the Name of God amen this Twelfth day of March
 In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty five I Robert
 Hicks of Andrew County and parish of St. George in the province of S^c Carolina
 being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory I thank be to
 Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that
 all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call them do make
 & Ordain my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz^t I give and
 bequeath my soul unto the hands of God that giveth it and my body
 to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at
 the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for of what worldly goods
 it hath pleased God to endow me with I dispose of in the following manner
 Item I give and bequeath to Mary Hicks my beloved wife one negro
 man named Pompey one negro woman named Dinah one negro woman
 named Hannah also my fifth part of all my household furniture and
 one fifth part of all my stock of all kinds (excepting twenty head of Cattle)
 to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Rev.^d
 Hicks one half of my lands on Cedar River on Back of on the same viz^t the
 lower part of said lands also one negro man named nevers also one fifth
 part of my household furniture also one fifth part of all my stock (except
 twenty head of Cattle) to him and his heirs forever Item I give and
 bequeath to my son Robert Hicks one half of all my lands on Cedar
 River on any way lying back of the same viz^t the upper part of the said
 land and one fifth part of all my household furniture and one fifth
 part of all my stock (excepting twenty head of Cattle and one negro man
 named within one negro man named Judith to him and his heirs for
 ever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hicks one
 negro woman named Mall one negro boy named Frank & one fifth part
 of all my household furniture & stock of all kinds (excepting twenty head
 of Cattle to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
 Hicks one negro boy named Ned and twenty head of Cattle and one fifth
 part of all my household furniture and the remainder of all my stock of all
 kinds (excepting the twenty head to her bequeathed already to her and her
 heirs forever Item I do constitute and appoint my beloved Brother
 George Hicks and my beloved Wife Mary Hicks whose Ears & Counters
 signify of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disannul all other
 Wills or Testaments heretofore by me in any wise made or named declaring
 this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Rob^t Hicks (S^c)

Signed sealed published and
 declared in presence of us
 Philip Dill Will^m Knechtgeff
 John Switzer

Proved by virtue of a Deed in due form
 to Alex^r Mackintosh Esq^r the Ninth day
 of July 1765 At the Name of James qualified
 Geo^r Hicks Gov^r & Mary Hicks Secy of the A. Will.

In the Name of God amen the Twelfth day of March in
 the year of our Lord 1765 I James Glad of South Carolina being sick and weak
 of body but of perfect mind and memory I thank be to
 Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and
 Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
 to the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth
 to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter named Nothing doubting that at the general Resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching worldly
 Estate as hereunto it hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life I give during
 and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz^t I give and
 bequeath my spirit and I do ordain that in the first place all my just debts & funeral
 Charges be paid & satisfied Item I give and bequeath to my dear Beloved
 Brother Rob^t Glad the riding horses, Colphins & Whitts and two cows & calves
 to be delivered as the debts are paid Item I give to my Cousin Dan^l McKelney
 my silver watch to be delivered to his father James McKelney as soon as my
 decease. Item I give to my Beloved Brother W^m Glad all the remainder of
 my Estate Real and personal after my debts are paid. Item I make nomination to
 constitute & appoint Will^m Glad my only full and sole Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke & disannul and make void all former
 Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in these or any of said places
 to this my last will and Testament have set my hand and seal this Twelfth
 day of March in the year of our Lord 1765.
 Signed sealed published pronounced & declared
 by the said James Glad as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us Jⁿ Kettle
 Eliz^a Kettle John Switzer

James Glad (S^c)
 Proved before the Hon^{ble} W^m Bull
 Esq^r Clerk of the Court & Commander
 in Chief this Twelfth day of March
 A.D. 1765 At the same time qualified
 W^m Glad Gov^r of the said will

In the Name of God amen I Peter Taylor of the parish
 of St James Goose Creek in the province of S^c Carolina planter being of sound mind
 & memory for which I am very thankful to almighty God and considering the
 certainty of death and the uncertainty of time I therefore do make this my last Will
 & Testament in manner and form following hereby making void any former
 Will by me made verbal and principally I recommend my soul to the almighty
 God hoping for mercy only through the merits of his son my Saviour & Redeemer
 Jesus Christ my body I desire may be decently buried near my first wife
 without ostentation and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me I dispose of the same as follows I give unto the Rectory & church
 Members of the said parish of St James Goose Creek One hundred p^ound Sterling

sterling money to be paid two years after my decease (if not paid by me before my decease) and to be paid by them to their successors in office who are to put the same to interest on good security until a school shall be erected on land purchased for a school near the church of the said parish and then the ensuing interest money arising therefrom to be from time to time applied & paid towards the support of poor children not exceeding four pounds sterling p^a annum for each child who shall be sent to the said school by them for Education. Item I give unto my worthy friend Benjamin Smith Esq^r and his brother Thomas Smith of Cha^r Nov^r March^r One hundred pound Sterling Money to be paid to them in three years after my decease or I wish to the following use that is to say that they or either of them their survivors or the Executors or administrators of such survivor do put the said One hundred pound Sterling money to interest & the same be by them employed or applied towards carrying on or promoting any scheme which they approve for educating Civilizing or instructing in Christian Knowledge the children of any of the Indian nations or tribes in or near this Province and in case they see no prospect of any such scheme taking effect in ten years after my decease then I desire they may pay the said principal and interest to any other pious or charitable use in this Province which they or the survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor may think proper. Item whereas the pressing circumstances of the inhabitants of this Province are in a great degree owing to the Harbour of the Slave employed therein so that Ingratitude calls upon the said Inhabitants to do something towards promoting the eternal Liberty of so useful a Body of reasonable creatures & therefore give & bequeath unto my said worthy friends the said Benjamin Smith & Tho^s Smith or the survivor of them & to the assigns of such survivor forever One Hundred pound Sterling money to be paid in three years after my decease and also a further sum of five hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Benjamin Smith & Tho^s Smith or the survivor of them and to the assigns of such survivor forever to be paid in three years after the decease of my dear brother Joseph Taylor of Mitcham^r New^r Item I give unto my dear Sister Elizabeth Taylor of Dublin Spinster Four hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid to her at her order in two years after my decease. Item I give unto my first wife niece Marg^r France one half of my silver plate exclusive of any that belonged to my last wife One negro woman named Margat a negro girl named Phillada all my household furniture exclusive of any which belonged to my last wife & after taking out twelve of my working oxen she to have half the remainder of my Stock of cattle at Broome Hall plantation and I do hereby declare it to be my wish that whatever I have hereby given to the said Margat France is to be and continue her sole property without any other person having power or right to alienate the same or any part thereof

I then I give unto my brother Esq^r of Warminster my clock

from her without her own consent with that of two of my Sons in this Province signified in writing under their hands & seals. Item I give unto my dear friend Benjamin Smith Esq^r by his first wife Rebecca the other half of my said plate which did not belong to my last wife also a Quarter girl named Rachel which girl is now to be delivered to her mother she arrive at the age of Eighteen or twenty of Marriage. Item I give unto my friend Nathaniel Rayner alias Raymer all my wearing apparel and to his son William Rayner whatever money his father owed me or I am engaged to pay for the said Nathaniel and also to the said William two negroes and their increase named Jupiter and Miracle with two children named Japhet & Jack to be continued in service of the said Nathaniel only while he continues in this Province & to be delivered to the said William Rayner when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. Item I give unto Roger Smith son of Brother Tho^s Smith a mulatto man named Yackney by trade a cooper and to his brother Peter Smith a negro boy named Tom now learning the Carpenters Trade to be delivered when the said Peter shall be of age. Item I give unto my good friend & Brother the said Thomas Smith the following slaves which belonged to my last wife viz^t Phillada, Molly, with her two children and her future increase, his Mollys sister also my silver plate which were brought to me from Cape Fear, all that part of my household furniture now remaining which belonged to my last wife also after the twelve Oxen are taken out of my stock of cattle at Broome Hall plantation I wish to have the the remaining half of the said Stock. Item I consider that of the bare tenderness and fidelity of my negro woman named Chloe of to & for her high mistress and myself during several great illnesses I do hereby appoint that she shall be permitted to live and reside at my plantation called the War House I wish Phillada to be and that she shall not be obliged to do any work there but the care of such slaves as may happen to be sick at times while they belong to my Estate or to whom I may devise the same unto she shall also cut out as much of their clothing as she used to do at Broome Hall for all which she shall have besides the usual allowances of the plantation provisions the priviledges of raising fowls for her self as she now does and also I charge the said War House plantation with the payment of three hundred pounds Sterling Money p^a annum to be paid to her in Equal Payments at Christmas and Midsummer and in case the said War House plantation shall be alienated or sold so as not to belong to any Relation of mine or blood then the said Chloe shall be absolutely free from all Slavery servitude & all the service heretofore mentioned but she is nevertheless to receive three hundred Sterling money p^a annum during her life and I recommend it to her that she Endeavour to get into some good and Creditable family to prevent her liberty being a snare to her. Item I desire that Old Poney may remain at Broome Hall plantation during her life & that Brother Smith shall have the use of his two sons Ned and Gabriel during their father's life and be bound with provisions & clothes at the charge of my estate or also that twenty shillings Currency p^a month be paid to said Poney during his life and further to my negro man Tom a cooper at

In the Name of God amen, I John Booth of the parish of Quire Endricks in the Province of South Carolina Planters being infirm in Body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and Testament As follows following In witness Where and Bequeath unto my son Cha^s Booth and my son in law John Graham their heirs or assigns forever all that Tract of land commonly called by the name of the Widows Field containing one Hundred and fifty acres adjoining the Swamps called the North Creek Swamps to be Equally divided between them, I then I give and Bequeath unto my eldest son Joseph the upper part of the Tract of land I own lying upon S^t Francis & lying upon the Neck Creek & to my youngest son Benjamin the lower part of the same Tract the Tract to be equally divided & between them willing & providing Nevertheless that my wife Sarah Booth shall Enjoy and apply to her own proper use the said Tract of the said Tract of land I own lying upon with all & every of the improvements & improvements thereon during the term of her natural life without any manner of hindrance from my said son Benjamin I then I will that my negro man Pety shall be the property & be the sole use of my Wife Sarah Booth during the term of her natural life and at her death I will that the said negro shall be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my two Daughters Martha & Sarah I then I give unto my son John (by my former wife) the cow named Broome with all my wearing apparel. I then I give unto my daughter Martha the cow named Hebeard. I then I give unto my daughter Sarah the cow named Harry I then I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Booth all the rest of my living Stock and all my household goods and all & whatsoever real and personal Estate that I am or may be possessed of at the time of my decease, not otherwise given by this my will for her own use and benefit, and I do hereby make and appoint My said wife Sarah Booth and my brother in law Benjamin Rogers Executors of this my last will and I do hereby revoke all former wills or wills that may have been made by me & declare this to be my last will and Testament In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Jan^r By the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty six.

John Booth (R.S.)
 Signed sealed & declared to be the last will of the Testator
 Written upon two whole sheets of paper in the presence of
 Nicholas Wedgegood
 Daniel Mahony
 His mark & of Power

Proved by oaths of a Notary directed to Geo. Johnston Esq^r this nineteenth day of August 1766 qualified this eighteenth day of September 1766 before Alexander McCutcheon Esq^r Benjamin Rogers & Sarah Booth Esq^s & Executors of the said Will

To Carolina

In the Name of God amen, I William Rance of Cha^s Town Sent do make this my last will and testament I applying my dearly beloved Wife Hannah during her widowhood and no longer Mr. Thomas Smith

The Elder of Broad Street in Cha^s Town Merchant Brother of Tay^r Smith Esq^r Christopher Sanders and James Parsons Esq^s and my Cousin George Parsons & The Surveyors and Surveyors of them Executors and Executors of this my will & Guardians of the persons and Estate of my children I give to my dearly beloved wife Hannah & my son named Daniel a young negro fellow called Cain & my chain & chain Here I give to my dearly beloved daughter Elizabeth a negro wench named Lucy and her child and also a negro named Peggy & her children also I give to the child where with my said wife is now living a yellow named Peter the wife dido & her children and my will is that my wife and said children be maintained clothed & supported out of the profits of my Estate until my debts are paid I give to my Cousin George Parsons the sum of three thousand pounds to be paid him as soon as conveniently may be by my sons out of the profits of my Estate I give to the S^t Carolina Society four large silver candlesticks I authorize my Executors and Executors hereinafter mentioned or each of them as shall qualify and the Surveyors and Surveyors of them to Sell and convey in fee simple any part of my Estate they may think fit in order to raise money for the payment of my debts in Case my said wife should not be content to wait for payment till my debts can be raised out of the said profits of my Estate I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal whatsoever and whosoever not herein before disposed of to and amongst my dearly beloved Wife my daughter Elizabeth and the child of children whosoever my wife is now living to be equally divided between them share and share alike by my sons or each of them as shall qualify and to have and to hold to each of them respectively and their respective heirs, heirs, assigns, & assigns forever as tenants in common but in case any of my children shall die under age and without issue I give the estate hereby bequeathed to such child or children & the Survivor that shall live & come of age or to have issue In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty six Signed sealed and delivered, pronounced Published and declared by the Testator as & For his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in this presence and at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto

Rob^t Cooper, Rob^t Timothy, Barn^d Beckman

Signed - William Rance (R.S.)
 By virtue of a Notary directed to Geo. Johnston Esq^r this twenty second day of October 1766 at the same time qualified Hannah Rance George Parsons Esq^r & Sons named in the within will

To Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John May of Cists Island in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of perfect & sound mind & memory be given to God for the same. Therefore considering the uncertainty of this present life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, do constitute make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto God who gave it and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a Christian &

Decent manner at the discretion of my Son hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I have blessed God to bless me in this life I give and Bequeath in manner and form following I am
 It is my will and pleasure that all my just debts and sundry charges be forthwith paid out of my Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease
 Item It is my will and pleasure that my negro wench named Legg be kept to attend my Son William May during his minority Item It is my will and pleasure that all the rest of my personal and Real Estate (except my wearing apparel) be sold at publick Vendue as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease and the moneys arising from such sale be put out to Interest and to be given to my Beloved son William May when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & not before and then to be for his own proper use and behoof forevermore But in case my beloved son William May should die before he attains the age of twenty one years as aforesaid then the whole of my Estate shall be equally divided between my Beloved mother Martha May and my Beloved sisters Martha Seabrook and shall be for their own proper uses and behoofs forevermore Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Brothers in law Benjamin Seabrook the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby attuly signifying and bearing all former Wills legacies & Bequests by me heretofore made & confirming & establishing this and so after to be my last will and Testament in the presence whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine
 John May (seal)
 Signed sealed pronounced and declared as his last Will and Testament in presence of us Andrew Townsend Saml Robinson, Kanaway Norton
 Proved before the Honorable M^{rs} Hall Esq^r R^{ty} Governor & Commander in Chief this Twenty fifth day of October 1765 at the same time qualified Benjamin Seabrook Executor to the said will.

S^c Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Edward Miles of St Andrews parish in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory Blessing be to God Do this thirty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I bequeath my soul to God Resolving through the merits of Christ to obtain remission and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my heirs hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly Estate I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following After my just debts are discharged my well as that my dear and loving wife Elizabeth shall live on my plantation I now live on during her widowhood

I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth all my household goods and furniture and my riding chain and horses called Ramon & her and her heirs I give and Bequeath to my son William my tract of land I now live on and all my other tracts adjoining thereto with the appurtenances thereto belonging and also my silver watch to him and his heirs forever I give and Bequeath to my son Edward Three thousand pounds current Money to be made out of my Real and personal Estate, and to be employed by my Executors for purchasing a tract of land for my said son Edward when he comes to the age of twenty years for him and his heirs forever I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth one third part of my personal estate which I have not yet Bequeathed to her in view of her loves and kindness, my will and desire is that the remaining two thirds of my personal estate which I have not yet Bequeathed be equally divided between my two sons William and Edward share and share alike Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brothers John and Joseph Miles, my father in law Thomas Milledam & my nephew William Miles and my Nephew John Miles Jun^r Executors to this my last will and Testament and guardians of my children hereby revoking all other wills by me at any other time made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.
 Signed sealed published and delivered in two sheets of paper
 Edward Miles (seal)
 Proved by the Honorable William Hall Esq^r R^{ty} Gov^r 35th October 1765 At the same time qualified John Miles George Perkins Sen^r & Thomas Mellichamp Executors of said will In the Court of Ordinary September 6th 1777 Qualified William Miles Executor to the said will

In the Court of Ordinary 21st Jan^y 1774
 John Miles Jun^r & Charles Sen^r to the will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Smith of St Andrews Parish in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory Blessed be to God do this Twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine make my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I bequeath my soul to God, Resolving through the merits of Christ to obtain remission and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following After all my just debts are discharged my wife Elizabeth shall live on my plantation I now live on during her widowhood and also all the remaining part of my estate Real and personal to him the said Edward Miles and his heirs forever Lastly I nominate constitute and

and appoint my son John Miles Execution to this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any other time made as Witness
 hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
 above mentioned.

Signed sealed, published and
 delivered in the presence of
 John May
 William Miles
 Elizabeth Ball

Witnessed by the Honble William Bull Esq^r Secy
 Nov^r 25th October 1765 At the same
 time qualified John Miles Execution
 of the said Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Isaac Neatherly of
 the Parish of St Pauls in Craven County in the Province of
 South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but of a sound disposing
 Mind Memory and understanding through the mercy of God and
 calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die do this 25th day of January in the fifth
 year of his Majesty's reign and of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
 dred and sixty five make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following First and principally I resign my
 soul with the utmost humility into the hands of Almighty God my
 Creator humbly hoping for an blessed immortality through the merits
 and mediation of my Beloved Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
 and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Temporal
 Estate as the Lord in his great goodness and mercy hath intrusted me
 to be Steward of, I give and dispose thereof as follows Item It is my will
 that my funeral charges and all other of my just and lawful debts
 be well and truly paid by my Executors hereafter named Item I give
 to my loving wife Martha Neatherly five negroes men slaves known
 or called by the Names of Aaron, Rew, Pompey, Janks, and Cuffee; and
 two negro women slaves known or called by the Names of Obediah and
 Maria and their increase, To hold to her during her natural life and
 after her decease I give devise and bequeath the aforesaid five Negro
 Men slaves and two negro women slaves together with all and singular
 their increase to my well beloved son Isaac Neatherly and the heirs of his
 Body lawfully issuing forever. Item I give my said loving wife
 Martha Neatherly one riding chair and one Chain Horse (such as
 she shall choose up of, or from among my Horses that shall be on
 my plantation at the time of my decease) and also her living on
 my said Plantation during the time she remains a widow

and

and if she should marry, it is my will and I do hereby authorize and give
 full power to my Executors hereafter named to put her off from my said plantation
 and to pay her yearly and every year during her natural life the full
 and just sum of fifty pounds of the most lawful Current money of the Province
 of South Carolina aforesaid Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue
 and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever
 to my well beloved son Isaac Neatherly and the heirs of his Body lawfully
 issuing forever and for default of such issue I give devise and bequeath the
 same my Nephew Isaac Neatherly son of my late brother William Neatherly
 deceased and to the heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten forever
 and for default of such issue I give devise and bequeath the same to my
 Nephews Jacob Brown, Thomas Brown and Isaac Brown to be equally divided
 between them and to their heirs forever and on their paying to my nephew John
 Brown, their Brother the just and full sum of five hundred pounds of the
 most Current money of the Province aforesaid and also on their paying the sum
 of One hundred and fifty pounds like money yearly and every year to my
 loving Brother George Neatherly during his natural life Item it is my will
 that my Executors hereafter named do immediately after my decease do sell
 my first or parcel of my household furniture that they may deem or think
 fit and if any of my Buildings which are now begun but not finished or done
 at the time of my decease, that they do have the same done and finished accord-
 ing to my plan hereof also that all the Mories and Profits arising or accruing
 from my said Estate from time to time and at all times hereafter be by
 them laid out in Negroes, slaves and such on my said Plantation for my heirs
 aforesaid, also that they shall not suffer any of my land to be cut down or
 cleared only such timber as may be wanted for fencing the land already cleared
 and for fire wood for the use of my said Plantation, until my well beloved
 son Isaac Neatherly or other of my aforesaid heirs shall take possession thereof
 Item it is my will that my Executors hereafter named do give my said well
 beloved son Isaac Neatherly when he is eighteen years of age, full possession of
 all and singular my said estate Real and personal and that they do have
 and provide for him the best education they saw until he is fourteen years
 of age and then to bind him out apprentice to the merchants Business till
 he shall be of the age of eighteen years, at which age he is to have and take full
 possession of all and singular my Estate Real and personal whatsoever
 and wheresoever. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
 make and Ordain my Trusty and Well beloved Friends M^r William
 Knight, Peter Perry and my nephew Jacob Brown my true only and sole
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly revoke
 disannul and disallow all and every other and former Wills and Legacies
 Requests and Executors any prior before this time named, made and bequeathed
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Neatherly have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the day and year first before written on the first side hereof
 Signed sealed, published and
 declared by the said Isaac Neatherly
 as and for his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us whose names are hereunder
written, who did each of us, subscribe our
names as Witnesses at his Request and in
his presence, in the Room where he then was

Robert Curdall } Borne by virtue of a didimus directed to Thomas
Thomas Gamaux } Middleton Esq: 23rd October 1765 at the same
Jacob Cowen } time qualified Jacob Cowen Executor

In the Name of God given the first day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five
I William Hunter of Curaw County in the Province of South Carolina
Planting being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory I have been given unto God for the same and calling to mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth
to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same, in manner and form following that
is to say In the first I give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife
Anne Hunter the third part of my Estate Real and personal after my
debts is paid and fully discharged always reserving and Reserving
that said third part of my Estate Real to be Equally divided between my
sons after the death of my said wife Anne Hunter Likewise I give and
bequeath to my now married Daughter Foremarthy Hunter John Hunter & the child
my wife Anne Hunter is now pregnant of. If it is a boy the remaining
two thirds of my estate Real and personal to be equally divided between
the three and if said child that my wife Anne Hunter is now pregnant
of, should happen to be a girl she is to have the third part only of the two
thirds of the personal Estate and the two thirds of the real Estate to be
Equally divided between the two boys above mentioned. I appoint nominate
and constitute Joseph Horshaw and Henry Hunter my lawful Executors
to paye all the above my will and Beqacies to be delivered as above mention-
ed I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every
other former Testaments Wills and Beqacies bequests and Executors by me
in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above written.

William Hunter (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said William
Hunter as his last will and Testament
in presence of us the subscribers that is to say
Samuel Carey } Borne by virtue of a didimus directed to George Johnston
John Kane } Esq: 6th August 1765.

In the Name of God given I Sarah Middleton of the
Parish of St. James James Creek in the Province of South Carolina Widow being
Weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (I think be-
lieve for the same) and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do
make publick and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul unto
Almighty God the author and giver of life hoping for a blessed Resurrection
at and through the merits and mediation of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ
and my body I bequeath to the grave to be decently interred at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and as for all my Estate which it hath
pleased God out of His bounty to bestow upon me in this world, I give devise
and bequeath the same as followeth In primis I will that all my just
debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my
decease from my Estate and devise unto Christopher Wilkinson son of my
deceased Francis Wilkinson deceased all that my plantation or tract or
tracts of land on Madmalaw Island in Colleton County commonly called
Bear Bluff Ladimwah and Morton Town to have and to hold all the said
tract or tracts of land or plantation unto him the said Christopher Wilkinson
his heirs and assigns forever from my Estate and devise unto Edward Wilkinson
son of my said deceased Francis Wilkinson deceased all that my
tract of land plantation or Island adjacent to Mill Town in Colleton
County aforesaid, and also my two lots in the said Town which I bought
of my cousin Joseph Wilkinson and Robert Yonge Esq: deceased together
with all the buildings thereon and also all that my tract of land in the
upper part of Beech Hill in St. Pauls Parish near East River to have
and to hold all the said several tracts of land or plantations and lots unto
him the said Edward Wilkinson his heirs and assigns forever from my
Estate and devise unto Morton Wilkinson son of my said cousin Francis
Wilkinson deceased all that my tract or tracts of land or plantation
commonly called Tobacco doo and also all that my plantation or tract or
tract of land called Jupiters, both lying in St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County
aforesaid, to have and to hold all the said several tracts of land or planta-
tions unto the said Morton Wilkinson his heirs and assigns forever but
if

if the said Martin Melbourn shall die without leaving any male issue of his body lawfully begotten, living at the time of his death my will is that all the said several Grants of land or plantations shall go to my grandsons John Middleton son of my son in law William Middleton Esq^r. His heirs and assigns forever and in case of the death of my said Grandson before he attains his age of twenty one years then I give and devise all my said lands unto his two brothers my Grandsons Thomas and Henry Middleton their heirs and assigns forever them I give and bequeath unto my three sons in law William Middleton Henry Middleton and Thomas Middleton Esq^s all that my personal estate in this province which was left me by my late husband the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq^r deceased as it shall remain at the time of my death together with the increase of the Slaves and Stock to be equally divided between them my said three sons share and share alike them I give and bequeath unto my said son in law William Middleton Esq^r the sum of seven thousand pounds current money of this province and unto Sarah Middleton his wife the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds like money and also my best diamond ring and my ringe silver mounted them I give and bequeath unto my said son in law William Middleton Esq^r His Executors and Administrators in Trust for the use and benefit of his son William Middleton my grandsons all my estate share and interest lying in the Capital Stock and Funds of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England as it remained at the time of the decease of Mr John Nickelson of London Merchant who was my Attorney together with one thousand pounds Sterling that was taken out of the said Bank by the said Nickelson and is now in the hands of my said son William Middleton Esq^r and my will is that my said Estate share and interest in the said Bank and also the said sum of one thousand pounds Sterling shall be used improved and Employed by my said son William Middleton Esq^r His Executors and Administrators according to his and their best Skill and Judgment and in such manner as they or they shall think most for the benefit and advantage of my said Grandson until he shall attain his age of twenty one years them I give and bequeath unto each of my said Grandsons Thomas Henry and John Middleton sons of my said son in law William Middleton Esq^r the sum of one thousand pounds Sterling money of Great Britain and my will is that the said several sums be put out at interest by my said son His Executors and Administrators according to his and their best Skill and Judgment for the use and benefit of my said Grandsons and shall be paid them at the age of twenty one years respectively but in case any of my said Grandsons shall happen to die before the said age of twenty one years then it is my further will and I do hereby order

order and direct that his or their respective share or shares shall go to my surviving Grandsons or the survivors of them them I give and bequeath unto my said son in law Henry Middleton Esq^r the sum of six thousand pounds lawful money of this province and also my silver best table which I purchased and stand belonging thereto them I give and bequeath unto my grand son Arthur Middleton son of my said son in law Henry Middleton Esq^r the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money of this province them I give and bequeath unto my grandsons Thomas Middleton and unto each of my five Grand daughters Henrietta, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary and Susanna each two daughters of my said son in law Henry Middleton Esq^r the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money of this province and my will is that the said several sums of two thousand pounds be put out at interest by my said son His Executors and Administrators according to his or their best Skill and Judgment for the use and benefit of my said Grandchildren and that the principal and interest arising therefrom be paid unto his said son Thomas at the age of twenty one years and unto his said daughters Henrietta, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary and Susanna at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage respectively which shall first happen but in case any of my said Grandchildren shall depart this life before the age of twenty one years or day of marriage as aforesaid then it is my will and I do hereby order and direct that his or their respective share or shares be equally divided among my said surviving Grandchildren share and share alike them I give and bequeath unto my said son in law Thomas Middleton Esq^r the sum of six thousand pounds lawful money of this province them I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Middleton son of my said son in law Thomas Middleton Esq^r the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money of this province them I give and bequeath unto my two Granddaughters Sarah Middleton and Mary Middleton daughters of my said son Thomas Middleton Esq^r the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money of this province each and my will is that the said money shall be put out at interest by my said son His Executors and Administrators according to his or their best Skill and Judgment for the use and benefit of my said Granddaughters and that the principal and interest arising therefrom be paid them at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage respectively which shall first happen but in case either of my said Granddaughters shall depart this life before the age of twenty one years or day of marriage as aforesaid then it is my further will that the whole shall go to the survivors of them them I give and bequeath unto my Cousins John Waring and Elizabeth Smith son and daughter of Richard Waring Esq^r deceased and unto Benjamin Waring son of Benjamin Waring

Having deceased and grandson of the said Richard Waring, the sum
 of five hundred pounds lawful money of this province each. Item I
 give and bequeath unto Thomas Waring son of my cousin Thomas
 Waring deceased, the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money
 of this province. Item I give and bequeath unto my said son in
 law Henry Middleton Esq. his Executors and Administrators in trust
 for Morton Waring, Mary Waring and Sarah Waring now and daughters
 of my said cousin Thomas Waring deceased, the sum of six
 thousand pounds lawful money of this province, and my will is
 that the said sum of six thousand pounds be put out at interest
 by my said son Henry Middleton his Executors and Administrators
 on such security as they shall approve of, and that the interest
 arising thereon or so much of the same as he or they shall judge
 necessary be annually applied by him or them toward the support
 maintenance and education of the said Morton Mary and Sarah
 and my further will is that whensoever the said Morton shall attain
 his age of twenty one years and the said Mary and Sarah shall attain
 the age of twenty one years or day of marriage respectively, which shall
 first happen each of them shall then be paid the sum of two thousand
 pounds out of the said sum of six thousand pounds given in trust
 as aforesaid together with and equal proportion of the interest arising
 thereon, if any there be, but if either of them shall depart this life before
 the age of twenty one years or day of marriage as aforesaid, my
 intention in that case is and I do hereby order and direct that his
 or her respective share with the interest if any there be, shall be equally
 divided between the survivors of them share and share alike and shall
 be paid them at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage as aforesaid
 and not before. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Morton
 Waring my negro wench named Ringe whom I purchased
 at the sale of my said cousin Thomas Waring's estate and also
 all the children and now has, and such others as she may have at
 the time of my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth
 Wilkinson wife of the said Christopher Wilkinson the sum of one
 thousand pounds lawful money of this province. Item I give
 and bequeath unto Sarah Sanders wife of Mr James Sanders of St
 George's Parish the sum of one thousand pounds lawful money
 of this province. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Blount
 and Mary Blount each the sum of one thousand pounds lawful
 money of this province. Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Blount
 Joseph

Joseph Blount and Andrew Jones of my cousin Andrew Jones deceased the
 sum of one thousand pounds lawful money of this province each, to be paid
 them at the age of twenty one years respectively, and my will is that the
 said money shall in the mean time be put out at interest by my said son
 in law Henry Middleton Esq. his Executors and Administrators on
 such security as he or they shall approve of, and that the interest arising
 thereon or so much of the same as he or they shall think necessary be
 annually applied by him or them toward the support maintenance and edu-
 cation of the said Peter Joseph and Andrew. And if either of them shall die
 before the age of twenty one years my will then is that his said share of
 the interest arising thereon if any there be shall be equally divided be-
 tween the survivors of them, and shall be paid them at the age of twenty one
 years and not before. Item I give and bequeath unto my friend John
 Montague Junr Esq. the sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of
 this province and unto his daughter Sarah Montague the like sum of
 five hundred pounds, and it is my will that the said sums last mentioned
 be put into the hands of my said friend by my Executors in Order to be
 placed out at interest and improved by him for the benefit of this said
 daughter. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Drayton son of
 Thomas Drayton Esq. deceased the sum of two hundred pounds lawful
 money of this province. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Joseph
 Drailford and my God daughter Sarah Drailford and unto John
 Drailford sons and daughter of Joseph Drailford Esq. deceased, each the sum
 of one thousand pounds lawful money of this province and my will is that
 the said money shall be put out at interest by my said son in law Henry
 Middleton Esq. his Executors and Administrators for the use and benefit
 of the said Joseph Sarah and John on such security as they or they shall
 approve of and that the principal and interest arising thereon, shall
 be paid unto the said Joseph and John at the age of twenty one years
 respectively and unto the said Sarah when she shall attain the age of
 twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen, but if
 either of them shall depart this life before the age of twenty one years or day
 of marriage as aforesaid, my further will in that case is that his or her
 said legacy with the interest arising thereon shall be equally divided
 between the survivors of them share and share alike and shall be paid
 them at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage as aforesaid
 and not before. Item I give and bequeath unto Morton Drailford son
 of Morton Drailford deceased the sum of one thousand pounds lawful
 money of this province and it is my will that the said money shall be
 put

put out at Interest by my said Son in Law Henry Middleton Esq^r his
 Executors and Administrators for the use and benefit of the said Morton
 or such yearly as he or they shall approve of and that the Interest
 arising therefrom or so much of the same as he or they shall judge
 necessary be annually applied by him or them toward the support
 maintenance and Education of the said Morton and that the principal
 and Interest arising therefrom if any there be shall be paid unto
 the said Morton when he attains his age of twenty one years, Item
 I give and bequeath unto Mr. Samuel Brailsford Merchant the
 sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of this Province, and unto
 his son William Brailsford my Son-in-law the sum of two hundred pounds
 like money and my will is that the said sum of two hundred pounds
 shall be put into the hands of his father the said Samuel Brailsford
 in order to be let out at Interest and improved by him for the benefit
 of his said son and shall be paid him at the age of twenty one years
 Item I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. James Harrison
 Minister of the parish wherein I reside the sum of one hundred pounds
 lawful money of this Province, and to Mr. Harrison his wife and their
 daughter Caroline the sum of fifty pounds like money each to buy them ^{morning}
 Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Wilkinson and Mary Peters Son
 and daughter of my said Cousin Francis Wilkinson deceased each
 the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of this Province
 Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Strain widow of my said
 Cousin Andrew Strain deceased the sum of five hundred pounds
 lawful money of this Province, Item I give and bequeath unto Mr.
 Sarah Ruth widow of Benjamin Ruth deceased the sum of two hun-
 dred pounds lawful money of this Province to buy her mourning
 Item I give and bequeath unto the said Morton Wilkinson my gold
 watch and chain which did belong to my son John Morton Esq^r deceased
 Item I give and bequeath unto the said Christopher Wilkinson
 Edward Wilkinson and Morton Wilkinson all my books Household
 furniture and Table and sheeting linen and also all my silver plate
 Rings and other jewels not already disposed of, to be equally divided
 between them share and share alike Item I give and bequeath unto
 the said Christopher Edward and Morton Wilkinson the residue of
 all my negroes and other slaves, Horses, Cattle and other stock not
 already disposed of, to be equally divided between them by my Executors
 or either of them share and share alike, Item I do by the last & residue
 of my personal estate in this Province of what nature or kind soever
 after payment of all my just debts funeral charges and bequests
 herein given away, I give and bequeath the same unto the said Sarah
 Middleton Christopher Edward and Morton Wilkinson daughter and
 sons of my said Cousin Francis Wilkinson deceased and unto my
 said grandson John Middleton son of my said Son in Law William Middleton
 Esq^r

Esq^r to be equally divided between them share and share alike and it is my
 Will that such part of the said residue of my personal estate as shall not
 my said grandson John Middleton shall remain in the hands of his father my
 said son in Law William Middleton Esq^r his Executors and Administrators in order
 to be put out at Interest according to his or their best skill and judgment
 or informed by them in such other manner as he or they shall think most
 for the benefit of my said grandson until he shall attain his age of twenty
 one years, and in case of the death of my said grandson before he
 attains his age of twenty one years, my I give and bequeath the same
 unto his two Brothers my grandsons Thomas and Henry Middleton
 partly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said two Sons in Law
 William Middleton and Henry Middleton Esq^r Executors of this my Last
 Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke annul and make void all
 former and Other wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
 and do declare this only to be my Last will and Testament, In Witness
 Whereof the said Sarah Middleton the Testatrix & each of these three sheets
 of large paper in which this my said Last Will and Testament is con-
 tained and at the bottom where they are all fastened together have set my
 hand and at the last of the said sheets have also set my Seal this eighth day
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.
 Signed sealed published pronounced
 and declared by the said Sarah Middle-
 ton as and for her last Will and Tes-
 tament in the presence of us who have sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses thereto,
 at the request and in the presence of the
 said Testatrix and each of them

Benjamin Coachman
 Lewis Motter
 Benjamin Pelletouney

Read by the Clerk William Bull Esq^r
 Read for: 1st October 1785 at the same
 time qualified Henry Middleton Esq^r
 Clerk of the said will

In the Name of God Amen, I Melcher Garner of St. Pauls
 Parish in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina planter being
 in sound and perfect sense memory and Understanding do make
 ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following (that is to say) I will order and direct that
 all my just and lawful debts and funeral Expenses be first paid and
 satisfied by my Executors herein after mentioned Item I give and be-
 queath unto my son Melcher Garner one negro boy called Abram to
 him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my said son
 Melcher Garner his first choice of any horse or gelding and a breeding
 Mare my watch that I used to wear and my fowling piece to him & his heirs
 forever

I give and bequeath unto my son William Garner one negro boy called Barbadoes to him and his heirs forever And I give then will and desire that the said boy Barbadoes be put out to work with some industrious tradesman such as a Carpenter and Wheelwright for such a term of years as my Executors shall think necessary and to whom they in their discretion think proper I also give and bequeath unto my said son William Garner his second choice of a horse or gelding, and a Breeding mare and my other valuable pieces to him and his heirs forever And I further will order and direct that my said son William Garner be Bound to some Creditable and reputable merchant and serve in the mercantile business until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and I further will and desire that he serve his apprenticeship in the province aforesaid.

I then I give and bequeath unto my son Philip Garner my Negroe boy called Jack to him and his heirs forever and I further desire and will that the said boy Jack be put out to work with some Industrious tradesman such as a Carpenter and Wheelwright for such a term of years as my Executors shall think necessary and to whom they in their discretion shall think proper I also give and bequeath unto my said son Philip Garner a riding horse or gelding to be chosen for him by my Executors a saddle and bridle and my pillow show and knee buckles to him and his heirs forever And I further will Order and direct that my said son Philip Garner be Brought up and Educated in a Christian like manner as his brothers aforesaid and then bound out to some Creditable and reputable Merchant and serve in the mercantile until he shall arrive to age of twenty years And it is my will and desire that he serve his apprenticeship in the province aforesaid I then I will order and direct that my sons Melchor and William do each of them give make over and Consume unto my son Philip Garner and his heirs forever one young horse share or gelding a piece when he shall to the age of twenty years for and in consideration of a Breeding mare piece before given and bequeathed unto each of them I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna one negroe girl called Nancy one of my best beds and furniture a suit of curtains a riding horse, a Saddle and bridle and the Ring that I used to wear to her and her heirs forever And my will is that the said Negroe girl Nancy always and live with my said daughter at whatever place my said daughter may live or reside after she comes from the boarding school And I do recommend my said daughter bound to the care and direction of M^{rs} Margaret Smith the wife of M^r James Smith of St. Georges parish Dorchester if she thinks proper to take

take her and if not to some other discreet person at the discretion of my Executors to be brought up by the said M^{rs} Smith if she thinks proper to take her if not by the persons whom my Executors shall choose until she arrive to the age of eighteen or day of marriage which shall first happen and to be maintained out of my estate at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned I then I will Order and Empower my Executors to sell and dispose of my plantation or tract of land in St. Pauls Parish whereon I now live after another tract besides the present shall have been made on the same day the sum of nine thousand pounds Current money of South Carolina and not less I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Garner my riding chair and harness to her and her heirs forever I then I give and bequeath unto my son Melchor Garner the Island called Deep Island on the River of May lately purchased of Sir John Colleton Bart. to him and his heirs forever and that he pay the After all my lawful debts are paid and not before And I further will and order that all my stock of horses cattle hogs &c except working oxen and such hogs as may be for the immediate use of the plantation, be removed to the said Island above mentioned in the Spring next ensuing and such of my negroes as my Executors in their discretion shall think proper. I then I do hereby require and Empower my Executors to buy a plantation or tract of land of Sir John Colleton Bart. on the River of May adjacent to Deep Island aforesaid and that the purchase money be paid before any division of my estate be made And the said tract of land when purchased to be disposed of as follows (that is to say) my will is that my son Melchor shall have said tract of land when purchased secured to him and his heirs forever he paying or securing to be paid unto my sons William & Philip and my daughter Joanna the purchase money to be equally divided between them hogs and share alike to them and their heirs forever when he shall receive his per share portion of my estate, but if he shall refuse to take the land on the above mentioned condition then my will is that the same be sold and the money thereon arising to be divided as my personal estate hereafter mentioned. I then my will is that all my estate be kept together and no division made until all my lawful debts be discharged and the plantation or tract of land last mentioned paid for. I then I give and bequeath unto my son Melchor William and Philip and my daughter Joanna all my personal estate that is not already disposed of before in this my last will and Testament in whatever it may consist to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever and to be paid them at the time and age hereafter mentioned that is to say, my will is that my son Melchor Garner have his share or portion of my estate when all my lawful debts are paid & discharged And my will is that my son William and Philip have their part or portion of my estate as they and either of them arrive to the age of twenty one years And my will is that my daughter Joanna Garner have her part or portion of my estate at the age of eighteen years or day of Marriage

Marriage which ever shall first happen And if my said daughter should marry before she arrives to Eighteen years of age against the Consent and approbation of the person to whom care she is entrusted then my will and desire is that her share and portion of my estate be not paid her till she arrive to the age of Eighteen years after said provided nevertheless and it is my will and desire that if my said daughter should marry in person under the age of twenty one years before her share or portion of my estate is paid her that the said part or portion of my estate be not paid her until her husband arrive to the age of twenty one years. Item I do please God that the profits arising from my Estate should so increase before my sons William and Philip or either of them should arrive to the age of twenty one years so as to purchase a Coach of four and for each one of them with may happen, I do hereby improve my Executors to purchase such Carriage for them or either of them as it may happen as they in their discretion think proper. And finally I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Benjamin Smith Esq. and George Smith of Charleston James Smith of St. James Parish Rochester William Godfrey Esq. of the river of May and my son Melcher Garner Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disavowing and making all former and other wills before this dated declaring these presents to be and confirm my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five. Melcher Garner (seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said Melcher Garner as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and each other
 Pat. Turnbull } Proved by the Honble Mr. Bull Esq. Just. Gov.
 Maurice Williams } 31st October 1765. At the same time qualified
 George Mills } James Smith and Melcher Garner Executors

In the Name of God amen The Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five I Andrew Hendrie of St. James Parish in the Province of St. Domingo Planter being weak of Body But of sound mind and Judgment thanks be to God but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the

mighty power of God and touching such worldly Goods wherewith I have pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. 1st Principally and first of all, all my Real and personal Debts to be paid 2nd also I give and bequeath to my dear ly beloved Wife one negro man named Sarah and her child Sally and all her fifteen pence if any then be together with two lots in the Town of Purpoburgh known by their numbers (to wit) 1st 63 originally granted to John Hendrie and 1st 64 originally granted to Peter Mose on whereon the mansion house most at hand is together with the said mansion house and all other out houses thereunto belonging together with all my household goods and furniture by her to be peaceably possessed and enjoyed forever Furthermore the sum of one hundred pounds Currency of South Carolina of gunnys to be paid unto her quarterly out of my estate during the time she shall remain a widow 3rd Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Alexander out of my personal Estate the seven following negroes viz Cassary, Isaac, Jony, Duff, Hector Pike and Flora to be peaceably possessed by him and his heirs forever and to my daughter Elizabeth the remaining six (to wit) Peter, Sambo, Pompey, Harry, Lasso & Chise to be peaceably possessed by her and her heirs forever and furthermore in case of the death of either his or her part to go to the Survivor and in case of the death of both my Estate to be Equally divided betwixt my five Sisters viz Godland (to wit) Isabell, Janet, Margaret Agnes and Elizabeth also during the minority or minority of the children I would chuse that they be brought up by my widow if thought proper by my Executors at an Expense not above what my Estate is able to bear to be schooled and clothed accordingly and the boy to be sent home to Scotland at the age of seventeen years for his Education if my estate be thought sufficient by my Executors & I constitute will and appoint John Keltis Bromfield and Jonathan Belton the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament into whose and Gods hand I Recommend my dearly beloved son and daughter to be well Educated and brought up in the year of God and as their nearest my heart I sincerely pray God to Bless your Endeavors I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former will Testament bequests bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Made and Reiterated Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five 1st 13. The following is a Codicil of the foregoing will and Testament that a negro fellow named Jack now in the Woods being run away not mentioned in the foregoing part of my will belonging to my estate it is my Divers desire that the said fellow Jack be sold in order to pay of a part of my debts and if any debts should at ten shillings remain unpaid the two children take it to be an Equal part in the payment thereof a negro fellow named Barry is interlined between the thirteenth and fourteenth lines before the signing of the will.

Andrew Hendrie (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and
declared by the Defecton to be his last will &
testament in their presence of these Witnesses

Thomas Gombton }
John Rogers }
Melchor Culker }
Witnessed by the Honble Jm Bull Esq: Rich: Ser:
6th June 1766. at the same time qualified John Rogers
Benjamin and Jonathan Defecton Executors to the
within will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Brown of the Parish
of St James above Creek in the Province aforesaid Widow being sick
and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding do make publish and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say my
pious and Christian soul I resign to God who gave it and my
Body I commit unto the dust to be decently interred at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and appointed, as to the worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this life to bless me I give
the same and dispose thereof as follows I give and bequeath unto my
beloved daughter Margaret and to her heirs and assigns forever my
slaves named Kate Dinah and John together with the future Issue
and Increase of the said female Slaves Item I give and bequeath
unto my beloved son Archibald and to his heirs and assigns forever
my slave named Hector Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Nancy and to her heirs and assigns forever my slaves named
Nancy and Rose together with their future Issue and Increase and
also the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money of the
said Province Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Jane and to her heirs and assigns forever my slaves named Dinah
and Nundy together with their future Issue and Increase and also
the like sum of two hundred and fifty pounds like Current money
which said sum I do hereby order and direct to be paid by my said
Executors unto my said children out of and from that part of my estate
given and bequeathed unto me by my deceased husband, and the
same to be paid to them my said children with all convenient speed
after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Howell
Junior and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of two hundred pounds
Current money Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter
Judy Howell and to her heirs and assigns forever the like sum of two
hundred pounds Current money as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath
unto Mary Nicholas Junr and to her heirs and assigns forever the
like sum of two hundred pounds Current money as aforesaid which
said several last mentioned sums of money I do hereby order & direct
my said Executors to pay unto my said legatees out of that part of my
said estate herein before mentioned as soon as conveniently may be
after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto John Mountbain Senr
of

of Charleston Practitioner of Physick and to his heirs and assigns forever
the sum of twenty pounds good and lawful money of Great Britain Item
I give and bequeath unto the two sisters of my late husband upon or late of
the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain and to his heirs and assigns
forever the sum of twenty pounds good and lawful money of Great Britain
each Item I give and bequeath unto Miss Amelia Melchior and to her
heirs and assigns forever one hundred pounds Current money of the said
Province of South Carolina Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Thomas and
to her heirs and assigns forever my several mares and the colts of which she is now
with foal Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved father Edward Thomas
Senior the sum of fifty hundred pounds good and lawful money of Great
Britain to be paid to him by my said Executors within seven years after my decease
if the same shall be by him demanded, but if the same shall not be by him
demanded within the said term of seven years, then I give and bequeath
the same unto and amongst my six children Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret
Archibald, Nancy and Jane Equally to be divided among them shares and
share alike Item all the rest remainder and residue of my estate not herein
before particularly mentioned, I do hereby order and direct my said Executors
and the Survivor and Survivors of them to place and put out at Interest
for the space of seven years, at the end and expiration of which said term
I do hereby order and direct my said Executors to divide the same between
and among my said six children their heirs Executors and Admors
share and share alike provided nevertheless that if any my said daugh-
ters Margaret, Jane or Jane or either of them shall happen to marry within
the said term of seven years then I do hereby order and direct my said
Executors to pay and advance unto her or them so marrying the sum of
two thousand pounds Current money in part and parcel of her or their part
and proportion of my said Residuary Estate Item In case of the death
of any or either of my four unmarried children before they are married then
I give and bequeath the share or shares of such child or children so dying
unto and amongst the Survivor or Survivors of my said six children
his her or their heirs Executors or administrators equally to be divided among
them share and share alike And lastly I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my trusty friend George Raman of Charleston
Gentleman, my sons in law John Howell and Aaron Roebuck of Charleston
aforesaid Merchants and my son Archibald when he shall attain to the
age of twenty years and the Survivor of them and the Executors and admors
of such Survivor Executor and Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby reserving all other wills heretofore by me made declaring this and
this only to be and confirm my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six and in the
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the graces of God
of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith and so
forth
Signed sealed published
Elizabeth Brown seal

Announced and declared by the Deftator
as and for and to be and contain his last
Will and Testament in presence of us
who in his presence and at whose request

we subscribed our names as Witnesses thus the day and years above written
Richard Maueruff } Comes before his Hon^{ble} the Court 13th June 1766 at the
Mr Thomas } same time qualified John Howell & Aaron Forester
Clerks to the within will.

By virtue of a Decree from his
Hon^{ble} the Court to Thomas Howell
Esq^r qualified Clerk said
Brought the 29th May 1772

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Price of St. Pauls
Parish Colleton County I being in sound body of mind and perfect
Senses doth make this my last will and Testament I leave my
Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God and my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent manner I have all the lands I am
possessed of in Capefare to be sold to the best advantage which lays in
Town lots in Wilmington and a tract in the County adjacent I then I
give and bequeath to Elizabeth Edmanor a negro boy to be bought
out of the first mch proceeds of my estate the price not exceeding two
hundred and fifty pounds I then I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
wife Elizabeth and my daughters Mary and Sarah Price all my
personal estate and the monies arising from the lands that is to be
sold after my debts and the legacy is paid to be equally divided between
Elizabeth my wife and my daughters Mary and Sarah Price and in
case either of my daughters die before the age of one and twenty years
or although die then lawfully begotten then the estate of the deceased
goes to the surviving sister of the above mentioned I then Lastly I
constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Price
to be my Executrix the eighth day of March, one thousand seven
hundred and sixty six
Signed in the presence of } Joseph Price
Amos Huntley } Proved by his Hon^{ble} the Court 20th June 1766
His Son } at the same time qualified Elizabeth Price
Darius Hardin } Executrix to the within will

In the Name of God, Amen I Andrew Rendier of
the County of Laurens in the Province of South Carolina doth being
thus the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body yet
of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute
and appoint this my last will and Testament I give and bequeath
my soul to God my maker and Redeemer beseeching
him of his most gracious acceptance of it, through the merits and
merit of my only saviour Jesus Christ I give my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection on y^e last day

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Mark Rendier that tract of
land on O Katy Creek in y^e Township of Rappahannock containing one hundred
acres of land with all the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging
to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Jane now y^e wife of Gilbert Pepper the sum of fifty pounds current money
to be paid her as soon as my Executors can raise y^e sum I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Rebecca the third part of my personal estate a
large feather bed bolted mattress and pillow six silver soup spoons and
six silver tea spoons and as my wife being now with child and please God
it should come to live ought to be provided for from y^e other two thirds of y^e
estate to wit I leave it y^e discretion of my well beloved Executors often named that he
or she may have a dividend with his or her Brother John Mark Rendier, who
is entitled to y^e remainder of y^e said estate this promise to be granted in
case of another child I do my will and desire that my estate both real
and personal be kept together until all the said estate be cleared off all
debts and Incumbrances and that the same be left to y^e care of my well
beloved friend John Garney now residing and living on y^e said estate
but that an appraisement be made of y^e whole and that after all lawful
debts and legacies it may be divided as above I do hereby constitute and appoint
my well beloved Rebecca Rendier and my trust and good friends John Garney
and John De Loge Executors and Administrators of this my last will and Testament
requiring hereby all debts legacies Wills or any former debts discharging them
on Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first
day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty
six
Andrew Rendier (seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by
The Deftator Andrew Rendier as his last will
and Testament in the presence of
Witness William McLaughlin
John Story
Proved by virtue of a Decree
directed to me Tho^s Middleton Esq^r
by the Hon^{ble} W^m Hall Esq^r
Jurat 13th June 1766 at the
same time qualified Rebecca
John or late Rebecca Rendier

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Murphey of Edgecumbe County
in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but in sound
and perfect senses and memory and knowing that it is ordained once for all
men to die do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner
following in the first place my wills that all my outstanding debts be
paid and all my lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named
I then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Murphey during her natural life my
negro man Caroline my negro woman James and my negro girl Phoebe
also my plantation of four hundred acres of land during her life as above
said and after her decease I give my four hundred acres of land to be equally
divided between my two eldest sons namely Richard Murphey and Hugh
Murphey

Murphy to each of them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my wife Mary Murphy all my cattle that are at home and ranging the neighborhood all my working horses my mignon, harness and plantation tools as also my hogs and sheep for the maintenance of her and children. Item I give to my daughter Sarah Mary my negro boy Tony to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my son Philip Murphy my negro boy Will to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Agatha Will my negro boy Frank to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my son Lewis my negro boy Charles to him and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Grace after my wife's decease my negro girl Elbow to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Amy after my wife's decease my negro woman Jane to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Anna the next child that shall be born of my negro woman Jane to her and her heirs forever. Provided nevertheless that if the said Jane have no child male, that I give to my daughter Anne, after my wife's decease, to her and her heirs forever my negro man Carolina. But if she should bear again a living child I give Carolina my negro man to my son Richard Murphy to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my loving wife Mary Murphy my Riding horse and all my household goods to her and her heirs forever. Item my will is that my stock of cattle on little river with my mares and Colts be sold and the money thence arising after my lawful debts are paid to be laid out at the discretion of my wife Mary Murphy and Mr. William Henry whom I constitute and appoint my Ordain Executor and Creatrix of this my last will and Testament. Finally recording all wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord, Christ, one thousand seven hundred Sixty and two
 Hugh M. Murphy (seal)

Recorded sealed published and declared in presence of
 Bartholomew Newlen
 Marjann Dorance
 Sarah M. Henry

Witnessed by me Joseph Curry Esq. Secy. for the Honble
 John Bull Esq. Secy. for the Honble
 at the same time qualified the Executor
 & Creatrix of the within will

In the Name of God amen I David Williams of the Province of South Carolina in Craven County in the Parish of St. Mark, Planter being now sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body

Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I leave to Catherine my dearly beloved wife my whole estate Real and personal till my four sons shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years and afterwards to be equally divided between my four sons and my wife that is to say William Williams James Williams Membrane Willard and Absolom Williams and their mother Catherine Williams whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain the sole Creatrix of this my last will and Testament all and singular my lands inclosures and Tenements by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills, legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way before named written and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.
 David Williams (seal)
 Witnessed by me Andrew Bullton
 James Smith

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen, I Mildred Gaird of Craven County in the Province aforesaid being weak in body but of sound memory. Blessed be God do this ninth day of October 1766 in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain King and our Lord King Regent of the Faith &c. make publish and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it my body to the earth to be interred with decent burial and as for what worldly estate as is pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner and form I give to my beloved grandchild Camp Oliver Strother son of William my negro girl Calced Raphney brother part and whole remainder of his will that all my whole estate be kept together till the King comes of age that is to say of my deceased Husband William Strother's estate his heirs Benjamin and Samuel Strothers and then to receive the whole equally divided. I also I give ordain and order that all the estate Real and personal to be kept in the care and possession of said William Strother my beloved good friend Gabriel Gaird his at law to James Gaird my last deceased husband come to the age of Twenty and one and then my

my part of the estate to be divided between my two beloved sons Benjamin and Samuel. Brothers Equally shared by my beloved son William Strother as said whom I hereby constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament declaring this and no other to be my only last Will and Testaments.

Mildred Gerald (seal)
 Signed sealed published and declare of } then to receive the whole Equally divided
 to be the last Will and Testament of the } Her. Sisterline before signed
 above Mildred Gerald in presence of
 Jo. Curry
 Jeremiah Dargaw }
 Jams Curry }

Proved by his Excellency the Gov. 4th July 1766
 at the same time qualified William Strother
 Executor to the within will.

In the Name of God amen I John Dargaw of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory, nevertheless calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, well knowing that all ^{things} must yield to death when it shall please God to require have thought fit to make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner & form following First and Principally I give and commend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and as to my temporal estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me, I give and bequeath in manner and form following Imprimis after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Colliatt two hundred acres of land on Shalander Creek and my moiety or half part of the grist mill thereon and also my negro man Solomon and his wife Lucy with their Increase to her and the heirs of her body begotten for ever only reserving unto my beloved wife Ann Dargaw first of the use of the said land and my mill during her widowhood and if she doth not marry during her life and then to be vested in and to my said daughters use as aforementioned.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Dargaw one tract of land known by the name of the Book Globe and my negro man Ben and his wife Lett and their Increase to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever and my desire is that my said daughter shall have and enjoy the aforementioned land and negroes at the day of her marriage. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hicci Dargaw the plantation wherein I now live with four hundred acres of land, Appurtenances and my negro man Toby and his wife Rose to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever and the said negroes to my daughter aforementioned, I will and desire they may be delivered to her at the day of marriage only I reserve to my beloved wife Ann Dargaw the use of the aforementioned plantation during her life or widowhood. I give

give and bequeath to Richard Daughton when he shall attain to the age of twenty five years, one negro girl of about four years old out of my estate and also desire he may have proper education and paid for out of my estate and if he die without lawful heir I do then appoint that the said negro and her increase if any such do return to my estate and be deemed such, and equally divided amongst my children aforementioned. I give my Son John Dargaw Strother one young negro such as my Executors shall think proper to his use when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and if he shall die without lawful heir then the said negro to return to my estate and be equally divided amongst my children aforementioned. I give my will and desire is that the party or parties of my negro man named Peter shall be applied by my Executors toward the support of my sister Dorcas Miller during the time she shall continue in the station she is now in. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Dargaw one negro girl named Lilly and her Increase to her proper use and disposing them I desire that my tract of land in Amelia Township and also my tract of land on Jacobs Creek with the stock of cattle there be sold and the money arising by the sale thereof over and above what shall pay my debts I desire may be equally divided among my three daughters at the day of marriage, my will and desire further is also I do here by last to my wife Ann Dargaw all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of what nature or kind whatever for her use during her life or widowhood and if she marry or at her death I give the same to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Elizabeth Mary and Alice to them and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten forever. And I do further appoint that if either of my daughters shall die without an heir of their bodies lawfully begotten that the part allotted them by this my last will and Testament shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of my children I likewise do appoint my beloved wife Ann Dargaw William Strother my brother Timothy Dargaw Executors of this my last will and Testament after my decease Repealing and annulling all other will or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 15th day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six

John Dargaw (seal)
 Witnessed before signing in 3rd page and 3rd line (plantation)

Signed sealed and published in presence of
 Thomas Westbrook } Proved by virtue of a Decree directed to John Bull Esq.
 Samuel Williams } by his Ck. & the Gov. 4th July 1766 at the same time
 James Cole } qualified Ann Dargaw & Wm Strother Executors and
 Executor to the within will

In the Name of God amen I Richard Ish of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare these presents to be and contain my

my last will and Testament First and principally Recommending my Immortal
Soul into the hands of almighty God my great Creator, Trusting in the
merit and Intercession of my blessed Saviour for pardon and Remission of
all my sins and a happy admittance into the regions of Bliss and Immortality
my body I bequeath to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and Touching
the disposition of such worldly Estate with which it pleased Almighty
God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form
following that is to say First I will and order that all my just and law-
ful debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied, with all convenient
speed after my decease by my Executors hereafter nominated and appointed
and that no division allotment or repetration of my estate be made till
after my debts and Expenses are paid as said and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Ash the sum of
Twenty pounds to be paid him out of my estate after my debts and Expenses
be discharged as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Richard Croft Ash the sum of twenty pounds to be paid him in
like manner of the preceding legacy Item I give and bequeath to my
beloved daughter Patsy Ash those my slaves hereafter named viz.
Beck, Mirtilla, Doll, Phoebe, Doll, Linnah, Cecary, Dick, Polladore,
Philip, Sam^r, together with all their future issue and Increase, to my said
daughter Patsy Ash, to be delivered to her by my Executor hereafter named
after my debts and Expenses be discharged as aforesaid, then to have
and to hold the above named Slave Beck, Mirtilla, Doll, Phoebe, Doll Sam^r,
Philip, Cecary, Dick, Polladore, Philip Sam^r together with all their
future issue and Increase to my said daughter Patsy Ash, and her
heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Theodora Ash those my slaves hereafter named viz.
Philip, Jacob, Simeon, Fred Sam^r, Bob, Amy, Straphon, Kate, Maria
together with all their future issue and Increase to my said daughter
Theodora Ash to be delivered to her by my Executor hereafter named
after my debts and Expenses be discharged as aforesaid then to have
and to hold the above named viz. Philip, Jacob, Simeon, Fred Sam^r,
Bob, Amy, Straphon, Kate, Maria together with all their future issue
and Increase to my said daughter Theodora Ash and her heirs and
assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Priscilla Ash those my slaves hereafter named viz. Phillis, Nancy,
Sutina, Chloe, Nancy, Little Will, Nancy, Isaac, Phebe together with all
their future issue and Increase to my said daughter Priscilla Ash to
be delivered to her by my Executor hereafter named when she attains to the
age

age of twenty one years, or day of marriage Now to have and to hold the said slaves
viz. Phillis, Nancy, Sutina, Chloe, Nancy, Little Will, Nancy, Isaac, Phebe together
with all their future issue and Increase to my said daughter Priscilla Ash,
her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son
John Ash those my slaves hereafter named viz. Soliah, Jane, Kelley, together
with all their future issue and Increase to my said son John Ash, his
heirs and assigns forever. Item I will order and direct that all my stock of
Horses shall be equally divided between my son John Ash and my three
daughters Patsy Ash, Theodora Ash, and Priscilla Ash. Item all the
Rent and Rents of my estate I will order and direct shall be and continue
in the Trust and Care of my beloved son John Ash so long as he equally shared
and divided to and among my three daughters Patsy Ash, Theodora Ash
and Priscilla Ash share and share alike to be delivered to them as
they respectively shall attain the age of Twenty one years, or day of marriage
with in case that either of the said Children viz. Patsy Ash, Theodora
Ash and Priscilla Ash should die before marriage or before they
attain the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid then the negroes left in
Trust for her so dying shall together with her proportion or part of the
Rents of my estate as aforesaid be Equally divided between her issue
and in case two of them should die before marriage or attain the age of
Twenty one years as aforesaid, that then the Survivor shall enjoy the
whole but in case it should so happen that all the three of the said
daughters viz. Patsy Ash, Theodora Ash and Priscilla Ash should die
without lawful issue and before they attain the age of Twenty one years, that
then the whole shall be Equally divided to and among my Grandsons
viz. May or shall be then living and named viz. the sons of Capt. Ash
share and share alike to be delivered to them by my Executor hereafter
named as they attain to the age of eighteen years. Item I give and bequeath
to my son John Ash all my wearing apparel. Item I will and direct
that I have or had any Right Claim Title or Interest whatsoever in any real
Estate or Rents I give and bequeath the same to my son John Ash, his
heirs and assigns forever. And Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my beloved son John Ash to be Executor whole and sole of this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former
and other wills by me hitherto made declaring these presents to be and
contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August one Thousand
and eight hundred and sixty eight.

Richard Ash. (seal)

Signed sealed pronounced published by the Testator

Richard Ash and declared as and for his last will &

Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and at his

request have signed our names as witnesses hereto

William Elliott
Richard Williamson

John Beatty

Witnessed by his Say the
Richard Ash 4th July 1768 A.D.
The same time qualified
John Ash named Son
to the within will

In the Name of God amen. The twenty first day of October Anno 1768. I John Dick of the Township of Middleburg the Planter being weak in body through the Infirmitie of old age but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same, I therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gives it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and I give Enslimie I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Dick the negroes yallowing that is to say, Rondon, Abby, butlin and Row together with her horse saddle and bed and furniture thereunto belonging and her living in the house plantation I then I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Dick the negroes hereafter mentioned that is to say Dony and Sabina, Caribah and Kiah, Brists and Mingo, them and them heirs to him and the heirs of his own body forever and also a tract of land or rather lake containing two hundred acres, also my watch and wearing apparel to him and his heirs I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Dick the negroes hereafter mentioned that is to say Adam and Enish Saddy and Esal, Doror and Sue, them and their heirs to her and the heirs of her own body forever together with her horse saddle, bed and furniture, I then I give and bequeath unto my son John Dick the negroes hereafter mentioned that is to say Simbick and Hannah, Pew and Mingo, Sami, Joe and Kate, them and their heirs to him and the heirs of his own body forever and also a pack of land wheron my dwelling house now stands containing four hundred acres, also a tract containing two hundred acres on Rattle Snake Valley to him and his heirs, I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Dick the negroes hereafter mentioned that is to say George Duggo and Judy Kinton, and Phillis Amos and Lucy them and their heirs to her and the heirs of her own body forever and also a horse and saddle and bed and furniture I then I give and bequeath unto my son William Dick the negroes hereafter mentioned that is to say Izzid and Solah, Mathias and Sharper, Bob and Harry, them and their heirs to him and the heirs of his own body forever, also a tract of land on White Oak Swamp containing four hundred and fifty acres, also a tract in North Carolina in Ancient County on Brown Creek containing three hundred acres to =

to him and his heirs. Item and if any of the above mentioned children should die without lawful heirs of their own body his or her parts whichever it may be to be equally divided amongst their survivors of my second wives children. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Dick alias Pachon a negroe wench named Sabina her and her issue to her, and the heirs of her own body forever if she die without heirs of her own body that the said wench and her issue shall be equally divided amongst my second wives children. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Deott the sum of ten shillings Currency I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rannels the sum of ten shillings Currency, I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Wyn ten the sum of ten shillings Currency I then I give and bequeath unto my three grandchildren to wit John Samuel and John Johnston the sum of ten shillings Currency to each. I then I give and bequeath unto John Gamble a horse and saddle and a suit of clothes I then I do allow that Robert John and William Kicks receive their parts above mentioned at the age of twenty years or if married before they arrive to take and receive full possession of their parts when married, I then and as for Jane and Elizabeth Dicks they are to receive their parts or portions when married or if not married before they arrive to the age of eighteen they to take and receive full possession of their portions above mentioned, I then that Robert, Jane, John Elizabeth and William Dicks is to be paid the Rent and Revenue of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt my three sons Robert John and William Dicks I likewise appoint and constitute to my well beloved wife Jane Dicks to be my Executor and my son Robert Dick and Mr. John Deott and Mr. Samuel Cooper as sole Executors to this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke and disallow all wills Testaments Agreements by me in any wise before this time made and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. John Dick (seal)

John Nathson Proved by virtue of a didendum directed to David Sutton Esq.
 Robert M. Chasney by his Say the Court 28th June 1766 at the same time
 Richard Borne Qualified Jaws Dick Executor & John Deott & Daniel Cooper Executors

South Carolina }
 Orange County } In the Name of God amen. The sixth day of May 1768 I James Owens of the County and province aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory and in good health Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind of mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament. It is to Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gives it and my body to earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive of same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as has pleased God to bless me with in this

twenty first day of October
 of Williamsburgh Plantation being
 of old age but of sound mind
 the same I therefore calling to
 owing that it is appointed for all
 in this my last will and Testament
 and recommend my soul into
 my body I recommend to the earth
 like manner at the discretion
 to the general Resurrection I
 mighty power of God and as touching
 the blessed God to bless me with in
 the same, in the following manner
 bequeath unto my well beloved wife
 that is to say, Bridget, Abby, Kuttin
 Mable and Ned, and furniture thereunto
 bequeathation I Item I give and bequeath
 hereafter mentioned that is to say
 Leahy, Driest and Mingo, Item
 of his own body, forever and also
 containing two hundred acres, also
 and his heirs Item I give
 my wife the negroes hereafter
 called Saggy and Daff, Doror
 and the heirs of her ^{own} body
 forever and furniture, Item I give
 the negroes hereafter mentioned
 Beto and Mingo, same, for
 in and the heirs of his own body, forever
 containing two hundred acres contain-
 ing two hundred acres on
 his Item I give and bequeath unto
 hereafter mentioned that is to say
 Phillis Moore and Rucy them and their
 body forever and also a horse and
 I give and bequeath unto my son
 mentioned that is to say, Princl and
 and Henry, them and their heirs to
 forever, also a tract of land on White
 Creek and fifty acres, also a tract in
 Brown Creek containing three hundred acres
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 to him and his heirs Item and if any of the above mentioned children should
 die without lawful heirs of their own body his or her part whichsoever it may be
 to be equally divided amongst their survivors of my second wife children. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter August Dick alias Parker a negro
 named Sabiah her and her issue to her, and the heirs of her own body for
 ever if she die without heirs of her own body that the said meich and her issue
 shall be equally divided amongst my second wife children Item I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Scott the sum of ten shillings Currency
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rannels the sum of ten
 shillings Currency Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna
 Winton the sum of ten shillings Currency Item I give and bequeath unto my
 three grandchildren to wit John Samuel and Ann Peristons the sum of ten
 shilling Currency to each. Item I give and bequeath unto John Gamble a horse
 and saddle and a suit of clothes Item I do allow that Robert John and
 William Kicks receive their parts above mentioned at the age of twenty years
 or if married before they arrive to take and receive full possession of their
 parts when married. Item and as for Jane and Elizabeth Kicks they are to
 receive their parts as portions when married or if not married before they arrive to the
 age of eighteen they to take and receive full possession of their portions above
 mentioned. Item that Robert, Jane, John Elizabeth and William Kicks is to
 be maintained and schooled according to their station and at the discretion
 of the Executors upon the income of the Estate, Item and after my just debts
 is paid the Residuum of my Estate to be equally divided between my
 three sons Robert John and William Kicks I likewise appoint and constitute to
 my well beloved wife Jane Kicks to be my Executor and my son Robert Kicks
 and Mr John Scott and Mr Samuel Cooper as co-Executors to this my last
 will and Testament and do hereby revoke and disallow all wills Testaments
 bequeaths by me in any wise before this time, willed and bequeathed Ratifying
 and confirming this to be my last will and Testament and no other In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
 John Dick (seal)
 John Nuttall } Brought by virtue of a didimus directed to David Sutton Esq
 Robert M^r Chesney } by his Bay the Just: 28th June 1766 at the same time
 Richard Borow } qualified John Dick Executor & John Scott & Daniel
 Cooper Executors

South Carolina }
 Cranew County } In the Name of God amen. The Sixth day of
 May 1766 I James Owens of the County and province aforesaid
 being of perfect mind and memory and in good health, thanks be to God
 therefore calling to mind y^e mortality of my body and knowing y^t it is
 appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last will &
 Testament y^t is to Privogacy and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
 into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to earth to be buried
 in decent Christian burial at y^e discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
 that at y^e General Resurrection I shall receive y^e same by y^e mighty power
 of God and as touching such worldly estate as has pleased God to bless with in
 this

This life I give demise and dispose of of same in the following manner and form I give and bequeath to my sons Nathan Owens, Galatini Owens Philip Owens, Edward Owens, likewise my daughter Mary Hagleton & Elizabeth Owens, ten shillings each to be paid out of my estate I also give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jemima Owens of plantation whereon I now live with all my other estate after my lawful debts is paid during her lifetime or widowhood and then after her Marriage or decease it is my desire that my whole estate should be sold at public sale and of money equally divided amongst my children above mentioned, I likewise constitute and appoint my son Nathan Owens

my wife Jemima Owens my sole Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and expound all and every other former Testaments Wills bequests and bequests Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testaments do witness my hand and seal this day and year above written

James H. Owens (and)
Signed sealed and delivered } Executed by virtue of a diploma directed
in presence of } to John Blair Esq. by the Honble Wm. Bull Esq.
William Hamkerlin } High Court 14th June 1766 at the same time
John Crew John Scott. } Witness Jemima Owens

In the Name of God amen, I Alexander Davidson of Granow County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak in body of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Thanks be to God and considering the uncertainty of life it being appointed unto all men once to die for the more ease and satisfaction of my children do make and declare this my last will and Testament and first I resign my soul to God who gave and my body to the dust from whence it came there to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in hopes of a happy resurrection to Eternal life and as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows Inprimis I will that all my just debts and General Expenses be first paid and discharged from I give and bequeath to my son Alex^r first hundred forty and six acres of land being in two tracts adjoining each other one of which contains four hundred and fifty acres which I bought of Thomas Spitchel the other containing ninety six acres for which I obtained his majesties grant to my said son Alexander paying unto his Brother William the sum of one hundred pounds Currency being an Equivalent between the aforesaid two Tracts of land

hereby given unto my son Alexander, and one tract hereafter given to my son William to have and to hold the said two tracts of land to him my said son Alexander and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William one tract whereon I now live containing two hundred acres which I bought of John Sheppard to have and to hold the said Tract of land to him my said son William and his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Owens one negro man named Syng one negro boy named Frank and one negro girl named Keli with their future issue to have and to hold the said three negroes with their future issue to my said daughter Elizabeth Owens and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I order and appoint that all the remainder of my personal estate, consisting of slaves, Stock of Cattle Horses, dogs, sheep Household furniture and plantation tools &c &c be equally divided between my sons Alexander & William and my daughter Elizabeth Owens each share and share alike, the division upon kind to kind to be made of my estate shall be made by three indifferent persons and then the lots or shares to be drawn by ballot Item I order and appoint that my daughter Elizabeth Owens may at any time after my decease demand the share of my estate unto her bequeathed. Item I order and appoint that my Executors do keep together the part of my estate bequeathed unto my sons Alexander and William for one or two years after my decease, and if they find that by so doing my estate increases then to continue it together until my son Alexander attains to the age of twenty one years, but if the said Executors should find it otherwise then it is my will that they should sell the aforesaid part of my personal estate at public sale and put the money at interest on good personal security until my said sons Alexander and William arrive at the age of twenty one years at which age each of my said sons may demand their share of my Executors Item I order and appoint that my Executors do bind out apprentices my sons Alexander and William to such Trades as they the said Alexander and William shall choose, as soon as the Executors think they are fit to be bound out and to bind them until they arrive at twenty one years of age. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Joshua Severeid Robert Davidson my nephew and my son Alex^r Davidson when he arrives at twenty one years of age, to be Executors of this my last will and Testament jointly Conspiring in them Honour and Integrity to execute the same according to my true intent and meaning do witness my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament my hand and seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty. Here signed sealed published and declared by the testator Alex^r Davidson as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Indorsed Burnet
Sarah White. Anthony White.

Alexander Davidson (and)
Witnessed by virtue of a diploma directed to David Bullin by the Honble Wm. Bull Esq. High Court 14th July 1766 at the same time qualified Robert Davidson

In the Name of God amen I William Fuller of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being very sick and weak in body but (Praised be God) of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament. Especially being truly sorry for all my sins I commend my immortal spirit to God who gave it in and thro' Jesus Christ my Blessed and dear Saviour and Redeemer and my body at death I commit to the Earth to be interred in a decent and Christian manner at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as to all my worldly Estate, Revenues and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, I will and desire that the same and every part and parcel thereof may go and be disposed of, in manner and form following hereinafter respectively mentioned and declared and no otherwise that is to say First I will that all my just debts & funeral Charges shall be duly paid and to that end and purpose, I ordain and direct that my negroes and slaves, Except as hereinafter is given and bequeathed may be kept and worked by my said Executors herein after named, or my lands and plantations without any impeachment of waste done, or to be done thereupon for the use and emolument of my Estate and the purposes mentioned in this my said Last Will and Testament until the day of marriage of my beloved daughter Martha Fuller on her arrival to the age of Eighteen years, which shall first happen, or in case of her death before either of those days then until the day of marriage of my beloved daughter Sarah Fuller, or her arrival to the age of Eighteen years which shall first happen, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Fuller (on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and provided concerning her and not otherwise) the full and just sum of Three thousand pounds Current money of South Carolina to be paid her, by my Executors herein after named within Three years next after my decease, for her now proper use and behoof forever and the use of my two Chain Houses, Riding Chair and Harness, Five of each of my negroes or slaves, as she shall choose or cause to be chosen for and during the term of her natural life and no longer (at the end whereof the said two Horsec, Chair, Harness Five Slaves and Cows (if any hereafter) shall be taken by my said Executors for the sole use and behoof of my said estate) and further to her my said wife her living in my new house on my plantation and the use of all my property for

joy and during the time she shall continue my widow and no longer (at the end whereof the said furniture shall be sold by my said Executors for the benefit & use of my said Estate) but I do hereby declare that unless she my said wife shall accept and take the several bequests herebefore given and intended for her and according to the terms respectively mentioned concerning each part thereof and no otherwise I will recompense and full of all her dower, Right and Title of dower, and all other claims and demands in to and out of my estate Real and personal then all and every such bequests shall be utterly null void and go and be disposed of as hereinafter directed Concerning the surplus, rest and residue of my estate anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Benjamin Fuller my young daughter Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother William Marsh Fuller all my goods. Item I give and devise unto my said daughter Martha at her age of Eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen, all that my plantation or tract of land of land situate on the North side of Ashley River together with all and singular the Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging (Except as aforesaid) to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever. But if she die before her said age and unmarried then to her sister my said daughter Sarah and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and devise unto my said daughter Sarah all that my plantation or tract of land and a place called the House-Tree together with all and singular the Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging at her age of Eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen. to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever, But if she should die before her said age and unmarried then to her sister my said daughter Martha and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. Item all the profits of my estate, as aforesaid, shall be applied (after debts, legacies and funeral charges shall be paid) in the first place towards the maintenance and Education of my children during their minorities and the surplusage from time to time (if any) invested in the purchase of more slaves, or put out at interest, or lent, at the discretion of my said Executors but for the sole use and behoof of my Estate Then all the Surplusage, Rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever I give devise and bequeath unto my said two daughters Martha Fuller and Sarah Fuller forever equally to be shared and divided between them jointly I nominate my said two Brothers Benjamin Fuller and William Marsh Fuller and my loving friend William Scott Esq. Executors of this my said Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writing and declaring allowing of and Confirming this and no other to be my last will

Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred sixty six and of his Majesty's reign the sixth Menzies and sixth I give and bequeath the two houses and chain and harness above mentioned to my said wife Sarah Fuller forever, anything above to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, published and decreed by
 Mr. William Fuller as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator have solemnly set to our respective names as witnesses here to.

Newman Swallow
 Ann Badger
 Sarah Scott

Witnessed by his Co. the Gent. 1st August 1766
 at the same time qualified Benjamin Fuller Whitmarsh Fuller and William Scott Executors to the said will

South Carolina ss

In the Name of God Amen I Rutherford Bryntwell of the Parish of Prince Frederick Orange County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being (Blessed be God) of sound and disposing mind and memory, Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death do make and ordain these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament that is to say principally being truly sorry for all my sins and humbly imploring the pardon and forgiveness of them I commend my immortal spirit into the hands of God, my Creator, who gave it in and thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer on whom I rely for the pardon and remission of all my sins and offences, and for Eternal life and salvation and my body at death, to remain to the earth to be interred in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and as to all my worldly estate lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I will and desire that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of in such way and manner as is hereinafter respectively mentioned and directed and no otherwise. Right Imprimo I will order

and appoint that all my just debts and funeral Expenses shall be duly paid and discharged as soon as conveniently may be done after my decease, and for the better effecting of the same, as well as for the raising of such pecuniary legacy and legacies, as is or shall be herein after given or bequeathed, and in the mean time for defraying the charges of cloathing dieting and maintaining my beloved wife Patience Bryntwell and all my unmarried children, under the age of twenty one years and for the educating of such of my children, in the manner that my Executors hereinafter named shall see fit and proper, I do hereby will direct authorize and empower them my said Executors and the Survivors and Survivors of them and the Executors and administrators of such survivor, to keep my Estate together, and to dispose of all or any part or parcel of my lands or plantations (without impeachment of waste) and to exercise, work, employ, use and occupy all or any of my slaves, Stock of horses, cattle or other goods, and Chattels and to dispose of the produce and fruits of them and every of their labour service and profits and to receive, collect, pay and apply the same and every part and parcel of the same to and for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned and directed, in order of law, and as my said Executors or Executor shall judge to be agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my said last will and Testament and I give and bequeath unto her my said wife in her and hers of all such dower as she hath or may lawfully claim, in or out of my estate, and in full recompence of and for the same, and not otherwise, to be paid unto her my said wife Patience, her Executors, administrators or assigns, immediately after my said debts and funeral expenses, Charges and Expenses of my said wife and unmarried children, being in their Non-age, and the charges of cloathing, Taxes, and other Expenses of my lands, plantations, Slaves and Estate yearly and every year shall be paid or raised, and also the pecuniary legacies or legacy herein or hereby given or bequeathed, shall be raised and ready to be paid according to the true intent and meaning of this my said last will and Testament, my negroes, Slave girl Maria, and her issue and Offspring that shall be hereafter born, one Harry (to be by her chosen out of my Stock as she my said wife Patience shall see fit) a Side saddle and furniture suitable thereto, a Weather bed with furniture fit and suitable to the same and moreover the sum of five hundred pounds current money of South Carolina aforesaid to them After all my said debts, funeral charges yearly Expenses of my

my said wife Patience and of my said unmarried children, in their
 now ages, and of my said plantations, slaves and other Estate, and
 also my pecuniary legacy and legacies shall be all paid and payed
 or otherwise secured to be paid or payed than I give and
 bequeath unto all my children and Issue, equally to be shared and
 divided between, and also allotted, paid and delivered unto them
 and each of them, by my said Executors hereinafter named or the
 Survivors or Survivor of them, his Executors or administrators the
 use and service of all the Emphyse, of my legacies, or slaves
 and horses, cattle and other stock, goods, Rights Chattels, Rights
 Credits and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, for
 and during the respective term and terms, of the Natural
 life and lives of each and every of my said children and Issue
 and no longer and at the decease of each of them my said children
 and Issue, I give and bequeath the respective part or portion of my
 said children and Issue and each of them to be equally divided
 allotted, paid and delivered, as aforesaid, between and to the children
 lawfully begotten of each of my said children and Issue
 respectively, to hold to them and each of them severally forever
 but if any of my said children or Issue, shall happen to depart this
 life without leaving Issue, or child of his her or their body or
 bodies lawfully begotten and surviving then and not otherwise
 I give and bequeath the respective part or portion of my said
 personal Estate of such of my said children or Issue as shall
 happen to die without leaving lawful Issue, as aforesaid unto
 the Survivors and Survivor of them my said children and Issue
 on the same terms and conditions, and in such manner and
 form, to all Intents Constructions and purposes as is herein
 before declared and provided of and concerning other my said
 children and Issue. Item after all my said debts funeral
 Charges, yearly Expences of my said wife Patience and of my
 said unmarried children in their now ages, and of my said
 plantations, slaves and other Estate, and also my said pecuniary
 legacy and legacies, shall be paid and payed, or otherwise
 secured to be paid or payed than I give and devise unto my
 loving son Samuel Boutwell his heirs and assigns forever
 all that my plantation containing three hundred acres of land
 or

or thereabouts situate within the Welsh tract, upon little muddy creek
 Pedder River in the said County and Province all that my plantation
 containing about six hundred acres of land situate on Black River
 in the said County and Province, which last mentioned plantation
 was heretofore granted unto me and my late wife Elizabeth (since dead)
 and our heirs and assigns forever, in joint tenancy, and by her decease
 is now become by right of Survivorship, solely vested in me, and my heirs
 and assigns in Fee simple, absolute, and also all that my plantation
 containing about three hundred and eighty acres of land situate on
 Sauter River in the said County and Province and now settled together
 with all and singular the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto
 and to each of the said three plantations, belonging or in any wise
 appertaining, provided nevertheless that in case the division hereinbefore
 appointed to be made of the said Emphyse (or Rpidue) of
 my said legacies or slaves, horses, cattle and other stock, goods Chattels,
 Rights Credits and personal estate, shall take place, whether any of my
 unmarried children or Issue shall be under six, six or their age or ages
 of one and twenty years then and until such Minor children or Issue
 shall severally attain his her or their respective ages of twenty one years
 or so married (which shall first happen) and no longer it shall and
 may be lawful to and for my said Executors hereinafter named or the
 Survivors or Survivor of them, his Executors or administrators, to enter into
 use plant and Occupy (Rent and charges free) as much and such
 part or parts of any of my said plantations as my said Executors or Executor
 shall see fit and sufficient to Exercise Emphy, work and Occupy the year or
 portion of such unmarried Minor children, child or Issue of the said Emphyse
 of my said personal estate and to apply the Produce and profit
 by the same to the maintenance, use and behoof of each such unmarried
 Minor child children or Issue, respectively, anything hereinbefore Con-
 tained to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. Item I do hereby
 nominate constitute and appoint my loving friend James Commauder
 John Nathan and Henry Beronneau, Executors of this my said
 last will and Testament. Lastly I hereby revoke annul and make
 void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared
 either by word or writing, and I do only allow of and confirm this to be my
 last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Boutwell
 Boutwell to this my said last will and Testament have set my hand
 and Seal the Twentieth sixth day of February in the first year of the Reign
 of his Majesty King George the Third and in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred, sixty one
 Sealed published and declared by M^r
 Boutwell Boutwell as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us
 who

who in the Testators presence and at his Request
have reverently set to our Respective names as
Witnesses to the same. William Lloyd
Nathan Perchman
Thomas Stanyarne

Proved by his Oath the Testator
22nd August 1766 at the
same time Qualifying
James Commander Executors
to this my Will
in the Court of Ordinary
24th October 1766 Qualifying
John Walker Executor

In the Name of God amen The Twelfth day of
December one thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Christian
Koller of Ansegotta Township in Berkeley County and in the Province
of South Carolina Planter, being very sick and weak in body, but
of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore, calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make full ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say principally and of first of all I give and
Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but of the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate
whereunto it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life after
my just debts and funeral Expenses are duly paid and satisfied
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and you my dear wife I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved
wife the full and just sum of Fifty pounds South Carolina Currency and that
she shall have the full use of all my plantation whereon I now
live together with all the Buildings and Improvements Stock of horses
Cattle and plantation tools as long as she shall remain my widow
and no longer also I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John
all that said plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred
and fifty acres of land together with all Buildings and Improvements
thereon and to his heirs and assigns forever But if in case my
said son should die before he come of age then I give and bequeath
the said plantation and all and singular with my loving brother
Sasper Koller and to his heirs and assigns forever also I give
and bequeath unto my said loving brother Sasper Koller a
Tract of land containing fifty acres being part of the said plantation
and joining to said tract in possession of the said Sasper Koller
and to his heirs and the rest of my estate all and singular my
personal estate I will that it be equally divided between my said wife
and my said son John equal share and portion alike and likewise
constitute make and Ordain my said loving wife Sarah Executrix and
John

John Conrad Saper Rudolf Saper and 2nd Edition to be Executors of this my
last will and Testament Now Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal
Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Christian Koller
in his last will and Testament and at whose
Request we have hereunto subscribed our names
The undersigned (my estate) Subscribed before signed
John Saper Jun^r Witness by this Oath 2nd Edition 29th August 1766
Jacob Saper at the same time Qualifying Sarah Koller & George Strober
Jacob Saper Executors and Co. unto the within will.

In the Name of God amen I John Cooke of the Parish
of St. Johns Parish Berkeley County being weak in body, but of sound mind
and memory Thanks be to God but calling to remembrance that it is ap-
pointed unto all men once to die, I Recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth, nothing doubting but I
shall receive the same again at the Resurrection through the merits of my
Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and as touching such worldly
Goods, it has pleased God to Bless me with I order, to be disposed of and be-
queath in the manner hereafter mentioned, appointing my Executors hereafter
mentioned to fulfill and Execute this my last Will and Testament. I promise
I order and decree that all my lawful debts be first of all paid
and satisfied I promise I order my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned, I then I give and bequeath to my daughter
John Blanton wife of William Blanton the sum of one thousand
two hundred pounds Currency to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and
bequeath to my son John Cooke all the residue of my estate both Real and
Personal whatsoever it may be found to him his heirs and assigns for-
ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons John
Cooke and Gabriel Marion Executors to this my last will and Testament
repealing and disavowing all former Wills Gifts or legacies declaring
this to be my only true will and Testament given under my hand
and seal this twentieth day of October, one thousand seven hundred & sixty
four
John Cooke (real)

Signed sealed published and declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the
presence of Thomas Bullins Jun^r
Thomas Perkins
Gabriel Marion

Proved by virtue of a didimus directed
to James Saper Esq. by his Oath 2nd Edition
Montagu 29th August 1766 at the same
time Qualifying John Cooke Executor

South Carolina In the Name of God amen, I William Jameson
of Orange County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being sound and
perfect

Residing in meeting house. Item I leave unto my loving wife Rachael Bee during her natural life the use of all that my plantation on track of land that I bought of John Sandiford containing exactly two acres more or less and likewise the use of my two story house and lot in Charles Town upon the South west side of Union Street opposite to the Brick house belonging to Mr. Wrag the said lot of land contains Eighty eight foot by forty. Item I likewise leave unto my loving wife Rachael Bee during her natural life the use of all my household furniture and my four following slaves Daniel Nabigah, Doro and two child female with there future issue and increase, but whenever my wife Rachael Bee departs this life then it is my will and desire that my Executors do sell and dispose of my two story house and lot in Charles town and likewise the track of land that I bought of John Sandiford together with the four slaves and the household goods above mentioned at publick vendue to the best advantage and the money to be equally divided by my Executors into four equal parts or shares. My part or share I give and bequeath unto my son William Bee to him and his heirs forever, one part or share I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Bee when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever, one part or share I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bee when she arrives to the age of eighteen years to her and her heirs forever, one part or share I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bee when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or the day of marriage to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Bee the two following places, one and Anthony and likewise the half part of a lot of land in Charles Town with the buildings thereon being a land possessed by Thomas Lee to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Bee when he arrives to the age of twenty one years one negro man named Bruce and the corner house and lot and a half part of a lot of land joining a land belonging to William Lewis to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bee when she arrives to the age of eighteen years, the two following slaves, Jabe and Polly and likewise the half part of a lot of land in Charles Town not yet built upon and joining a land belonging to William Lewis to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bee when she arrives to the age of eighteen years one negro girl named Kate and likewise the other half part of my

my lot of land in Charles Town, joining a land possessed by Thomas Lee to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachael Bee and the remaining part of all my estate be by my Executors and Executors divided into four equal parts or shares and one of the said four parts or shares I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachael Bee it being in compensation or hire of her kind and dowry and the other three equal parts or shares I give devise and bequeath unto my four children William Bee, Joseph Bee, Mary Bee, and Elizabeth Bee when they attain the ages before mentioned to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I do hereby will and order that my wife Rachael Bee and all my children during their minorities be supported and maintained out of the said sales and profits of each of their respective shares and parts until lawfully of age to be constituted nominate and appoint my loving wife Rachael Bee Executor and my loving son Joseph Bee and my kinsman James Bee Esq of Charles Town to be Executors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and every other to be last will and Testament In witness whereof I 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 six

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Bee in his last will and Testament in the presence of us and at his request we have signed our names as witnesses -
 William Kolmer
 John Rivers Junr
 George Rivers

Witnessed by the Hon^{ble} Charles West
 Notary 10th October 1766. In the same time Qualified Rachael Bee Executrix to the said will.

South Carolina (Orange County)

In the Name of God amen this 8th day of April anno Domini 1766. I Andrew Grier of Kingstons in the aforesaid County and Province of Plantation being at this present time sick in body but in perfect sense and memory Shakes do to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the body and the certainty of death and uncertainty of life in this transitory life, think it proper to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (First) First and principally I Recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereby by me nominated and appointed and as touching and concerning what worldly estate I have pleased God to bless and endow me in within this life, I give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth, Expressing my will is that all my just debts be fully and justly paid and discharged of them I give grant devise and bequeath unto

unto my two sons Joseph Dier and Samuel Dier the tract of land and plantation containing 350 acres in Kingstons aforesaid, whereon I have and do possess that is to say where Joseph shall come of age if he thinks proper to take the said land to have it justly divided and to pay the one third of the value to his brother Samuel but in case Joseph should not choose to take the land upon the conditions aforesaid then shall it be left to his brother Samuel's choice whether he will take the land on the same condition if not to have it sold, two thirds of the value of the said land to go to Joseph and one third to Samuel and further my will is that my dearly beloved wife shall hold possess and occupy the said land and plantation with the appurtenances thereunto belonging peaceably and quietly to possess and enjoy the same until such time as my said son Joseph be of age and then my said wife Margaret Dier is to surrender and deliver up the said land and premises with the appurtenances whatsoever unto belonging to be set apart to the only and proper use of my two sons Joseph Dier and Samuel Dier further my will is that I do hereby order that the whole of my personal estate and moveables together with whatever improvements is made hereunto whatever unto me belong that is after my just debts be paid and discharged may equally be divided share and share alike between my wife and three children namely Jean Joseph and Samuel Dier further my will is that three children may be educated when they come to be of age up in the English tongue to read and write as far as is necessary for Country business The cost thereof to be paid out of the whole of my estate before any division be made thereof and further my will is in case my Executors shall think proper when the two heirs Joseph Dier and Samuel Dier when they come to the age of sixteen should at please God for them to live so long and they remain married and promising it is my desire that they should be bound to a good trade and further my will is in case my wife should after her death by marriage and should choose to have her part from the children that she may have her share only should it be before the children be educated that she shall pay her equal part towards educating the children further my will is that there shall be no division in the childrens part of the estate until my son Joseph arrive to age, further my will is that my mother may receive yearly to the value of ten pounds currency during her life if

if she demands it and partly my will is and do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved Uncle Patrick Dier and my dearly and well beloved wife Margaret Dier my trusty and well beloved Uncle Samuel Dier and my trusty and well beloved Brother Joseph Dier to be my only true and well Executors of this my last will and Testament disallowing annulling and revoking all former wills and Testaments ever made by me Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first within written

Andrew Dier sen^r (Real)
Signed Sealed, Published and delivered by the within named Andrew Dier as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Dier } Borne by a Edmundo deposed to John McFingal Esq. by
Mary Hale } the Honble Mr Hall Esq. Hunt Esq. 27th September 1766
October 3d 1766 Qualified Margaret Dier Sam^l Dier & Joseph Dier Esqs.

South Carolina In the Name of God amen I Thomas Colyer of the Province aforesaid, Merchant being sick and weak in Body, body of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and willing to mind the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death I direct and principally bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping for mercy and salvation in and thro' the merits of his own Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate as I have placed and do place upon me I give and bequeath the same as follows First it is my will and desire that all my lawful debts be paid and discharged. I promise I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Mother Elizabeth McCulloch all my estate Real and personal to her and her heirs & assigns forever partly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Brother Elizabeth McCulloch my Executors and to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will by me at any time heretofore made, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord 1766.

Witness
Signed by virtue of a Edmundo deposed to Stephen Bull of (Sheldon) by his Esq. The Esq. 23rd Sept 1766. Qualified Elizabeth McCulloch 11th Oct^r 1766

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Johns of Christ Church parish in the province aforesaid widow do revoke and make void all and former wills whatsoever by me heretofore made, and do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following (That is to say) I wish that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named. I bequeath my late husband James Philips of Christ Church parish in the province aforesaid husband, in and by my last will and testament remaining & Record in the Secretarys Office of this province, did manumit and make free a certain mulatto boy to him then belonging and known and called by the name of William Philips which boy since the death of my said husband, I have educated and brought up and having an affection and kindness for him am desirous to promote his welfare and interest, I do hereby therefore hereby confirm the said manumission and freedom given by my said late husband to the said mulatto boy named William Phillips I then I give devise and bequeath unto William Smith of George Town in the province aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns all that plantation or tract of land whereon I now live which was bought of M^r Michieges and also all those my negroes named King, Charles, Bridges and Nero so that nevertheless that he the said William Smith his heirs and assigns shall and do stand seized and possessed of the said plantation or tract of land and the said negroes to and for the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said mulatto boy named William Phillips the same being by me intended and assigned for his use Occupation and Benefit I then I give and bequeath unto the said mulatto boy the bed which I usually lie on, and all the furniture of the said bed with five pair of my best sheets and also twelve silver spoons. I then I give and bequeath unto John Remington Esq^r and to his heirs and assigns my negro man named Bob I then I give & bequeath unto Samuel Mungood Son of Ephraim Mungood and to his heirs and assigns a negro boy named Cassie I then I give and bequeath unto the Rev^d M^r John Martin a Baptist minister in Christ Church parish in the province aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns my negro man named Peter I then I give unto M^{rs} Elizabeth Martin sister of the said John Martin and to her heirs & assigns my negro woman named Olive and two negro children named Alice and Dick and also my dining chair and Nero I then I give and bequeath unto Andrew Welch and to his heirs and assigns my negro named Little Bristol I then I give and bequeath unto the wife several daughters of the said William Smith of George Town aforesaid and to their heirs and assigns all those my eight negroes named Rehorough, Jasper and his daughter Selena of Mopetta and her two children named Jacob and Betty and Belinda and her two children to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I then my will and desire is that my negro man slave named Portmouth I bequeath the manumitted enfranchised and made free by my Executors hereafter named within one month after my decease I then I give and bequeath unto the said William Smith of George Town and to his heirs and assigns forever upon this express condition that if I should die before the said mulatto boy arrives at the age of eighteen years

years that he the said William Smith his heirs Executors or assigns shall and do carefully educate maintain and bring up or cause to be educated maintained and brought up the before mentioned mulatto boy named William Philips and also shall and do at the age of fourteen years bind out apprentice or cause him the said mulatto boy to be bound out apprentice to some handy craft trade till the said mulatto boy shall attain the age of eighteen years at which age to my desire that he shall go abroad and enjoy the bequests and legacies hereinbefore given and bequeath unto him or to the said William Smith for his use and benefit and I do hereby particularly recommend to my said residuary legatee to be indigent and kind to the said mulatto boy and lastly I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my said friends William Smith of George Town aforesaid and the Rev^d M^r John Martin Executors of this my last will and testament in the nature whereof I the said Elizabeth Johns, the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Johns the above named testator (the Testament in the sixteenth and seventeenth leaves from the bottom being first made pas and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her Request in her presence and at the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

William Byrnone Francis No's Greene Thomas Rimball Jan^r

Elizabeth Johns (seal)

Dated before his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r 17th Oct^r 1766 At the same time qualified M^r Smith Executor to the Court of Chancery Nov^r 17th 1766 Testifies the Rev^d M^r Martin Executor to the within will.

I Theodor Berenger de Beaupain do by this my last will and testament dispose of my Estate and Effects as follows. I give to my friend Colonel John Schultz five hundred pounds sterling. I give to my friend Peter Sprind five hundred pounds sterling. I give to my friend George Schultz now of Legueta five hundred pounds sterling. I give to my friend David Child of Charles Town five hundred pounds Current money of this province all my books & my share in the Charles Town library Society. I give to the poor of both parishes in Cha^s Town five hundred pounds Current money of this province and all my house furniture (a clock included) and wearing apparel I give to William Dockwray if he shall be my clerk at the time of my decease one thousand pounds Current money of this Province I give to — Beaupaine the only surviving son of my late Brother all the residue of my Estate and I charge the same with an annual payment of fifty pounds sterling to my said nephew mother during her widowhood and with an annual payment of fifty pounds sterling to my sister Claude de Beaupaine during her life. I appoint the above named George Schultz and David Child to be Executors of this my Executors of this my last will. That is to say, George Schultz for my concerns in England and David Child for my concerns in this Province. I do so my last named Executor to transmit to the other certified copies of my will, and to draw on M^r Peter Denon in London, what shall be necessary for completing the payments of my Debts and legacies here.

Charleston 27 Sept^r 1762 T. Berenger de Beaupaine

I give my Son in Saint Michaels Church to the care of the Parish
I desire Mr. Rhind not to make any demands on the Executors
Proved before his Excellency the Right Honourable Charles Duvall
Notary the 17th October 1766 at the same time Qualifyed David
Rhind an Executor to said will.

South Carolina. In the Names of God given. I Sarah Edes of
Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Spinster being sick and
weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
(Thanks be to God for the same) Calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory life and knowing it is appointed all ~~men~~
once to die do make and declare these presents to be and contain
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following (That is to say) First and principally being penitent
and heartily sorry for my sins I commit my Soul into the
hands of thoughtfully that in whom by whose mercy I trust
and assuredly believe to be saved and in her Eternal life
and my body I commit to the Earth (from whence it goes
again) to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors
hereafter named, and as for the disposing of such temporal estate
I have in Right, Allegiance and Blessing ~~of~~ I do give
Devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following
(That is to say) Imprimis I will that all my just debts & funeral
Expenses shall be paid and discharged as soon as conveniently
they may be after my decease Item I give Devise and bequeath
unto African Boyer all the Rents & Payments that I am possessed
of interested in or intitled unto in the Province of Georgia which
were formerly the property of his Father so have and to hold
the said Rents to him his Heirs and assigns forever Item I do hereby
authorize and empower my Executors hereafter named and the Ex-
ecutors of them (if they shall think proper) to sell alien and dispose of
in so simple or otherwise at such convenient time & times and
for such prices as they shall think fit, all my Estate Right Title and
Interest in and to certain pieces of land and houses thereon situate
in Elliot Street in Charles Town aforesaid which was formerly the
property of my grand mother Catharine Besset deceased together
with all said singular the Premises and appurtenances to the
same belonging or in any wise appertaining And also to sell
and dispose of all my Estate and interest in and to the five
following negro slaves named Rezzette Big Betty, little Betty Maria
and Phily and any child or children that they may hereafter
have and the monies that shall arise by such sale or sales
I do will and order shall be equally divided between and among
the Children of Mr Peter Boquet to wit Mrs Ann Wagner Peter
Boquet Junr Mrs Mary Balfour, Elizabeth Boquet Catharin
Boquet and Sarah Boquette and in case my Executors
shall not think proper to sell and dispose of the above mentioned

mentioned premises, Then and in such cases I do will and order
that they do divide the same between and among the above named
Children of the said Peter Boquette their heirs and assigns for
ever Provided always that the several shares of the said premises
or of the monies arising by the sale thereof that shall fall to or
be allotted to the said Mary Balfour shall not be subject to or
liable to any of the debts contracts or engagements of George
Balfour husband of the aforesaid Mary Balfour but that the
same be for the sole and separate use and behoof of the said Mary Balfour
without the power and controul of the said George Balfour or any
of his Creditors Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Hoole
Daughter of Mr Smith Mautua Maker all my Estate Right
Title and interest in and to a negro woman slave Judy and
her child Carolina and any other child or children she may
hereafter have and in case of the death of the said Sarah Hoole
under age and without issue then and in such case I do will
and order that the said negroes given to the said Sarah Hoole
shall descend and go to Sarah Clarke her heirs and assigns
forever Item I do hereby manumit and set free from all
Slavery Bondage and servitude whatsoever, it then to my
Heirs or Executors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever
claiming or to claim by or from or under me or my negro woman
slave named Phillis, lately the property of the said Peter Boquette
and do will and order that the said negro woman slave shall
be set free by my Executors immediately after my decease, I do
likewise will and order that the sum of one hundred pounds
Currency part of the monies that may arise from the sale of
my Estate be put at Interest by my Executors as soon as they
conveniently can and the Interest thereof annually paid her
the said negro Phillis during her life But in case of the sickness
or great distress of the said negro Phillis then I do authorize
and empower my Executors to pay her the whole of the said
One hundred pounds with the Interest or any part thereof
they shall think proper. But in case they shall not pay her
the whole or any part of the said one hundred pounds but
the same shall be remaining in their hands at her Death then
I do give the same to the herebefore mentioned children
of the said Peter Boquet to be equally divided between them
Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal
I do give Devise and bequeath unto the said herebefore
named Children of the said Peter Boquette their Heirs and assigns
forever to be equally divided between them share and share
alike (That part thereof that shall fall to the said Mary Balfour

and amens. I Sarah Edors of
Spartanburg being sick and
weak of mind and memory
being to mind the uncertainty
of life appointed all ~~men~~
these presents to be and contain
sums and farms
of principally being pentecost
to my soul into the
of whose more I trust
and inhering Eternal life
of (from whence it goes
the direction of my Executors
disposing of each temporal estate
to my ~~own~~ I do give
sums and farms following
to all my prob. heirs & legal
and as now as conveniently
I give devise and bequeath
to my heirs that I am possessed
by Province of Georgia which
Father to have and to hold
and assign forever I then I do hereby
as George Washington named and the Earl
of Dorset to sell alien and dispose of
at convenient time & times and
at will, all my Estate Rights title and
land and house thereon situated
in Georgia which was formerly the
of my Deceased together
and appurtenances to the
containing and also to sell
interest in and to the five
of the Big Betty, Little Betty River
and that they may hereafter
be by such sales or sales
fully divided between and among
to wit Mrs Ann Wagner Peter
Elizabeth Boquet Catharine
and in Case my Executors
dispose of the above mentioned

to be without the power, or Contraint of her husband or any of his Creditors. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the above named Peter Boquette and William Mazyek Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby writing and making null and void all other and former wills by me heretofore made declaring these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the within named Sarah Cady and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of four persons in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - Mrs Johnston, John Carney, Mrs Janis ignored before his Excellency the Right Honble Lord Cha^s Grenville Montagu the 24th October 1766 at same time qualified Peter Boquette and William Mazyek Executors

In the Name of God amen, I Charles Bowler, calling to my mind the Mortality of my body, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, that is to say touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bestow on me my wife, I leave to my beloved Wife New life time, the use of a Negro woman named Sue and a Yellow named Cyrus, a Riding chair now in use and her choice of a pair horse, also my Island known by the name of Witch cove and after the decease of my said Wife the above tract of land on Leland, together with the two negroes Cyrus and Sue^{rs} and the rest of my Natural heirs. Ith I give to my daughter Elizabeth parer over and above her equal share with the rest of my children, one negro girl named Judy and the whole remaining part of my estate I leave to be sold and the money therefrom arising to be equally divided between my wife and all my children, after the discharge of all my just debts and I do appoint and constitute my wife my executrix and my three sons William Charles and Francis Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of September in the year of our Lord 1765.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of James Fabian, Jos^{ph} Exiguel, John Lambent }
Copied before his Ex^{cy} R^{ts} Cha^s Gren^v Montagu 17th November 1766 at the same time qualified Martha Bowler & Charles Bowler Executors And Executor to the within will

In the Court of Ordinary Jan^y 23rd 1767.
Qualified William Bowler Executor to the within will.

C. G. Montagu

In the Name of God amen I Isaac Colecock of the parish of Rochester in the province of South Carolina being in perfect health and sound mind do make this my last will and Testament in witness and prove as follows hereafter mentioned. First I will and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Colecock the sum of forty pounds Currency and as it is my intent that after my decease my wife Elizabeth Colecock should have as little trouble as possible, it is my desire that my said wife Elizabeth may have all and every thing belonging to me both Real and personal that I own or may be possess of, at the time of my death, the above forty pounds be paid and therefore shall name no Executor but my wife who I beg will pay the above legacy as soon as possible in relation my whereof I have signed my hand and wrote this on a sheet of common paper and this my will is contained in nineteen lines. Signed May the 15th 1764.

Isaac Colecock
Witness }
Ann Caten }
Mary Carter }
Stephen Caten }
Proved by this Ex^{cy} R^{ts} Cha^s Gren^v Montagu 17th Nov^r 1766 at the same time qualified Elizabeth Colecock Executrix of the said will

South Carolina.

In the Name of God amen I Raymond Calverh of Charles Town in the province aforesaid being sick in body but of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this present writing to be my last will and Testament. First I will that all my just debts and expenses be fully paid and satisfied and all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal whether in this province or Elsewhere I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Emanuel Ritten formerly Lieutenant in his Majesty's Service to him and his heirs and assigns forever and I do constitute the said Emanuel Ritten to be Executor of this my will hereby giving up all other wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of four persons who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. James Lequere, Matthew Branch, James Branchepair }
Proved before his Ex^{cy} R^{ts} Cha^s Gren^v Montagu 17th Nov^r 1766 at the same time qualified Emanuel Ritten named Executor to the within will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Robert Hume of the parish of Saint James, South Creek in the province aforesaid Gentleman being sick and weak in body but perfectly in my senses, do now make and publish my last will and Testament. I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator

Create my body I order to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors
 hereinafter named Humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life
 through the meritorious Satisfaction and pardoning Intercession of my blessed
 Saviour Jesus Christ And the merited Grace which He mightily best of his bounty
 and favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just debts and
 several Expenses are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied & give devise
 and bequest in manner and form following that is to say I give devise
 and bequest unto my dearly beloved wife Frances Susannah
 Rume, my plantation at Snow Creek known as Snow-lane, which I purchased
 of Joseph Haring, containing seven hundred and seventy five acres of land
 more or less, with the Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments and appurtenances
 thereunto belonging, along and singular my Households and Kitchen
 Furniture, Plate and Implements of Household of every species and denomination
 which are used or employed at my said plantation, or shall be there
 upon at the time of my death, Also my following Negroe Slaves to wit
 Billy and his wife Maria and their three Children Named Dick, Isabella
 and Betty Lydia, Peter, Nell, Parlas, George, who came
 to me by my wife, Nancy, Anthony, James, Sarah, Brownell, Amaretha
 Charles Dick, John, Bristol, Mary, George, Nancy, Rose, Simon, Minda
 Sancho, Billy and his wife Kate, which two last I bought of James Manly
 Also my Charriot and two Horses called Dick and Bunker also the
 chaise of my two Riding chairs and my Horses called Jay also twenty
 head of Cows and Calves & bechofen by her out of my stock of Cattle at or
 upon my said plantation at Snow Creek aforesaid and all my stock of sheep
 Hogs and Poultry belonging there or upon the same Together with the
 sum of Seven thousand four hundred and fifty pounds lawful current money of the province
 aforesaid to be paid her by my Executors in seven equal and even payments
 the first payment to be made in twelve months after my decease
 and so annually till the whole is paid without interest So that all and
 singular the Promises unto my said wife Frances Susannah Rume her
 Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever in lieu and full
 Satisfaction of her dower or other right title interest claim and demand
 whatsoever in Law and Equity which she or my said wife now had now
 hath or may or law claim of me or out of my Estate Real and personal
 in any wise howsoever I then give and devise unto my son Alex^r
 Rume and his Heirs and assigns forever my plantation at Santee
 in Francis County in the Province aforesaid, which I purchased of
 Thomas Lynch, containing fifteen hundred acres of land or thereabouts
 with the Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto
 belonging I then give and devise unto my son John Rume and his
 Heirs and assigns forever my plantation at Snow Creek aforesaid
 composed of two tracts of five hundred acres of land each and containing
 in the whole one thousand acres more or less, one of which said tracts I purchased

of Alex^r Smith of Snow-creek aforesaid and the other was graced unto me by
 the Will of my Uncle Alex^r Rume late of Maryland in the Kingdom of Great
 Britain deceased, Reserving nevertheless unto my Honourable Mother Mrs
 Rume full liberty and permission to live and reside on that tract of five hundred
 acres of land devised unto me by my said Uncle, for and during the Term
 of her natural life, without Impeachment of pay for any manner of waste them
 I do hereby authorize empower and direct my Executors hereinafter named or such
 of them as do qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will, and
 the survivors and survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such
 survivors to sell and disposed of all and singular the real, surplus and residue
 of my Real Estate, at public or private sale, for the most money that can be had
 or gotten therefor as soon as the same may or can be conveniently done after my
 decease, And to make and execute good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances
 unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple and the monies arising
 from such sale as is my will shall become a part of the Real surplus and
 residue of my personal Estate hereinafter given and bequeathed I then give
 and bequest unto my said Honourable Mother Mrs Rume, and her assigns
 my negroe French called Sarah and her children named Philip Heston and
 Michael and a young Child at her breast. Also my negro boy named Will
 and my other Riding chair and Horses called Willoughby and Ruby I then
 give the real surplus and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever and whencesoever
 I give and bequest unto my two sons Alex^r Rume and John Rume to be
 equally divided between them as tenants in Common, by my Executors or any of
 them as do and shall qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this
 my will or the survivors or survivors of them or the Executors or administrators
 of such survivors, but in the division of my negroes it is my will and desire that
 children under the age of seven years, shall by no means be separated from
 their Parents provided nevertheless and I do hereby declare it to be my will
 and intention that the several negroes slaves and bequeathed unto my said
 sons Alex^r Rume and John Rume respectively shall be subject and liable unto
 the several and respective charges, payments and further limitations and
 appointments hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning
 the same and not otherwise any thing in this my will contained to the contrary thereof
 in anywise notwithstanding, that is to say as for and concerning the several negroes
 slaves and bequests by me in this my will given devised and bequeathed
 unto my said son Alex^r Rume I do hereby expressly and expressly charge the
 same with the payment of the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds lawful
 current money of the Province aforesaid unto my said Honourable Mother Mrs
 Rume annually and every year for and during her natural life And as
 for and concerning the several negroes slaves and bequests by me in this
 my will given devised and bequeathed unto my said son John Rume I do hereby
 expressly and expressly charge the same with the payment of the like sum of three
 hundred and fifty pounds lawful current money of the Province aforesaid unto
 my said Honourable Mother Mrs Rume annually and every year for and during
 the Term of her natural life as aforesaid. Item If it should so happen that

my

my wife should be with child at the time of my decease, then it is my will and I do hereby authorize empower and direct my Executors or such of them as do and shall qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will on the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators in case such Child should be a boy, out of the Rents Issues and profits of my Children Alex^r and John's shares of my Estate Real and personal before he attains the age of Twenty one years, to purchase a Convenient Plantation in this Province of Five Hundred pounds Value, for such posthumous son, my said said Plantation I do hereby give and devise unto him my said son, his Heirs and assigns forever, and I do moreover on such Contingency will and direct that my said son shall be entitled to an equal share of the said net Surplus and residue of my said personal estate, with my two other sons Alex^r and John on the division thereof by my Executors, as is herein before directed, but if my said wife, at the time of my decease, should happen to be with child of a girl, then it is my will and I do hereby on such Contingency will and order and direct that such female child shall have and be entitled to only an equal share of the said Res. Surplus and Residue of my said personal estate with my two sons Alex^r and John, on division thereof as aforesaid. And on the Contingency of my said Wife's being with child at the time of my decease as aforesaid it is my will and devise that such posthumous Child's share of my Estate, shall be subject to the payment of one equal third part of the said sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds unto my Mother during life charged upon the shares of my estate herein before given devised and bequeathed unto my said Son's Alex^r and John in manner and form aforesaid. Then I do hereby expressly declare it to be my Will and Intention that in case either of my Children should happen to die before he or she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage that then the share or shares of my Estate herebefore given and devised unto such child or children so happening to die, shall go to and I do hereby on such Contingency hereafter give devise and bequeath the same unto the Survivors or Survivor of my said children their or his or her Heirs and assigns, as the case may be forever, to be equally divided between them and their Heirs and assigns forever, if more than one of my said children should happen to survive and attain the said age or day of marriage, and if all my said children should depart this life before their arrival to the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage then it is my will that their share and portions of my estate herebefore given devised and bequeathed unto them, shall go to and I do on such event and Contingency limit over give devise and bequeath the same unto the profits thereof unto my said Mother for her life and my Brother Alex^r Thome of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain and their Heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them as Tenants in Common. Then I do order and direct that my Children's shares of my Estate shall be kept and improved together and all and singular their Negroes and other slaves employed on the plantations herebefore devised to them or some of them and my said children supported maintained and liberally educated out of the rents Issues and profits thereof until one of my children

doth

doth attain the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen And that they or or some thereof as possible my Executors hereafter named or such of them as do and shall qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will, or the Survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor shall meet and truly appraise, divide and impartially allot unto my said children their several and respective shares and proportions of the said net Surplus and Residue of my said personal estate and remaining profits thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of this my will and that after such division and allotment my said other children during their minority respectively, shall be supported maintained and liberally educated out of the rents Issues and profits of their respective shares of my estate herein before given devised and bequeathed unto them as aforesaid Then it is my Will and I do hereby authorize empower and direct my Executors or such of them as shall qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will on the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or administrators to sell and dispose of any of my slaves who shall misbehave or be ungovernable and Refractory and to purchase other slaves in their steads and also to invest the clear profits of my said Children's shares of my Estate from time to time, in the purchase of Land or slaves or to place the same out at interest in this Province on good security to and for the use, benefit and behoof of my said Children during their minority respectively as shall be thought most conducive to their advantage and Enrichment. Provided nevertheless that all and whatsoever Land, slaves or money not so purchased or put at interest to and for the use and behoof of my said children respectively as aforesaid shall be subject and liable to the same charges payments Remittances and appointments as the several other parts parcels or proportions of my Estate real and personal herebefore given devised and bequeathed unto them my said children are subject and liable unto Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends William Penchen of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant and my Brother in Law Robert Enagh Jun^r and Benjamin Smith of Goose Creek aforesaid Planter Executors of this my last Will and Testament Resolving by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. Continued on this and the three preceding pages of one sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Thome have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six and in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. Robert Thome (seal) Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Robert Thome, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his sight and in the

The rights of each other have, at his Request
 subscribed our names as witnesses -
 George Seaman
 Robert Williams Junr.
 William Keeler

Proved before His Co: The Lord 31st day
 of October 1766. At the same time qualified
 William Parker Executioner to the within will
 in the Court of Ordinary Nov: 14th 1766
 Testes: Rev: Smith and Robert Keeler
 Just: Executors to the within will

Notan Will of the Rev: Mr George Shene 20th August 1766. I the Rev:
 Mr George Shene Minister of the Gospel at Prince Fredericks, being at present
 in good health, of a full possession of Understanding Blessed be God, Considering
 the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death the fate
 of all flesh have determined if possible to prevent all disputes after my
 decease whomever in the Providence of God it shall happen, and my nearest
 Relations in Scotland whom being Deprived of what part of my effects
 shall be found remaining after my decease to give and determine all
 in the following manner. Inprimis To my Father Andrew Shene if alive after
 my decease, the proportion of Sixty pound to forty pound Sterling and if
 any of them is dead let his or her portion come to the surviving person
 above mentioned. Then to my other Brothers Alex^r and John Shene and
 my other Sister Barbara Shene if surviving me whome the value of my effects
 may be transmitted to Scotland I will and desire that they receive severally
 of the value of said Effects exactly in proportion of forty to Sixty pound Sterling
 and if Alexander is dead let his portion come to his Wife during her
 life, but what shall remain at her death to revert to the others above mentioned
 and if any of the last mentioned persons are dead before the value of my
 Effects can be transmitted to Scotland let his or her proportions be distributed
 among the survivors last mentioned. And that this my will may be duly
 and faithfully Executed, I constitute and Appoint the Rev: Mr Alex^r
 Keith Minister of the Gospel at St. Stephens Santee and his nephew Mr
 John Simmons Sole Executors of this my will to see my effects duly disposed
 of and the value of them transmitted for the use of my friends as already
 specified after my funeral is ordered in a decent manner the charges
 of it and all my just debts duly paid. But if these gentlemen should
 any of them be dead or Refuse to Act I will that Robert Charles Duffie
 in Prince Town succeed as Executor and that Mr. Anthony Martin White
 at Black Mingo Overseer the whole till disposed of and the money collected
 and receive for his pains fifty pounds of this Currency and if the charges
 should exceed my Executor Duffie I will that he transmit the money to Mr.
 Alex^r Hargraves Towns Collector in Aberdeen if alive or Mr Francis
 Shene Professor of Philosophy in the Marischall Colledge in Aberdeen with
 a copy of this my will and Certificate of these gentlemen shall take the
 trouble to send the said Duffie shall retain the current sum of
 the Principal sum for their pains. And I expect that either of the mentioned
 persons

persons will faithfully and contentiously do if put in their hands and give a
 faithful account to my Relations, as this and I must give an Account to the
 Lord and Righteous God who can never be imposed upon in this matter I commit
 my self and them to the care and disposal of the God of Heavens both in life and
 death. This will I have written with my own hand at Prince Fredericks
 above House this twentieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and sixty
 six expressly disavowing all other wills of a prior date before or here.

Proved before His Co: The Lord 14th Nov: 1766 at the
 same time qualified John Simmons named Executor

In the Name of God amen I John Kelly of Charlie
 Town near in the Province of South Carolina, Barber, being sick and weak
 in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make
 and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
 that is to say I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid
 and satisfied from I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret
 Kelly all my household furniture and also one full third part in
 value of all the rest of my Estate Real and Personal to hold to her her heirs
 Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my Brother Jacob Kelly and to his issue sons George John Jacob and
 Andrew the sum of three pounds Sterling each to be paid twelve months
 after my decease and all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real
 and Personal or of nature or kind the same may be I give devise and bequeath
 the same unto my daughter Mary Dorothy Kelly her heirs Executors
 Administrators and Assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
 Doctor John David and Philip Minsing Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament and Mandates over the person and Estate of my
 said daughter till she attains the age of twenty one years or day of marriage
 which shall first happen. And I do hereby Rescind all former wills and wills
 by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will and Testament the
 Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of
 October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six
 Signed sealed published pronounced
 and declared by the said John Kelly for and
 as his last Will and Testament in presence
 of us who at his request and in his presence
 have subscribed our names here as witnesses

Proved before His Co: The Pt: Rector R. Shes. Pres:
 Montague 12th November 1766 At the same time qualified
 John David and Philip Minsing Executors to the within
 will.

request } Good before this Co. the 31st day
of October 1766. At the same time qualified
William Parker Executor to the within will
in the County of Colquhoun 1766
Qualifying Ben^t Smith and John Chas
Junt Executors to the within will

Shew 20th August 1766. I the Rev^d
at Prince Frederick's, being at present
of understanding blessed be God, Considering
the certainty of death the fate
it be to prevent all disputes after my
of God it shall happen, and my nearest
of what part of mine effects
I desire to give and determine all
to my Father Andrew Shewell
and sister Elizabeth Shewell if alive after
me to forty pound sterling and if
after me to the surviving person
Brothers Alex^r and John Shewell and
surviving me when the value of my effects
shall and desire that they receive severally
in proportion of forty to twenty pound sterling
part of me to his wife during her
her death to revert to the others above mentioned
as are dead before the value of my
d let his or her proportions be distributed
And that this my will may be duly
and Obey to the Lord Mr Alex^r
Shewell and his nephew Mr
is my will to see my effects duly disposed
as the use of my friends are already
ed in a decent manner the charges
But if these gentlemen should
I will that brother Charles Dyffe
and that Mr Anthony Martin who
disposed of and the money collected
pounds of this currency and if the charges
I will that he transmit the money to Mr
in Aberdeen if alive or Mr Francis
the Morisball Colledge in Aberdeen with
charge of these gentlemen shall take the
on Dyffe shall retain the current sum of
and I expect that either of the mentioned
persons

persons will faithfully and contentiously do if put in their hands and give a
faithful account to my relations, as they and I must give an account to the
a just and righteous God who can never be imposed upon in this respect I commit
myself and them to the care and disposal of the God of Heaven both in life and
death. This will I have written with my own hand at Prince Frederick's
Place House this twentieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and six
six - expressly disowning all other wills of a prior date before written

Good before this Co. the 14th Nov^r 1766 at the
same time qualified John Summers named Executor

In the Name of God amen I John Kelly of Charles
town near in the province of South Carolina, Baker, being sick and weak
in Body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make
and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
That is to say I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be truly paid
and satisfied from I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret
Kelly all my household furniture and also one full third part in
value of all the rest of my Estate Real and personal to hold to her, her heirs
Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Brother Jacob Kelly and to his heirs sons George John Jacob and
Andrew the sum of five pounds sterling each to be paid twelve months
after my decease and all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real
and personal or of nature or kind the same may be give devise and bequeath
the same unto my daughter Mary Dorothy Kelly her heirs Executors
administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
brother John Smith and Philip Musing Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and Guardians over the person and Estate of my
said daughter till she attains the age of twenty one years or day of marriage
which shall first happen. And I do hereby revoke all former wills and wills
by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will and Testament In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of
October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six
Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said John Kelly for and
at his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names here as witnesses

Patrick ^{Jun} Page } Good before this Co. the 14th Nov^r 1766 at the same time qualified
Mary ^{Jun} Lower } Montagu
John ^{Jun} Remington } In^o Smith and Philip Musing Executors to the within
will.

In the Name of God amen I Stephen Peak of the Parish of Prince Georges in Barren County and Province of North Carolina Planters being indisposed in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do for settling any controversies or disputes that may arise after my decease, make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to the worldly estate wherewith I shall be possessed I give devise and dispose thereof as follows Vizt. I give devise and bequeath unto my two sons Stephen Peak and John Peak and to their heirs forever all the lands I am possessed of or interested in, intituled unto at the time of my decease, to be equally divided betwixt them share and share alike to wit the tract or which I now live containing three hundred and forty six acres, another tract adjoining the above tract on the South side of the River containing one hundred and eighty acres, and a third tract situate on Catfish containing three hundred acres, all which three several tracts of land were purchased by one John Daniel Kerocher Esq. from John and I begueth unto my daughter Mary Nigard Wife of James Nigard and to her heirs my negro boy named Jimmy from John and I begueth unto my said two sons Stephen Peak and John Peak the sum of six hundred pounds Current money of the said Province, that is to say, to each of them the sum of three hundred pounds like Current money to purchase for them each a negro fellow, which sum of six hundred pounds is to be raised out of the profits or income of my Estate and the said two negroes to be purchased by my Executors as soon as they shall have money in their hands sufficient for that purpose, all the rest Residue and Remainder of my estate, what so ever and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my four daughters, Ann, Abigail, Sarah and my Infant daughter not yet baptiz'd intended to be called Mary and to their heirs to be equally divided betwixt them share and share alike but in case any of my said daughters shall happen to die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years or before they shall be married, that then her or their share so dying shall go and be equally divided among the surviving Brothers and Sisters. Some of the body of my late wife Abigail Peak my will and desire further is that all my estate be kept together and intire and no division made thereof, but as each of the said children do arrive respectively at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage whichever shall first happen and that the profits or income arising thereupon during the minorities of my said children shall be applied by my Executors for their maintenance and education, and the surplus (if any) to be either laid out for purchasing negroes or put out to interest on good and sufficient security as my Executors shall judge most advantageous for the benefit of my said daughters.

Daughters Ann Abigail, Sarah and Infant intended to be named Mary but my intent is further that my said two sons Stephen and John Peak shall not be liable to their maintenance out of any part of my said estate longer than till they arrive at the age of eighteen years, after which it is to be presumed they may be in a capacity to support and maintain themselves, when they come to that age and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Mr. Josias Alston Mr. Joseph Alston Mr. William Alston Junr. and my said son Stephen Peak (as soon as he shall reach the age of nineteen years) Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by ones at any time heretofore made by me. Witness my hand and seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two. Begueth sealed and delivered as the last will and Testament of the Deceased Stephen Peak the word (among) being which interlines betwixt the Twentieth and Twenty first lines of the second page) in the presence of us who have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Witness before this Court the 14th Novr 1766. 1768. Qualified Stephen Peak Executor to said Will.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Stock of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Gentleman being sick and weak in Body but perfectly in my senses, do make and publish my Last Will and Testament. I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator my body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named humbly Hoping for a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life, through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and the worldly estate which Almighty God of his Bounty and Favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just debts and funeral Expenses are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied I do hereby give devise and bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say. I give devise and bequeath that all and singular my Estate Real and Personal be kept together and unimpaired to the utmost until my wife Mrs. Stock do marry again or my only son John Stock attains the age of twenty one years and that, in the mean time, my said wife shall be supported and maintained and my said son supported maintained and Educated out of the rents Issues and profits thereof, in the same way and manner they always have been in my life time and upon the marriage of my said wife or the arrival of my said son to the age of twenty one years, which shall first happen then it is my will that my Executors and Executors hereinafter named or such of them as do qualify and take upon her him or them the burthen of this my will or the Survivors

amen I Stephen Peak of the
County and Province of South Carolina Planter
and disposing my said memory and estate standing
or disputes that may arise
and declare this my last Will and Testament
I commit my soul into the hands of
God to be decently buried at the discretion
of the morally estate wherewith I shall
possess thereof as follows Vizt. I bequeath
my Stephen Peak and John Peak and to
I am possessed of interested in intitled unto
my divided betwixt them share and
which I now lie containing three hundred
adjoining the chary Grove marsh on Peak
and eight acres and a third tract
of hundred acres, all which three several
years ago Daniel Sanchez Esq. then Esquire
Mary August Wife of James August
Esq. and John Peak the sum of six hundred
Pounds, that is to say, to each of them
like current money to purchase for them
of six hundred pounds is to be raised out
and the said two negroes to be purchased
shall have money in their hands sufficient
and remainder of my estate, what so ever
unto my four daughters, Mrs. Abigail,
get baptised intended to be called
by divided betwixt them share and
said daughters shall happen to die before
years or before they shall be married, that
shall go and be equally divided among the
of the body of my late wife Abigail
is that all my estate be kept together and
of, but as each of the said children do arrive
I years or day of marriage, whichever
profits or income arising therefrom during
shall be applied by my executors for their
the surplus (if any) to be either laid out for
entertainment or good and sufficient security
at advantage for the benefit of my said
daughters

Daughters Mrs. Abigail, Sarah and Susan intended to be named Mary but my
intent is further is that my said two sons Stephen and John Peak shall not be entitled
to their maintenance out of any part of my said estate longer than till they arrive at
the age of eighteen years, age is to be presumed they may be in a capacity to support
and maintain themselves, when they come to that age and I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint Mr. James Alston Mr. Joseph Alston Mr. William Alston
Jr. and my said son Stephen Peak (a o soon as they shall reach the age of
nineteen years) Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made by
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.
Signed sealed and delivered as the last will
and Testament of the Deceased Stephen Peak the
word (among) being first interlined betwixt the
twentieth and twenty first lines of the second
page in the presence of us who have signed
our names as Witnesses thereto.

Reannah Proctor } Signed before this Court the 13th of Sept^r 1768
Mrs. Alston } Esq^t Sen^t 14th Nov^r 1766 13th Feb^r 1768 Qualified Stephen
John Chesborough } Peak Executor to s^d Will.

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen I Thomas Stock
of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Gentleman being sick and weak in Body
I do hereby in my senex do make and publish my last Will and Testament
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator my body I desire
may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and Executors here in
after named humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to Eternal life, through
the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing intercession of my Beloved Saviour
Jesus Christ, and the morally estate which Almighty God of his Bounty and
Favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just debts and
funeral Expenses are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied I do hereby
give devise and bequeath in manner and forms following, that is to say
I bequeath this my will and devise that all and singular my Estate
Real and Personal be kept together and improved to the utmost until
my wife Mrs. Stock do marry again or my only son John Stock attains
the age of twenty one years and that, in the meantime, my said wife shall
be supported and maintained and my said son supported maintained
and Educated out of the rents Issues and profits thereof, in the same
way and manner they always have been in my life time and upon
the marriage of my said wife or the arrival of my said son to the ages of
twenty one years which shall first happen then it is my will that my
Executors and Executors hereinafter named or each of them as do qualify
and take upon her him or them the burden of this my will or the Survivors

Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor, shall impartially divide all and singular my said personal Estate into three equal parts or shares, and one equal third part or share thereof I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said wife Mrs. Stock and her assigns forever, and the remaining two thirds parts or shares thereof together with all and singular my real estate I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Son, the said John Stock his heirs and assigns forever, to be improved to the utmost for his benefit and advantage during his minority, separate and apart upon his mother's share thereof, in case of her marriage, before he attains the age of twenty one years; Besides nevertheless and it is my will that my said wife Mrs. shall have, liberty and permission to live and reside on my plantation in St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton County in the Province above said, and to make use of as much of the Produce thereof as may be necessary for her subsistence for and during the term of her Natural life, if my said son arriving to the age of twenty one years, who should be then my widow, and so continue during the said term and in case my said wife should at any time after my decease marry again and become a Widow, and be destitute of a Subsistence or place of Residence it is my will and desire that she shall have Liberty of Residence and be entitled unto a Subsistence in manner as above, as long as she lives and be in a state of Widowhood and destitute as aforesaid. Item In case my said son John Stock should happen to die before he attains the age of twenty one years and unmarried, then it is my will, that my real Estate shall descend in due Course of law, and that my said son share or shares of my personal Estate and the Profits that may arise or accrue thereupon shall devolve upon and I do hereby, on such contingency, give and bequeath the same unto my said wife Mrs. and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I do give and bequeath the same unto my mother Michael Stock and my Brother Gabriel Stock to be equally divided between them as tenants in Common. Item It is my will that the several requests and Requests to my said Wife Mrs. as above, shall be taken and received by her in livery and satisfaction of her dower and Thirds which she ever had, now hath or hereafter may have or can claim of in or out of my estate Real or Personal, in any wise howsoever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Mrs. Stock as long as she remains and continue my widow and no longer Executor and my said Brother Gabriel Stock together with my friend Thomas Hutchinson of St. Bartholomew's Parish aforesaid Planter Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Resolving by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, contained on this and the two foregoing pages of one sheet of paper, in Witness whereof, whereof of the said Thomas Stock have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Stock as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his sight and in the sight of each other =

Thomas Stock (Seal)

Done at this Request subscribed
own names are witnesses
John Savage
Edward Blake
Robert Williams Junr

Witnessed before the Honble Jm. Bull Age 64
Jury 6th June 1766. by virtue of a subpoena directed to Philip Smith 12th August 1766 at the same time qualified him, Stock and the Plantation on
Executive & Executor of the said Will &

South Carolina &c

In the Name of God amen The Eighth day of October in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain James and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord Church, one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I Mary Stock of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow being advanced in years and infirm in Body (Blessed be my God) of sound and disposing mind and memory Considering the incertainty of this transitory life and certainty of death I do therefore proceed to settle all my temporal Affairs the better to attend my Lord's Call at death and accordingly make and declare this my last Will and Testament Principally being sincerely sorry for all my sins and humbly imploring the pardon and forgiveness of them I recommend my immortal spirit unto the hands of God the author and giver thereof in and through Jesus Christ my strength Saviour and Redeemer on whose righteousness only I trust and rely for the free pardon and remission of all my sins and for eternal life and Salvation and my body at death I commit to the Earth to be interred in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and Executors herein after named, in hope of a glorious Resurrection to life and Immortality by the mighty power of God and as to all my worldly estate Rands and Invements goods and Chattels, Monies Rights and Credits whatsoever and wheresoever I give bequeath and devise the same and every part and parcel thereof, in such way manner and form as is hereinafter respectively mentioned limited and appointed Right is to say First I will and direct that all my just debts and several Expenses shall be duly paid and discharged with all convenient Expedition after my decease. Then Whereas I am Seized and possessed in Fee of and in this County two Lots of land lying Contiguous and adjacent to each other the one of them fronting Eastward on and bounded by old Church (Sometimes called) meeting street in the said Town and the other fronting Westward on and bounded by King Street in the same town together with all and singular the Hereditaments Buildings and Appurtenances to them and each of the said two Town Lots of land belonging as in any wise appertaining of which two town lots of land I have lately caused a Plat to be made and subdivided into eight lesser lots respectively marked in the said Plat with the letters ABCDEFGH and the said Plat is annexed to and I hereby make and declare it to be a part of this my last Will and Testament

Testament and therefore I now ordain and confirm the same accordingly
 Item I give and devise unto my loving granddaughter Mary Cochran
 for and during the term of her natural life and no longer Subject nevertheless
 = here to all and singular the conditions and payments hereinafter expressed
 on and required of her) all that lesser lot of land marked in the said annexed
 Plat with the letter H fronting on Meeting Street aforesaid, and measuring
 now three feetward about two hundred and forty five feet English measure
 and about thirty five feet and four inches Northward and Southward in
 Breadth with all and singular the House, Tenement, Buildings and Appurtenances
 thereto belonging without impeachment of or for waste
 And at the decease of her my said Grand Daughter Mary Cochran, I further
 give devise and bequeath the said lot of land so marked (H) as aforesaid
 And the House Tenement Buildings Hereditaments and Appurtenances
 thereto belonging unto her daughter Mary Elizabeth Cochran (if living)
 and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever, and for default of such
 heirs then to the next heir or heirs of the body of the said Mary Cochran
 lawfully begotten forever. And in case all the Children and lawful issue
 of the body of the said Mary Cochran, should die under the age of Twenty
 one years and also without issue of any of their bodies lawfully begotten
 then and notwithstanding, I further give devise and bequeath the said lot
 of land so marked H in the said plat and the House Tenement, Buildings
 Hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging unto my three
 living grand daughters Margaret Elliot first Elliot and Eleanor
 Elliot or the survivors or survivor of them equally to be divided between
 them (if more than one) by the Executors of this my said last Will and Testament
 or the survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such
 survivors and to have and to hold to each devisee respectively, in fee forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto her my said Grand daughter Mary
 Cochran (subject nevertheless to all and singular the conditions and
 payments hereinafter expressed on and required of her as aforesaid) my
 mulatto woman slave named Pat and her daughter named Fanny
 with them and each and every of their future issue and offspring whether
 born before or after my decease, as also my Coach with its harness my
 shagreen case with a dozen silver handled knives and forks a dozen
 small silver spoons, my silver milk pot, and large silver soup spoon
 Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter
 Charlotte Keever for and during the term of her natural life & no longer
 And that without impeachment of or for any manner of waste, to and for
 the sole separate and distinct use and maintenance of her my said
 Grand daughter Charlotte without the consent, controul or intermeddling
 of any husband which she hath or shall or may have or being any ways
 subject or liable to her or their receiving ordering debts or distribution but
 nevertheless with full power and authority to and for her my said Grand
 Daughter

Daughter Charlotte, whether she shall be sole or married and notwithstanding any
 such marriage to take receive, have, use let and occupy and keep to & for her
 said separate use and maintenance, as aforesaid, all those my two lesser lots
 of land marked in the said annexed plat C and D the lot C fronting on
 King Street aforesaid and from thence measuring Eastward about two
 hundred and thirty five feet English measure and in Breadth Northward
 and Southward about thirty five feet and four inches and the lot
 D fronting and bounding Eastward on another of the said lesser lots marked
 in said annexed plat with the letter E and measuring in length
 Northward and Southward about one hundred and six feet English
 measure and in Breadth Eastward and Westward about thirty three
 feet with all and singular the Houses Buildings Hereditaments and
 Appurtenances whatsoever to the said two lesser lots of land, so marked
 C and D belonging or in any wise appertaining and moreover the use
 of my three negroes or slaves namely a man called Pharo a boy called
 George a girl called Beckey and also the use of her future issue and offspring
 either before or after my decease and likewise the use of my twelve
 Walnut chairs and Cypress chest of drawers and also with like power
 and authority to and for her my said Grand Daughter Charlotte
 as aforesaid to make and execute her last Will and Testament, in
 writing, whether she shall be sole or married or any deed or deeds, in
 writing under her hand and seal to execute and take full effect at
 her decease and thereby to give bequeath grant devise bargain, sell
 and dispose of, as she shall think fit all every or any part or parts of the
 Premises either Real or Personal, fully given bequeathed or devised to
 the use of her my said Grand Daughter Charlotte which shall have
 the same force and Efficacy and be of the same effect to all intents
 and purposes, as if such gifts, devise, bequests, or Grants had been contained
 given granted devised or bequeathed in or by this my said last
 Will and Testament, anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding
 Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Grand daughter Mary
 Elliot her heirs and assigns forever, all those my two lesser lots of land
 marked in the said annexed Plat A and F the lot A fronting on
 King Street aforesaid and from thence measuring Eastward about
 two hundred and thirty five feet English measure and in Breadth
 Northward and Southward about thirty five feet and four inches and
 the lot F fronting and bounding Northward on another of the said lesser
 lots marked in the said annexed Plat with the said letter E and
 measuring in length Northward and Southward about one hundred and
 six

Six feet English measure and in Breadth Eastward and Westward about Forty three feet with all and singular the House Buildings Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said two lesser Lots of land so marked A and F, belonging or in any wise appertaining and also my two negroes or Slaves namely Aaron a man and Saranna a Woman and all the said Saranna's future Issue and Offspring either before or after my decease. Item I further give and bequeath unto my said Grand daughter Mrs Elliot, the sole services and Work of my two Slaves respectively named Nizzy and Thomas, until they shall respectively attain their ages of Twenty five years, that is to say Nizzy, until the first day of April, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and no longer, when and at which day I hereby will give and bequeath unto her the said Nizzy and her Issue and Offspring (if any) her and their and each and every of their Freedom and Liberty from all further bondage and servitude to all intents and purposes whatsoever and of Thomas until the first day of April, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight and no longer when and at which day I hereby will give and bequeath unto the said Thomas, his Freedom and Liberty from all further bondage and servitude to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Grand daughter Eleanor Elliot her heirs and assigns forever all those my two lesser Lots of land marked in the said Annexed Plan B and E. The Lot B fronting on King Street as aforesaid and from thence measuring northward about one hundred and six feet English Measure and in Breadth Northward and Southward about Thirtt five feet and four inches and the Lot E sitting and bounding Westward on the said lesser Lot marked in the said Plan D and measuring in length Northward and Southward about one hundred and six feet English measure and in Breadth Eastward and Westward, about Forty three feet with all and singular the House Building Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said two lesser Lots of land so marked B, and E or either of them belonging or in any wise appertaining and also my two Negroes or Slaves namely John a man and Saranna a girl and her future Issue whether born before or after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my two loving Grand daughters Elizabeth Burnham Elliot and Henrietta Elliot my two negroes or Slaves namely Cronique a man and Lucy a woman, and all the said Lucy's future Issue and Offspring whether born before or after my decease, the said Slaves Cronique and Lucy and her said Issue and Offspring to be equally divided

divided allotted and delivered by my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor between to my said two Grand Daughters Elizabeth Burnham Elliot and Henrietta Elliot at their several ages of Eighteen years or Marriage which shall first happen or otherwise to the survivors of them, and in case of both their death before either of their Marriages, neither of them having attained her age of Eighteen years, then and not otherwise the said two parts of the deceased Sister shall go and be equally divided between and delivered to the surviving Sisters or Sister and the said Lucy begotten Christopher Elliot and Issue of the deceased Sisters or sister respectively, so that the aforesaid child and Issue of the deceased Mother shall only be entitled to her or their respective Mothers share or part between them. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Elliot a mourning Ring. Item I give and bequeath to my great Grand Daughter the said Mary Elizabeth Cochran a mourning Ring. Item I give devise and bequeath unto her my said Grand daughter Margaret Elliot her heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to all and singular the Conditions and Payments hereinafter explained on and required of her) all that my lesser Lot of land marked in the said annexed Plan with the latter G fronting on Meeting Street as aforesaid and measuring from thence westward about Two hundred and thirty five feet English measure and about Thirtt five feet and four inches Northward and Southward in Breadth with all and singular the House Building Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the Surplusage Rent and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods Chattels Household and Kitchen Furniture Ready money Debts Effects Rights and Credits either in this province or elsewhere, New England only Excepted provided nevertheless that and I do hereby will give and bequeath unto my three Slaves severally named Lucy John and Betty and the said Lucy's Issue and Offspring (if any there shall be living when she shall attain her respective age of Twenty five years) their and each and every of their Freedom and Liberty from all further bondage and servitude to all intents and purposes absolutely and respectively anything to the contrary notwithstanding that is to say Lucy shall be free and her future Issue (if any) at her ages of Twenty five years, being the first day of March, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, John shall be free at his ages of twenty five years being the Twenty sixth day of December One thousand seven hundred and seventy five and Betty shall be free at his ages of Twenty five years being the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three. Item I give and bequeath unto my said two Grand Daughters Charlotte Jones and Eleanor Elliot that is to say to the said Charlotte Jones in the same manner and to and for the same uses

Intents and purposes as is hereinbefore mentioned limited and appointed of, for and concerning the three negroes or slaves, Pharo, Isaac, and Nechy, given bequeathed or left unto or for her separate use and maintenance and as for the said Eleanor Elliot to her her Executors, Administrators and assigns forever equally to be shared and divided between them by my Executors as aforesaid, all such debts Rents and Personal Estate and the Monies or right shall be due, owing and belonging unto me in New England possessions at the day of my decease. Item as to all that my said house and lands or Messuages with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate near to and bounding on King Street in Boston in New England aforesaid and adjoining to certain other lands some time of one Samuel Ditch and of the late Reverend Mr Coleman deceased and all the Reek and Residue of my lands, Tenements and Real Estate not hereinbefore particularly mentioned and described (if any such there be) situate in this Province of South Carolina until my said Grand Daughter Eleanor Elliot shall have attained the age of Eighteen years and no longer. I give and devise the Rents Profits and due thereof after paying all Rents Taxes and Charges of the same to be equally divided and paid between and to my said two Grand Daughters Charlotte Reeves and Eleanor Elliot, to and for their several and respective uses and behoofs as hereinbefore mentioned, and at such day as my said Grand Daughter Eleanor Elliot shall attain her age of Eighteen years or in case of her death before that age, then at the day she would have accomplished the said age if she had lived. I further give and devise the aforesaid Messuages or House and Ranges, with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging in Boston aforesaid and the said Reek and Residue of the said lands Tenements and Hereditaments and Real Estate if any there should be in this Province as aforesaid, to be equally shared divided and allotted as hereinbefore mentioned, the Moiety or one half part thereof unto my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Gunham Elliot to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever and the other Moiety or one half part thereof unto my said Grand Daughter Henrietta Elliot to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever and in case of either of the deaths of the said Elizabeth Gunham Elliot and Henrietta Elliot without such issue of her body begotten then to the survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor. Both lawfully begotten forever. Remainder to the Right Heirs of such survivor forever. Item I give and devise all the rest and Residue of my lands Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate situate in New England aforesaid and not hereinbefore given or devised unto my above named seven Grand Children namely Mary Cochran her part, in the same manner and to and for the same uses and purposes, to all intents and Subject to all and singular the Conditions and payments as hereinbefore mentioned and limited or intended of, for and concerning that part of my said lands and Real Estate in this Province hereinbefore given or intended to be for her use) and Margaret Elliot her

(her part Subject to all and singular the Conditions and payments as hereinbefore mentioned and required of, for and concerning that part of my lands and Real Estate in this Province hereinbefore given or intended for her) and Charlotte Reeves her part in the same manner and to and for the same uses, intents and purposes and Subject to all and singular the Conditions and payments as hereinbefore mentioned and required of and concerning of, for that part of my lands and Real Estate in this Province. Hereinbefore given or intended for her) and the said Ann Elliot, Eleanor Elliot, Elizabeth Gunham Elliot and Henrietta Elliot Equally to be shared and divided between them as hereinbefore mentioned at my decease or if any of them shall be then dead leaving issue of her or their or any of their Bodies respectively begotten and surviving such issue lawfully begotten shall be entitled to his her or their respective deceased Mother's part or share Equally to be divided between them. So have and to hold to each and every of them, severally and their several and Respective Heirs and Assigns forever, as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and I hereby authorize direct and empower my Executors and Administrators of this my said last will and Testament, and the Survivors or Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor, to make or cause to be made divisions and Allotments of the Premises accordingly and till such division and Allotment can be made, to let let and to hold the same and every or any part or parcel thereof yearly, for the use and behoof of the Respective Descendants and to be equally shared and divided between them, according to their several and Respective proportions, in and of the said lands and Premises to them given and devised by virtue of these presents and Moreover I do hereby also desire authorize and empower them my said Executors or Administrators from time to time and at all times, the monies of any of them my said Grand Daughters (being unmarried) and not otherwise to let let Rent and Subpart or hire exercise, occupy, and employ, and likewise to take receive the Wages, Profits and Earnings of all and every part and parcel of my estate Real and Personal, hereby or hereby given devised or bequeathed unto each and every of them my said Grandchildren during such their Minority and after paying the repairs Taxes and other Incident charges of the same yearly and every year out of and upon the Residue or Remaining part of the said Minor Grandchildrens respective shares and Slaves to pay and pay the Charges and Expenses of her and their Boarding Mary tennance Cloathing Schooling and Education at the discretion of my said Executors and Administrator as aforesaid and the Profits (if any) of the said Profits shall be improved at Subpart or otherwise, as he or they shall see fit for the sole use and behoof of and paid over to my said Grand Daughters at their respective ages of twenty one years or marriages which shall first happen respectively. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Elliot the sum of two hundred pounds current money of this Province to be paid her yearly and every year, during her natural life in four equal Quarterly payments, each year the one Moiety or half part thereof by my said Grand Daughter Mary Cochran and in case of her death then by =

by my said daughter Mary Elizabeth Cochran and in case of her death then by the heirs of her body (as herein above mentioned) and the other moiety or one half part thereof, by my said Grand daughter Margaret Elliott, her heirs Executors or administrators each of and from them and either of them several & respectively legacies and devises herein before given bequeathed and devised unto them and each of them, subject to and on condition as above mentioned the several payments and payments of which (Moisture Annual) and Quarterly) payments respectively amounting yearly in the whole to One hundred pounds by and from each of my said two Grand daughters Mary Cochran and Margaret Elliott respectively. I hereby declare and Ordain expressly to be the condition meant limited and intended by this my last Will and Testament, you then enjoining their above mentioned several and respective legacies and devises above mentioned and moreover I further enjoin as a further condition on my said Grand daughter Margaret Elliott to wit (to wit) for the having holding and enjoying her respective legacies and devises aforesaid, that she her heirs and assigns shall and as often as and permit her or then my said daughter Mary Elliott for and during her present widowhood, in case she shall require the same, the free use and occupation for her residence, of a good room, in the House which I have living at to her in Charles Town aforesaid and likewise of a room, in the dwelling House, on her Plantation on Charles Town Neck together with free ingress egress and Regress into and out of each of the said two Houses, at all seasons and times without interruption or disturbance or for refusal of such rooms she my said Grand daughter Margaret Elliott shall pay for and unto my said daughter Mary Elliott the sum of two hundred pounds current money aforesaid, to be well and truly paid her. I then I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two Grand daughters Margaret Elliott and Charlotte Levesey and Mr Thomas Randolph Executors and Recitors of this my last Will and Testament. And lastly I hereby revoke and annul all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared, either by word or Writing and do hereby and confirm this and no other to be, my only last Will and Testament by these words of the said Mary Elizabeth Cochran her heirs and assigns to be my last and final Will and Testament. The day and year first above written.

Mary Elliott (seal)

Sealed and signed and declared by
Mrs Mary Elliott as her last will and
Testament in the presence of us, who in
the presence of the testatrix and at her
request have hereunto set our names
at Newbern

Thos Pogle } Came before his Co. The Cor. 14th Nov. 1766
John Tell } At the same time qualified Margaret Elliott
Sam Jones } Executor to the within will

South Carolina

In the name of God amen I Jacob Bond of Christ Church parish
Berkeley County in the province aforesaid being of sound mind memory and
understanding do make and Ordain this Testament of writing to be and
contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say

Impremis

Impremis I will that all my just debts and general charges be paid off and
discharge & as soon as conveniently can be after my decease by my Executors hereinafter
named. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son George Padden Bond, on
his paying my daughter Sarah seven hundred pounds current money out of his own
private fortune. That plantation on Tract of land which I purchased of King
amen said dec^d containing one hundred and twenty five acres which I give to his
own plantation and other lands of mine to be possessed by him his heirs and assigns
forever. I also give unto my said son, one murthering Ring, Item I give to my
daughter Elizabeth Bond the use of that plantation whereon she now lives
for and during the term of her Natural life, and at her death I then give devise and be-
queath the said plantation to my grandsons Jacob Bond and George Bond & their
heirs and assigns forever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my grand
children Jacob Bond, George Bond and Susannah Bond, the following twenty one
Negroes vizt Pompey, Cato, Sambo, Abram, Daniel, Prince, Harry, Leijio, Robin and
London all men till Junes self, Pappay and Phake all women and Rymary
Bulley, Jack, Dick, Hagar, Peg, and Primas, all children together with their
future issue and increase, to hold and be possessed of by them when they shall
attain the age of twenty one years and Susannah Bond when she attains the
same age as on the day of her marriage, to be equally divided amongst them shares
and share alike. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Randall
her heirs and assigns four Negroes vizt a Negroes yellow named Stephen a
French named Dick and her two children together with their future issue and
increase. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Bond two Negroes
vizt little Stephen and Lucy together with her increase to her and her heirs and
assigns. Item I give to my son in law James Bond and my daughter Rebecca
each of them a murthering Ring. Item I will that all the Rest Residue
and Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal, be sold by my Executors
and the monies arising therefrom (after payment of my just debts) be equally
divided between my five daughters namely Susannah Randall, Mary Milner,
Hester Rose, Sarah Bond and Catharine Carver shares and share alike. Lastly
I do nominate and appoint my son George Padden Bond and my sons in
law John Rose and John Milner to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Resolving and making void all former Wills at any time heretofore made by me
and confirming this only.

Jacob Bond (seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by Jacob
Bond to be his last Will and Testament this 23rd day
of October 1761 in the presence of us (the word Remainder in
the seventh line be just made)

William Rose
Jonathan Piles
Andrew Lutch

South Carolina

Beit known unto all men by these presents that I Jacob
Bond of Christ Church parish Berkeley County Province aforesaid have made
and declared that my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the
23rd day of October 1761 I The said Jacob Bond, do by these presents, Codicil confirm
and

and Ratify my said last Will and do give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah Bond all the Household goods and furniture of what kind soever known or known and Riding chain bought of M^{rs} Miller likewise give and bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Bond all my wearing apparel and my gilt and one ring is, that this Codicil be, and be adjoined as part and parcel of my said Will and Testament, and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner in every respect as if the same were so declared & set down in my said will. In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Bond have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of November 1763. Jacob Bond (seal)
 Signed before this day. The R^t Honble Lord Charles Grange Montagu 25th November 1766. At the same time Qualified John Rose and George Sadden Bond as Executors

In the Name of God amen, I Samuel Dealy of St. Helena Parish Granville County in the Province of South Carolina, being sick in body tho' in my perfect senses understanding and Memory do constitute this my last will and Testament in manner following and desire it may be ratified by all as such. In witness I bequeath my soul to God thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and committ my body to the same in hope of the Resurrection of life. It is my will that my Funeral Charges and all my lawful debts be faithfully paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Grimbail my tract of land containing two hundred and eighty nine acres, lying to the Eastward on Land my Brother William Dealy now lives on, to the north on Land Kate William lately deceased and to the North on a Branch of the Cushman Creek to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin John Grimbail my Horse named Spawdard to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother John Dealy first my after tract of land whereon I now live containing seven hundred acres and the Residue of my personal Estate, Consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle &c without any reserve whatsoever, to him and to his heirs forever. Item I do hereby appoint and constitute my said Brother John Dealy to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September 1766. Signed sealed and Declared by Samuel Dealy (seal)

In the presence of us

William Baffin

Jonathan Thomas

Francis Kelso Jun^r

Proved by virtue of a Dispense directed to Stephen Kerston Esq^r by his Ex^{ty} the 20th September 1766
 At the same time Qualified John Dealy Jun^r &

In the Name of God amen I Sarah Catfield of Granville County in the Province of South Carolina, being sick in body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and considering that it is appointed for all once to die I make and declare these Presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament Principally

Recommending

Recommending my Soul into the hands of my Great Creator in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a full remission of all my sins and Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter. In witness I will and order that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be justly paid and discharged from I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors hereafter named to sell and dispose of all Publick Cattle as soon as may be convenient after my decease all my estate or Effects consisting of any negroes to wit Dyer, New, Dark, Teague, Spidrick and Hager together with a steed called Dick Cooper by trade, whose King may be sold for the term of six years and no longer and after the six years is expired to be at liberty, and to have without any Interruption his freedom and to do hereby declare him free from all Slavery, as then that the said yellow shall have the liberty of choosing his master upon the aforesaid time that he is to be sold for that is to say if any persons shall buy his line whom he shall not approve of that upon his given my Executors Security for the purchase money that he shall have free liberty to refuse serving any such person together with my cattle Horses sheep Hogs, plantation tools Warehouse and Kitchen furniture Item my will is that the money arising from the sale of my estate after my lawful debts be paid, shall be divided into three parts and be divided as hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Sarah Williams, Catharine Mary and Thomas Haggard children of my loving son William Haggard one third or moiety of the money arising from the sale of my estate after all my debts and funeral charges are justly paid to be equally divided among my aforesaid grandchildren to them and their heirs forever and do hereby order and direct my Executors to pay the same into the hand of my loving son William Haggard, and to be paid from as they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years on the day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand children Mary Sarah and Edw Tucker Children of my loving daughter Mary Tucker the Remainder part of the money or the other two parts, Remaining of the money arising from the sale of my Estate after my just debts and Funeral charges are paid and discharged to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever, and I do hereby empower and direct my said Executors to put their said two shares or moiety to interest and to pay the same to them as they arrive to the age of sixteen or day of marriage which shall first happen. Item my will is that be it for any grand children to wit Mary Sarah and Edw Tucker should die before they arrive to the age of sixteen or day of Marriage that then my will in their share shall be equally divided amongst the surviving or Survivors of them. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son George Tucker son of my loving daughter Sarah Tucker deceased two Negroes known their names Jack and Kido with their issue to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and I do hereby require & desire my said Executors to put the same two negroes into the hands of my loving son William Haggard for the support and maintenance of my said grandchild Tucker

Suchen until he shall come to the age of twenty one years, then my will is that is my Executor, Thomas Suchen should die before he arrive to the age of twenty one years than then my Executors have full power and I do hereby authorize and direct them to sell the said two negroes by name Jack and Rido at publick Auction and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst these my grand children to wit Mary Sarah and Edw. Suchen daughters of my loving daughter Mary Suchen, and to be kept at interest and to be paid them by my Executors when they shall arrive to the years of sixteen or day of marriage which of them shall happen first then I give and bequeath unto my loving son William Barry and the sum of thirty six Shillings Currency to be paid to him as soon as may be convenient after the sale of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Suchen the sum of thirty six Shillings Currency to be paid to her as soon as may be convenient after the sale of my Estate. Nextly I hereby nominate and appoint my true friends Jonathan Norton and George Livingston Senr. Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby giving all former wills by me heretofore made in testimony of which I have signed to be my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of May in One Thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

Signed sealed published, and declared by Sarah Castell these presents to be and contain her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Crough
Rachael Backley
Robert Carr

Sarah ^{her} ~~mark~~ Castell (seal)

Proved by virtue of a Deedman directed William Barry Esq. by his Secy. the Gov. 11th Nov. 1766. at the same time Jonathan Norton Executor Qualifid

South Carolina.
In the Name of God amen, I Elias

Miles of St. Pauls Parish in the Province aforesaid Planter being in perfect Health and of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say I recommend my soul to the Almighty God that gave it, Begging his acceptance of it through the merits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors. Item It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral Charges be forth paid and discharged Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Miles a negro woman named Sarah with her increase forever also a negro man named Nat and his son Nat also a negro man named Abraham his son Jeffrey his daughter Nancy and wife Hannah and her increase forever also a man Bob a young man Betty a man Joe his daughter Nedra and his wife Jane with her increase forever unto the said Elizabeth Miles her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, if it should be Gods will that my wife have a male child

spired by me, its my will and pleasure that he enjoy as his sole property that parcel of land or plantation situated in St. Pauls Parish adjoining Road belonging to some Miles and land belonging to the widow Miles and if my wife should have a daughter and no son should be its my will and pleasure that she and my wife and my daughter named Ann, Rachael, Elizabeth and Susannah Miles enjoy each and every of them an equal division of the money arising from the sale of the land aforesaid, its my further will and pleasure that if my wife should choose to live on the plantation aforesaid and whereas I now live that she remain there free of Expenses and unmolested during her widowhood, its my further will and pleasure that my wife and daughters aforesaid each and every of them enjoy an equal division of my household furniture I also devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Anne one negro girl named Chloe with her increase forever, I also devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Rachael a negro girl named Denner with her increase forever I also devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth a girl named Nibbey with her increase forever. I also devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susannah a girl named Philip with her increase forever Its also my will and pleasure that if any of the above mentioned slaves bequeathed unto my daughters aforesaid should die, or be manumitted before my daughters aforesaid arrive to the years of maturity its my will and pleasure that my Executors and administrators do give them a Girl of Equal Value or allow her or them who may have a girl aforesaid their full value in money its also my will pleasure and absolute desire that all and singular my debts not mentioned in this my last Will and Testament together with all my estate Personal Property and Realty be equally divided amongst my daughters Ann Rachael Elizabeth and Susannah Miles their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. Nextly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife ~~my~~ my Executor Charles Cauty, Jonathan Drake Edward Griffiths and Peter Pilep Portaux my Executors of this my last will and Testament Reserving all other Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and desire do Testimony whereof I the said Elias Miles have sign unto get my hand and seal the Eleventh day July in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty six and in the fifth year of his Majestys Reign.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

James Ingard
James Inge
Thomas Bullabone
George Walker

Elias Miles (seal)
Proved before His Secy. the Gov. 13th December 1766. At the same time Qualifid Edward Griffiths Executor to the will. In the Court of Ordinary 30th Jan^y 1767. Qualifid Jonathan Drake one of the Executors. In the Court of Ordinary Sept^r 15th 1767. Qualifid Elizabeth Miles Executrix to the within will

In the Name of God amen, I David Cree of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina like maker being very sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my just debts be duly paid and satisfied and I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas

Thomas Cree shoe maker now or lately in Riddle Moore Fields maidenhead
 Count all my Estate Real and Personal and I do hereby nominate and appoint
 James Andrews of Charles Town Executor and trustee of
 this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me
 heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of August
 1766. *David Cree (seal)*

Sealed Signed published Pronounced and
 declared by the Testator for and as his last Will
 and Testament in the presence of us who at his
 request and in his presence have subscribed our
 Names as Witnesses thereto.

Witness

William Roberson } Bond before this Sec^y the 12th December 1766
 James Simpson } at the same time qualified James Andrews Executor to
 John Shanon } the said will

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the name of God Amen, I John North
 of St Bartholomew's Parish in Colleton County being at present weak in body
 but of sound judgment and disposing mind knowing that death is certain
 but the time uncertain and that it is a Christian's duty to be as much dis-
 engaging from worldly concerns as possible that he may the better attend his
 duties at the hour of death do make constitute and appoint this to be my
 last will and Testament. Revoking and annulling all former wills and
 Testaments by me heretofore made and after recommending my soul to the mercy
 of Almighty God in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, my
 body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named, and
 as to my worldly estate that it fall pleased God to induce me with I do
 hereby give to my Beloved wife Mary North the use of all that plantation or tract
 of land near Jacksonville where I dwell containing two hundred acres with
 the House and Conveniences thereon during her natural life and to be dispos-
 ed by her to either of my sons as she shall think fitting to such son and his
 heirs forever. My dear my Son Edward North is possessed of some Horned
 cattle and Horse Race separate and independent of my estate bearing a
 distinct mark from my stock, I do confirm the same to him and my will is
 that they be no ways esteemed as any part of my Estate. Then my will is that
 all the Rest and Residue of my lands wheresoever they may be either in this province
 or elsewhere be equally divided between my four sons Vizt Edward John Charles
 and Rice, share and share alike according to quality and quantity and in case of the
 death of either of my said sons not leaving issue of their Body lawfully begotten
 every such share so dying I appoint to be equally divided between the survivors
 of them

of them. Item I also give unto my said four sons Edward John Charles and Rice
 all my formed stock of cattle with all the stock of Horses and Horses kind appertaining
 to my Company to be equally divided between them or the survivors of them as they or
 either of them shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to be disposed of by them as
 they shall think fitting. Then my will is that all the Residue and Residues of my
 personal Estate be equally divided between my loving wife Mary North and all
 my children Vizt my four sons Edward John Charles and Rice and my only
 daughter Susannah and in case of the death of either of my said children in their minority
 not having issue lawfully begotten such ones share so dying I appoint to be equal-
 ly divided between the survivors. Then and in case my Beloved wife Mary
 North should be pregnant at my decease the said child she shall be delivered of if
 a son, he shall be included amongst my other sons and be entitled to his equal
 share and dividend of my land stock of formed cattle and other my personal
 Estate with my four sons above named and if a daughter she shall be entitled
 to an share and dividend of such Residue of my personal Estate on equal footing with
 my daughter Susannah. And lastly I do constitute nominate and appoint
 my truly friends Mr Thomas Cree Mr James Parsons and Mr James Donnors
 to be Executors to this my last will and Testament. Revoking and annulling all
 other former Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
 seven hundred and sixty six.

Signed sealed and declared in presence
 of us to be the last will and Testament of Capt
 John North and we as witnesses signed the
 same in presence of the Testator

James Cree } Bond before this Sec^y the 12th December 1766
 John Barber } at the same time
 Thomas White } qualified James Parsons & Thomas Cree Executors to the within will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Hopkins of
 St George's Parish, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make
 and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
 I recommend my Soul to my Blessed Saviour and my body to decent
 burial. Then my will is that all my just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath
 to my said daughter Elizabeth Camm or her heirs one hundred money of this
 Province then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Blum the sum of ten
 pounds current money of this Province also a few cattle. Item I give and bequeath
 the same of ten pounds to my daughter Jean Buit. Then it is my will that after
 the payment of the above legacies the rest and Residue of my Estate both real &
 personal I do give unto my loving wife during her natural life and after the
 death of my said wife I give the same to my daughter Elizabeth Hopkins for
 and during her natural life and after her death to my daughter Mary Hopkins
 for and during her natural life and after her death to my son William Hopkins
 for and during his natural life and after his death to the children of my
 son William Hopkins to them and their heirs forever. Then I do hereby fully confirm
 my writing

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 Executing to dispose of my land for the discharge of my debts if they shall think proper. I do constitute and appoint my loving wife and my daughter Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 3rd day Nov^r 1766.
 Peter Hawkins (seal)

signed sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of said Peter Hawkins in presence of N^o. 10. The words (both legal and personal) in p^{re} 15 line where interlined before the signing of the above will.

John Joors } proved before this Co^{rt} the R^t. Honble R^d. Charles Dorell
 Adam Daniel } Montagu Esq^r last Nov^r 19th December 1766 at the same time qualified
 William Webb } Rebecca Hawkins Executrix to the within will.

I William Matthews being sick and infirm in Body though of sound and perfect understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same do think proper to make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. I Recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried as my Executors shall think proper. I then give to my beloved wife after all my lawful debts being paid One Negroe yellow named Bob. I then give to my son William Matthews a fellow named Jack. I then give to my daughter Thomas Quenten Videtur to Mr James Anderson till such time he hath served out his apprenticeship and my wife to have the profits of the same and they of each of them my last will and Testament working all other as witness my hand November 21st 1766.
 Test. Thomas Quenten } William Matthews (seal)
 William Duprey }
 Cordell I leave my beloved wife Elizabeth Matthews and my beloved friend Daniel de Brussure Executors of this my last will and Testament.
 Test. William Duprey. Thomas Quenten } William Matthews (seal)

Proved by virtue of a Deed of direction directed to Elijah Bradwell Esq^r by this Co^{rt} the 2nd Dec^r 1766 at the same time qualified Elizabeth Matthews & Co^{rs}.

In the Name of God amen. September the twelfth 1766
 I John Watson of Prince Fredericks Parish and Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and First of all I do Recommend my soul to almighty God that give it and for my body I Recommend it unto the Earth to be buried in decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting Sarah the general Resurrection I shall receive same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it

is Pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following. I signify that is to say in the first place that my General Charges and all my other lawful debts shall be paid in Convenient Time after my death. I then give and allow seven Hundred pound Currency of this Province to be paid to James Mynderry my sister's son now being in the Province of Pennsylvania or some place thereabout to be paid off the whole of my Estate next to it. My will is that there shall be two Hundred pound paid to maintainance of a minister of the Gospel in the Congregation of Williamsburgh according to the Rules Discipline and Government of the Church of Scotland as by Law established and agreeable to the Statute of Charles Town. I then further my will and pleasure is that the Remains of my Estate be equally divided amongst the daughters of Thomas Scott of Williamsburgh deceased and I do hereby authorize Adam Condit and Appoint James Blackely and John McQuiddy as Executors to fulfill this my last will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time named killed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned.
 John Watson

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and delivered by the said John Watson as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
 Samuel Barton }
 Elizabeth Blackely }
 Proved by virtue of a Deed of direction directed by this Co^{rt} the 2nd Dec^r 1766 at the same time qualified James Blackely and John McQuiddy as Executors to the said will.

In the Name of God amen I Isaac Bradwell of the Parish of St James Santee being sound in judgment thanks be to almighty God for the same but considering the uncertainty of human life, do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in writing as following (that is to say) First of all I Recommend my soul to almighty God with a humble hope he will receive it into his glorious Kingdom through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour amen. I signify my will is that all my moveable Estate be kept together until my youngest child comes of age I then signify my will that all my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my three children vizt Jacob and Isaac and my daughter Sarah Bradwell. I then I do further my will that my daughter Sarah be of age to receive her Portion at the age of seventeen years, further my will is that in case my son Jacob shall desire to be settled on his own spotting, that my Executors hereafter named do purchase some Negroes for him out of the Money arising from the produce of my Estate & that the said Negroes shall be in part of his Portion further my will is that my relation Susanna Bradwell do continue to live on my plantation or Santee if agreeable to her and to have a suitable maintainance out of my Estate during the time she continues in her present circumstances and in case she should be a widow during

during her widowhood also it is my will that my under named Executors shall have full power to sell or dispose of any of my lands and Tenements and also to make what purchases they may think proper for the benefit and advantage of my said estate. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Nathaniel Bradwell my nephew Nathaniel Bulline and my friend Gabriel Marion to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby making void all my former wills and Testaments in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six
 Isaac Bradwell (seal)
 by the said Isaac Bradwell and declared
 Will and Testament in the presence of us

Francis Perry } A.B. Since the signing of a above will I have
 Rebecca Bulline } thought fit to add by word of God that it is my
 Deborah Bulline } will that my above named Relation Susannah
 Ballantine shall have the entire care of the Education of my daughter Sarah
 Goodwin I will further that she the said Susannah Ballantine shall have
 the use of the three following slaves viz. Bog Dapney and Sojo during her
 present situation and in case she should be a widow during her widow-
 hood in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and sixty six. Isaac Bradwell seal
 Witnesses -
 Thomas Bulline Junr }
 Rebecca Bulline }
 Deborah Bulline }
 Signed by virtue of a Codicillus directed to James Lynnah
 Esq. by this will. The 10th December 1766 at the same
 time qualified Gabriel Marion and Nathaniel Bulline
 two of the Executors

South Carolina ss

In the Name of God amen I James
 Matthews of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gentlemen being
 sick and weak in body lack of sound and disposing mind and memory (Blessed
 be my God) Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty
 of death do therefore in and by these presents make and declare this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following. Principally being
 truly sorry for all my sins and humbly imploring to pardon and forgiveness
 of them I commend my immortal Spirit into the hands of God who gave it
 in aid thro the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour
 and Redeemer so whom I rely for Eternal life and Salvation and my body
 (at death) I desire may be interred in a plain cedar coffin with only my name
 and age on the lid with brass nails and laid in the church with my father, a
 black cloth to be carried over it to the burial, and then given to the sexton, who
 shall

shall attend the funeral and with my morally capable and such lands Tenements
 Goods and Chattels as I shall die possessed and possessed of or be entitled to I will
 and order that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of
 in such way and manner as hereinafter is respectively mentioned and directed that is to
 say I give and bequeath unto my first born and eldest son and my dear friend
 apply paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving nephew
 Thomas Lloyd one of my guns, a pair of my pistols (at his own choice) my silver
 tipped sword and all my wearing apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr.
 Thomas Drake (now living in my family) the sum of fifty pounds Current money
 of this Province yearly and every year after my decease, to be paid quarterly
 and the first payment payable in three months next after the day of my decease
 and during the time she shall live with my dearly beloved wife Charlotte Ma-
 thews, and in case of the said Hannah Drake's leaving my said wife and
 remaining also unmarried then and thence forward I give and bequeath unto
 the said Hannah Drake the sum of fifty pounds Current money
 (as aforesaid) to wit One hundred pounds in the whole to be paid quarterly as
 aforesaid and to continue whilst she shall live unmarried and no longer. As to the
 payment of which sum or sums of money as aforesaid quarterly, I do hereby subject
 and charge all the surplus Right and Residue of my estate Real and Personal
 Item as to the said Surplus Real and Residue of my said estate Real and per-
 sonal so charged and subject with and to the Executors above mentioned I
 hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof unto
 my said wife Charlotte Matthews her heirs and assigns forever. Item I
 nominate constitute and appoint my deely Mr. George Matthews to be Executor and
 my said wife Charlotte Matthews to be Co-Executor of this my said last will and
 Testament And Lastly I do hereby utterly revoke and annul all former and
 other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or
 writing and confirm and declare this and no other to be and remain as and for
 my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said James
 Matthews have to this my said last Will and Testament set my hand and
 seal the Twenty third day of December in the seventh year of his Majesty's King
 George the Third's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and sixty six
 James Matthews (seal)
 Signed sealed published and declared by
 Mr. James Matthews for his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us who in the
 Testator's presence and at his request have here
 unto set our names as witnesses

Joseph Dacre Milten }
 William Lemox }
 John Watson }
 Signed before us by the said James Matthews Esq. the 10th December 1766 at the
 same time qualified Charlotte Matthews Co-Executor in
 to the within will.

In the Name of God amen. I Capt. John Rutanque of the Parish
 of St. Thomas in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Esq. 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, I do
 commend

in widowhood also it is my will that my under named Executors
 shall have power to sell or dispose of any of my lands and Tenements and
 make what purchases they may think proper for the benefit and
 of my said estate. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my Brother
 Bradwell my nephew Nathaniel Bulline and my grand son Gabriel
 to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. hereby making
 my former wills and Testaments in Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this twenty second day of May and in the year
 of our thousand seven hundred and sixty six

deceased published and declared
 and Seane Bradwell to be his last
 Testament in the presence of us
 Lewis Perry } N.B. Since the signing of the above will I have
 deceased Bulline } thought fit to add by word of God's will that it is my
 deceased Bulline } will that my above named Relation Susanna
 will shall have the entire care of the Education of my daughter Sarah
 I will further that she the said Susanna Bullantine shall have
 the three following places first Reg. Dayney and Sops during her
 Situation and in case she should be a widow during her widow-
 withness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 to six. Seane Bradwell seal

Witness by virtue of a Codicil directed to James Pennah
 of Bulline Junr } Legt by this Co. the 10th December 1766 at the same
 of Bulline } time Ensigned Gabriel Marion and Nathaniel Bulline
 with Bulline } two of the Executors

Carolina &c
 In the Name of God amen I James
 of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman being
 of sound and disposing mind and memory (Blessed
 be God) considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty
 do therefore in and by these presents make and declare this my last
 Testament in manner and form following. Principally being
 of good all my soul and humbly imploring to God and (forgiveness)
 I commend my immortal spirit into the hands of God who gave it
 to the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour
 may so show mercy for Eternal life and Salvation and my body
 I desire may be interred in a plain cedar coffin with only my name
 on the lid with brass nails and laid in the vault with my father
 with to be carried over to the burial and then given to the sexton who
 shall

shall attend the funeral and with my modesty estate and such lands. Tenements
 Lands and Chattels as I shall die seized and possessed of or be entitled to I will
 and order that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of
 in such way and manner as hereafter is respectively mentioned and directed that is to
 say Inprimis I will that all my just debts and funeral Expenses shall be
 duly paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving nephew
 Thomas Lloyd one of my guns, a pair of my pistols (at his own choice) my silver
 tipped sword and all my wearing apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto M^r
 Hannah Traubke (now living in my family) the sum of fifty pounds Current money
 of this Province yearly and every year after my decease, to be paid Quarterly
 and the first payment payable in three months next after the day of such my decease.
 For and during the time she shall live my the my dearly beloved wife Charlotte Ma-
 thews, and in case of the said Hannah Traubke's leaving my said wife and
 remaining also unmarried then and thence forward I give and bequeath unto
 the said Hannah Traubke the sum then yearly sum of fifty pounds Current Money
 aforesaid) to wit One hundred pounds in the whole) to be paid Quarterly as
 aforesaid and to continue whilst she shall live unmarried and no longer. To the
 payment of which sum or sums of money as aforesaid, Quarterly, I do hereby subject
 and charge all the surplus Rich and Reversion of my estate Real and Personal
 Item as to the said Surplus Rich and Reversion of my said Estate Real and per-
 sonal so charged and subject with and to the said Hannah Traubke above mentioned I
 hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof unto
 my dear wife Charlotte Matthews her heirs and assigns forever. Item I
 nominate constitute and appoint my kinsly M^r George Matthews to be Executor and
 my said wife Charlotte Matthews to be Co-Executor of this my said last will and
 Testament and lastly I do hereby utterly revoke and annul all former and
 other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or
 writing and confirm and declare this and no other to be and remain as and for
 my only last will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said James
 Matthews have to this my said last Will and Testament set my hand and
 seal the twenty third day of December in the seventh year of his Majesty's King
 George the third's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and sixty six James Matthews (seal)

signed sealed published and declared by
 M^r James Matthews as for his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us who in the
 testatrix's presence and at his request have here
 unto set our names as witnesses
 Joseph Dacre Wilton } Bored before his Co. the 17th Novem. 1767
 William Pennox } Montaga Capt. Sen^r Legt. 17th January 1767 at the
 John Watson } same time Ensigned Charlotte Matthews Executor
 to the within will.

In the Name of God amen. I Capt. John Rutanque of the Parish
 of St Thomas in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Legt 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, I do
 Command

Commend my soul to God hoping for the pardon and Remission of my sins
through the merits and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ and as for such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath the
same as follows. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary Dutagne and her heirs and assigns forever all those lands I lately
purchased of Anthony Bonneau situate lying and being in the said parish
of St Thomas, consisting of two tracts said in the conveyance of the same by
the said Anthony Bonneau to contain six hundred and fifty acres. Item
I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary one bedstead and furniture
her chest, her chest of drawers, six chairs one of my Mahogany Table as her
Dressing table, one plain mahogany looking glass, her riding chain and harness
any one of my chain horses as she shall choose and also the small ones
Slaves vizt: Grace, Little Ollie Simon Big Benja Phillis and her daughter
Marjune Eve and Rachael and such issue as they may have) respectively
by whom the time of making this my last will and Testament. Item I give and
bequeath to my said wife Mary four cows and four calves. Item I give and
bequeath the following Slaves to my daughter Martha vizt: ~~Big~~ Big Phill
Phillis daughter Roxton Elly Quaco Sera White Jack Charles Kate Mathian
Big March Isaac Tony Lord Kithen Ollie and her son Sweeney and such
issue as they may have respectively upon the time of making this my last will
and Testament and also one bedstead and furniture. Item I give and
bequeath to my son Lewis a negro boy called Jeffery. Item I give and bequeath
to my said son Lewis after the following manner the sum of Seven hundred and
fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain on the value thereof in current
bills of this province to be placed out at interest for him by my Executors herein
after named as soon as may be after my decease and if my said son Lewis who is
now absent from this province should return or come back to the same within
seven years from my decease then I give and bequeath the said principal monies
and all the interest received and due thereon to my said son Lewis and I will
that my Executors collect it and pay it to him accordingly, but if he should stay
till the said seven years shall be fully elapsed from and after my decease before
he shall return to this province then and in such case I give and bequeath all the said
principal and interest monies to my son John my daughters Mary now Mary
Jemima Catharine now Catharine Joel and Martha to be divided equally between them.
Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty three pounds Sterling money of Great
Britain on the value thereof in the current bills of this province to be applied by
my Executors in the Education and learning of my said sons William and Peter.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Joel fifteen pounds Sterling
money of Great Britain on the value thereof in the current bills of this province.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary now Mary Jemima two hundred
and thirty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain on the value thereof
in the current bills of this province. Item I give devise and bequeath to my ^{son}

son John Dutagne and his heirs and assigns forever all that half of all those lands
shared between my self and my said son John now Charles and Daniel Harris
on the sea shore in St James Parishes. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Martha any one of my riding horses which she shall make her choice of. Item I give
and bequeath full power and authority to my Executors hereinafter named and the
Survivors and Survivor of them or so many of them as shall take on them the prob-
ate of this my last will and Testament and the Executors and survivors of each to
well dispose of and convey to such persons as persons who are willing to purchase the same
and bid her or their heirs and assigns forever all my lands Tenements and
hereditaments wheresoever not hereinbefore devised and that before then or in after and
either at publick vendue or private sale. Item my will is that my Executors hereinafter
named shall sell and dispose of all the real residue and Remainder whatsoever
of my Personal estate and I give and bequeath all the monies that shall arise
from the sale of all those my lands Tenements and hereditaments not hereby before
devised and given the sale of all the Real Residue and Remainder of my Personal
Estate aforesaid to my son John my daughters Mary now Mary Jemima Catharine now
Catharine Joel and Martha to be divided equally between them and I will that if
either my said son or any of my said daughters should be dead before me or before
they shall respectively have a right to receive their respective parts or shares of
the same then that his or her share the respective parts or shares they would respectively
have been entitled to had they been living shall go and remain to their
several legal Representatives and my will is that if my said daughter Martha
should die under the age of one and twenty years and also unmarried that then
and in such case all I have given and bequeathed to her in this my last will
and Testament whatsoever should come to her by means thereof shall go and re-
main to my said son John & my two daughters aforesaid Mary and Catharine and be
divided equally between them and if any of them should be dead before her then their
respective parts or shares thereof to their respective legal Representatives after the
form and manner aforesaid and I also will that in case either my said son John
or any or either of my said daughters Mary or Catharine or Martha should be dead before
me then and in such case whatever else in any part of this my last will and Testament
I have given and bequeathed to them respectively shall go and remain to their
respective legal Representatives as well as their respective shares in the monies
arising upon the sale of the Real Residue and Remainder of my Real and Personal
Estate aforesaid and in Particular if my said son John should die before
me then and in such case I will and devise what lands I have herein devised
and bequeathed to him and his heirs to his right heir and his heirs or their heirs
and assigns forever and the Residue I have devised to my wife Mary and her
heirs herein is on Condition that she shall renounce her power in all my
lands as well those may have been sold by me in my life time as those I may die
seised of in one year after my decease. If she shall live so long and a Remuneration
shall be tendered to her for the same and I do hereby nominate and appoint
my Eldest son John Dutagne my son in law Capt Thomas Joel and my nephew
Mr Henry Bonneau Executors of this my last will and Testament and I there by
revoke

Revoke and make void all former and other Wills, by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare these presents to be and contain my only last will and testament And in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August And in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six

These two sheets were signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator John Dutreque to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us

John Hagartie } The Within named John Dutreque do further make this
Joseph Strizen } my Codicil to be taken as part and parcel of my last Will
James Jordon } and testament that is to say I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Mary Dutreque the sum of one hundred pounds Current

Money of South Carolina one and above the legacies given her in and by my said last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said John Dutreque for his Codicil to be taken as part and parcel of his last Will and testament in the presence of
James Hagartie }
John Remington }

Witness before this Court the Pl. Clerk
at New Charleston Montague Esq. Sec.
the 29th January 1767 at the same time
qualified John Dutreque Thomas Joel
& Henry Bonneau, Executors

In the Name of God amen. This Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I John M^c Bride of Craven County Prince Fredericks Parish in South Carolina Planter being at present weak of body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks to God for such and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, Principally and first I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such things as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth a House named Torral and two saddles and my family bible and a bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John my gun and silver Stock to keep Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth after all my lawful debts and legacies are paid one Child's share and a half of all my Personal Estate, Item I give and bequeath unto my five beloved children John and James William Samuel and Rebekah and one that my wife is now pregnant with all my personal estate when my lawful debts and legacies and my beloved Wife Child's share and half is paid to be equally divided among them and if any of the five above mentioned die or the one my Wife is pregnant with die under age then their share to be equally divided between

between my wife and the Rest of my children according to their former shares, I likewise make and appoint my well beloved Brother William Standish and my beloved friend James Fleming together with my well beloved wife Elizabeth my sole Executors and Guardians of this my last Will and testament here by Revoking all former and making void all former Wills legacies and Bequests in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered published pronounced and declared to be the last Will and testament of John M^c Bride in presence of

William Beverly
James Pethersson
William W. Dickson
mark

Witnessed by me the a deposes directed to James M^c Canto Esq. by his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r 18th Janry 1767 at the same time qualified James Fleming and Elizabeth M^c Bride Executors and Guardians.

In the Name of God amen I Abraham Michaw of Prince Fredericks Parish in Craven 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 I wish I recommend my soul to God hoping for the pardon and Remission of my sins through the merits and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath the same as follows I give devise and bequeath to my eldest son Abraham Michaw and his heirs forever the following tracts or parcels of land that is to say Two hundred and twenty acres of land being part of the plantation where our I know live to be laid off at the Easternmost end of the said plantation by one line to be made parallel to the most Easterly side line of the same and on which part my said son now lives and also another tract of two hundred and thirteen acres of land inantee River swamp adjoining to and fronting the lands beforementioned Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Peter Michaw and his heirs forever a plantation or tract of land containing two hundred acres Originally granted to Isaac Chardon and also one other plantation or tract of land containing three hundred acres of land Originally granted to Andrew Kelat Pallette and also the Easternmost half of a plantation or tract of Two hundred and sixty five acres of land inantee River swamp between Raccoon and Citty Creeks to be divided by a line to be drawn parallel or nearly so to that line in the Plantation of young Grooms one of the said Creeks next to the other. Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Daniel Michaw and his heirs forever a plantation or tract of Eight Hundred Acres of land now settled and lying on the head of Citty Creek Swamp. Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Paul Michaw and his heirs forever all the Remaining part of the plantation whereon I now live containing four hundred acres and on which the dwelling house and other Buildings where I now live stand and

and also another tract of land being Two Hundred and Eighty acres to be taken out of a tract of Three Hundred and Sixty five Acres in Swanton River Swamp bounding Northerly on lands of Francis Kinkadee Esquire & westerly one Negroe stake to my last Will and part of the same that lies nearest to the said lake and the remaining one hundred and fifty acres of the said tract of three hundred and sixty five acres I give devise and bequeath to my sons Daniel Michaw and his heirs forever, Item I give devise and bequeath to my son William Michaw and his heirs forever a plantation or tract of five hundred acres originally granted to Paul Matzyck and also the remaining half part of the tract of two hundred and sixty five acres of land appraised situate between Racoon and Eddy Creeks Item I give and bequeath to my wife Lydia a bed and furniture three cows and three calves two ewes and two lambs two dishes six plates and six pincies and six yards Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Lydia the use of during her natural life of negroe yellow called Charles or young Negroe called Rizzette and a girl called Gulatta the Remainder thereof after her death kept then with such issue and increase as they may have Respectively to be divided equally between such of my children amongst whom the Remainder of my personal Estate is by this my last Will and Testament ordered to be divided and the use of these slaves I leave to her on condition she shall such remanence her down in all my lands at my decease Item I give and bequeath to each of my Daughters Lydia's Children late Lydia Blair one Shilling Sterling money of Great Britain and no more Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Juliana late Juliana Henry's Children as well to those she had by her first husband as to those she had by her last husband to each of them One hundred pounds Current money of South Carolina to be paid to such of them who are sons as they shall respectively arrive at full age and to such of them who are Daughters at such Times Respectively as they shall respectively marry or Respectively shall attain the age of one and twenty years of full age and in case any of them should die before such time as they shall be intitled to take the same into their respective possession then and in such case I give and bequeath the share of each dying in manner appraised to the her heirs or survivors of them Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Heaton now Heaton Brownell a Negroe called Elay and such future issue and increase as she may have from and after the making this my last Will and Testament And also seven hundred pounds current money of South Carolina to be paid her after my decease Item I give and bequeath a House French called Schoebe to such of my sons as she herself shall choose for her master after my decease but I will also that whosoever she shall choose for her master shall allow so much for her as she shall be appraised at which shall be divided equally between all my sons as part and parcel of the Rest Residue & Remainder of my personal Estate Item I give and bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder

of my personal Estate whatsoever to my five sons viz Abraham Peter Daniel Paul and William to be divided equally between them and if within one or more of them should be dead before me then and in such case twice that the Respective Shares of such of them living in such manner before me shall go and remain to their Respective Shares if they shall leave any and be divided Equally between them and all such sons who shall be dead before me and shall leave no issue their parts of the same shall go and remain to my surviving sons and shall be divided Equally between them and I do nominate Eldin and appoint my sons Abraham Peter and Daniel Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare this presents to be and contain my only last Will and Testament And in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four
 These three Wills were signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Abraham Michaw to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
 George Howard John Jones Peter Jones Junr
 Abraham Michaw

Born before this Court by the Right Honourable Lord Charles Gifford
 Notary Captain Dec^y 16 Jan^y 1767 at the same time qualified
 Peter Michaw as Executor of the same June 19th 1772 Abraham Michaw
 Michaw qualified Gov before the Hon^{ble} Court by virtue of a Dec^y from

In the Name of God amicus I William Sable of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter in Public Testimony of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to Remembrance the mortality of my body and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it Respecting him to forgive me all my sins pass and thing the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour full Redemption & my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following together Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Deborah Sable Imeline Negroe viz one negroe woman named Nancy one negroe yellow named Sambo and old Bardner and his Wife old Hanna and Jean old Sanders Daughter and Luteana both Clara and Subina my Son Subina Son and my Daughter Nancy together with their issue and Survivors from this time and date to this my last Will Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Deborah Sable six negroes viz one negroe Boy named Cato one Negroe Girl named Little Hanna and Jamey Negroe and a dog named Little Prince and Nancy to gather with their issue and increase Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Sable six negroes viz one

one negro boy named Paul and Aphraim and Pomey one negro girl named Rachel Phillis and Betty together with their issue and Chasare. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son William Sabbath Negroes viz. one negro boy named young Gardner and Jockey and Mary one negro girl named young Peggy and Phebe and David together with their issue and Chasare. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Anna Sabbath one negro boy named Joey and Charles and Milley one negro girl named Knight and Nancy and Kate together with their issue and Chasare. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Sabbath one negro boy named Peter and Joseph and Rebecca one negro girl named Slapp and Kynny and Rose together with their issue and Chasare. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Sabbath one negro boy named Ephraim and November and Phill one negro girl named Keeler and Calce and Satira together with their issue and Chasare. Item I give unto my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath should be with child from my body at the time of my death I give and bequeath to the said child viz. one negro child named Charlotte and the first fine children that is born after Charlotte from them Negroes which I hope not given away to my wife and children now being together with their issue and Chasare. Item my will and desire is that my wife and my six children should live together in the house that I am possessed of at the time of my death and give use of all the tracts of land Round it as they have occasion for as long as my wife keeps her widowhood and till my six children come to the age of twenty one years or marriage and all my legacies I have left to each of my six children to be delivered to them when they marry or come to the age of twenty one years by my Executors and till then to have their schooling cloathing and board out of my whole Estate that is to say after my just debts are paid Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Sabbath the tracts of land joining round Bell broughton tract and that too if I buy it before my death after all my children is married or come to the age of twenty one years and my wife to have her possession of the house and what land she wants to plant till she marries or till her decease to him and his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Sabbath one tract of land containing one hundred acres in Amelia County joining Mrs. Anne Rand on Sandy River Swamp to him and his heirs forever. Item I will and order that all my just debts be paid fully and discharged for which I leave twenty three growing negroes to do it which I have not given away in my legacies left to my wife and children Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath and my six children Deborah Sabbath Thomas Sabbath William Sabbath Anna Sabbath Elizabeth Sabbath and Mary Sabbath all the remainder of my estate both Real and personal of what kind or nature whatsoever it may be or wherever it may be found at the time of my decease to be equally shared & divided between them share and share alike to have and to hold all the

above

above legacies and the remainder of my Estate both Real and personal as aforesaid unto my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath and my six children Deborah Sabbath Thomas Sabbath William Sabbath Anna Sabbath Elizabeth Sabbath and Mary Sabbath and unto each of them their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby appoint nominate and constitute my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath and my well beloved Brother Thomas Sabbath and my two well beloved Sons Thomas Sabbath and William Sabbath when they come to the age of twenty one years to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and I hereby empower and authorize and by these presents do give and grant unto them or either of them full power and absolute authority to bargain sell and convey all or any parcel of lands which I have given away in this my last will or shall be possessed of at the time of my decease if they shall think and judge the same to be for the greater benefit and advantage of my wife and children and I do hereby revoke and disavow all and every other former will or will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made & Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament containing in two sheets of paper in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

William Sabbath (R.S.)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of William Hunt & Charles Buckingham Joseph Wellow

Witnessed before his Excellency the Right Honble Lord Charles Grenville Montagu Esq^r in General P^t 16th January 1767. at the same time Qualified Thomas Sabbath as Executor of the said will 25th March 1774 Thomas Sabbath Jun^r qualified for before the Hon^{ble} Wm Bull Esq.

In the Name of God amen I William Spode of the Province of South Carolina Laureville County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath all the lands and tenements which I have possessed of at the time of my decease to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby appoint nominate and constitute my well beloved wife Deborah Sabbath and my two well beloved Sons Thomas Sabbath and William Sabbath when they come to the age of twenty one years to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and I hereby empower and authorize and by these presents do give and grant unto them or either of them full power and absolute authority to bargain sell and convey all or any parcel of lands which I have given away in this my last will or shall be possessed of at the time of my decease if they shall think and judge the same to be for the greater benefit and advantage of my wife and children and I do hereby revoke and disavow all and every other former will or will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made & Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament containing in two sheets of paper in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

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it to be employed in the field under the care and direction of the said David Mungin Junior. He has two shares for his governing of the said negroes and also to have renew charges and the one half of the wages during of her life and at her death they the said nine negroes and her part of the wages to be sold and the money arising upon the sale to be equally divided amongst the other legatees and the other two negroes I order to be at her own disposal in her life time and also at her death also I give and bequeath to the said Mary my wife eight cows and eight calves her share of all my cattle to her and for her use to dispose of at her own will and pleasure also her share of one half of my house or money to be for her use and at her own disposal also I give her her bed and the one third part of my household furniture to her and for her own proper use and behoof but if she should die before me then this writing to be of no effect but if she lives longer than me this will and Testament to be in full force and force I promise also give to Abraham Walcott my black of hand on the Negroes containing five hundred and eighty acres till his death and after his death to succeed to his daughter Mary Walcott to her proper use and behoof also I give him the said Abraham Walcott one negro boy named Fortune to him and for his brother use also I give him the said Abraham Walcott an equal share with the rest of the Negroes namely Mary Walcott Mary Harrison William Ritch Merrieth Ritch George Ritch Mary Erwin Catherine Mungin of my estate it being all sold only what is mentioned in this my will and my debts which being paid and what remains he to have an Equal Division with the rest of the Negroes also I give to Mary Walcott daughter of Abraham Walcott one negro girl named Sue daughter of negro Jimmy and Judy to her and for her to have the said negro girl and her increase forever also her equal part with the other legatees after what is mentioned in this my will is taken off and my debts all paid. I promise I give to Mary Harrison daughter of Henry Harrison an equal share with the rest of the Negroes which are mentioned in this my will after what is mentioned and my debts are all paid. Also I give to William Ritch an equal part with the other legatees after what is mentioned in this my last will and my debts are all paid. Also I give to Merrieth Ritch an Equal share part with the other legatees after what is mentioned in this my last will is given off and my debts are discharged also I give to George Ritch an equal part with the other legatees after what is mentioned in this my last will is given off and my debts all discharged. Also I give to Mary Erwin wife of John Erwin and to the heirs of her body an Equal share of my estate with the other legatees after what mentioned in this my last will be first given off and my debts all paid also I give unto Catherine Mungin wife of David Mungin Junior an equal part with the other legatees after what mentioned in this my last will be first given off and all my debts paid also it is my desire and will that Abraham do clear of the Spanish Wells as soon as the lease of my land is expired at the Negroes also I will and desire my Executors to dispose off and sell my lot of Ground in Sanguah at the Trustees Garden known by the name of number one three hundred and twenty feet long more or less likewise after what of my goods and chattels is mentioned in this my last will and Testament is delivered and given off the Remainder of my goods and chattels I desire to be sold to the best advantage and my debts to be paid out of the money arising upon the sales of them and the rest of the money which remains to be

Divided

Divided equal amongst names above written Also I desire my Executors to pay Mr. Francis Pollard to Reach my General account and that on Martin Road to give him ten pounds out of my estate for the same and I do make and ordain Andrew Agnew David Mungin Junior and Isaac Parmenter Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Perjury and disavow all and every other former Testaments Will, Bequests and Legacies by me in any will before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and so other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six

Rate The first time David Mungin is named the word Junior is left out and the last time Abraham Walcott is named Walcott is left out. } William Spoad (P.S.)
mark

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Spoad as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. William Ritch } No? Ellis }
Joseph Steel.

Proved by virtue of a decessum directed to William Barney Esq. by his Excell.^y the Governor to be December 1766 at the same time qualified David Mungin Junior and Isaac Parmenter Executors of said Will.

South Carolina In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Chaumacher being at present weak in body but sound in memory do make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I promise my will is that all my just and lawful debts to be paid and fully satisfied I give and bequeath unto my trustee named Nella with her heirs and assigns issue that she may have at my decease then freedom to be recorded as no part of my own or any other persons estate I am should the Negro fellow Sambo (on the division of my Aunt Clemings Est^y fall to my share or both he is to be kept as a driver over my Estate but should my Executors hereafter named think proper to sell or otherwise dispose of my Estate my will is that they may if they should think it proper give Sambo his freedom I am I give and bequeath unto the Revueed Mr. John Bruce one hundred pounds currency I am I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel unto Mary Erwin I do bequeath unto my loving Mother Elizabeth Brothman and Sister Margaret Chandler and my other sisters of the name of Brothman all the residue and Remains of my estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided between my said loving Mother Elizabeth Brothman Sister Margaret Chandler and my other sisters of the name of Brothman share and share alike to them and their heirs forever Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Frederick Grimke Esquire of Charles Town and Moses Riquier of Saint Bartholomews Parish Colleton County and Promise aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testament during their full power and Authority to fully sell or otherwise act as they in their wisdoms shall see fit for the benefit of my loving Mother and sisters residing in the City of London Rensselaer and discharging all and every Will by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be

In my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this eighth day of December one thousand seven
hundred and sixty six. Elizabeth Stewart (63)

signed sealed published and declared to be the
last will and Testament of the Testator at whose request
we signed our names as Witnesses
John Anderson, Peter Courtwell & Beatrice Gordon
Bored before his Honor the Rt. Honble Lord Charles Grille Montagu.
Captain General &c. this 16 Jan^y 1767 at the same time qualified
Andrick Crimke and Moses Darquier Executors of said will.

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Stewart of Craven County
in the Province of South Carolina being at present infirm in Body but of
sound mind and memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty
of life do hereby make and declare this Testament to be and contain my
last will and Testament resigning my soul to God and my body to the earth
from whence it came in hope of a Blessed Resurrection to Eternal life
in Christ's I give and bequeath unto my son William Stewart seven shillings
this Currency I give and bequeath unto my son John M^r Bride seven shillings
this Currency I give and bequeath unto my son William Fleming seven
shillings this Currency I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
seven shillings this Currency I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Ann seven shillings this Currency I give and bequeath unto my daughter
James two children James and James Fleming seven shillings
this Currency to each I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary's
three children James and William and Mary Wilson seven shillings
this Currency to each I leave my books to my Executors disposing
I leave my wearing apparel and my Bede and furniture and my household
furniture to my daughter Elizabeth disposing I leave my saddle and
Bridle to my daughter Ann's eldest daughter Elizabeth Fleming and as
for the remaining part of my Estate I leave unto my daughter Ann
(of the said Estate) six hundred pounds this Currency yearly if in case that
she live longer than this present Husband but not until after his
death and she continues his Widow and until the said estate be
expended. But if my Executors thinks that she has no necessity for
it in the time of her widowhood she is not to have any part of it
but at her second Marriage or death the remaining part of my
Estate I desire to be divided in five equal parts amongst my grand
children viz. My daughter Elizabeth's eldest daughter Rebecca
M^r Bride and my daughter Mary's three children James and
William and Mary Wilson and my daughter James's two children
James and James Fleming and my daughter Ann's two children
Elizabeth and James Fleming and my son William Stewart's son
James Stewart and finally I do nominate constitute and appoint
my Son William Stewart and John M^r Bride to be my Executors of this my
last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand

And seal this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and sixty seven.
signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Elizabeth Stewart as and for her last
will and Testament in presence of us who
have signed our names as Witnesses thereto
in the Testators presence
William ^{his} Dickson, Esq^r & Hugh M^r Calla &
John Reedy & Bored by virtue of a deed in directed to James M^r Carter 17th
day of January 1767. at the same time qualified William
Stewart Testator to the said will

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Middleton of the town of Beaufort
Saint Helena Parish Grenville County do make this my last will and Tes-
tament in manner and form to wit I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Ann Middleton my Bay lot number two with the water lot thereunto
belonging also the Remainder of both number twenty eighth and both number
one which Nathaniel News now lives to her and her heirs forever Item my
will is that my Executors do make Conveyances and Deeds to Mr Tho^s
Rutledge to the Bay lot number three and the wharf lot adjoining to
the Bay lot number five to the adjoining lot number twenty nine to so much
of the lot number twenty eighth as will make Mr Rutledge's lot square
with the Corner of the dwelling house and Range of the Kitchen and grass
ground for all which several lots Mr Rutledge is to pay Twelve hundred
pounds Sterling which sum I desire may be applied toward payment
of Mr John Reay for the plantation I purchased of him Item I give the
said plantation purchased of Mr John Reay to my daughter Elizabeth
Middleton to her and her heirs forever Item I give to the child for which
my wife is now pregnant those sixty acres commonly called Buckolds
Point and one thousand acres of land adjoining true Peters Plantation pur-
chased by me of Mr Thomas Shubrick to the said child to her or her heirs
forever all the rest and Residue of my Real Estate I give to my beloved son
William Middleton to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my
beloved wife all those negro slaves employed or working on Samuel
Ray plantation except my negro Carpenters with all their future Issue
and increase to her and her heirs forever. Also going to my said wife
all the stock of horses, Cattle, Swine and Sheep belonging to the said plantation
to her and her heirs forever Item I give to my said wife all my household
furniture of every kind and sort belonging to the said Samuel Ray plantation
as also the house in Beaufort Item I give to my said wife two
Quinty old negroes Tom and Hyman my negro carpenter Charles and
two younger called Simon and George usually employed at the ship
yard to her and her heirs forever I give to my son William Middleton
my negro Carpenter Mordred to him and his heirs forever Item I
give to my daughter Sarah Middleton my negro carpenter Brommy to
her

her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Mary Middleton my negro boy Cyprian now apprentice to Mr. Cornelius Mac Canthy, Joiner to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my son William Middleton my negro yellow Jack Ship Carpenter to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Middleton all the stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep belonging to Paragonous Plantation to her and her heirs forever. All the rest or residue of my houses cattle hogs and sheep I give to my son William Middleton to my daughter Sarah Middleton to my daughter Mary Middleton and to the child of which my wife is now pregnant to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Item I give to my son William Middleton my new schooner called the Betty with all her anchors cables rigging and apparel and the negroes belonging to her, Bedrick Adams Big Jack Peter Cyrus and Boy Tony to him and his heirs forever. All the rest or residue of my negroes slaves I give to my daughter Sarah Middleton to my daughter Mary Middleton to my daughter Elizabeth Middleton and to the child of which my wife is now pregnant to be divided equally among them share and share alike and to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby give full power and authority to my Executors if they shall find it to the utmost and advantage of my two orphan children to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of what I have hereby given them and the same to lay out or invest in any other manner that they shall see most for the advantage of my said children and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Lucy Middleton my Brother Henry Middleton and my son William Middleton Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament and guardians of my two orphan children and hereby authorizing and making void all former and other Wills by me made I do declare and pronounce this to be my last

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses herunto this twenty second day of November One thousand seven hundred and Sixty six

James Carson
William Elliot Junr
Nath. Barnwell Junr

Proved before his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Crutwell
Montagu Captn General of the 22nd day of January 1767 at the same time qualified William Middleton Executor to the said will

In the Name of God amen I Sarah Cooper of Casper County in the Province of South Carolina (Widow) being in perfect health and sound in mind & memory have be given to Almighty God for calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for

for all men to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) I wish and principally command my soul into the hands of almighty God Hoping through the death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free forgiveness of all my sins and so inherit everlasting life and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching the disposal of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form first my will is that all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid then I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Cooper the sum of Five Pounds Currency to be paid him out of the produce of my Estate on demand. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Cooper immediately after my death to be put into his possession, all the remaining part of my Estate that here disposed of both Real and personal to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever provided nevertheless that if it should so happen that my son Samuel Cooper should die without Issue or before he attains to the age of twenty one years that then & in such case my will is that all my Estate here given to my aforesaid son Samuel Cooper be equally divided between my wife and children as they come to the age of twenty one years viz to the Survivors of them viz Elizabeth Johnson Sarah Johnson Mary Johnson Thomas Johnson and Robert Johnson to be enjoyed by my said wife and children respectively or the Survivors of them and lastly my will is that my beloved son Samuel Cooper my good friends Messrs. David Palmer and Charles Caley be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disavow all former Wills by me made and this to be taken for my last Will Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of us Francis Furvelson } Proved before his Excellency the Governor
Robert Calhoun } 23rd day of Jan'y 1767 at the same time
Mary Johnson } Time qualified Samuel Cooper Executor to said

South Carolina &c. In the Name of God amen I Martha Bedow of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament That is to say principally I commend my immortal spirit to God the author thereof and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as for and concerning my worldly Estate and all such lands and Tenements goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow on me my will & desire is that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of

of in such way and manner as is hereinafter respectively mentioned and directed. That all my just Debts and funeral Expenses shall be duly paid and satisfied. I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving son Benjamin Fuller whole and sole Executor of my said last will and testament herein contained. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Whitmarsh Fuller all those my ten negroes or slaves named Anthony Tom and Jenny (being three men) Jenny (my Negroes) Nancy (another Negro) and her four children, Pella, Wiley, Nancy and Peggy (being four girls) and Diana a young French boy together with the said and Residue of all the Estates of these Slaves which shall be born after the Date of this my said last Will and Testament. Item Out of the Surplusage Residue of my Estate Real and personal I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand pounds Current money of South Carolina aforesaid to be raised in one year after my decease and put out on good security at interest and so improved yearly and every year afterwards until my loving grandson Charles Martin Junr shall attain his age of twenty one years and in Case he the said Charles Martin Junr shall attain the said age of twenty one years, then and not otherwise I will direct that the said two thousand pounds, and all the Interest or clear profits which shall accrue thereon in the mean time, shall be paid over unto him for his sole proper use and behoof by my said Executor his Executors or administrators but in Case of the death of the said Charles Martin Junr before his said age of twenty one years then I hereby further give and bequeath the said legacy of two thousand pounds Current money and all the Interest that shall or may accrue thereon in the mean time unto my said two sons Benjamin Fuller and Whitmarsh Fuller their Executors Administrators and assigns Item Out of the said Surplusage Residue of my said Estate Real and personal I give and bequeath the further sum of two thousand pounds Current money and aforesaid to be raised by my said Executor in one year after my decease and put out on good security at interest and so improved yearly and every year afterwards until my two loving said daughters Martha Fuller and Sarah Fuller the daughters of my late son William Fuller deceased severally or either of them shall attain the age of Eighteen years or be married which shall first happen and in Case my my said two grand daughters Martha or Sarah or either of them shall attain the said age of Eighteen years or be married then and not otherwise I will and direct that the said two thousand pounds last above mentioned and also the Interest or clear profits which shall accrue thereon in the mean time shall be equally divided between and paid over unto them or in Case of either of them deaths to the survivor of them for her or their use and behoof

behoof but in Case of both their deceases before the said ages or marriage of persons one of them then and not otherwise I hereby give then give and bequeath this legacy of two thousand pounds Current money last above mentioned and all the Interest or clear profits which shall accrue thereon in the mean time unto my said two sons Benjamin Fuller and Whitmarsh Fuller their Executors Administrators and assigns also Item out of the Surplusage Residue of my said Estate Real and personal I leave give and bequeath to be paid yearly and every year next after my decease during the term of the Natural life of my loving daughter Sarah Martin the wife of the Reverend Mr Charles Martin to be paid and applied as my said Executor his Executors or administrators shall in this or their discretion Judge most proper and beneficial for the sole separate and distinct use and maintenance of her my said daughter Sarah the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of South Carolina aforesaid Item all the Surplusage Residue of my said Estate Real and personal charged with and subject to the above mentioned Encumbrances and not otherwise I hereby give bequeath and devise unto my said son Benjamin Fuller his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And lastly I hereby revoke and annul all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or Writing and do make ratify and confirm this and go forth to be my only last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Martha Redon have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of December in the Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty six. Signed Published and declared by Mrs Martha Redon to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix have respectively hereunto put our names as Witnesses Sarah Fuller's Sarah Margaret's Wm Scott.

Proved before his Excellency the Governor ^{30th} day of Jan'y 1767. at same time qualified Benjamin Fuller Executor to the said will.

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston } On the Probate Court.
I George D. Bryan Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing paper with the Original Book of Entries in this Office and that the same are a true and correct copy thereof. Witness my hand and seal of the said Court this 9th day of December A.D. 1767.
George D. Bryan
Judge of Probate.