

Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Two

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the Testatrix as & for her last will
& testament in presence of us who in
her presence & in the presence of each
other have subscribed as Witnesses

Anne ^{marks} Holmes

Eleanor ^{marks} C Walker

David Williams

Mary ^{marks} C Stoll

Proved by virtue of a dedimus
from his excellency the Governor
directed to Tho Stollons Esq the 3^d
July 1772 at same time qualified
Rebecca Stoll Es^d to the above will

S^c Carolina In the name of God Amen I Edward
Dempsey of Berkeley County & province aforesaid being
of Sound & disposed Mind, but weak of body. And calling
to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die & to pre-
vent all doubts & disputes in case of my death, do hereby make
this my last will & testament, Imprimis First I resign my
Soul to God who gave it, in hopes of a happy immortality &
as to my worldly estate with which it has pleased God to
bless me, I dispose thereof as followeth, First I order that all
my just debts & funeral Expences be paid as soon after my
decease as may be, Item I constitute & appoint my loving
Step Son Doctor Samuel Graville to be my heir & Executor
of this my last Will & testament relying fully in his integrity
to interpret the same, & no other, that is to say I give & bequeath
to my loving ^{Step} Son Doctor Samuel Graville & to his heirs, All my
Worldly Estate, both real & personal Estate, Excepting One half of
my Negroes which is to be sold at the discretion of my Executor &
the Money arising therefrom to be sent home to the Kingdom of
Ireland, & to be equally divided between my three Sisters Viz.
Rose, Catharine, & Mary Dempsey, Signed with my hand &
Seal this the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord

One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy One
Signed Sealed & Published & delivered
by the Testator Edward Dampsey
as & for his last will & testament in
the presence of us who have signed our
Names as Evidences in the Testators
presence at his request & this to be
his last will & testament & no other
Susanna Brown
Joseph Harley
Charles Roberts

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Edw. Dampsey

Proved by Virtue of a deedimus
from his Excellency the Governor
directed to Tho: Whittore by the
3 day of July 1772 at same time
Qualified D^r Sam^l Graville as
Executor to above Will

S^t Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin
Roberts of Charles Town in the province aforesaid being in good
health of body & of sound & disposing Mind & Memory (praised
be God for the same) & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
whilst I have strength & Capacity so to do, Do make & publish
this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void
all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And
first & principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my
Creator who gave it & my body to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executrix & Executors herein after named
& as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
intrust me, I dispose of the same as followeth, First I will order
& direct that all my just debts & funeral Expences be duly paid &
discharged, I will Order & direct that as soon after my decease
as can be conveniently, my Schooner with the following Negroes
belonging to her (viz) Joe, Cork, Toney, Tommy & Tom, be sold &
disposed of by my Executrix & Executors herein after named & the
Money arising from such sale to be put out at Interest, I will
also that all such Sums as are now or shall at the time of my
death be due unto me by Bond or otherwise bearing interest be
continued & put out from time to time at Interest at the discretion
of my Executrix & Executors, I give devise & bequeath unto my

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In the Name of God. Amen. I William Young being Weak.
in Body though in perfect use of memory Praise be to God for all
other mercies and calling to mind the mortality of the body I do
make this my last Will and Testament and first I leave my soul
to God who gave it next I leave my body to be interred at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors and for my worldly Estate I leave it in
manner as followeth First I leave to my beloved Wife Susan-
nah Young all her Estate she was Possess of at our Marriage
that is to wit Negroes horses and Cattle with their increase and
every Part of her house hold furniture I also leave her the Negro
as I had at her son Williams Demise with their increase and
Liberty during her life to live on the Plantation I now possess
if she see Cause with all my Executors I leave to my son William
Young, Eliza and Peg fraction and mounds and then the Re-
maining Part Both Real and Personal to be Equally divided
except the Plantation I now live on which I give to my son
William Young Between him and his sister Elizabeth
Dickson I likewise constitute my Loving Wife Susanah
Young my son William Young and son in law William
Dickson appointed Executors to this my last Will and Tes-
tament Revoking and denying any other Will or Wills made
by me heretofore Not now making this as my last Will to be
where unto I do set my hand and Seal this 30 of August 1768
in Presence of us.

William Mountgomery.

John Mountgomery.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Gabriel Stock of St Bartholomew Parish Colleton County
and Province afore said Planter being Weak and Lame in body
but of Perfect Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God
do

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to God who gave it next I leave my body to be interred at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors and for my Mortal Estate I leave it in
manner as followeth First I leave to my beloved Wife Susan-
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Young Slave and Peg fraction and mounds and then the Re-
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except the Plantation I now live on which I give to my son
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Young my son William Young and son in law William
Dickson appointed Executors to this my last Will and Tes-
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in Presence of us.

William Mountgomery.

John Mountgomery.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Gabriel Stock of St Bartholomew Parish Colleton County
and Province afore said Planter being Weak and Lame in body
but of Perfect Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God
do

do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say First and principally I recom-
mend my Soul to Almighty God hoping thro' the merits of my
Redeemer to be pardoned all my Sins my Body I give to the
Earth to be Interred in a decent and Christian manner
at the discretion of my Executors and as to such Worldly Est-
ate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I give devise
and Bequeath as follows. Item it is my Will and desire
that Lawful debts and Funeral Charges be paid as soon
as Law can conveniently be done out of the profits made by
my Slaves Item I give devise and Bequeath to my well
beloved Wife Ann Stock the following Slaves Samson Bess
Ben Daphne Clarinda Judy and Titus with their Issue
and Increase during her Natural Life and no longer and
at her Decease it is my and desire the said Slaves do become
the property of beloved Mother Rachel Stock her and her
Heirs but and if my Mother die before my Wife I give and
Bequeath the said Slaves Samson Bess Ben Daphne Clarinda
Judy and Titus with their Issue and Increase to my beloved
Nephew John Stock to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawful
ly begotten after the decease of my Wife but in case of his
failure of Issue I give and Bequeath said Slaves to Ann
Glasse John and Thomas Huffer or to the Survivor or Survivors
of them I also leave to my Beloved Wife Ann Stock all my House
Hold Furniture of Horses Black Catle Hogs and Sheep with
my Riding Chair and Plantation and other Tools in Lieu of
her dower and other Claim or Claims she may make against
my Estate after my Decease Item I give and Bequeath to
my Beloved Mother Rachel Stock the Slaves following Sambo
Amey Phillis George Gittus and Betty with their future Issue
and Increase during her Natural Life and at her Decease it is
my Will and desire said Slaves with their Increase be the

Property of my Wife Ann if she be there my Widow and that she do keep
Possession of said Mann during her Widowhood and no longer and that
at her Marriage or Death the Possession of said Mann Land Money
Phillips Phillips George Elitius and Betty do come to my beloved Stephen
John Stock and the Heirs of his Body and if he Die without Issue it is
my desire and I give said Mann to Ann Glass John Huff and Jos. Huff
or the Survivor or Survivors of them I also give and devise to my Stephen
John Stock my Silver Watch to him and his Heirs for Ever and lastly
I appoint and constitute my Beloved Wife Ann Stock Executrix the
Whitchinson Esquire and Captain Edward Blake Executors of
this my last Will and Testament here by revoking and Disannulling
all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of September Anno Domini
One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One and in the Eleventh
Year of Great Brittains Queen.

Signed Sealed and Published thus to be
his last Will and Testament in presence
of the Wit my in the fifteenth line and
said in the Twentieth line from the
top being first intor lined.
John Huffd. John Perreman.

Gabriel Stock

(Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hickson of Matthews Parish
Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina being weak of Body but
of Sound memory (Blessed be God) do this Fourteenth Day of November
one thousand seven hundred and Seventy one do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner Following that is to say. First it is my
Will and desire that all my Lawful Debts be paid as soon as possible
after my decease by my Executors hereafter named and that my body
be Decently Interred and the Expences there by Arising be discharg
ed by my Executors out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath
unto Each of my three Sons hereafter named and the Heirs of
their Body the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be
Paid them within the term of Four Years after my Decease. The