

South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen, Whereas I James
Stone of Prince Williams Parish Governor in the Province aforesaid Min-
ister, being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
and knowing the certainty of Death do make and constitute this as my
last Will and Testament touching and touching a side all former Will
or Wills heretofore made by me I do nominate and appoint my loving Brethren
James Stone and John Swins to be my Executors of my last Will and Tes-
tament in the following manner. In Premises I give to my Brother James Stone
all my Horned Cattle be the Quantity more or less, as also my Negro Boy named Peter
to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give to my Sister Mary Swins my Father Bed
and furniture to her proper use, Item I Give to my Sister Agnes Hellsall four
Slaves named Old Phillis, Darinda, Sarah and Phillis to her and her Heirs
forever, and at the Death of Agnes, to be divided among my Relations as she
the said Agnes, shall think proper. Lastly I will my Body to be bur-
ied by my Executors at their Discretion namely my Brother James Stone and
John Swins, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27
day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy one

Jane Stone (Tale)

Signed, sealed, pronounced confirmed and declared
before us as the last Will and Testament of Jane Stone

Witness Lewis Bonay

George ^{his} Poland

Proved by Virtue of a Decree directed by The
H^{on} William Bull Esq. to the Justices of the Peace.

draw Agnes Exp^{ts} 16th September 1771. at the same time

Qualified James Stone Executor

In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Gains of the Province of South Carolina Laborer being Weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following First and Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping for the Remission of my sins thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redemption by Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Friends. Imprimis I Give devise and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anne Gains, the use of all my Real and Personal Estate whatever during the Term of her Natural Life, All my Lawful Debts being first paid, Item It is my Will and Pleasure and I do hereby give devise and Bequeath after the death of my said Wife Anne Gains, all my Real Estate that I am now possessed of unto my beloved Son Richard Gains, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item It is my Will and Pleasure that my Wife Anne Gains do bring up cloath and maintain all my Children Viz. To Richard Gains, Ridger Gains, Henry Gains, Sarah Gains, Mary Gains, Ann Gains and Joseph Gains where and share alike, to them their Heirs and Assigns. ^{For ever} And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friend Philip Ridger Executor and ^{my} loving Wife Anne Gains Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills