

Signed sealed and Delivered in the
presence of

Richard Clarke
Michael Keller
Samuel Kyrell

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq. Lieut. Gov. 1st March 1771
at the same time Qualified John Gotsman Executor to the said Will &c.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elisha Poinsett of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina being sound in mind not weak in Body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following firstly wishing and annulling all my Will or Wills heretofore by me made, First I to my great Creator commend the Soul he gave me hoping through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins, Secondly as to my worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with, I will order and direct my Executor herein after named, to sell and dispose of all and every part of the same as well Real as Personal as soon as may be after my decease and out of the Monies arising therefrom pay and discharge all my Just Debts and funeral charges and also pay the sum of hundred and twenty pounds currency into the hands of Mary Poinsett for the use and benefit of Catherine the Daughter of John Poinsett deceased my Eldest Son within twelve months after my decease, Thirdly and lastly I do will and direct that the remainder of my Estate after deducting the monies above mentioned be divided into four equal parts, one part that is to say one fourth part of my said remaining Estate I will and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Catharine Poinsett she receiving the same in full of all claim of Dower or other claim upon my said Estate whatsoever, one other part I will and bequeath to my well beloved Son Elisha Poinsett, One other part I will and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Susannah and the remaining part to my well beloved Son Joseph to be paid to him upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years to hold the said several parts of my Estate to them and each of them and their and each of their respective Executors administrators and assigns for ever and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said well beloved Son Elisha Poinsett Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and seventy One.

Signed sealed published and declared

to be the last Will and Testament of the said Elisha Poinsett in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto (the Words) my, and (my) being first interlined on the other side

Elisha Poinsett (Seal)

Elizabeth Richardson
Richard Savage
John Beloeck

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq. Lieut. Gov. 1st March 1771
at the same time Qualified Elisha Poinsett Executor to the said Will.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Gibbs of Charlestown Church Parish in the Province aforesaid, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, First I recommend my Soul to its Creator hoping thro his Mercy and the merits of my Saviour Jesus, I shall Enjoy Eternal Life as to my Body I leave it to be buried by my Executors as they shall see fitt. Improvements I do hereby appoint my loving Brothers William and Catherine Gibbs to be Executors to this my Will and give them to my children till they shall come of age. Item I conform unto my Dearly beloved Wife the Settlement made before our Marriage in lieu of all Dower and Right to my Estate, I also give unto her one Negro Woman named Sarah and her children and furniture for the same and my Bed Room and Chair. Item I

I do will and desire that the Test and Residue of my Estate as well Real as Personal be sold as soon after my death as shall be convenient and the Money arising from the same for the payment of my Lawful Debts be put to Interest by my Executors, for the use and benefit of all my Children in equal degree and that an equal part or Portion thereof be paid to each of them as they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item it is also my will that in case any or either of my Children should die without Issue that their part or Portion shall in that case go to the survivors as Survivors. Item It is also my will and desire that in case all my Children should die without Issue then and in that case I would have that part of my Estate go in the following manner the use of one Third thereof to my wife for and during her natural life and then to be equally divided amongst the several Children of my three Brothers Robert William and bulchith, and the other Two Thirds of my said Estate left to my Children in case of their Death without Issue I also Give and Bequeath amongst all the Children of my three Brothers that may then be alive share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. This is my last Will and Testament revoking all others whatsoever heretofore made signed sealed and acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament this Twenty Eighth day 28th day of November 1766.

Signed, Sealed and declared
by the Testator, as his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of

Job Milner.
Alexander Brown.
Thomas White.

John Gibbes Seal

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq. Secy. of Gov.
1st March 1771. at the same time Qualified William Gibbes
and bulchith Gibbes Executors to the said Will.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Coomer of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak in 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 soul I recommend to the mercy of God who gave it and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried and interred in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after nominated and appointed, and to the Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God in this life to bless me, I Give the same and residue thereof as follows, I will and desire that my said Executor do with all convenient speed pay off discharge and satisfy all and every my Just and Lawful Debts and for that purpose do will and ordain that my said Executor shall with all convenient speed after my decease bargain sell and alien in fee simple my Lot of Land in Charles Town together with all and singular the Houses out Houses Edifices Rights Members and Appurtenances upon the same being and to the same belonging and appertaining And ALSO all and every part of my Personal Estate except such part thereof as is herein after given and disposed of for the doing executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these Presents give grant will and transfer to my said Executor and to his Executors and Administrators full Power and Authority to alien bargain sell convey and assure the said Premises to any person or Persons and their Heirs for ever in fee simple by all and every such lawful Ways and Means in the Law as to my said Executor and his Executors shall seem fit and necessary and out of the proceeds of the said Sale thereof and any Money