

In the name of God Amen I ^{Joseph} Stanyarne of Johns Island in St Johns Parish Colleton County in the province aforesaid Planter being by divine Goodness of sound & disposing mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of this transitory life & the certainty of death do in & by these presents Make & declare my last will & testament as follows principally I commend my immortal Spirit into the hands of God my Creator in & thro' the Merits & intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer on whose righteousness only I rely for the pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & for Eternal life & Salvation & my body at death I commit to the earth to be interred in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after named in hopes of a Glorious resurrection to life & Immortality And as to my worldly Estate & all such lands Tenements Slaves & other Goods & Chattels as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will devise & appoint that the same & every part & parcel thereof shall go & be disposed of in such way & manner as herein after is expressly mentioned limited & expressed That is to say first I will & Order that all my Just debts & funeral Expences be duly paid & satisfied as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease by my Exors herein after named Item I give devise & bequeath unto dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Stanyarne (on the terms & Conditions now to be left & for & during the respective time & times herein after particularly limited concerning the same & not otherwise) That is to say the use & Occupation of my plantation containing seven hundred & Ninety one Acres by the plats thereof situate on Johns Island & whereon I now reside & also of the brick Messuage & all & singular other the Building's Hereditaments and Appurtenances therunto in any wise belonging for & during the term of Natural life & no longer without impeachment of

of Waste & at her decease to remain to my Son William Hamyarn²⁰⁰
his heirs & assigns for ever Item I further give & bequeath unto my
said Wife Elizabeth her Executors & Administrators for ever my
Muslin Man Slave named Harry a Carpenter & also one other man
Slave to be by her from amongst such Slaves whereof I shall dispose
used & not herein otherwise specifically given or disposed of or chosen
out or selected And also four wenches to be by her chose as aforesaid
Also one half of my plate & household furniture my Riding Chair
& two good draught horses with their harness, Also one third of all
my Negroes or Slaves not otherwise given in & by this my last will &
testament & one third part of my horses, Cattle Sheep Hogs & other
live Stock on my plantation where I now live & one third of the in-
fitus & Residue of my personal Estate not other given & bequeathed
in & by these presents And also all such Cash Notes Bonds &
other Securities for Money whatsoever whereof I shall be possessed
at the time of my decease (debts funeral Expences & Pecuniary Legacies
herein given) to be first paid & deducted from the same, And further I
give & bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth the use of my Negro boy
named George (the Son of Tony & Nanny) until my Grandson Isaac
Holmes an infant Son of the late Mr Isaac Holmes of Charles
Town Merchant by his late Wife my daughter Elizabeth Hamyarn
deceased shall attain his Age of twenty One years & no longer & in
Case of his death before that age, then untill his Sister my Grand
daughter Elizabeth Holmes shall attain her age of twenty one years
or day of Marriage which shall first happen & no longer But I
do hereby declare that the said several Legacies & devices by me
herein made & given unto my said Wife Elizabeth are so given
bequeathed & left unto her & are meant & intended to be in full Satisfaction
lien & barr of all such dower Interest Customary part Share &
thirds of my real & Personal Estate which she can or may claim
by any right title or Custom whatsoever And in case my said Wife
Elizabeth shall Claim challenge or demand any dower thirds
customary part or other share or Interest in or out of any part of
my Estate Real or Personal (except only such part thereof & in such
manner as is herein before Given limited & appointed) or in case of
the death of my said Wife Elizabeth in any life time, then I do

hereby Will Declare & Appoint that all & Every the devices Legacies
 Gifts & Requests to her herein given Bequeathed & devised shall
 be void & of none Effect & in such case I give devise & bequeath
 the same in such Manner as the Surplus & Residue of my
 Estate is herein after given & disposed of exclusive of her my said
 Wife Elizabeth, Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving
 Son Archibald Stanyarne (as for his full & whole portion share &
 part of my Estate Real or personal) to him his heirs & assigns
 forever, All that my plantation containing five hundred Acres
 more or less which I bought of Richard Cappers dec^d. And also
 all that my plantation containing two hundred & twenty acres
 more or less which I bought of the Exors of the last will & testa-
 ment of Wilkinson dec^d both the said tracts of land situate
 lying & being at Stono in the County aforesaid together with
 all & Singular the Hereditaments rights members & appurten-
 to the said plantations or either of them belonging or in any
 wise appertaining And likewise all those my Negroes or
 Slaves severally named Peter, Hercules, Quamino, Maffing
 Abnor, Sancho, (Men) Judy Peters wife, Catharina, Doll, Fena
 (Women) Smart Quamino two of Dolls Children & Isaac
 (Boys) Jenny a Girl together with the future Issue &
 Increase of the said female Slaves, Item I give devise &
 bequeath unto my loving Son William Stanyarne his heirs
 & assigns for ever, All that plantation or tract of land
 situate at Stono aforesaid containing four hundred Acres
 more or less which I bought of David Toomer, Also all that
 plantation or tract of land containing Two hundred &
 Ninety four Acres of Pine barren which I bought of the
 provost Marshall of this province (formerly belonging to Tho^s
 Rose deceased) situate lying & being on Stono aforesaid & joining
 the last mentioned tract of four hundred which I bought of David
 Toomer aforesaid together with all & Singular the Appurtenances
 unto belonging to the two Several tracts or plantations And also

the Provision of my Plantations whereon I now reside on John's
Island after the decease of my said Wife Elizabeth or in case of her
Death in my life time unto my said Son William his heirs & assigns
for ever I further give & bequeath unto my said Son William Stanyarne
his Executors & Administrators for ever, All those my Negroes or Slaves
severally named, Dandy, Jack, Bracchus, Oby, King, Taffy,
August, Prince, Cupid, Cyrus, Stepmey, Hercules, Shaper, Charles
Cuffy (Men) Peggy a Woman & her two Children Tommy Tubs & a
Girl Bella together with the future Issue & Increase of the female
Slaves last above mentioned, I then I give devise & bequeath unto my
loving Son James Stanyarne his Executors & Adminors for ever, All those
my Negroes or Slaves severally named, Scipio, Jupiter, Robin, July
Toby, Frank, Abraham, Caesar, Broughton, Richmond (Men)
Simon, Hercules (Boys) Rachael, Judy, Hannah, Old Phillis
Venus, Abby, Clarunda Peggy (Women) Mary Nell & Flora (Girls)
together with the future Issue & offspring of the females of the last
above mentioned Slaves, I then I give devise & bequeath unto my
loving daughter Ann Stanyarne & to her heirs & Assigns for ever,
All that my plantation situate on John's Island aforesaid
containing three hundred Acres more or less which I bought
of John Bohanan & on which my aforesaid Son William
now lives together with all & singular the Hereditaments rights
Members & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining & also her Choice of one Young Slave Wench & one
Slave Girl out of any of my Slaves herein otherwise specified
Given bequeathed or disposed of together with their future Issue &
Increase to her my said daughter Ann her Executors & administrators
for ever And also the Sum of One thousand pounds lawfull currency
of this province to be paid on her attaining the age of twenty one
Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen to be paid out
of the residue of my personal Estate which I do hereby make charge-
able with the same, I then I give & bequeath unto my loving Grand-
daughter Elizabeth Holmes (an infant daughter of the aforesaid Isaac
Holmes & Elizabeth his wife both deceased) the sum of One thousand

pounds lawfull Current Money aforesaid to be paid out of & from the Surplus & Residue of my Personal Estate on which I do hereby subject to the payment of the same & I do also direct & empower my Executors herein after named & the Survivors & Successors of them the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor to put out the said Sum or Legacy of One thousand pounds to interest on sufficient Security within One Year after my decease at furthest for the use & behoof of my said Grand daughter Elizabeth Holmes during her Minority & to Collect receive & dispose of such Yearly Interest Money as shall accrue from the same from time to time for the Maintenance & Education of my said Grand daughter Elizabeth or for increasing the principal Sum at Interest as aforesaid as to my said Executors shall seem requisite & proper the said principal Sum & Interest if any shall remain unapplied as aforesaid to be paid unto my said Grand daughter at her age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen or in Case of her death before that time, Then I further give & bequeath the said Principal Sum & profits if any as aforesaid unto her brother my loving Grandson Isaac Holmes an Infant to be paid him at his age of Twenty one Years with the Arrears of Interest thereon if any shall remain unapplied during his Minority as is herein before provided respecting his Sister Elizabeth during her Minority, Item I give & bequeath unto my said Grandson Isaac Holmes at his Age of Twenty One Years one of my Negroe Slave Boys named George (the Son of Toney & Nanny) & in Case of my said Grandsons death before he shall attain that Age then & not otherwise I give & bequeath the said Boy George unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Holmes at her age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, Provided nevertheless that the several Legacies & bequests to my said Grand daughter Elizabeth Holmes herein Contained are upon Condition that neither she the said

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Elizabeth Holmes nor any Person whatsoever for her or in her name
or Claiming by from or under her shall at any time hereafter claim
Challenge or demand to have any Interest or title of or in a certain
Negro Wench named Amy her present or future Issue or Increase
by me heretofore given to my daughter Elizabeth the Wife of
Isaac Holmes Sen^r dec^d & by him Bequeathed to my said Grand
Daughter which Wench was lately Sold & delivered by Tho^s Bee
Esq^r Executor of the last Will & testament of the said Isaac Holmes
dec^d unto my Son James Stanyarne aforesaid) otherwise the
same & every Clause & Article thereof to be Null void & of none Effect
as if they had never been made Item I give & bequeath unto
my loving Grand daughter Elizabeth Holmes the Sum of One
Thousand pounds more Current Money as aforesaid also upon Con-
dition as above Mentioned Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
Son William Stanyarne the two third parts of all my Negroes
which are at my plantation aforesaid one Stone) contain^g
Four hundred Acres which I bought of David Toomer
excepting a Negroe Wench named Phebe, together with the
Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs Sheep & all other live Stock which
are on the aforesaid Plantation, Item I give & bequeath unto
my Loving Sons Archibald & James the other one third part of
my Negroes (Phebe excepted) on my plantation at Stone aforesaid
bought of David Toomer to be equally divided between my said
two Sons Archibald & James Share & Share alike to their
heirs & Assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
daughter Ann Stanyarne a plantation or tract of land contain^g
One hundred & forty three Acres situate lying & being on Wadmillan
which I bought of Henry Livingston of Wadmillan aforesaid
to her & her heirs for ever when & as she attains the age of twenty
One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item
I also give & bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Stanyarne & my
Grand daughter Eliza Holmes the other moiety or one half my plate
& household furniture which is not already specified given or

disposed of in these presents to be equally divided between them share & share alike to them & their heirs for ever when & as they attain the age of twenty One years or day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Stanyarne a Negroe Wench named Phebe together with her Gown & Increase, Also a Chain & horse to her & her heirs for ever when & as she attains the age of twenty One years or day of Marriage, Item all the residue & remaining part of my Negroes whom I now reside on Johns Island out herein before specified given or disposed of I do hereby direct & empower my Executors herein after named & Survivors & Survivor of them the Executors or Admons of ~~each~~ Survivor to divide unto three distinct parts or parcels of equal value & them to allot & deliver one of the said parts or parcels to my said Wife Elizabeth Stanyarne as above mentioned one other of the said parts or parcels to my Daughter Ann Stanyarne to hold to them their Executors & Admons for ever And the other of the said three equal parts or parcels, I do hereby give & bequeath unto my two Grand Children Charles Elliott & Jane Elliott children of Charles Elliott Esq by his late wife my daughter Jane Stanyarne decd) to be equally divided between them share & share alike & in Case of the death of either of them before the age of twenty One or day of Marriage respectively then his or her Minority to go to the Survivor his or her Executors & Admons for ever And I do hereby order my Executors herein after named after division being made as aforesaid to deliver the said third part unto Charles Elliott Esq the Elder for the use of his Children & their heirs & assigns for ever, Item all my horses Cattle Sheep Hogs & other live stock on the plantation where I now live & likewise all the aforesaid Best Produce & surplusage of my personal Estate not herein before otherwise given or disposed of I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Stanyarne, my daughter Ann Stanyarne & my Son William Stanyarne their Executors &

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Admors respectively to be equally divided between them share &
thereafter And lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my
said Wife Elizabeth Stanyarne Executrix of my said Sons Archibald
William & James Executors of this my last will & testament
hereby revoking & annulling all former & other Wills & do allow this
said other to be my only last will & testament In witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of
September in the year of our Lord 1770 & in the tenth year of
the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third

Joseph Stanyarne

Signed Sealed published &
Declared by the testator as & for
his last will & testament before
us who in his presence & at his
request have hereunto respectively
subscribed our names as Witnesses

Thos. Glanscome

John Holmes

Robert Randall

S^c Carolina

Whereas I have made my last will & testament dated
the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord 1770 I do
hereby satisfy & Confirm the same the following alteration only to be
Observed & attended to by my above mentioned Executors, Item I
give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Holmes One
thousand pound current money & also to my Grandson Isaac
Holmes five hundred pounds said Money besides what I have already
given & bequeathed to them in my above will to be paid unto them
on the day of their Marriage or as soon as they arrive at the
age of twenty one years as shall first happen, This Codicil
to be taken & deemed as part of my last will & testament, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth
day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1772

Jos^h Stanyarne

Signed Sealed Published & declared
in the presence of us
Sarah Randall
James Latta
Robert Randall

Proved before District of a
Judges from his Excellency
the Governor directed to
John Shotton Esq dated 5
June 1772 at same time qual-
ified Wm Stanger Esq to
the above with

S^c Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Kilsall
of Prince William parish Granville County in the province
aforesaid do make & Ordain this to be my last will & testam-
ent in manner & form following Viz first I will that
Body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned 2^dly I will that all my just & lawful
debts be duly satisfied & paid 3^dly I give & bequeath unto my
loving Wife Agnes Kilsall all those negro Slaves Cattle horses
Sheep & household furniture that was her property before her
intermarriage with me in Law & in full Consideration of my
Dower or Legacy & for & instead of a Marriage Settlement
executed by me before her intermarriage with me to her & her
heirs for ever 4thly I will that my tract of Land in the province
of Georgia containing five hundred Acres more or less on Shid-
den Island be sold & disposed of & I do hereby invest my Execu-
tors hereafter mentioned with full power to sell & make title to
the same at such time as shall appear to be to the greatest
benefit & Advantage to my heirs & the Moneys arising from
the same shall be disposed of with the other part of my per-
sonal or Movable Estate among all my heirs hereafter mentioned
5thly I give & bequeath one ninth part of my personal or
movable Estate in Special trust unto Stephen Bull the younger
& John Bull the younger for the use of my daughter
Mary Sealy in manner & form following that is to say the
Yearly profits arising from the same to be paid or delivered to
her yearly during her life & after her decease the said ninth
part above Mentioned be equally divided & delivered to the