

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Robert Yeates of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Shop Keeper being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be 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 and recommend my soul into the Hand of Almighty God, that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executor or other doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive ^{and as touching such worldly things wherewith it hath pleased God} the same again by the mighty power of God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in following Manner and form, Viz. I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Yeates of City of Chester in the County of Cheshire all my Estate and Effect whatsoever Goods, Money Book Debts &c. and every thing that shall be Remaining after my Just debts in this Province are paid to be Promised to her by my Executor, And I do appoint M^r Ro^t Cripps of Charles Town, to be Executor of this my last will and Testament. Revoking all other wills ratifying and Confirming this and no other In Witnes whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal this 24 day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
In^o Pooley x

Robert Yeates
Witnessed by Thomas Sharpe Esq^r by virtue of a Deed from His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} Lord C. G. Mordaunt At same time qualified Robert Cripps Esq^r to said Will.

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Lind of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Free for being sick and weak in body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding Praised be God for it and considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Time thereof and to the End I may be the better prepared to leave this World whenever it shall God to call hence Do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say First and principally I commend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God my

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Creator, hoping for free pardon and Remission of all my sins and thereby
everlasting Happiness in his heavenly Kingdom through the Sole
Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour. my Body I desire may be decently
interred at the discretion of my Executors and Executrix here in
after named: and as to the Worldly Estate where with it hath plea-
sed Almighty God of his Bounty and Favour to Bless me after all
and singular my just Debts and Funeral Expences are fully
Paid and satisfied. I do here by Give Devise, and bequeath in
manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give and
Bequeath unto my Honour'd Mother Margaret Dawson during
her Natural Life One Annuity or Yearly Sum of Twenty pounds
Sterling Money of Great Britain free of all charges of Commissions
which Sum I desire my Executors and Executrix hereafter nam-
ed may remit Annually to Mr Ann Cooper of the City of Edinburgh
for the sole use and benefit of my said Mother. Item. I give and
Bequeath to Doctor Patrick Bower and my Wifes Father Mr
James Smith Fifty Pounds Currency each to buy them Mourn-
ing and to the Children of the said James Smith Fifty pound
Currency a Piece for the like purpose. Item. I give and bequea-
th to my Son Thomas my Watch and wearing apparel Item.
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Agnes all the wearing
apparel of her deceased Mother. Item. I give to my Negro Man
Diamond as a Reward for his faithful Services an Annuity
of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid him Yearly and every
Year during his Natural life. Item. I give to my Negro Woman
named Rose the Sum of Twenty Pounds Currency. Item.
I hereby Authorize and Empower Order and Direct my
Executors and Executrix here in after named or Such of them
as shall take upon them the burthen and Execution of this
my last Will and Testament with one Year after my decease
to Bargain Sell and Dispose of all my Estate Real and perso-
nal either at Publick or Private Sale or for Advantage of my
Wife and Children and for the doing executing and perfect
finishing where of I do by these Presents Give Grant Will and
Transfer to my said Executors and Executrix and to his her and
their Executors and Administrators full power and Authority
to Grant Sell Bargain Sell Convey and Have all my Estate

Real and Personal to any person or persons and their Heirs Executors
or Administrators for ever in Free Simple or other ways by all and every
such lawful Ways and Means in the Law as to my said Executrix and
Executrix or to his her or their Executors or Administrators or to his her
or their Counsel learned in the Law shall seem fit or necessary. And
the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of my said Estate Real and Per
sonal I give Bequeath and dispose of in manner following that is to say One
fifth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Catharine Lind.
and to her Executors and Administrators for ever ⁱⁿ Lieu of her Dowry or thirds.
the rest residue and Remainder of the said Monies There by direct to
be placed out at Interest on good Personal Security by my Executrix and
Executrix here after named and the Interest Money when Received to be laid
out for the Cloathing Maintenance and Education of my four Children
Thomas Agnes James and Margaret and when either of them shall
arrive at a proper Age to be put out Apprentice I desire both Boys
and Girls may be Placed out to the Profession or Trade they shall
choose and There by allow my said Executrix and Executrix to pay
such Apprentice Fee as they shall think is reasonable with such
Child or Children so to be Placed out. Item. it is my will and
There by Give and Bequeath unto and amongst my said four
Children Thomas Agnes James and Margaret the other four fifths
of the said Monies arising from the Sale of my said Real and perso
nal Estate to be divided amongst them ^{Share} share alike to be paid to
them as they shall severally attain their respective Ages of twenty
one Years and in Case of the death of either of my said Children be
fore they attain to such Age and without lawful Issue then the
Share of such Child or Children so dying to be equally divided
between such of the Children as shall Survive and attain
the said Age Item. I desire and Recommend to my Present
Partners and my Executors and Executrix here after nam
ed a speedy Settlement of the Copartnerships of Lind and
Chovine and Lind Chovine and Livingston and when my
Share of the profits thereof are Received together with the
Money now due upon the Shop Books is got in I give and
Bequeath the same to and amongst my said Wife and Children
Share and Share alike the Childrens part where of to be placed

out of Interest in good Personal Security until they severally attain
their respective Ages as aforesaid and in case of the Death of either of
them the Share of the Child or Children dying to be equally divided
amongst the Survivors or Survivor of them. And Lastly I do hereby
Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Catharine Lind
Executrix and my Friends Peterck Bomer John Savage and
William Burrows 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 and declaring this only to be my
last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding
Pages of one Sheet of Demi Royal Paper In Witness whereof I the
said Thomas Lind have to this my last Will and Testament set
my Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of October in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one and in
the Twelfth Year of his Majestys Reign..

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the above named Thomas Lind as
and for his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who in his sight and
in the Sight of each other have at his
Request Subscribed our names Witnesses Right H^{on} Lord C. G. Montague

Thomas Lind (seal)

Given 19th November 1771 before
Thomas Skottowe Esq^r by virtue
of a Power from His Excellency the

May Willey Hunt King's
John Garden
William Print.

At same time qualified Catherine Lind & Wm Burrows
Clerk & Sec^y to said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Simons of the Parish
of St Thomas in Berkeley 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 imprimis Give and devise to my beloved
Wife Elizabeth my single Girl named Choe besides the before mentioned
Girl named Choe one half of my Estate both Real and personal for ever
I Item. Have for the Use of my beloved Daughter during her natural
life and after her decease to the Law full Heirs of her Body. Mine
and their heirs forever and in case my said Daughter should die
without Law full. Heirs of her Body then that part to be equally
divided between my Brothers and Sister my step son Francis the
son and my Niece Ann Layton Give full Power an Authority to