

derson to be my whole and sole Executive of this my last Will and Testament along with my
Loving Friend John Watson of Charles Town Governor, which I do hereby revoke I do hereby
and declare null and void all other Wills and Testaments by me made and do declare these
Present to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I the said Da-
vid Henderson have hereunto set my hand and seal as my last Will and Testament con-
tained in one sheet of Paper the Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord, One thou-
sand seven hundred and Seventy One.

Signed sealed and delivered
published and pronounced by the
Testator as his last Will and Testament
before us. James Thomson
Humphrey Wadley
John H. Jones.

David Henderson (Seal)

Proved before His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Lord Charles
Grenville Montagu Cap. Gen. 27th September 1771
at the same time Qualified said Henderson
and John Watson Executors & Executa

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Panting at
this Time resident in the Parish of St. Philips in South Carolina knowing the uncertainties
of Human Life do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all
other Wills by me at any time heretofore made First I earnestly Request my good Friend
the Rev. Mr. Robert Cooper to see my Body decently interred in the Church yard of St.
Michael as near to the place where he intends to be himself interred as may be, I also de-
sire that I may be attended to my Grave by the Brethren of the union Philwinning -
Lodge of Free and accepted Masons and as many other of the same Fraternity as
will be so kind as to render me that last favour and it is my Will and I hereby di-
rect that all my Effects be disposed of at Publick Vendue Except my Books all of which
after my Debts in Charles Town are paid I hereby Request to the Son of my good Friend
Mr. Robert Cooper, and after payment of all my Just Debts and funeral Expences it is
my Will and I hereby direct that the overplus be remitted to my beloved Wife Mary Pant-
ing of Hutton near Brentwood in the County of Essex in England if Living at the time
of my decease First deducting Twenty Guineas which I Bequeath to my said Friend
Rev. Mr. Robert Cooper to purchase him a Ring as a mark of my friendly regard
and gratitude for his Trouble to whom I also give and Bequeath my share in the said Li-
rary Society and in case my said Wife should not be living at the time of my decease
then bequeath the overplus of my Estate and Effects to the said Robert Cooper whom
I hereby Nominate and Appoint Executor of this my Will as Witness my Hand this
Twenty Ninth day of December One thousand seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed sealed published and declared

Thomas Panting (Seal)

and for y. last Will and Testament
the within named Thomas Panting
him in our presence the day and
or above written.

Proved before His Excellency The Rt. Hon.
Lord Charles Grenville Montagu Cap. Gen.
27th September 1771. at the same time
Qualified The Rev. Mr. Rob. Cooper Esq.

William Calcott
P. H. Halley

South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen, Whereas I Jane Stone of Prince Williams Parish Province of said Province, 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 revoking and setting aside all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me I do nominate and appoint my loving Brother James Stone and John Swins to be my Executors of my last Will and Testament in the following manner. Imprimis I give to my Brother James Stone all my Horned Cattle be the Quantity more or less, as also my Negroe Boy named Peter to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give to my sister Mary Swins my father Bed and furniture to her proper use, Item I give to my Sister Agnes Heddall four Slaves named Old Phillis, Dorenda, 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 buried 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 (Seal)

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

Witness Lewis Bonney
George Polands

Proved in Virtue of a Power directed by the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r about 1771. to the Hon^{ble} Agnes Light 16th September 1771. at the same time Qualified James Stone Executor

until they respectively attain the Age of twenty one year on a day of January next that may occur from my last Will and Testament that I do hereby give and bequeath all my personal Estate that I shall acquire to be divided equally among my Children viz. Mary Swins, John Swins, James Swins, and Agnes Heddall.

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 bloath and maintenance all my Children viz. Richard Gains, Ridger Gains, Henry Gains, Sarah Gains, Mary Gains, Ann Gains, and Joseph Gains share and share alike, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friend Philip Ridger Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and

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