

the Resurrection to Himself. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Eldest Daughter Susannah Gay my best bed and furniture. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my Second Daughter Ann Brichet abed
 and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
 Brichet all my Wearing Apparel and further its my will that all
 the Rest and Residue of my worldly Goods and Chattels that are
 not already Given away shall be Publickly Sold by my Executors
 after being Lawfully advertised for one Year's Credit to the
 highest bidder and its my Will after all my Lawfull debts and
 funeral Charge be paid that the rest and Residue if any there
 be shall be Delivered to my Second Daughter Ann Brichet
 to Whome I give and bequeath the afore said Residue to her
 and her heirs for ever and I do here by Constitute and Appoint
 my Loving Daughter Ann Brichet one of my Executors and my
 Loving Friend Capt James Saroch an Executor Jointly to
 this my last will and Testament I witness where of I have
 here unto set my hand and Seal.

Witness

William James
 John Lewis

Mathias Brichett (son)
 Proved before Thos. Shortow Esq: 15th Nov: 1771 by virtue
 of a Dismissal from his Office and C. G. Montague At
 some time qualified Ann Brichett & Jas Saroch Esqrs
 as Witnesses

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Vardell of Charles Town in the Province of South
 Carolina Cooper being of Sound Mind Memory and Under
 standing do make and Publish this my Last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following that is to say First
 I commit my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping
 through His Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus
 Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life My Body I commit to the
 Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
 hereon after named And as for that Worldly Estate which
 it hath Pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as
 followeth that is to say I do premise I will that all my Just
 Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and Satisfied

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Item. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Francis
Vardell and to her Executors and Administrators all
those my following Slaves to wit Lydia and her Six
Children Named Dick, Cudgo, Sue Quamuns Prince
and Paal. Ouber and her two Children Sam and
Israel; Dorinda. and her two Children Will and
Two Women Named Janey and Sue Two Men Nam-
ed Belman and Jacob Four Boys Named Jack Tom
Ned and Dick and three Girls Named Judy, Beth
and Silvia. Item. I also Give to my said Wife my following
pieces of household Furniture and Plate to wit Twelve
Mahogany Chairs one Chest of Drawers one half Drawers
and a Table Glass, a pair of Looking Glasses, two Bed Steads
two Beds Matresses Pillions and Curtains an Easy Chair
a Corner Chair a Tea Table one dozen hickory Chairs half
a dozen Silver Table Spoons one Silver Soup Spoon my best
horse her choice of two Milch Cows and all the Poultry I also
give to my said Wife her first choice of half of my China Item.
I further give my said Wife a Neat Mourning Ring Item.
I Give and Devise to Elizabeth Rivers Daughter of Jonathan
Rivers Deceased two Negro Girls Named Drucilla and Mar-
beth and a Boy Named Boatwain. I also give to the said Eliza-
beth Rivers a Suit of Mourning and a Mourning Ring—
Item. I Give to my Nephew Thomas Vardell Son of my Brother
John the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money and
a Suit of Mourning Item. I Give to my Nephew John Var-
dell the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money—
Item I Give to my Niece Elizabeth Vardell the Sum of two
hundred Pounds Current Money Item I Give to my Niece
Vene Vardell the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current
Money Item I Give to my Aunt Martha Wells of the Is-
land of Bermuda the sum Fifty Pounds Current Money
Item I Give to my God Son William Ward the Son John

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Ward Merchant the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money
I Give to Thomas Churchil the Son of Richard Churchil
Moreover the Sum of One hundred Pounds Current Money I Give
I will and Direct that my Executors do immediately after my decease
dispose of and Sell my Negroes Named London Ben Rack Somers
sell Cato Bristol and Jack and that they do Apply the Moneys
Arising there from to wards Payment and Satisfaction of my
Just Debts Funeral Charges and the Several Sums of Money or
Legacies here in before by me made and Given I Give the
use of my Negro Wench Pinny and her Child Rachael to my
Brother John Vandell during his life and after his Death then
I Give the said Negro Wench and her Child and their future
Issue to and amongst all the Children of my said Brother John =
And I do Request that my Executors do immediately after my
decease send the said Negroes to my said Brother now in the
Island of Bermuda. I Give all the Rest and Residue of my Estate
I do here by Order and direct to be disposed of immediately after
my decease by my Executors, and that the Moneys arising there
from to gether with all such Sums of Money as may be due to me
upon my Books of Account or otherwise shall in the first Place
be Applied to wards Payment and Satisfaction of my Just debts
Funeral Charges and the Several Pecuniary Legacies by me here
in before made and Given and the overplus of such Money if
any after Payment as afore said. I desire may be put out at
Interest by my Executors which Interest Money I order to be col-
lected annually and that the Sum of fifty Pounds Current
be yearly sent to my Father and Mother of Bermuda during their
Joint Lives and the life of the Survivor of them I Give that
the overplus of the said Interest Money if any be Applied to wards
the Maintenance of all of the Children of my Brother John and
that after the Death of my Father and Mother the Sum of
Sums of Money so put out at Interest as afore said shall be
equally divided between all my said Brothers Children =
And where as the Negroes which I have Ordered to be
Sold to gether with the Moneys Arising from the sale of
the Rest and Residue of my Estate and from my Books

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of Account may fall short of what will be necessary for the Payment
of my Debts Funeral Charges and the several Pecuniary Lega-
cies and Annuity of fifty Pounds Currency by me here in before
made and given as afore said my will therefore further is
that my Executors or any of them shall have full Power and
Authority to order and direct that they or either of them do
Expose to sale and Sell Lic of the most indifferent Negroes which
I have here in before Bequeathed to my said Wife and that they do apply
the Moneys arising therefrom to wards the Payment of my said Debts
Funeral Charges Pecuniary Legacies, and the said Annuity of fifty
Pounds Currency And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my Loving Wife Frances and my good Friends and Relations Peter
Leger of Charles Town Merchant and Benjamin Bone of James Island
and the Survivors and Survivor of them Executors and Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament here by Revoking all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and
this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of
I have to this my Last Will and Testament here unto Set my hand
and Seal this Twenty Fourth day of August in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine

Signed Sealed Published and De-
clared (the Word two) in the decess
to William Ward being first wrote
on Erased paper by the above nam-
ed Thomas Vardell as and for his
Last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who have hereunto
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereto in the Presence of the
said Testator and in the Presence
of each other.

Ja. McCall
John Dart Junr
Jos Ward.

Thomas Vardell (seal)
Given before His Excellency the Right
Honble Lord C. G. Montagu 22nd
Novr 1771. At some time qualified
Frances Vardell & Benjamin
Hon. Esq. & Peter to said Will.