

WILL OF
SIR JOHN COLLETON

I Sir John Colleton of Fairlawns in S. John's Parish Berkley
County South Carolina Baronet being of a sound and disposing
Mind Memory and Understanding do hereby make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament First I commend my Soul to God who
gave it As to my Body I desire it may be buried in a very plain
Manner at the usual Burial Place belonging to the Parish where I
may happen to die First--I-give-and-bequeath-unto--Dame-Jane--
Colleton-my-unhappy-Wife-if-she-should-survive-me-a-clear-Annuity
of-sixty-Pounds-Sterling per-Annum-in-Lieu-of-Dower-to-be-paid
in-even-Proportions-quarterly-on-the-four-most-usual--Feasts-or--
Days-of-Payment,-that-is-to-say,-on-Christmas-Day,-Lady-Day,-Mid-
summer-Day,-and-Michaelmas-Day,-so-long-as-she-continues-my-
chaste-Widow-the-first-of-the-above-Payments-to-be-made-on-the--
first-on-the-above-mentioned-Feasts-that-shall-next-happen-after-
my-Decease--I-further-give-to-the-said-Dame-Jane-Colleton-the-
sum-of-fifty-Pounds-Sterling-to-pay-her-Expenses-to-that-Part-of
the-World-she-may-choose-to-retire-to,-for-I-do-not-choose-she----

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should-live-in-any-place-that-belonged-to-me-I-like-wise-give-her-
the-Watch-she-used-to-wear-that-she-may-take-Notice-how-Time--
passes--and-earnestly-intreat-her-to-make-better-Use-of-the-Time-
to-come-than-she-has-of-Time-past- Item I give and bequeath to
Mifs Eliza Janverin in Consideration of her extraordinary Care in
the Education of my Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton on Condition
she still inspects the conduct and education of my Daughter who
I leave entirely under her Care until she arrives to the Age of
twenty one Years ^{Years} or is married the Sum of one hundred Pounds Ster-
ling P. Annum ^r as long as the said Eliza Janverin continues single
and further it is my Will if my Daughter above named should marry
that the said Eliza Janverin should have the Use of Fairlawns
House with all the Furniture and Plate with a Pasture of one hun-
dred Acres of Ground around it with Timber sufficient for Fencing
and Firewood and the Carriages with the Horses then belonging to
them and any saddle Horse she chuses for her own Riding and like-
wise all the House Negroes and the Benefit of the Dairy and Poul-
try and Sheep I mean the Wool and Increase of the Sheep as long
as she continues single and unmarried and no longer the House Ne-
groes are to be found in Cloaths and Victuals at the Estate's Ex-
pence -Item--William-Colleton-Mutter-my-Wife's-Son-before-I-was--
married-to-her-and-which-I-have-not-the-least-Reason-to-believe-to
be-mine-I-give-one-Shilling-desire-my-Executer-and-Executrix-here-
in-after-named-to-bring-up-to-reading-Writing-and-Ac-^{ts}---fer-as----
little-Expence-as-pefsible-and-as-soon-as-old-enough-bind-him-out
to-some-Trade--Item-John-Snell-Colleton-bern-of-the-Body-of-Dame-
Jane-Colleton-after-I-was-married-to-her-I-have-no-more-Right-to--
believe-him-mine,-altho^t-his-Mother--had-when-with-Child-of-him--
Art-enough-to-make-me-believe-so-which-was-the-Reason-of-my-marry-
ing-her-I-would-have-him-brought-up-to-reading-Writing-and-keep-
ing-Ac-^{ts}---and-him-put-to-some-Trade-I-like-wise-bequeath-to-the-
said-John-Snell-Colleton-one-Shilling in Lieu of what he might
farther claim I do hereby appoint James Parsons of Charlestown
Barrister at Law and Eliza Janverin now of Fairlawns Spinster to
be Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament until

my Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton attains the Age of twenty one Years when I leave her sole Executrix Item I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton after paying all my just Debts and the Legacies and Annuities above mentioned all my Estates real and personal wheresoever situated lying or being whether in America or Great Britain And lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Will and Wills by me at any Time or Times heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I the said Sir John Colleton have to this my last Will and Testament set and subscribed my Name to the first Page and my Hand and Seal to the last Page this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, this was all wrote with my own Hand.

John Colleton

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Sir John Colleton the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto at the Request and in the Presence of the said Testator and also in the Presence of each other the Word what between the ninth and tenth Lines in second Page being first interlined.

John Giles - Thomas Commander - Thomas Giles

Proved in the Perogative Court of Canterbury December 3. 1779. ^d
 August 3. 1786. Qualified Louisa Carolina Colleton Executrix,
 before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D.

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 9^o Co. Sh.) C.L.

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