

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1763, October 29: I James Barclay of the parish
of Westmoreland in the Island of Jamaica..**



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I, James Barclay, do hereby certify that I have by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my Granddaughter, Frances Cecilia Stone, the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Jamaica Money, to be paid her at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and in case she dies before that time the said legacy to be void and to fall into the Residue of my Estate. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my Granddaughter, Frances Cecilia Stone, the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Jamaica Money, to be paid her at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and in case she dies before that time the said legacy to be void and to fall into the Residue of my Estate. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my Grandson, Robert Barclay, the sum of Five hundred pounds Jamaica Money, to be paid him at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and in case he dies before that time the said legacy to be void and to fall into the Residue of my Estate. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my Grandson, Robert Barclay, the sum of Five hundred pounds Jamaica Money, to be paid him at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and in case he dies before that time the said legacy to be void and to fall into the Residue of my Estate. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my Grandson, Robert Barclay, the sum of Five hundred pounds Jamaica Money, to be paid him at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and in case he dies before that time the said legacy to be void and to fall into the Residue of my Estate.

Youngest Brother and the heirs and assigns of such next Youngest Brother forever. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto Elizabeth Grant a free Quadroon Woman the sum of Fifty pounds Jamaica Money to buy her a negro slave whom I give unto my Negro man named Johnny his full freedom and manumission from all slavery whatsoever and assign unto the said Johnny the sum of Two pounds every Year during the Term of his natural Life. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto the said Theodore Stone his heirs and assigns forever all that piece of land situate at Savannah lallan aforesaid which was lately given granted and conveyed unto me by the said Thomas Hall above named. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto the said Theodore Stone his heirs and assigns forever all that piece of land situate at Savannah lallan aforesaid which I lately purchased from Philip Dohany Esquire to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever part and share alike. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my said two Grandsons Robert Barclay Stone and Richard Gilbert Stone above named all my land and houses at Savannah lallan aforesaid which I lately purchased from Philip Dohany Esquire to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever part and share alike. I have also by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my said Daughter Margaret Stone above named to hold to her for and during the Term of her natural life and from and after her Decease I give unto my said Son in Law Theodore Stone if he survives my said Daughter for and during the Term of his natural life and from and after the Decease of them the said Margaret Stone and Theodore Stone I give devise and bequeath the same unto my said two Grandsons Robert Barclay Stone and James Williams to hold to them my said two Grandsons their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants in equal Proportions and part and share alike. And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said two Sons in Law Thomas Hall and Theodore Stone above named Executors of this my will and Guardians of the Body and Estate of all and every the persons herein named who are Intituled to anything under this my will during their respective Minorities. And I do leave all former wills before made declaring this to be my Only last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three.

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the said James Barclay as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence.

James Wedderburn
 Alexander James
 John Wilson

James Barclay

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Edw Barclay 1763

Jamaica

James Barclay of the parish of St. Andrew in the Island of Jamaica
a pious and Equitable Gentleman do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following that is to say I give my Soul to God who gave it and my Body
to the Earth from whence it came and hope for a happy Eternity at the day of Resurrection
And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and dispose of the same as followeth I Give devise and bequeath unto my Son in
Law Thomas Haly Equier all that Silver Plate as his Patrick's Pen mark He and
also the Diamond Bracelet which he hath brought to give me by the said Thomas Haly which
I desire may be delivered to him by the hands of my Son in Law The said Thomas Equier
I Give and direct that the two Old Chairs of Diverse wood with Silver with the
Old Chair in the Dwelling house at his Patrick's Pen mark shall be sold and the
Money for the use of the said Thomas Haly all the Rest of my Silver Plate I give devise and
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of the said Thomas Haly and to her
Heirs and assigns forever I Give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter
Katherine the sum of Eighty Pound Sterling in Jamaica Money and further I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of Fifty Pound Sterling in Jamaica Money to buy her
a new Dress and a new Pair of Shoes and I give devise and bequeath unto the said Thomas Haly
the House and the Land situate near my old Pen mark plantation
in the said parish of St. Andrew and I give devise and bequeath unto the said Thomas Haly
the same with the Rent and Profits thereof to her the said Elizabeth for and during
the Term of her Natural life subject to the said Thomas Haly and to the said Elizabeth
to the said Thomas Haly and after her decease the said House and Land to
fall into the said Elizabeth's Estate her heirs and assigns I Give devise and
bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Haly all the sum of the said Thomas Haly the
sum of Five hundred Pound Sterling in Jamaica Money to be paid him out of the monies due to me
from the Estate of my late deceased Son in Law Sir William Barclay and I direct the
Estate of my late deceased Son in Law Sir William Barclay to be sold and the
Money thereof to be paid to the said Thomas Haly and to the said Elizabeth
and I direct the said Thomas Haly and the said Elizabeth to pay unto my Daughter
Katherine the sum of One hundred Pound Sterling in Jamaica Money to be paid her at the
Age of Twenty One Year or Day of her Marriage which shall first happen and in case she
die before that time the said Money to be paid and to fall into the hands of my Estate
I Give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary with the sum of
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