hereafter direct with respect to my present personal Estate and it is my Will that the Money arising from such renting with the accumulating Interest thereon shall be considered as a part of my Son Benjamin's Estate and to be paid him when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one years. —

It is my further Will and I do direct that my Executors or Survivors or Survivor of them shall as soon as may be after my Decease sell all the Goods which I may have by me at the time of my Decease (except such part thereof as my Wife and Mother may want for their Family use) my Sloop, Schooners and Craft of all Sorts and other personal Chattels made use of and employed in Trade and the following Slaves that is to say Emanuel, John, Tom, Peter Dorrel Peter Davis and old Boatswain and shall collect, (Thos. Ringgold) the Debts which shall be outstanding at the time of my Death and which shall not be secured by specialties either as Executor to my Father or in my own right the principal whereof due from any one person shall not exceed Two Hundred pounds common current Money aforesaid and shall Dispose of all the Crops of Corn, Wheat, Tobacco or other produce that may be lately secured at the time of my death on my Several plantations and such part of the stock on the Several Plantations which they may judge best to part with considering the future benefit of my Estate and shall rent out the Lands devised to my Sons Thomas & Samuel or such of them as can be rented, except my Lands at Eastern Neck and those near Town lately settled & now Shiloh & called my Hopewell Plantation & other of my Lands which they may think most for the Benefit and Advantage of my Estate to occupy with the Slaves and Stock belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of and shall place out all the Money that shall come to their Hands or so much thereof as shall not be immediately necessary to be applied to the payment of the Annuities hereby Devised the Maintenance and Education of my Children and the performance (Thos. Ringgold) of what is Directed by this my Will, out at Interest in Sums not less than Two hundred pounds common current Money to any One Person & upon such real or personal Security as they shall judge Safe and Secure and out of the Rents profits and Interest of the real and personal Estate in their Hands, except that part thereof above (appropriated)

appropriated to the Benefit of my Son Benjamin, shall pay the Annuities herein before devised in manner and at the Times herein before appointed for the payment of the Same and shall Defray the ~~same~~ Expence of the Maintenance and Education of my Children as herein after appointed and shall perform whatever else is by this my Will directed to be done & performed untill my Son Samuel shall arrive at his Age of Twenty one years if he shall so long live and if he shall die under the Age of Twenty One years untill my Son Benjamin shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years if he should so long live and if he shall die before he arrives at the Age of Eighteen years untill my Son Thomas shall attain his Age of Twenty one years at which times as they may respectively happen the power (and Authority of my Executors shall cease and determine and thenceforward my said Sons Thomas (Thos. Ringgold) and Samuel or the Survivors or Survivor of them in case of the Death of either of them shall be my Executors or Executor. Provided and it is my Will that if my Sons Samuel (and Benjamin be living when my Son Thomas shall arrive at his Age of Twenty One years my Executors or Executor for the time being shall pay to my Son Thomas the Sum of Five Thousand pounds common current Money aforesaid on his arrival at his said Age of Twenty one years in part of the residue of my Personal Estate hereby Devised to him (and thenceforward the expence of the Maintenance (and Education of my Son Thomas shall not be paid my Executors. and from and after the Time when my Sons shall be Executors of this my last Will they my said Sons Thomas (and Samuel shall pay the said Annuities by equal Moieties that is to say my Son Thomas shall pay one Moiety of the Annuity hereby Devised to my Mother if the Same shall not be then determined and one Moiety of the Annuity hereby Devised to my wife if the Same shall not be then Determined and I do expressly burthen (and charge the Estate both real (and personal which my said Son Thomas shall take by Descent from me or by this my Will with the payment thereof in Manner and at the Times (Thos. Ringgold) herein before appointed for the payment of the Same. and my Son Samuel shall pay the other Moiety of the said Annuities in Manner and at the times aforesaid and I do expressly charge (and burthen the Estate both real and personal which my said Son Samuel shall take by this my Will (with)