

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Ann Gwinnett - Letters of Administration
(with will and codicil annexed) 1785

Having a right by a Deed made by my father
Mr Aron Bourn to dispose of the effects mentioned
in the Deed if my self and child sic first let any
debt of my contracting be paid then my mother Mrs
Sarah Bourn to have the use of the remainder for
her life if she does not let David Jones sit in the
seat in the Church if she does she forfeits every
claim to what is my sincere wish she should enjoy
and it becomes the next persons that is to have it
at my mothers death Mr Edward How at the
Hermitage London to be paid one hundred pound
Mr William Whywall the younger of Birmingham
Warwickshire one hundred and eight pound to
William Dudley of Wolverhampton Staffordshire
eighty pound or their heirs and executors if Mr
Gwinnett does & not pay it himself the remainder
Mr William Whywall aforesaid to have the use of for
his life at his death to my fathers nearest relation
I declare this to be my last will and Testament and
I do hereby appoint Mr Robert Kemp Bourn of Hin
in Staffordshire and Mr William Whywall the ^{Hint}
younger my executors in Witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day
of August One thousand seven hundred and seventy
Ann Gwinnett L.S. Signed sealed published and
declared in the presence of us and of each other

Thomas Gill Rich^d Jefferate Cornelius Hands

Charles Town Octob^r 20 : 1780 *

My Ex^{ts} my trust is in you I hope to heaven you
will act and defend the innocent and just orphan
(Eliz Belin) daughter of Button and Ann Gwinnett
in her lawful property I leave her all my effects
real and personal separte and apart from her
husband Peter Belin or any husband whatever no
husband ever to control or have any thing to do
therewith on any account or pretence whatsoever the
same to be my executors and act as does for me in
England in what my father left me there this is my
last will and Testament Ann Gwinnett L.S.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Witness John Harris Ann Kraborks Mary Emery

On the fourth day of May in the year of Our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and eighty five
Administration (with the will and codicil annexed)
of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of
Ann Gwinnett formerly of Wolverhampton in the
County of Stafford but late of the Province of Georgia
in South Carolina widow deceased was granted to
Peter Belin Esquire the husband and administrator

* In the PCC copy this line closely follows the will.
In fact it seems from the context that it is
probably the heading of the codicil.

of the goods of Elizabeth Belin formerly Gwinnett deceased whilst living the daughter and the universal legatee named in the said codicil he having been first sworn by commission duly to administer the said Elizabeth Belin formerly Gwinnett surviving the testatrix but dying without taking upon her the Letters of Administration with the said will and codicil annexed of the goods of the said deceased and Robert Kempe Bourne the surviving executor named in the said will first renouncing the execution thereof.

Elizabeth Belin - Letters of Administration 1785

On the 25th day of February administration of the goods, chattels and credits of Elizabeth Belin formerly of Brewood in the county of Staffordshire but late of Charles Town in South Carolina was granted to Peter Belin esquire the lawful husband having been first sworn duly to administer.