

Warrant to Appraise the Goods of *Mary Madsen*

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President and
in Chief in and over his Majesty's Provinces of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same

These are to Authorize and Give power You or any three or four of You who shall
are hereunder written to Repair to all such parts and places within this Province
as You shall be directed unto by *Mary Madsen* Widow of the Goods and
of *Michael Madsen* late of the Parish of Christ Church in this Province the
Dowry whereunto any of the Goods of the said Dowry are or so remain in
the said parts and places which shall be shown to You by the said *Mary Madsen*
and there View and Appraise all and every the said Goods being first sworn on the
Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal
and to Cause the same to be returned under Your Hand or any three or four of You
the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first
Day of May next ensuing

To M^r. John O'Neal
John White
Joseph Lewis
George Lewis
Samuel Clark

Or any three or four of them
By his Honor's Command
Chas. Hart Secy.

Dated the Seventh — Day
January — in the third year of his Majesty's
Reign Anno Dom 1729.

Ar: Middleton

16th July 1729

Recorded of
Chas. Hart Secy.

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By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President
and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's
Provinces of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting
Know ye That on the Ninth Day of January in the year of our Lord
1729 *Elias Hancock* late of Charles Town in this Province being first sworn on the
Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal
and to Cause the same to be returned under Your Hand or any three or four of You
the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first
Day of May next ensuing

Know ye That on the Ninth Day of January in the year of our Lord
1729 *Elias Hancock* late of Charles Town in this Province being first sworn on the
Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal
and to Cause the same to be returned under Your Hand or any three or four of You
the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first
Day of May next ensuing

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and seal the Twentieth — Day of
January — Anno Dom 1729. And in the third
year of his Majesty's Reign.

Ar: Middleton

17th January 1729

Recorded of
Chas. Hart Secy.

Wanted to Appraise the Goods of Elias Hancock

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq
and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony
Province of South Carolina & Ordinary & Justice

These are to Authorize and Impower You or any three or four of You whose
Names are hereunder Written to Repair to all such parts and places within this
Province as You shall be Directed unto by Mary Hancock Widow and Executor of the
last Will and Testament of Elias Hancock late of Charles Town in this Province
deceased and wherever any of the Goods of the said deceased are or do remain
within this said parts and places which shall be shewn to You by the said Mary Hancock
and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods being first sworn to by the
Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect True and good Appraisal
and to Cause the same to be returned under Your Hands or any three or four of You
into the Notarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before
the first Day of May next Ensuing

Took: James Cavelin
Wm. Hays
John Hays
James Thompson
Richard Mason

Or any three or four of them
By his Honble Command

Char: Hart Secy

Dated the Twentieth — Day of
January — in the third Year of his Majesty
George the Third 1729

At: Middleton

1729

Recorded
Char: Hart Secy

The Last Will and Testament of Elias Hancock

In the Name of God Amen. The 20 Day of November in the Year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Nine Elias Hancock of Charles
Town in the Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of
perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God the most Excellent Being to Whom the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I Give and bequeath and first of all I
Give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner in the Buriall of
my dear wife leaving Doubting but the glorious Resurrection which will revive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly Estate I do bequeath
it to be divided God to bless me in this life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form.

Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Mary the Sum of £1000 which I
now do appoint my Outstanding Debt and if that is not sufficient any part of my
Personal Estate to be disposed of to make Good all Payments

Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Mary the Sum of £1000 which I
now do know by the Number of Two hundred Twenty Nine with all the Goods and Chattels
or that are or may be paid to them and likewise an Equal Part with my Children of all
my Personal Estate such as Goods Chattels Real or Personal &c. of the Death
of all my Children & to be mine and their sole Heirs that is to say of the said Mary without
Issue & likewise I bequeath to make and Ordain my said wife Mary my sole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament to hold and manage all my Real and Personal
Estate as she shall think Proper for the Advantage of the said Mary and her Children until the
time that they shall come of Age to receive their respective Shares & Parts in Case she
Marries Again after my Decease I then will that Mr. Solomon Legare be one of the
Executors of this my Will and he the said Solomon Legare and my said wife Mary jointly
to make Choice of a third Person to live with them as Executors of this my Will and
Share of my Estate as I shall direct after Marys death Real and Personal my wife Mary
first Dower of her Share

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved and Beloved Son William the Sum of £1000 which I
now do know by the Number of Three hundred and Sixty Nine with all the Goods and Chattels
or that are or may be paid to them and likewise an Equal Part with my Children of all
my Personal Estate such as Goods Chattels Real or Personal &c. of the Death
of all my Children & to be mine and their sole Heirs that is to say of the said William without
Issue & likewise I bequeath to make and Ordain my said wife Mary my sole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament to hold and manage all my Real and Personal
Estate as she shall think Proper for the Advantage of the said William and her Children until the
time that they shall come of Age to receive their respective Shares & Parts in Case she
Marries Again after my Decease I then will that Mr. Solomon Legare be one of the
Executors of this my Will and he the said Solomon Legare and my said wife Mary jointly
to make Choice of a third Person to live with them as Executors of this my Will and
Share of my Estate as I shall direct after Marys death Real and Personal my wife Mary
first Dower of her Share

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved and Beloved Son Elias One half of the
Part of a Town Lot which I now do know by the Number of thirty two thousand and Sixty Nine

From North to South I say said Ten Dollars the
 Outdowed or that may be Credited thereon and
 likewise One fifth part of all my personal Estate all to be Delivered to him at the Age of
 Twenty one Year but if he Die without Issue then his said Fortune to be Equally Divided among
 the rest of my Children then Surviving and if none Survive then to go to my beloved wife Mary.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved and third Son Robert One half Part
 of a Towne so known by the Number of Ninety two the said parcel of Land being
 Equally Divided I Give to my said Son Robert the Northmost part with all the House
 Outdowed or that may be Credited thereon likewise Give to my said Son One fifth part
 of all my personal Estate all this to be Delivered to him at the Age of Twenty one Year but if he
 Die without Issue then his said Fortune to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my
 Children then Surviving or if none Survive then to go to my beloved wife Mary.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved and only Daughter Deborah all the part
 of a Towne so known by the Number of One hundred and Ninety four and likewise One
 Towne so known by the Number of Two hundred twenty five but if it shall please any
 of our said wife Mary whom I have Constituted my Executor of this my Will to Dispose of it
 which I have Impower her to do the Money for which it is sold shall be appropriated to my
 said Daughter Deborahs Use and likewise Give unto her a Negro woman called
 Diana and one fifth part of all my personal Estate all to be Delivered to her at the Age of
 Twenty one Year but if she Die without Issue then this to be Equally Divided amongst the rest
 of my Children then Surviving or if none Survive then to go to my beloved wife Mary.
 And I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Revoke any other Will or Testaments
 made and Legacies Bequeath and Executors by me in any manner made and bequeath
 and Bequeath and Confirming this and to be my last Will and
 Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day &
 Year before written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
 and Delivered by the said Elias Hancock
 as his last Will and Testament in the
 Presence of the Subscribers here

The Fairchild
 John Owen.
 Nathl Bartman

Elias Hancock Seal

17 Dec 1729.

John Owen
 Nathl Bartman

For the Health Charles Hart Esq. of the County of a Fall
 Down in the County of the State of the Province

Personally Came and appeared before me Thomas Fairchild John Owen and Thomas
 Barham the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above and within Instrument who being
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Swore they were present and did see
 the above Elias Hancock Sign Seal publish and Declare the above and within Instrument
 (wrote on two Sheets and in English the Most of paper) to be his last Will and Testament and
 that he was at the same time of mind and disposing mind knowing and understanding the
 contents of the said paper. Knowings and the Deeds personally that they personally delivered
 him here as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and that he named Thomas
 Fairchild John Owen and Thomas Barham as of these Deeds. Witnessing express hereby

Charles Hart

Mortgage from Mary Macpherson to Charles Hart Esq.
 South Carolina

Know all Men by these Presents That Mary Macpherson of the County
 Towne of Middletown and in the Province of a Bond bearing and unto with the persons
 wherein I the said Mary Macpherson am and shall be bound unto Charles
 Hill of Charles Towne in the Province of South Carolina Merchant in the sum of
 Four hundred and eleven pounds Current Money of the Province a for and Bar out
 Money of South Carolina Conditioned for the payment of Ten hundred and three pound
 ten Shillings like Current Money on the fourth of the day of August which shall be in
 the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty and by the said recited
 Obligation and Condition both more at large appear And for the better securing the said
 sum of Two hundred and three pound ten Shillings to be paid as aforesaid Have
 Bargained sold and Delivered And by these Presents in due form of Law Do Bargain
 sold and Deliver unto the said Charles Hill his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
 One Negro Girl named Charlotte To Have and to Hold the said Bargained premises
 unto the said Charles Hill his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever And the said
 Mary Macpherson my Heirs Executors and Administrators the said Bargained premises unto
 the said Charles Hill his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns against all Persons shall law-
 fully warrant and for ever defend by these presents Provided however that if the
 said Mary Macpherson her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns do well and truly pay or
 Cause to be Paid unto the said Charles Hill his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the
 said sum of Two hundred and three pound ten Shillings