

South Carolina In the name of
God Amen.

I Daniel Evans of James Island Berkeley County
and Province of South Carolina halmafter being
weak of body but of sound perfect and disposing mind
a memory Shaded by God for the same and well know
that it is appointed for all men once to die & in hope of
pardon of all my sins at the general Resurrection in
through the only merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.
I give my body to the earth decently to be buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as
to those worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow
with I give Dispose and Bequeath in on a new

Item I will that my funeral Charges and all my
just and lawful debts be paid by my Executors.

Item I Will and Bequeath to my beloved Nephew

Jonathan Evans the sum of eighty pounds at 21 years
I will and Bequeath out of my Estates real and personal
(as hereafter to be disposed of) the sum of one hundred
pounds current money of S^c Carolina to the
Presbyterian meeting house on James Island for
ever that is to say to be put out to interest and
the said use be and only for and towards the support
and maintenance of the minister for ever.

Item I Will and Bequeath to my Friend Daniel Rivers
Son of George Rivers my Seal Ring also the small
Silver Watch to his Sister Ruth Rivers.

Item I Give devise and Bequeath to my beloved Nephew
Jonathan Evans my Slave Gams for ever at the day
of my death to be had with my said Executors and the
profits arising hereby to be by them laid out for him as

they shall think best for him.
I will and Bequeath in power with full authority to my
Executors immediately after my decease to make title of my
plantation or tract of Land containing three hundred and
ten acres. - And be the same more or less together
with my Slave Gams as I together with my plant and
effects in order to pay my just and lawful debts and the
overplus arising from this Estate be put out to interest by my
said Executors and Equally shared to my Nephews and Nieces
James Middleton and the said Evans when each
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage
which shall first happen and to the survivors of them for ever.
And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my father in
law and my good friend Mr John Beckwith & Mr George
Rivers Executors to my last will & Testament -
In Witness whereof I have set to my hand & seal this
twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred thirty and one 1731

Sealed Signed Published & Delivered
by me Daniel Evans to be my last will
and Testament in the presence of us

The words twenty one years intended before sealing

Peter Sharke

Thos. Wilkes

George Rivers

Nicholas Shute

James Evans

John Beckwith

Witnessed by us the undersigned

South Carolina

By his Excellency Robert
Johnson Esq. Cap. Gen. Gov. and Comd.
in Chief in & over his maj. Province
of S. Carolina and ordinary of the

To all to whom these presents shall come

Know ye that on the thirteenth day of october
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
thirty one the last Will and Testament of Daniel
Lane of James Island Deed was proved approved and
allowed of the said Deed having whilst he lived and
the time of his death divers goods rights and credits
within the Province aforesaid by means whereof
the approbation and allowing of his testament and
the power of granting the admission of all singular the
goods rights and Credits of the said Deed and his testator
in any manner of way Concerning was granted and
Committed unto John Kearne & George Pivers his
named Executors in the said last will & testament
being first Sworne on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God well and faithfully to administer
and make full and perfect Inventory of all and
singular the goods rights and Credits of the said
Deed and to exhibit the same into the Probate
Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or
before the first day of January now next ensuing
and to render a just and true acc. Calculation
and accounting thereof when thereunto required

The testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and
seal this thirteenth day of october in
the fifth year of his majesties reign
of Great Brit. 1701.

Robt. Johnson

Certified

of Charles Town
the great to approve the goods of Daniel Lane
of S. Carolina

By his lay Robt. Johnson
Esq. Cap. Gen. Gov. and Comd.
in Chief in and over his maj.
Province of S. Carolina.

There are to authorize & empower you or any three or
four whose names are hereunder written to appear to all
such parts & places within this Province as you shall
be directed to by John Kearne & George Pivers last Executors
of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Lane late of
James Island Deed wherever any of the goods of the said Deed
are and do remain within the said parts or places which
shall be shown unto you by the said John Kearne &
George Pivers last Executors of the said Deed and their view and
appraise and levy the goods being first Sworne on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full
and perfect Inventory of the same and to cause
the same to be returned unto your hands or any three or
four of you into the Probate Office in Charles Town

in order to be recorded on or before the first day
January now next ensuing

To M^r Joseph Livingston
M^r John Sandford
M^r Samuel Deane
M^r John Howard
M^r W^m Spencer

or any three or four of them

Dated the thirteenth day
October in the fifth year
of his majesties reign anno
Dni 1781

Robert Johnson

By his Excellency's command
Charl Hart Secy

Letters of administration to archibald Macnab
granted to W^m Bellinger.

By his Excellency Robert Johnson
Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l Gov^r and Com^r in Chief
in & over this state & Province of S^c Carolina

To William Bellinger

Whereas archibald esq^r Michael late of
Trist Moore in this Province has deceased
and died intestate leaving behind him and at
the time of his death diverse goods rights and Credits
within the Province of S^c Carolina and the full
power of granting the admision of all
singular the goods rights and Credits of the said
deceased and also the auditing the acct^s Calculations &
reckonings of the said admision and a final dismission of

the same to me is manifestly known to belong Deneing
that the goods rights and Credits of the said deceased and also
may be well and truly administered Conceded and Dispensed
of So hereby grant unto the said William Bellinger the
whose fidelity I very much confide full power by the
tenour of these presents to administer the goods rights
and Credits of the said deceased which to him in his life time
and at the time of his death did belong and to ask collect
pay and receive and receive the same and to pay the
debts in which the said deceased was obliged so far as the
said goods rights and Credits will extend according to them
state and order of law being first sworn on the holy
Evangelists of S^c Carolina to make a true and perfect
Inventory thereof and to exhibit the same in the next
office in Charleston in order to be recorded on or before
the first day of January now next ensuing and to render good right
a just and true acct^s Calculation and reckoning of the
said admision when thereunto required And do depute
and constitute you the said W^m Bellinger adm^r
of all & singular the goods rights and Credits of the
said deceased.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this
fourteenth day of Oct^r 1781
and in the fifth year of his majesties

Robert Johnson

Robert Johnson
in Chief
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