

The Last Will of W^m Hammon Esq.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen William Hammon
of Charles Town, being now weak of Body, but
of good true and sound mind do make and Ordain
this my Last Will & Testament that is to say —
I Give all my Estate real and personal wherewith
Land money Slaves &c. &c. Bonds or whatsoever
else I have any Interest or Title in To my dear
beloved Wife Elizabeth Hammon To her and
her heirs for ever here by making null & void
any other former Will save this now made
Charleston April the 21 1732

In the presence of
Mary Money
Elizabeth Hammon
for Surety

South Carolina

By his Excellency the Governor &c.

15th May 1732

Personally appeared before me Thomas Suran
and Richard Grimston two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the above Instrument W^m Hammon
born on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
Declare they were present & did see the above said
William Hammon sign Seal publish and
Declare the above Instrument to be his last
Will and Testament and that he was at the same
time of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
to the best of the Deponents knowledge and the Depts
severally subscribed their names as Witnesses together with
the other Witnesses on the 21st of April 1732

25th May 1732
Recorded

Bill of Sale by James King on to W^m Smith

I now all men by these presents That James
King of the Province of South Carolina Cordwainer
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Thirty Pounds
and Ten Shillings Current money of the said Province
to me in hand paid by William Smith of Charles Town
in the said Province Intualer, the Receipt Whereof
I do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part
and parcel thereof do acquit Exonerate and discharge
the said William Smith his heirs Executors and Admors
for ever I Have bargained Sold Set over & delivered
and by these Presents in plain & open Market according
to the Just and due form of Law in that behalf made
& provided Do Bargain Sell Set over & Deliver unto
the said William Smith One bright Bay horse named
Spring about 6 hisken hands high mark'd with
in the form of a bush on the mounting shoulder
and HB on the nearer buttock which said Horse was
sometime since bought from William Harris of the
Province of the said Province To have and to hold this
Horse and horse unto the said William Smith his heirs
Executors & Admors for ever And I the said James
King do hereby covenant grant and agree
to and with the said W^m Smith his heirs Executors
that the above sold horse and horse for him or
his heirs and assigns full Claim of all and every
person whomsoever I my Executors and Admors
shall and with Warrant and for ever defend by
these presents In Witness whereof I have
here unto Set my hand and Seal this 12th day of
Nov^r in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Second King of Great Britain

France and Ireland Defender of the faith & Anno
Domini 1731

James Livingston &

And signed and delivered
in witness made of the above
Deed in the presence
of us John Coffe
Edward Williams

Wm. H. H.

On the 12th day of November 1731
William Smith the Clerk of L. E. & S. of
money of South Carolina in full payment for
the said John Coffe & his wife and all debts
due damages & demands whatsoever
Delivered as above by me

John Coffe
Edward Williams
Wm. H. H.
Carolina

Personall came appeared before me Daniel
Greene Esq. Who being duly sworn
in the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Swears
that he was present & did see James Livingston
Sign Seal & Deliver the within B. K. of Sale
to him Likewise saw the above receipt & saw
John Coffe and Edward Williams Sign as above
there to

Done to be for me this 8th day of December 1731
Daniel Greene

Marriage Indenture made the Sixteenth
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Thirty One and in the fifth year of the
reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
Defender of the faith &c. Between the husband
James Smith of Will Town in the Province of South
Carolina aforesaid Planter of the one Part and the
Trustees William Livingston and James Cochran of
Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina a
foresaid Planters of the other Part. Witne betw
that the said James Smith for and in Consideration of
a Marriage already had & solemnized by & between Mary
his Wife & her maiden name was Mary Cochran
Daughter of Hugh Cochran Late of the Province aforesaid
Dead and for & in Consideration of the Marriage Portion
Which he the said James Smith received with the said
Mary Cochran now Mary Smith, and also for the
Consideration of the natural Love and Affection
which he the said James Smith hath & beareth
towards the said Mary & for the Consideration of
the Sum of ten Shillings current money of the Province
aforesaid to him in hand paid by the said William Livingston
& James Cochran at & before the sealing & Delivery of
these Presents. The Receipt whereof he the said
James Smith doth hereby acknowledge he the said
James Smith doth hereby for himself his heirs
Ex. & Adm^r. Covenant Promise & Grant to and
With the said William Livingston & James Cochran
and their heirs & assigns that they the said Wm Livingston
& James Cochran & their heirs & assigns forever
shall