

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty Second Day of July in the fifth year of the reign
of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain
France and Ireland. Being defender of the faith &c and in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty one I
James M. Nabney of Charles Town in the Province of
South Carolina being Sick and weak in body, but (thanks
be to God) of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following hereby revoking and nulling all former Wills by me made
and I declare and first I Comend my immortal Soul into the
hands of Almighty God hoping for the remission of all my sins
through the merits and mediation of my Saviour Christ
Jesus & for salvation through faith in his blood my body I Comitt
to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my execs
hereafter named as to such worldly Estate as God hath been
pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of the same in manner
following to wit) I Impowr I will that all my just debts
and funerall charges be well and truly paid with all convenient
speed after my decease

I Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Thomas
M. Nabney now or late of Carlough County in the Kingdom
of Ireland the Sum of twenty pounds Sterl to him his execs &
admsrs.

I Item I give and bequeath unto the reverend Mr. John
Bassett of Charles Town aforesaid his execs and admsrs the
Sum of fifty pounds Curr. money of South Carolina of

Item all my real estate & all the rest & residue of my personal
whatsoever, whereunto I give devise and bequeath as following
to say the one moiety or half part thereof unto my well
beloved daughter Margarette of Abney her heirs admors
and assigns for ever but if it should please God my said
Margarette should have any other Child or Children by me then
in such case I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my
real estate & the rest and residue of my personal estate & of
unto & amongst my said wife Margarette my said daughter
Margarette & such other Child or Children as she shall so have
in Equall shares to be divided between them To have &
to hold the same & every part thereof unto my said wife
& Children respectively as if herein particularly named and
to their respective heirs Executors administrators and assigns
Provided also nevertheless that in case any
of my said Children should happen to die before their
arrival to the age of twenty one years or be married then
then the part or share there by given and devised or intended
to be given and devised unto such Child or Children so dying
shall be & remain to and be Equally divided between my said
wife Margarette and the Survivor or Survivors of my said
Children respectively their respective heirs heirs admors and offi-
for ever and in case none of my Children should live to
the age of twenty one years or be married then I do hereby
give devise and bequeath the one moiety or half part
of my said real estate and of the residue of my personal
estate unto my said wife Margarette her heirs heirs admors
and assigns for ever and the other moiety or
half part of the same unto and amongst my above said

brother and all my sisters as if herein particularly named to
have and to hold to them my said brother and sisters respectively
their respective heirs heirs admors and assigns for ever any
thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my father
in law Mr Geo. Ducat and my friends Mr Andrew Allen
Mr John Frazer Merch^{ts} all of the said town and Province
to be execs in last of this my last Will and testament
Contained in three sides of a Sheet of Small Paper the day &
year herein first above mentioned.

Witnessed published & declared by the testator James M^r Nabrey to be his last Will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto

Jacob Motte
Jordan Roche
Thomas Lambolt

Memorandum
I do hereby appoint & appoint a mourning ring to be given to each of the three execs above named out of my funeral charges.

James M^r Nabrey

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq^r Gov^r and
Ordinary of this Province 3^d Sept^r 1731.

Personally appeared before me Jacob Motte and Tho^s Lambolt
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above instrument
who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of St^h Matthew
Declare they were present and did see the above James M^r Nabrey
sign seal publish and declare the above instrument to be his
last will and testament & that he was at the same time of
sound & disposing mind memory and understanding & is
the best of the depont^{ts} Judgment & the depont^{ts} say they have
subscribed their names as Witnesses in the said testators presence
together with the other M^r Nabrey Jordan Roche
Robert Johnson

Letter Testamentary to James McNabney granted to George Duval & Co. Esq.

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq.
Capt. Genl. Govt. in Chief in & over
his maj. Province of S. Carolina.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know Ye that on the ~~third~~ ^{fourth} day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
thirty one the last will and testament of James McNabney
of Charleston in this Province deceased was proved & approved
of the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the
time of his death diverse goods rights and credits within the
Province aforesaid by means whereof the approbation and allowance
of his testament and the poins of granting administration of
all & singular the goods rights & credits of the said deceased
to me is manifestly known to belong & that the administration
of all & singular the goods rights & credits of the said deceased
and his testament in any manner of way concerning was
committed to George Duval Andrew Allen & John Brown named
executors in his last will & testament being sworn on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to admin-
ister to make a full & perfect inventory of all & singular the
goods rights & credits of the said deceased and to exhibit the
same into the Secretaries office in Charleston in order to
be recorded on or before the first day of January
next ensuing & to render a just & true acct. calculated
& reckoning thereof when thereunto required

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this
third day of September in the
fifth year of his maj. reign 1731

Letter of administration to Peter Wallis granted to Robert Johnson Esq.

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq.
Capt. Genl. Govt. in Chief in &
over his maj. Province of S. Carolina and
ordinary of the same.

To Peter Wallis Widow.

Whereas Peter Wallis late of S. James Parishes in
this Province deceased lately died Intestate having whilst he lived
at the time of his death diverse goods rights and credits of the
said deceased and also underling the acct. calculations & reckonings of
the said Admion and a final dismission of the same to me & manifestly
known to belong Desiring that the goods rights & credits of the said
deceased may be well and truly administered converted and disposed of &
truly granted unto the said James Wallis (in whose fidelity & every
much confidence) 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 him collect
very recover & receive the same and to pay the debts in which the
said deceased was alleged or far forth as the said goods rights and credits
will extend according to their rate and order of law being first sworn
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true and perfect
Inventory thereof & to exhibit the same into the Secretaries office
in Charleston in order to be recorded on or before the first day of
January next ensuing and to render a just and true acct. calculated
and reckoning of the said Admion when thereunto required and
to administer & dispose of the said James Wallis
Admion of all & singular the goods rights & credits of the said deceased

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this fourth day
of October Anno Domini 1731 in the fifth
year of his maj. reign Robert Johnson

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14th October 1731 Records of

Chas. Wallis Esq.

Testified
Chas. Wallis Esq.