

in whose fidelity in this behalf very much Confide full power
by the Tenour of these presents to Administer the goods rights
& profits of the said Deceased unto him in his life time & as
some of his Death did belong & to sell such as he recover & rea-
the same & to pay the Debts in w^{ch} the said Deceased stood obliged
So far forth as the said goods rights & profits will extend
according to their rate & 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
Said Depts Office at Charles Towne in order to be recorded
or before the first day of Sept. now next ensuing & to
render a true & just Acc^t calculation or Racking of y^e said
Account when thereunto required And I do ordain & ap-
& constitute you the said Eliz. Perryman Administratrix
of all & singular the goods rights & profits of the said Deceased
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this tenth day of July in the third year
of his Majesties Reigne Anne Dⁿ 1729

At Middletown

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Mr. Middletown Esq. Justice
& Commander in Chief over his Maj^{ties} Province of S^c
Carolina

These are to Authorize & Empower you or any three or four
of you whose names are here under written to repair to all
parts & places within this Province as you shall be directed unto
Eliz. Perryman Administratrix of the goods & Chattels of B^r
Perryman late of this Province dated & there to recover any
the goods of the said Deceased are or do remaine within the
parts & places w^{ch} shall be shewne to you by the said Eliz.
Perryman & there view & appraise all & every of the said y^e
being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty

to make a full & perfect Inventory & appraise unto you the
same to be returned under your hands of any three or four of
you into the S^c Depts Office in Charles Towne in order to be
recorded on or before the first day of Sept. now next ensuing

Toe

Dated the tenth Day of July in the third
Year of his Majesties Reigne Anne Dⁿ 1729

At Middletown

any three or four of you
By his hon^{ble} Command

Thos Hart Esq.

South Carolina

19 July 1729. Recorded
The Last Will & Testament of John Atkins Esq. Justice of the Peace
1731

In the Name of God Amen The 17th day of
Jan^y 1729 of J. John Atkins of Berkeley County in the
Province aforesaid S^c Carolina being very weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God
therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye I do make
& Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally
& first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of God that
gave it & for my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors}
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God & a touching & happy worldly
Estate where with I shall please God to bless me in this life I give
Devise & dispose of the same in following manner to wit

First I give & bequeath all my Estate both real & personall unto my
mother Eliz. Atkins During the full time of her life the same
be divided amongst my Brothers & Sisters as the my said
mother thinks fitting & convenient, Excepting one Negro man
by Name Pharrret the wife I give to my Brother James
provided he pays to my said Mother twenty pounds of

and five money every year during her life also I give unto my Brother James all my wearing cloaths & my white horse by name Tobie.

Secondly I give unto Robt. Pugh Twenty pounds of Lawfull & Current money for working my Wife & also I give unto the Parish Church vizt. St. Thomas fifty pounds of Lawfull & Current money all to be paid & lived out of my Estate at my Decease and I do hereby constitute make and Ordain to be my only Exrs of this my Last will & testament my Mother Eliz: Akin & Jeremiah Roger.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all every other former testaments Wills Legacies Bequests Exrs by me in any ways before this time named with & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & as others to be my Last Will & testament. In Witness

I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year above written

John Akin

Signes sealed published pronounced
Declared by the said John Akin as his
Last Will & testament in the presence of
the Subscribers

Jeremiah Ruppel

Mary Ruppel

Robt. Pugh

Sarah Pollins

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq: Governor
& Commander in Chief in & over his majesties
Province of S^c Carolina & Ordinary of the said

To Archibald Hamilton Esq: Gent.

I Reposing Special trust & confidence in your
Fidelity care & firmness of you the said Archibald
Hamilton have & by these presents doe give to you

full power & authority to examine the several & last of the
Last Will & testament of John Akin late of Berkeley County in this
Province dated and shall be produced before you upon their several
Oaths on the holy Evangelists touching the due execution of
such Will according to the forme of the Statute in that case
made & provided and also to administer the usual Oath
to the Executors therein named & advise Return of yo^r doing
you are to make & give under yo^r hand & seal for my approval
& allowance

Given under my hand & seal this twenty
Sixth day of June 1733 in the third Year of his
majesties King
Arthur Middleton

In pursuance of the power hereunto annexed I do here by
Certify that I have upon their several Oaths upon the Holy
Evangelists examined Jeremiah Ruppel Mary Ruppel
Witnesses to the last will & testament of John Akin late of
Berkeley County in this Province dated touching the due execution
of such Will according to the forme of the Statute in that case
made & provided who severally did Depose that they were
present & did see the said John Akin sign seal publish &
declare the instrument to me produced & with their verticate
returned to be his last Will & testament that he the said John
Akin was at that time of sound & disposing mind memory
& understanding to the best of their knowledge & that they did
subscribe their names as Witnesses & did likewise see Robt.
Pugh & Sarah Pollins the other Witnesses to the said Will
do the same & that they did subscribe as Witnesses in the
said John Akins presence & did likewise see Robt. Pugh
& Sarah Pollins doe the same I have also administered the
usual Oath to Eliz: Akin Mother to the said John Akin

the Quentia in the said last Will & Testament named In
Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
at the City of Charleston the twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini
1773 in the third Year of his Majesty's Reigne

Archibald Hamilton

Annunciation of Abominable Paper to the Examinership

I know all men by these presents that I Jeremiah
Roper of Berkeley County in the province of Georgia
planter nominated and appointed one of the
Examiners of the last Will and Testament of John
Adams late of the province aforesaid doers for due
good causes and Considerations me then to
moving have and by these presents do renounce
refuse to take upon me the Burthen & Charge
of the last Will & Testament of the said John Adams
or the Adminon of the goods and Chattels of the
said John Adams To the End & intent that the said Ex-
aminership or Adminon of the goods & Chattels of the
said John Adams To the End & intent that the said Ex-
aminership or Adminon of the goods & Chattels of the
said John Adams may be granted & committed to
Ely Adams Mother of the said John Adams & her
also in this Will In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the two & twenty fifth
of June in the 3^d Year of his Majesty's Reigne Anno Domini
1773

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Wm. D. D. D.
Andrew Warnock

Jeremiah Roper (Ld)

Letters Testamentary to John Adams. Granted to his Mother
South Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq.
President & Gov^r in Chief in and over
his Maj^{ty} province of S^c Carolina and
Ordinary of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come I pray
know you that on the five & twentieth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
twenty & three the last Will and Testament of William
of Berkeley County in this province Deceased was proved
approved & allowed of the S^c Gov^r having which
he lived & at the time of his death diverse Goods
rights & Credits within the province aforesaid by
means whereof the approbation & allowing of his
Testament & the power of Granting the Adminon
of all & singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the
said Deceased & also the Auditing of the Acc^t & Calculation
& Reckonings of the said Adminon & the final Dismissal
& Discharge from the same to me is manifestly
known to belong & that the Adminon of all & singular
the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & their
Testaments any manner of Way Concerning was
committed unto Ely Adams his Mother & her Ex^r
in the said last Will & Testament being sworn on
the holy Evangelist of Almighty God well &
faithfully to Admin^r the same & to make a full &
perfect inventory of all & singular the Goods Rights
and Credits of the said Deceased & to exhibit the same

into the Sec^y Office in Charleston in order
be recorded on or before the first Day of Sept^r
now next ensuing & to render a just and true
Acct^y Calculation & reckoning thereof when
thereunto Required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this eighteenth
of July Anno Domini 1729 & in the third
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
George the Second by the Grace of God
Great Britain France & Ireland King
Defender of the Faith &c.
Ar Middleton

St Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r
President & Council in Chief in and for
his Maj^{ty} Province of S^c Carolina.

These are to authorize & empower You or any
or four of You whose Names are hereunto
to repair to all such parts and places within
the Province as You shall be directed unto by the
Act in that behalf made & to take & certify
late of this Province & to wherever any
the goods of the D^{ed} Deced^d are or do Remain in
their parts and places where they should be shew
You by the D^{ed} Dec^d Act in and there View &
Appraise also & every of the D^{ed} Goods being
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God to make a full & perfect Inventory &

appraisement & to Cause the same to be returned
under your hands or of any three or four of You
the Sec^y Office in Charleston in order to
be recorded on or before the first Day of Sept^r
now next ensuing.

Dated the eighteenth Day of July
In the third Year of his Maj^{ty}
King Anno Domini 1729

any three or four of You
by his hon^{ble} Command
Charles Part Secty

Ar Middleton
19 July 1729 Recorded
Chas. Part Secty

S^c Carolina.

Testamentary to Thomas Fullers & John
By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r
President & Council in Chief in & over
his Maj^{ty} Province of S^c Carolina & Province
of the same

To all to whom these presents shall
Come Greeting

Know ye that on the twentieth Day of July in the
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty nine
last Will & Testament of Thomas Fullers of this Province
Died was proved approved & allowed of the said D^{ed}
having whilst he lived & at the time of his Death diverse
goods Rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by
means whereof the Approbation & allowing of his Testament
& the power of granting the Distribution of all his
the goods Rights & Credits of the said D^{ed} & about
Auditing of the Acct^y Calculation & Reckonings of