

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my v. wife  
 Mary Burnham Exr of this my last Will &c  
 her wisdom had that in case of her death or Mac  
 I do appoint my Son Charles Burnham Exr  
 of this my last Will in Witness whereof I  
 hereunto set my hand & Seal the third day of  
 February in the twelfth Year of the reign of  
 our Sovereign Lord King George Annoq. Domini

James Hows,  
 Loring Hows,  
 Benj. Whitaker  
 Declared by the testator to be the Burnham  
 his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who  
 in his presence & at his Request have subscribed our  
 names as Witnesses hereto

24 July 1729 Recorded

Wm. Hows

Subscribed to this Will  
 James Hows, Loring Hows, Benj. Whitaker

South Carolina  
 17 July 1729

By the hon. Arthur Middleton Esq.  
 President & Commander in Chief of this  
 Province & Ordinary of the same

Personally appeared before me Benja Whitaker Esq.  
 a Justice of the Peace, Two of the subscribing Wit-  
 nesses to the within will, who being duly Sworn on the  
 Holy Evangelist declare the within instrument to be  
 his last Will & Testament & that he was at the same  
 time of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding  
 to the best of the deponent's knowledge and the deponent  
 further say that the other witness James Hows &c  
 subscribed his name also as a witness to the v. Will  
 together w. the deponent in the presence of the deponent

These presents made this fifth day of June in the  
 Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and  
 twenty seven between Jm. Cawen of St. Pauls parish  
 Colleton County Province of Carolina planter  
 of the one part and Benjamin Cawen of the parish  
 County & Province aforesaid joinder of the other  
 With the oath that Jm. Cawen for & in his consideration  
 of the love good will and affection which I bear  
 towards my loving Brother Benjamin Cawen do  
 remise and release & for ever quit Cawen unto my  
 Bro. Benjamin Cawen his heirs and assigns forever  
 all & all manner of Right Title Interest use possession  
 property profit Benefit Claim & Demand whatsoever  
 whatsoever tract of Land & my moiety of a town lot  
 in Charles town known by W. shubert & twenty five  
 and shew to two tracts of Land one of w. tract  
 of Land containeth a thousand & eight hundred acres of  
 Land bounding on the North East on Land of Jm.  
 notons and to another tract or parcel of Land con-  
 taining two hundred & fifty acres bounding to the  
 north East on Land now in the possession of Jm. Cawen  
 & to the North west on Lands of Rich. Taylor being pt.  
 of a tract of 600 as my Brother more at large appears  
 in the plat & grants for these tracts w. are recorded  
 in the Registry Office in Charles Town And also that  
 he afores. Jm. Cawen & Sarah my Wife do for our  
 selves our heirs Exrs & assigns &c by these presents  
 for ever quit Claim for ever all & all manner

Right title interest use possession property & benefit claimed & demand whosoever in Law or Equity in the above said tract of Land & other the premises at all & singular the building & houses & garden and ways paths passages & waters & water courses pastures fences Orchards & grounds woodlands grounds timber & trees profits advantages Hereditaments & appurtenances whosoever on the above said Tract of Land (as any moiety of the town Lots known as 12 s) standing growing or being or to the use or any part or parts thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining to Whosoever whereof have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & date above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us two

John Cowen

ES

Isaac Waight  
Michael Baker  
John Nicholls

her mark  
Sarah & Cowen ES

25 July 1723 Recorded & *Chas. Hart* *John*

Memoirandum on this eighth day of July 1723 *Isaac* came & appeared before me Thomas Ladsow Esq one of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices assigned to keep the peace in *Isaac* County *Isaac* Waight who duly sworn & said that he saw *John* Cowen and Sarah his wife sign Seal and as their act and deed deliver within instrument of Wighting and that *John* Baker William Nicholls and himself Subscribed their names as witnesses to the same before me *Thos. Ladsow*

South Carolina Inventory of John Hales & family O.D. 1724

An Inventory & appraisement of the goods & chattels belonging to the Estate of Mr. John Hales Deceased as they were taken unto us by Daniel Greene Esq. Administrator with the Will annexed to the said Mr. John Hales, this 22 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1727.

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|-----|--------------------------|-----------|
| Men | Jack - a lawyer -        | £250.00.0 |
|     | Mingo D <sup>r</sup> Old | 200.00.0  |
|     | Glanster D <sup>r</sup>  | 250.00.0  |
|     | Peter with one hand      | 50.00.0   |
|     | Sirius                   | 200.00.0  |

950.00.0

Women Judith Housh - £200.00.0

Betty Old - 70.00.0

Sido D<sup>r</sup> - 50.00.0

320.00.0

Boys Billy - 50.00.0

Frank - 50.00.0

Charles a child - 5.00.0

135.00.0

One Old Mare & foal out Laying - 12.00.0

One horse Bricks - 10.00.0

One young Mare - 13.00.0

One bauld face mare & foal - 10.00.0

52.00.0

One Bull

Six cows Milk hind

One yearling

35.00.0

One Pettinger or old & Grappon

One Coward D<sup>r</sup>

One Cart & Collar &c

23.00.0

Carried over 1515.00.0