

his name as a witness in their presence
to be before me

Witnessed the 3rd February 1731
Char: Westoby

Power of Attorney from Jⁿ. Napier & Robert Napier
Junest Deale

Now all men by these presents that
John Napier of Charles Town in the province of
Carolina Merchant have made and made constitute
authorise and appointed and do by these presents make
make ordain constitute authorise and appoint my
well beloved brother Robert Napier and James Napier
both of Charleston appointed my true and lawful Attorneys
for me and in my name and for my use to ask demand sue for
sue recover and receive all debts and sums of money
due to me and accounts and demands whatsoever of and
any persons or persons due to me in this province of
South Carolina and granting unto my said Attorneys by these
presents my full and whole power and authority for and about
the premises to have use and take all such lawful ways
means in my name for the recovery thereof and upon
the receipt of any such sum or sums of money debts
and demands of or from said Acquittance or other discharge
for me and in my name, to make, set, and deliver and
give all and every other act and deed thing and thing
deed and device in the Law whatsoever needfull or
necessary to be done in the premises for the recovery of
all or any such sum or sums of money debts due
and demands of or from said persons in my name, to do
and perform as fully largely and lawfully to all intents
and purposes as my self might and lawfully do if I was personally
present or as if the matter required more special
then is here particularly mentioned or given in
these presents Attorneys under them for the purpose
of said demands and acquittances and again at

To revoke satisfying and allowing for firm and Effectual
and and whatsoever my said Attorneys shall lawfully
do in and about the premises by right of these presents
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 11th day of December in the fourth
year of his Majesty's reign during Domini 1730

Witnessed & Delivered In Paper
In presence of
Pinchney
P. H. Westoby
Jⁿ. Colcock
3 February 1731
Recorded
Jⁿ. Westoby

Memorandum on this fiftenth day of
January Ann^o Domini 1731 before me John
Coffin Notary Publick in the province of
South Carolina by Lawfull authority admitted
and sworn personally came and appeared Mr
John Colcock one of the Evidence to the above written
power of Attorney who being duly sworn on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose that he
did see the above mentioned John Napier Seal and
deliver the above written power of Attorney and that
Mr Thomas Pinchney and Edward Westoby
were all present at the same time and sign
their names with him as witnesses thereto

John Coffin
Notary Publick
Recorded thus

Memorandum that we Robert Napier and James
Napier within married by authority the power and authority
is given to us by the within named John Napier
do hereby Lewis Whiles and appoint Lewis Whiles of
Charleston Merchant for time and lawful publick
accounts all and every the power and authority
unto us by the said John Napier in witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of December 1730

Letters of Guardianship to Nicholas Mathias, Margaret
and Mary Burnham. Granted to Charles Burnham

By His Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Capt.
General Governor and Commander in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas Nicholas Mathias, Margaret and Mary
Burnham Infant Children of Charles Burnham
late of this Province deceased hath his day made humble
application to me that Charles Burnham their
Brother and one of the Provincial Planters who hath
abided and that he may take unto him care the Charge
and management of the said Infant Children and their
Estate and may be appointed their Guardian therefore
for the better ensuring of their Estate and for the more
careful maintenance and Education of the said
Infant Children out of the Confidence I repose in the
Wisdom and Integrity of you the said Charles Burnham
Do hereby Commit the said Guardianship and
Education of the said Infant Children to the said Charles
Burnham their brother according to their desire, hereby
charging him that he do maintain them in meat
and drinking, clothing and such good
Education as may be fitting according to the custom
and Interest of the said Infant Children
during their minority and that the said Charles
Burnham do enquire into and take care and Charge
of their Estate both real and personal and do all of
things as a Guardian by law might do and a true
and faithful account thereof and what Estate of the
said Nicholas Mathias, Margaret and Mary
Burnham shall come to your hands to render
when you shall be here required by such Guardian

shall be taken by the said Infant Children when
they shall arrive to the age of sixteen years and
I do hereby revoke all Letters of Guardianship heretofore
granted

Certified

Char. Hartwell year of his Majesty's reign

Given under my hand and seal this
two and twentieth day of December
Anne Dom. 1781 and in the fifth

Robert Johnson

Recorded the 4th Febry 1781
Char. Hartwell

The Last Will and Testament of William
Mildred. 553:

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of
August 1781 William Mildred of South Carolina
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament that is to say Principally and first
of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but as the general Resurrection I shall receive
I become again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such Mortal Estate Wherein I
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form

In primis After all my lawful debts is paid
I give and bequeath to Charles Hartwell my dear