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Impressis I give and bequeath to my brother William
Gordon Six hundred Acres of Land in Craven County,
formerly belonging to William Randolph in the North
side of Santa River
Now I give to my well beloved friends The Reverend
Mr Hugh Fisher and his brother Mr James Fisher
Whom I Likewise Constitute and Ordain my
only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament Five hundred Acres of Land Joining
to the above named six hundred Acres of my brother
Which will be known by the Plat of the Hundred
Acre, that I shall leave with my Executors All and
Singular my Lands and Tenements by them to be
possessed and Enjoyed, and Sole heirs, Utters by descent
or sale and departure, all and every other form or Will
and Legacies and Executors by me in any wise
before this time named, willed and bequeathed,
Ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness
Whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day
and year above written.

Before signing I do order that if my brother comes
and here that I give all the above thousand
Acres unto the above named Executor
Sealed and delivered

In Presence of
Mich^d Darby
Joseph Moody

Wm^d Gordon

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq^r Governor &
18, May, 1732. —

Personally came and appeared before me, Michael Darby one of the Justices
of the within Instrument who being duly sworn according to the form of his
Profession Declared that he was personally Present & Did see the within named
Albert Gordon Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will
and Testament & Deliver the same, as his Act & Deed, that he was at the
Doing thereof in Sound & Supposing mind, and that he had witnessed the same
to be the Dependent knowledge, to that he had witnessed the same as a Witness
therein together with the other Witness Joseph Moody in presence of the
said Testator, as also the said Joseph Moody appeared & being sworn
duly sworn according to the form of his Profession Declared that he could not
positively say that he saw the within named Albert Gordon Sign Seal &
Publish the within Instrument as his Act & Deed, but being his own Name
Subscribed to the Instrument Declared the same to be his hand writing
Gordon Tho^s Fisher Esq^r Sworn

Recorded Augth 26. 1732. of James Michie
for Anth Hammerborn
Sec^y

The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Lea —

In the name of God Amen the eighth Day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Thirty (Thirty
one) and of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of
God of Great Britain France, Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. I
Joseph Lea of Charles Town Parish of St. Phillips Burley County
South Carolina Ship Carpenter Being now Weak in body but of Perfect Mind
and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore Calling unto mind the
Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to Die Do make and Ordain this my Last
Will & Testament That is to say Principally & first of

all I give and recommend My Soul into the Hands of God
that gave it to my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
Decent to Christian Burial manner at the Direction of my Executors
nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same Again by the Almighty Power of God as touching such
Worldly Effects wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I
Give and Dispose of the same in the following
Manner to wit Viz.

I Give and Bequeath To my Well Beloved
Wife, Isabella Lea my House & Lot in Charles Town Houses

Offices, houses, Gardens & all other Appurtenances belonging thereto &
are possessed by me. Item I Give and

Bequeath To my Said Wife Eight quires Viz.
Dick Jack Hannah, Matysa Betty
Mally Betty & Peggy.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said Wife all
debts or Sums of money due or to be paid to me by Person
or Persons to or for Debts or any other Manner of due
Whatsoever And also I do further Give unto my Said
Wife a Tract of Land of half of three town acres Acres
belonging to me of the Estate of my Late Wife Katharine
Lea alias Sears.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Brothers
George Lea John Lea and Sarah Worthington
One mourning Ring to each as a Token of my Love
and Affection to them And I do further by these
presente Give bequeath & make Over to my Said
Wife all my Goods Chattels Implemen & And
generally all that does or shall belong to me or
the heirs of my deceased Wife and Whom the houses
they now inhabit and others above bequeath.

And Lastly I do by these presents make
Constitute, and Ordain my Said Well Beloved Wife
Isabella

Isabella Lea to be my Sole Executrix Executor of
Whatsoever to be by her personally performed her being
Executor or Assignee in the Will of the above saying
hereby fully & allowing & acknowledging and depone
all and every former Will and Testaments And by
these presents acknowledge this to be my Last Will
And Testament and No other.

Signed published pronounced
and sealed before us in presence
of Us

Joseph Lea
Charles Wallace
George Young
David Robinson

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson
Gov. Governor &c.

June 2. 1732

Personally appeared before me Charles Wallace George Young
David Robinson the three Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument
of Writing who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declared
that they were present & did see the within named Joseph Lea
testator Sign Seal publish & Declare the same to be his Last
Will & Testament so that the use of said & disposing said Mony &
understanding to the best of these Deponees Knowledge & understanding
to that Deponees say they freely Subscribed their names as
Witnesses to the Instrument in presence of the said Testator
Eodem die The Executrix Inwrit Robt Johnson

August 26. 1732
Recorded
James Michie
for J. H. H. H. H. H.

Under the 29th 1732

As full and perfect Inventory of the Rights and Credits Goods and Chattels
of the Deceased Joseph Lea as taken for us the Appraisers whose names are
underwritten by the Executors and Vallants as follows Viz^t

Impressed	a Negro Woman Nanna and Child Moriana	180
Item	a Negro Woman Betty and Child Peggy	200
	a Negro Girl Satyra	150
	a Negro D ^r Betty	100
	a Negro Child Molly	60
	a Negro Man Dick	200
	a Negro Man Jack	130
	To 6 feather Beds with Blanketts Shute &c	91
	To a Patch Work Counterpane	14
	To Pillow Cases and Towells &c	10 10
	To old Cloaths	22 3 6
	To Satta Cloaths & Silk Stockings	11 5 0
	To old Iron old Guns Powder &c	51
	To Candlesticks and Lathen Sells	5 10
	To a Curn	5
	To old Tables & Chests 16 Chairs 1 Trunk & 1 Chest of Drawers	24
	To a Parrell of old Books old Gold 11 Silver Spoons old Gold Rings	33 1
	To Sea Bropage	21 5
	To Bonds and Pranyary notes	425 15
	To Book Debts	611 15
	To a new House and Land belonging to it	1050 00
	To an old House and Land belonging to it	750 00
	Totall	4146 4 6

John Gillespie
John Gregory
Charles Wallace

South Carolina

By his Excellency Robert
Johnson Esq^r Captain General Governor & Comm^r
in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of S^t. Carolina
Ordinary of the same

Shue as to authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you
whose Names are hereunder Written to Repair to all such Ports and Places within
this Province as you shall be Directed unto by Isabell Lea Widow and Exec^r
of the Last Will and Testament of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits
of Joseph Lea Late of this Province Deceased whatsoever any of the goods Rights & Credits
of the said Deceased are or Do remain within the said Ports and Places and which
shall be shewn unto you by the said Isabell Lea and there View and Appryze all and
Every the said goods being first Sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
To make a True and Perfect Inventory and Appraiment thereof and Cause the
same to be returned under your Hand or any three or four of you unto the Secret
Office in Charles Town in order to be Recorded in it before the first Day of
October next Ensueing

Iated the Fifth day of
in the fifth year of his majestys Reign
Anno Dom 1732

M^r John Gregory
To M^r Experience Howard
M^r John Gillespie
M^r Charles Wallace
M^r David Ouchibony

Robt. Johnson

or any three or four of them
By his Excellency's Command

J. Hamerton Secy

Memorandum that on the Twentieth day of August
 1732 Personally appeared before me Thos. Gregory
 one of His Majestys Justices appointed to keep the Peace in Berkeley
 County John Gregory Charles Wallace & John Gillespie Being three
 of the Appraisers appointed to Appraise the goods and Chattels of Joseph de
 Deceased and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did Swear
 to make a True and Perfect Inventory & Appraisal of all & singular
 Goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased.

Sworne Before me
 Thos. Gregory

Recorded September the 5. 1732
 for John Remberton Secy

John Carleton Affidavit & Examinations in relation to
 Mr. St. John - Surveyor General

I John Carleton do Protest and Declare that I have
 heard Mr. James St. John Surveyor General of this Province
 declare and say that he allowed Mr. Lehigh of the Treasury
 one hundred Pounds, P. Annum out of his Comptrollers Place
 This Declaration I have heard him make Publicly and
 frequently but more Especially one day Talking of the Inhabitants
 of South Carolina I advised him to Come to better Terms with
 them he Swore he neither Regarded Council or Assembly or
 any opposition they Could give him his Interest being Exceeding
 In England for besides his friend the Bishop of Bangor he
 was secure of Mr. Lehighs Interest and friendship upon Occasion
 of the allowance out of the Place above mentioned given
 under my hand this 26 day of August 1732

W. m. Roper
 Philip Apiton

John Carleton

Personally appeared before me Nathaniel Gregory Esq.
 one of his Majestys Justices assigned to keep the Peace in Berkeley
 County John Carleton Esq. and did Swear on the Holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God that the above written Protestation & Declaration is
 nothing but the Truth the whole Truth and that he did affirm that
 he has signed his name therunto

Swat Coram me

6 Du Sept 1732.

Thos. Gregory

Mr. Gregorys Affidavit

with Carolina

Before me Charles Pinckney Esq. one of his Majestys Justices
 assigned to keep the Peace in Berkeley County, Personally appeared
 Nathaniel Gregory Esq. Master of the High Court of Chancery
 in the Province aforesaid and one of his Majestys Justices of the
 Peace for Berkeley County in the said Province who being duly
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the Presence of
 his Excellency the Governour & James St. John Esq. Surveyor Genl. made
 oath that the aforesaid Protestation and declaration of John Carleton
 Esq. was sworn to before him by the said John Carleton Voluntarily
 on the sixth Day of September last

Swat Coram me

4th Octobris 1732

C. Pinckney

Mr. Gregory being asked by Mr. St. John who was in
 Company with Mr. Carleton when he made the said Affid. Answered
 that Mr. Nathaniel Johnson his Excellency's Son being further asked whether
 Mr. Carleton expressed any Regretment at the Time of taking the
 said Affid. against him the said Mr. St. John

Answered that Mr. Carleton said that Mr. St. John was a
 Scoundrel & did not know how to use any Gent. words or words to