

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Son ^{Robert} ^{one} ^{piece} ^{one} ^{pair} ^{of} ^{Diamond} ^{Rings} containing three Large Stones & four Smalls one Pair of Diamond Earrings one Stone in Each one Gold Seal and Silver Cutlash & a pair of Silver Spurs all which are in the Possession of my said Wife into my keep till the same till my said Son arrive to the age of Seventy one years she giving to my Executors her Bond or Obligation that she will keep the same till my said Son arrive to the age of Seventy one years to my said Son Robert at his age of Seventy one years with the said Diamond Ring Diamond ^{Ear} Rings Gold Seal Cutlash and Silver Spurs I give to my said Son his Heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Son Robert all the rest & Residue of my Estate real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever not herein before bequeathed to him his Heirs & Assignes for Ever to be Delivered to him at the age of Seventy One Years

Item It is my Will that my said Son shall not bargain for or sell any Part of my Estate real or Personal untill he arrives to the age of Twenty One Years without the advice and Consent of my Executors & Dehors his Executors

Item It is my Will that my said Son be put out to School Constantly to have as much Education as my Estate can afford which shall be paid out of my Estate

Item In Case my said Son Robert should Die before he attain the age of Twenty One years then my Will is that all my said Real and Personal Estate here before bequeathed to him I do hereby give Devise & bequeath unto my said Brother Marmaduke the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever provided my said Brother Marmaduke his Heirs Executors or Assignes pay or Cause to be paid unto my said Wife the Sum of one hundred Pounds Proclamation Money any thing herein before Contrary to the contrary thereof in any Wife notwithstanding

Item and in Case my said Brother should Die without Issue Lawfully Begotten as aforesaid in such Case my Will is my said Estate Real & Personal herein before bequeathed to my Son shall descend to my said Son

Item my Will is that my said Son Robert be kept on my Plantations in England & his Heirs & Assignes for Ever unless my Executors can get an extraordinary Price for him

Item It is my Will that there shall be no Devise or Partition of my Estate here before bequeathed to my said Wife and Son untill my Estate shall be out of Debt any thing herein before Contrary to the contrary thereof in any Wife notwithstanding Justly Do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Loving Wife to my friends Mr John Daniell & Mr Abijah Pugh Executors and Administrators of this my Last Will & Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper & have set my hand to the first Sheet & my hand and Seal to the second and last Sheet hereby revoking and Making Null & Void all former Wills & Testaments here before made so this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof the said Testator hath so this his Last Will & Testament set his hand and Seal this first Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six Signed sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be & contain his Last Will and Testament the Word (future) in the sixteenth Line of the first Sheet being first Interlined in the presence of us

Isaac Lewson
Tho^s Valley
Stepⁿ Shrewsbury
Ribbon

Rob^t Daniell (Seal)

South Carolina September the 12th 1739
Before His Excellency the Gov^r &c. Personally came & appeared Thomas Valley and Stephen Shrewsbury to of the within said Will & Testament of Writing being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that they & each of them were present when the said Testator (since deceased) sign sealed Publish & Declared this said Will or Testament to be his Last Will & Testament & that he was at the same time of sound & disposing Mind & Memory to the Best of their Informations knowledge & good faith that Isaac Lewson & Rob^t Shrewsbury (the other two Witnesses to the said Will) were present likewise

and subscribed their Assent, Names (as did these Deponents in
the said Testator's Presence) and at his Request as Witnesses
swore before Mr. Robt. Johnson

the same 22. September 1732, Hullen Daniell & John Daniell
two of the Executors in the said Will named & qualified
themselves by taking the Executors Oath by Law

Recorded September the 19. 1732.

P^o

for John Hammerton Secy

South Carolina)

By his Excellency Robert
Johnson Esq. Cap^t General & Governour
Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To the Hon^{ble} Alexander Shreve & Robert Wright
Esqrs. Joseph Blake Esq.

I, Respecting Especiall Trust & Confidence in the Known Integrity
and Fidelity of you the said Alexander Shreve Esq. Robert Wright Esq.
Joseph Blake Esq. & each of you have & by these Presents do give unto you
or any one or two of you full Power & Authority to Administer unto the heire
Thomas Waring (Name) Executor for the time being in and of the Last Will
and Testaments of William Downing Esq. Late of this Province (Dec^d) to the
Presents Annexed the usual Oath sworn by for a Copy whereof is annexed
and of your Doings herein you are to make Due Return under your
hand & Seal or the hand and Seal of any of you so Doing for my
Approbation & Allowance

Given under my hand & Seal at Charles
Town in the Province aforesaid this fifteenth
day of September 1732 in the sixth year of
his Majesty's reign
Robt Johnson

Your Oath is that this Writing Contains the Last Will & Testament
of W^m. D^o so far as you know or believe & that you will perform the
so long as you are hereby Impowred to do by Paying his Debts and Legacies as far
as his goods and Chattles will extend & that you will Exhibit a True Inventory & a
Just Account when you shall be thereunto Lawfully required

Personally appeared before me the Hon^{ble} Thomas Waring
Esq. Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Downing Esq. De
ceased & being sworn on the Holy Evangelists did Declare that the Writing annexed
is the Last Will & Testam^t of W^m. D^o so far as he knows or believes & that
he will perform the same so long as he is hereby Impowred to do by Paying his
Debts and Legacies as far as his goods and Chattles will extend & that he
will Exhibit a True & Just Acc^t when he shall be thereunto Lawfully required
I wrote before me this Eighteenth Day of September 1732

Recorded Sept 19 1732

for James Michip & John Hammerton Joseph Blake

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Croft
In the Name of God

Amen I, Thomas Croft of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being
being Sick & Weak but in sound mind & memory Do make Publish & Declare
This my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
I Commit my Soul to Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned
Item I will that all my Just Debts & funerall Charges be first paid & Satisfied
Item I give and bequeath unto M^rs Mary Buck all my Estate both real and
Personal whatsoever & wheresoever To hold the same to the said
Mary buck her heirs Executors & assigns for ever
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint the said Mary Buck sole
Executrix of this my Last & Testam^t & do hereby revoke all former & other Wills by me
made heretofore In Witness whereof I have to this my Last will & Testam^t set my

and subscribed their Appointments Names (as did these Deponents in the said Testators Presence) and at his Request as Witnesses Sworn before M^r. Rob^t. Johnson

the same 22nd September 1732, Hellen Daniels & John Daniels }
two of the Executors in the said Will named qualified }
themselves by taking the Executors Oath by Law }

Recorded September the 19th 1732.

P^o

for John Hammond Secy

South Carolina)

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Cap^t. General & Governour in Chief in & over his Majestys Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To the Hon^{ble}. Alexander Sherne & Robert Wright Esqrs. to Joseph Blake Esq^r.

Having Especiall Trust & Confidence in the Known Integrity & Fidelity of you the said Alexander Sherne Esq^r. Robert Wright Esq^r. & Joseph Blake Esq^r. & each of you have & by these Presents do give unto you or any one or two of you full Power & Authority to Administer unto the heire to Thomas Waring (Name) Executor for the same being in and of the Last Will and Testament of William Downing Esq^r. Late of this Province. De^{ce}d. to these Presents annexed the usual Oath for a Copy thereof is annexed & your Oaths herein you are to make Due Return under your hands & seals or the hand and seal of any of you so Doing for my Approbation & Allowance

Given under my hand & seal at Charles Town in the Province aforesaid this fifteenth day of September 1732 in the sixth year of his Majestys King Rob^t. Johnson

Executors Oath

Your Oath is that this Wringing Contains the Last Will & Testament of W^m. D^ecd so far as you know or believe & that you will perform the same so long as you are hereby Impowered to do by Paying his Debts and Legacies as far as his goods and Chattels will extend & that you will exhibit a True Inventory & Just Account when you shall be thereunto Lawfully required so help you God

Personally

appeared before me the Hon^{ble} Thomas Waring Esq^r. Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Downing Esq^r. De^{ce}d. & being sworn on the Holy Evangelists & De^{ce}d. Testator that the Wringing annexed is the Last Will & Testam^{en}t of W^m. D^ecd. so far as he knows or believes & that he will perform the same so long as he is hereby Impowered to do by Paying his Debts and Legacies as far as his goods and Chattels will extend & that he will exhibit a True & Just Acc^ount when he shall be thereunto Lawfully required

Recorded Sept 20th 1732

for James Michip for John Hammond Joseph Blake

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Croft

In the Name of God

Amen I Thomas Croft of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being of legal Age Sound Mind & Memory Do make Publish & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, I Commit my Soul to Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned, Item I will that all my Just Debts & generall Charges be first Paid & Discharged Item I give and bequeath unto M^rs. Mary Buck all my Estate both real and Personall whatsoever & wheresoever To hold the same to the said Mary Buck her heires Executors & Assignes for ever and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint the said Mary Buck sole Executrix of this my Last & Testam^{en}t. I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made heretofore In Witness whereof I have to this my Last will & Testam^{en}t set my