

I Do hereby Nominate, Constitute & appoint Miles
Forester & Jeremiah Milner of Charleston South Carolina
to be the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
I Do hereby Declare & appoint this bearing Last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have named Ruth Laycraft here to this
my Last Will & Testament have set my hand & Seal this Ninth day
of October Anno Domini 1731 in the 5th Year of his Majesty's reign
Ruth Laycraft

Witness Deceased and Delivered
Promised & Declared by the
said Ruth Laycraft as her
Last Will & Testament in the
presence of us Anne Macker

Robt Johnson
By his Excellency The Governor
28th Nov 1731

Personally appeared before me John Ross & Anne Macker
of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument, who being
duly sworn in the holy Evangelists of almighty God, declared they
were present & did see the within Ruth Laycraft as her last Will &
Testament & that she was of sound & disposing mind & memory & understanding
to the best of their knowledge & judgement & that the
Deponents signed their Names as Witnesses in the said
Testament & were together Witness John Smith

Robt Johnson
Letters Testamentary to Ruth Laycraft granted to
Miles Forester & Jeremiah Milner
By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
Governor & Commander in Chief in and
over his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina &
& Executor of the same
To all to Whom these presents shall come Greeting

I now give that on the tenth day of November
which was in the year of our Lord 1731 the Last Will and Testament
of Ruth Laycraft Late of this Province Deceased was proved approved
& allowed of the said Deceased's Will & she lived & at the time
of her death diverse goods rights and Credits within the Province
appeared by means Whereof the approbation & allowing of her
Testament and the power of granting the same of all singular
the goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased to me is manifestly
known to belong & that the Deceased of all singular the goods rights
in Credits of the said Deceased & her Testament any Manner of way
Concerning was granted and committed unto Miles Forester &
Jeremiah Milner named Executors in the said Last Will & Testament
being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God Will
& faithfully to administer & make a full & perfect inventory
of all & singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased
into which the same into the Surrogate's Office in Charleston
in Order to be recorded on or before the tenth day of March next
Next ensuing and to render a Just and true Account (aliquid
etiam & receiving thereof when thereunto required

Certified
& Char Harkstey
Intestimony thereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this fourth Day of November
in the 5th year of his Majesty's
reign Anno Domini 1731
Robt Johnson

Warraint to appraise the goods of Ruth Laycraft
By his Excellency Robert Johnson
Esq Cap. Gen. Gov & Commander in
Chief in and over his Majesty's Province
of So. Carolina &c
These are to authorize & empower you or any three
of you Whose names are hereunderwritten to repair