

into the Secy Office in Charles Town in Order
be recorded on or before the first Day of Sept.
now next ensuing & to render a just and true
Acct. Calculations & Reckoning there of when
thereunto Required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this eighteenth
of July Anno Domini 1729 & in the third
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
George the Second by the Grace of God
Great Britain France & Ireland King
Defender of the Faith &c.

At Middleton

(S Carolina).

By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq
President & Gov^r in Chief in and to
his Maj^{ty} Province of S Carolina

These are to authorize & empower You as Deputy
or one of You whose Names are hereunto
to repair to all such parts and places within
this Province as You shall be directed unto by the
Act of the said Wills & Testament afore-
said of this Province & to wheresoever any
the goods of the said Deceased are or do Remain in
their parts and places which should be shown
You by the said Act. And there View &
Appraise also & every of the said Goods being
sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty
God to make a full & perfect Inventory &

appraisement & to Cause the same to be returned
under your hands or of any three or four of You
the Secy Office in Charles Town in Order to
be recorded on or before the first Day of Sept.
now next ensuing.

Dated the eighteenth Day of July
In the third Year of his Maj^{ty}
King Anno Domini 1729

any three or four of You
by his hon^{ble} command
Charles Hart Esq

At Middleton

19 July 1729 Recorded
Chas. Hart Esq

(S Carolina).

Protestamentary to Thomas Cutfield Esq
By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq
President & Gov^r in Chief in & over
his Maj^{ty} Province of S Carolina & Province
of the same

To all to whom these presents shall
Come Greeting

Know ye that on the seventeenth Day of July in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty nine
last Will & Testament of Thomas Cutfield of this Province
Deceased was proved approved & allowed of the said Deceased
having which he lived & at the time of his Death diverse
goods Rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid
means whereof the Approbation & allowing of his Testament
& the power of granting the Admission of all in law
the goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & allow
auditing of the Acct. Calculations & Reckonings of

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Said Admoran & the final Dismission & Discharge for
the same to me is manifestly known to belong & the
the Admoran of all & singular the goods Rights & Credits
of the said Deceased & their Testaments any manner
of Way Concerning was Committed unto John
Laurence of Charles Towne Sadler named one of the
Exors in the said last Will & Testament being sworn
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well
faithfully to administer the same & to make a
perfect inventory of all & singular the goods
Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to Exhibit
the same into the Secler's Office in Charles Towne
in order to be recorded on or before the first Day
of Septemb^r now next ensuing & to render a just
true Acc^t Calculation & Reckoning thereof unto
theirs unto required

In Testimony whereof I have here
Sett my hand & seal this 18th Day of July
A.D. 1729 & in the third Year of the Reigne
of our Sovereigne Lord George the second
by the grace of God of great Brittain
France & Ireland King Defender of the
faith &c.

Ar Middleton

South Carolina

By the hon^{ble} Arthr Middleton Esq^r
& Justice in Chief in and over this his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina

These are to authorize & empower you or any three
or four of you whose names are here underwritten

to repair to all such parts & places within this province
as you shall be directed unto by John Laurence of
Charles Towne Sadler Esq^r of the last Will & Testament
of Thomas Cutfield Deceased who ever any of the
goods of the said Deceased are or do remaine within the
said parts & places which should be shewne to you by the
said John Laurence & there View & appraise all every
of the said Goods being first sworn on the holy Word
of Almighty God to make a full & perfect inventory
& appraise ment & to cause the same to be returned under
your hands of any three or four of you into the Secler's
Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on or
before the first Day of Sept^r now next ensuing

Dated the Eighteenth Day of July in
the third Year of the Maj^{ty} Reigne Anno Dⁿⁱ
1729
Ar Middleton

any three or four of them
Ar Middleton

Char: Hart Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Tho^s Cutfield of Charles
Towne in the Province of South Carolina being very Sick of
Body but of a sound & disposing mind Thanks be to Almighty
God do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament
first & principally I commit my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it hoping for Salvation through
the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body
I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried according
to the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereinafter named in a
firm hope of a blessed resurrection to eternal Life &c

to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give & dispose of them in the following man-
ner First I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges
be paid off and discharged soon after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Brother Richard
Cutfield all & singular my Real Estate within
the province of South Carolina & also the sum
fifty pounds sterling money of Great Brittain

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Sister Elizabeth
one hundred pounds Sterling.

Item I give to my Dear Brother W^m one hundred pounds Stere

Item I give to my friend John Laurence Two hundred p^{rs}
Current money of South Carolina.

Item I give to the poor of the Parish falls felum in the
five pounds p^r year for ever & the like time of
pounds Sterling to the poor of the Parish falls falls

And I do hereby constitute make and ordain my
Friends John Laurence Sadler of Charles Towne &
Dear Brother Richard Cutfield to be the Ex^{rs} of my
Last Will & testament and lastly I do hereby Disclaim
make void and disannull all former Will & testam^{ts}
by me heretofore made & do declare this only to be
contain my last Will & testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
twelfth Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1722

Signed Sealed & published by the testator
Thos. Cutfield for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
John Hutchinson
W^m Linthwaite
Elinor Linthwaite

Thos. Cutfield
23 July 1729 Recorded of
Chas. Hart Secretary

Charles Hart
By the Hon^{ble} Secretary
of this province by Vertue of his
in the absence of his hon^{ble} The President.

17 July 1729

Personally appeared before me John Hutchinson on William
Linthwaite & Elinor Linthwaite the three subscribing witnesses
to the within instrument who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists Declare they were present & did see the within name
Thos. Cutfield sign seal publish & declare the within in-
strument to be his last Will & testament & that he was at the
same time of sound & disposing mind memory & under
standing to the best of the Depon^{ts} knowledge & the Depon^{ts}
say they severally subscribed their names as witnesses
in the said testators presence

Eodem die W^m Laurence
The Ex^{rs} sworn

Chas. Hart

Test W^m Linthwaite
23 July 1729 Recorded of
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South Carolina Deed of Gift from Humphrey Johnston to his Son -

To all people to whom these presents writings shall
come I Humphrey Johnston of the Parish of St. Philips province
aforesaid send greeting I know you that I the said Humphrey
Johnston as well as for consideration of the natural
affection & Fatherly Love which I have & bear unto my well
beloved Son Francis Clinton Johnston now of this province
as also for Diverse good causes & considerations me as
this present moving I have given & granted & by these
presents do give grant & confirm unto the said Francis
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any way concerning hath been hitherto committed unto John Laurence of Charles Towne called named one of the Esqrs in the said (the other Esqr Richd Cutfield not being then in this Province) the said Richd Cutfield being since returned & having taken the Oath before me, thereby Qualifying himself to act Esqr of the said Will jointly with the said John Laurence & the said Esqr of all singular the goods rights & credits of the said & his Testamentary ways concerning is now committed unto said John Laurence & Richd Cutfield named Esqr in the said Will being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well faithfully to administer the same & to make a full & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods rights & credits of said Deceased & to exhibit the same into the said Esqr's Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of Decr now next ensuing & to render a just & correct Calculation & Reckoning thereof when thereunto required, Revoking all Admcons heretofore granted

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of Decr 1725 in the third Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland the Defender of the Faith &c

Ar. Middleton

South Carolina

By the hon. Arthur Middleton Esqr President & one of the Esqrs in & over this his Majesty's Province of S^c Carlos

These are to Authorize & empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here underwritten to repair to all the places within this Province as you shall be directed in John Laurence & Richd Cutfield Esqrs of the last Will & Testament of Thos Cutfield Deceased wherever any of the goods said Deceased are or do remaine within the said parts & place

where I shall be shown to you by the said John Laurence & Richd Cutfield & there view & appraise all & every of the said goods being forthwith on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full & perfect inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be returned under the hands of any three or four of you into the said Esqr's Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of Decr now next ensuing

Dated the Third &c Day of Sep^r in the third Year of his Majesty's Reigne Anno 1725
Ar. Middleton
12 Sept 1725
Wm. Hart Esqr
Division of the Estate of William Canty Esqr

my three or four of them
y^r witness
Wm. Hart Esqr

In Pursuant to a Writ of Division Directed to us by the hon. Arthur Middleton Esqr President bearing Date the 14 Day of Jan^y 1725 we were made a Division of the Personal Estate of Capt. Wm Canty Deceased as was shewn to us by the Administrator Mr James Canty & do certify the same under our hands this twelfth Day of Feb^r 1725.

Hall Isaac M. Cantey
One Negro man named George — £ 270. 0
One Girl Phillis — 25. 0
He to receive from Joseph White — 22. 15. 6
N^o 2 N^o 4 & N^o 8 fell to Mr James Cantey — £ 317. 15. 0
N^o 2 One Negro Woman Sarah — £ 190. 0
One Girl Nanny — 125. 0
To receive from Mr Jos. White — 22. 15. 6
£ 317. 15. 0

Carry'd over

Brought Over

£ 0 0 2:10 0

- 1 H. Old Tongs & hole part £1.10.0
- 2 Old Spine Mortars & Volume 7.6
- 2 Bed Wadding Sticks & paper 10.00
- Old Knives - - - - -
- 3 Bed Jugs - - - - - 1.00
- 2 Small Old Spewter - - - - - 7.00
- 9 Bed Shams - - - - - 2.10.00
- 3 Glap bottles & basket of paper one Earthen plate & 1 Old Jar 10.00
- 1 Mans Bed Saddle - - - - - 5.00
- 1 1/2 Nutmegs - - - - - 10.00
- 1 Dog brush & Spoon - - - - - 16.00
- 1 Old Table, 1 Drop box & 1/2 2.00
- Young Trough - - - - -
- 1 Old Chest, Draw, 1 Chest, & 1 box 3.00
- 1 Old feather Bed & bolsters & pillow & Kugg, & Blankets } 10.00
- 1 1/2 Ogenb's sheets & 2 bed linen
- 1 1/2 1/2 Shillings & 2 1/2 Shillings - - - - - 1.10.00
- 1 Small looking Glap - - - - - 1.10.00
- 2 Small Iron wearing Apparatus 5.00
- 3 Old Table Sticks & 2 Towels 2.00
- 2 Small Earthen Jugs - - - - - 2.6
- 2 Small Bed Books bound - - - - -
- 2 Small Paper books - - - - -
- 2 Rings, Maul, & 1 wedge - - - - - 1.5.00
- 1 Guid Stone - - - - - 3.00

Brought Over £ 72 0:0

Brought Over

£ 2 0:0 0

- 2 Old Lande Sticks & paper 1.00
- 2 Old Jars - - - - -
- 1/2 Old Spewter Sticks - - - - -
- 2 Old Bed Sticks - - - - - 1.00
- 2 Small Bed Iron - - - - - 5.00
- 1 Box Iron & 8 heaten Bed - - - - - 2.00

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The above is a true & fine list of all goods & chattels (belonging to Tho. Barnes) vend. dead as were shown us by Gileon Clapp & Co. amounting to seven hundred and thirty six pounds fifteen shillings in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 20th January 1728/9

20 July 1729 Wm. Blace
Tho. Barnes
J. Postle

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that I Thomas Cuthbert of Charleston in the province aforesaid Merchant do hereby acknowledge publish and declare that for James a negro man called Jack Cuthbert is a free negro having faithful service

42 four years according to the contract agreed upon
in London in Great Britain as Witness my hand
Writ this fourth day of April 1717.

Witnessed and Delivered
in the presence

Daniel Filding

The Justice (R)

100 Carolina

Personally appeared before me Daniel
Green Esq. one of his Maj. Justices for Berkeley
County Daniel Filding who being duly sworn
on the holy Evangelist of almighty God doth
that he was found by the Justice that he was
ack. Filding deliver the within discharge on the
of writing

Shown before me at Charles Town this 28th
July 1729

Daniel Green

This is to certify all whom it may concern
John Fuller a young man, a black of the pa
of St Giles without Cripplegate in the County
Middlesex, aged about seventeen years was
Christened the twentieth day of January An
Domini 1711 as appeareth by the Register Bo
of the aforesd parish, In testimony whereof
I have set my hand the twenty first day
January Anno Domini 1711

John Walker

Parish Clerk & Register

Inventory of Henry Smith's Goods

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A True Inventory & appraisement of the goods
of Henry Smith Dead as they were
Shewn by John Smith Widow June the 30. 1729.

1 Horse	£12.00.0
1 mare	21.00.0
2 Iron pots one kettle one sp. pot & shaker	09.10.0
1 Baking Iron	00.10.0
8 Old Trading pieces	07.00.0
8 hoes	01.00.0
1 Yr. scales	01.06.0
a Pair of old Scales and Iron	07.07.6
1 Utensil	00.12.6
1 Old Steel Mill	01.10.0
6 head of Cattle	20.00.0
a pair of tines and Cart Caddle	00.05.0
1 Yr. wood	00.12.6
2 bibles & 1 paper book	02.16.0
4 Old plates one basin & one Dish	01.06.0
4 Old Axes	03.10.0
1 Iron & one box	03.00.0
a pair of working clothes	10.06.0
2 Old Rugs & one blanket	03.10.0
1 a box of Glaze	0.12.6
1 Iron horn	0.05.0
10 Shooes	04.00.0
2 Chairs and one Table	02.05.0
1 Negro woman	20.00.0
1 Negro boy	40.00.0
1 Saddle & 2 Red bridles	02.10.0
1 hogg	01.10.0

John Law for his witness
Rich^d Rowser

£340.10.00