

Warrant to Appraise the Goods of M^r. Henry Nicholls

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq^r President and
Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province
South Carolina and Ordinary of the same.

These are to Authorize and Impower You or any three or four of You who shall
be hereunder written to Repair to all such parts and places within this Province
as You shall be directed unto by Hannah Nicholls Widow, Isaac Nicholls, Baptista
John Haden, M^r. Richard Godfrey, and M^r. William Elliott Executors of the last
will and Testament of Henry Nicholls late of this Province deceased whereever any of
Gods of the said deceased and or do remain within the said parts and places whi-
ch shall be shown to You by the said Hannah Nicholls, Isaac Nicholls, Bap^{tista} John Haden,
M^r. Richard Godfrey, and M^r. William Elliott or either or any of them And there to
appraise all and every the said Gods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists
Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement and to exhibit
the same under Your Hands or any three or four of You in his Majesty's Office at
Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first Day of April next
Coming.

Dated the 22nd of December Day of 1729
in the third Year of his Majesty's reign and
1729.

At Middleton

By any three or four of them
By his Hon^{ble} Command

Char^l Hart Sec^y

25 Jan^y 1729

Recorded
Char^l Hart Sec^y

The Last Will and Testament of M^r. Thomas Smith Jun^r PP 30

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smith Jun^r being very sick & weak
blessed be God of Good Mind and Memory Do make and Ordains this to be my last
will and Testament.

I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of my most Mercifull Father hoping to find pardon
for my sins in and through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer And my Body to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sister Susannah Moore One thousand Acres of Land
the upper part of my Tract of Three thousand Acres of Land given me by my Father on the
1st Part of his Barony on Lemons River which said Thousand Acres of Land I appoint —

One Quarter part of the Front of the three thousand Acres of Land and all the
said Acres of Land I Give to my said Sister Moore to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever
for all my whole Estate Real and personal unto my beloved Son Thomas Smith to him —
Heirs and Assigns for ever my lawfull Heirs and Executors being first paid.

I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sister Moore and Family Lease and Liberty to live at
plantation on Ashby River and to have the benefit of the Stock and provisions for her
not during her Widowhood.

I Give and Bequeath to every Dispensing Minister in South Carolina the Sum of Fifty pounds
or and Fifty pounds more to him who preaches my funeral Sermon to be paid within
one year after my Decease.

I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother George Smith and M^r. Roger Saunders —
pounds to each to buy Mourning and a Mourning Ring to each.

I hereby appoint my loving Brother George Smith and M^r. Roger Saunders to be
executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this third Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and
twenty nine

Sealed published and
read my last will and
in the presence of
B. Robertson
J. Waring
the Sec.

Thomas Smith Jun^r (Seal)

25 Jan^y 1729

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Probate to Mr. Thomas Smith Junr. Will

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President of
15 Jan. 1729.

Personally appeared before me Miles Brocken and Benjamin Wadding two of
Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists Declared they were present and did see the above Thomas Smith Junr. sign
Seal publish and Declare the above Instrument to be his last Will and Testament
It at Now at the same time of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and without
to the best of the Deponent's knowledge and the Deponent say they severally subscribed their
Names as witnesses together with the other witnesses that were in the said Testator's
presence and at his request

Ar. Middleton

15 Jan. 1729
The Executors Sworn

Letters Testamentary to Mr. Thomas Smith Junr.

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President 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

Know ye That on the Fifteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord
thousand seven hundred and Twenty Nine the last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith
Junr. late of this Province deceased was proved approved and allowed of, the said
deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death Divers Goods Rights and
Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof his Approbation and allow
of his Testament and the power of Granting the Administration of all and singular the
Goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to wit
that the Award of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said
and his Testament was made of Way Consuering was Comitted unto his Brother George
Smith and the Roger Saunders named Executors in his said last Will and Testament
being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to Admin
and make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits
the said deceased and to exhibit the same to the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in
Order to be Recorded on or before the first Day of April now next ensuing and to render
just and true Account of the same and to perform thereof what should be required

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this Twentieth Day of Jan. 1729 in the third Year of his Majesty's Reign Ar. Middleton

Want to Appraise the Goods of Mr. Thomas Smith Junr.

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander
in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same.

These are to Authorize and empower You or any three or four of You whose Names are
underwritten to Repair to all such Parts and places within this Province as You
shall be Directed unto by George Smith and Roger Saunders Executors of the last Will and
Testament of Thomas Smith Junr. late of this Province deceased whereever any of the
Goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said Parts and places which shall
be shewn to You by the said George Smith and Roger Saunders or either of them And then
view and Appraise all and every the said Goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement And to bring the
same to be returned under Your Hand or any three or four of You into the Secretary's Office
in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first Day of April next ensuing.

To the Commanders of the
County of Beaufort
County of Brunswick
County of Granville
County of Johnston
County of New Hanover
County of Orange
County of Perquimans
County of Robeson
County of Wake
County of Wayne
County of Yamacraw

Dated the Twentieth and Twentieth Day of January
in the third Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom 1729.

Ar. Middleton

Originals in your Hands
By this Hon. Council
Char: Hart Secy

25 Jan. 1729

Recorded &
Char: Hart Secy