

Letters of Guardianship to Nicholas Mathias, Margaret
and Mary Burnham. Granted to Charles Burnham

By His Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Capt.
General Governor 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

Whereas Nicholas Mathias, Margaret and Mary
Burnham Infant Children of Charles Burnham
late of this Province deceased hath his day made humble
application to me that Charles Burnham their
Brother and one of the Provincial Planters who hath
abided and that he may take unto him care the Charge
and management of the said Infant Children and their
Estate and may be appointed their Guardian therefore
for the better ensuring of their Estate and for the more
careful maintenance and Education of the said
Infant Children out of the Confidence I repose in the
Wisdom and Integrity of you the said Charles Burnham
Do hereby Commit the said Guardianship and
Education of the said Infant Children to the said Charles
Burnham their brother according to their desire, hereby
charging him that he do maintain them in meat
and drinking, clothing and such good
Education as may be fitting according to the custom
and Interest of the said Infant Children
during their minority and that the said Charles
Burnham do enquire into and take care and Charge
of their Estate both real and personal and do all of
things as a Guardian by law might do and a true
and faithful account thereof and what Estate of the
said Nicholas Mathias, Margaret and Mary
Burnham shall come to your hands to render
when you shall be here required by such Guardian

shall be taken by the said Infant Children when
they shall arrive to the age of sixteen years and
I do hereby revoke all Letters of Guardianship heretofore
granted

Certified

Char. Hartwell year of his Majesty's reign

Given under my hand and seal this
two and twentieth day of December
Anne Dom. 1781 and in the fifth

Robert Johnson

Recorded the 4th Febry 1781
Char. Hartwell

The Last Will and Testament of William
Mildred. 553:

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of
August 1781 William Mildred of South Carolina
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament that is to say Principally and first
of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
I become again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such Mortal Estate Wherein I
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form

In primis After all my lawful debts is paid
I give and bequeath to Charles my dear wife

Beloved Wife the fourth part of all my personal Estate
I give to my well beloved son John Elliot my house and
Lands now living on together with the fourth part of my
personal Estate to be delivered to him at the age of Twenty
Years

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Anne Elliot the
fourth part of my personal Estate to be delivered to her
at the age of Eighteen years or Marriage

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Elliot
the fourth part of my personal Estate to be delivered to her
at the age of Eighteen years or Marriage

My Will is that my Wife should have her living
and Improvement of my Estate and Land during
her Widowhood but not after Marriage Except
my Executors see fit

And for this my Last Will and Testament I make
and Ordain my loving Wife Executrix and my loving
brothers Thomas Elliot and Moses Jones Executors
And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul
all former Testament Wills Legacies and bequests
and Executors by me in any ways before named Wills
and bequests ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
day and year above writing

Witness my hand and Seal this
15th day of March 1734
William Elliot
as his Last Will and Testament
in presence of the Subscribers
James Baker
William Wright
John Baker

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq Governor of
this Province 21st Janry 1734

Personally appeared before me James Baker and John
Baker Esqs of the Province of Virginia Justices of the Peace and I do
hereby certify that on the 21st day of January 1734 the above named
William Elliot was present and did see the above named William Elliot
signe the said Will and Testament and that he was at the same
time of sound mind and disposing memory and understanding
and the deponents say they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses in
the said Testaments for and with the other witnesses
William Wright
Robert Johnson

Godwin die Suppore the Seal
Test: Recorded 7th Feb 1734

Letters Testamentary to William Elliot granted to Eli^{as} Elliot
S. Landine & Co

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq Governor
Captain General and Commander in Chief
and over his Majesty's provinces of North Carolina
To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that on the one and Twentieth day of
January which was in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and thirty One the Last Will and
Testament of William Elliot late of this Province
planter Deed was proved approved and allowed of the
said Deed having while he lived and at the time of his
Decease diverse goods rights and Credits within the Province
aforesaid by means of the approbation and allowing
of his Testaments and the power of appointing the adm
istration of said and singular the goods rights and Credits

Credit of the said deed to be more fully known
to belong and that the admission of said Inger
the good rights and Credits of the said deed and
his Testament any manner of way concerning was
granted and committed unto Elizabeth Mother
Widow and his brothers Thomas Elliot and
Moses Graves named Executors in the said Last
Will and Testament being first Sworn on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faith-
fully to administer and make a full and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the goods rights and
Credits of the said deceased and to exhibit the
same into the Secretarys Office in Charles Town
in order to be recorded on or before the first day of
May next ensuing and to render a just and
true account of the said and reckoning
thereof when thereunto required

Testified
for
Char: Hart

In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
the 25 day of January
in the fifth year of his Majesty
reign Anno Dom: 1781

Rob: Johnson

arrant to appraise the goods of Wm Elliot

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
Capt: General Govern and Commander in
Chief in and over his Majesty's Province
of South Carolina &c

These are to authorize you in power your
any

any three or four of you Thomas James or have understood
the report made that first and place within this
Province as yet thereof would unto by Elizabeth
Mother Widow Thomas Elliot and Moses Graves Executors
of the said Will and Testament of William Elliot late of
this Province planter Deceased Whosoever any of the
goods rights and Credits of the said deceased are or shall
be in the said parts and places and where shall
be shown unto you by the said Thomas Elliot Elizabeth
Elliot and Moses Graves and there view and appraise all
and every this said goods being first Sworn on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true and
perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof and to
cause the same to be returned under your hands or
any three or four of you into the Secretarys Office
in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before
the first day of May next ensuing

To Messrs Norman
J. B. Chamberlain
Samuel Styles
James Bacher
John Bacher

Date the 25 day of
January in the fifth year
of his Majesty's reign Anno
Domini 1781

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

Char: Hart Secy

Recorded 7 Feb: 1781

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Rob: Johnson