

Leaving his Pocket Book on the Grave it Allowing Very much
and further faith not
Sworne to before me.

This 30 Day of July 1732

Daniel Crane

Peter Sheppard

S. Carolina

By his Excellency Robert Johnson
Esq. Captain General, Governor & Commander
in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of S. Carolina

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall Come be said
and Greeting.

KNOW YE that in this Present Twenty eighth of September in the
year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Two
personally Came and appeared before me the Reverend
Mr. Alexander Garden Minister, Robert Austin Jacob Mott & W^m McHenry
Church Wardens & John Croft Register of the Parish of St. Phillips Church
Haven whose names are subscribed To Each of the Two Certificates of Marriage &
Baptism annexed to these Presents who being duly Sworne on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Declared and Acknowledged that the Several
names set to the said Two Certificates were by them the said minister and
Church Wardens respectively subscribed as also upon a due Examination
of the register of the said parish in my Presence the said Two Certificates
do agree with the Entry thereof therein.

KNOW YE also that Daniel
Crane Esquire one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in
Beaufort County in this Province & Coroner for the said County at the same
Time was duly Sworne on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and Declared
that what was set forth in the aforesaid two annexed and Certified by
him was just and true and further Know YE
that the said Mr. Alex^r Garden Robert Austin Will^m McHenry & John
Croft the Reverend Minister Church Wardens & Register of the said Parish
do and each of them do hereby Certify and Confirm for the said County

all faith and Credit is and ought to be given To the several attestations by them made
in the Truth of the Papers hereunto annexed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and caused this Great Seal of this his Majesty's Province to be
affixed this Twenty eighth day of September Anno Dom 1732
in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign

Robert Johnson

Recorded October 2 1732

James Michie for the Hammerston
Somerset

In the Name of God amen the

20 of July 1732 I William Napier of Colleton County in the Province of S. Carolina
Esquire being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first
of all I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and as touching my
Worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the Same in the manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my Eldest Brother John Napier of Napierston one Equall half
of a Penny for one thousand marks with many graces and owing by him to me
and am in the Hands of Thomas Youll or Will^m Croft Merchants in Glasgow.

Item I give and bequeath to my other Son Brother James and George Napier & my
Sister Elizabeth Napier the other one Equall half of the said Penny to be Equally
Divided amongst them Some of the Services of them.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my friend James Bullock of willmton whom I likewise
Constitute make and ordain Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament
after all my Debts and funeral Charges are Paid the remainder of my whole
Estate with all my household goods wearing apparel Debts owing to me and
moveable Effects of what sort or kind soever by him freely to be disposed and

Engaged and I do hereby revoke and Revoke all and other former Testaments or Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Covenants by me in any manner of ways before this and hereafter 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 Written

Sign Seal Publish and Pronounce
and Declare by the said Will^m Napier
To be his Last Will and Testament

Will^m Napier

Seal

In the Presence of us

Abraham Graham

Ann Smiler

Elizabeth Jones

By His Excellency Robert Johnson Esq^r Gov^r &
Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina and Governor of the same

To Will^m Livingston Esq^r

I Purpose & special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity
Fidelity Care and Consideration of you the said William Livingston Have
and by these Presents Do Give to you full Power and Authority to
Examine the several Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Will^m
Napier late of this Province Deceased as shall be brought before you upon
their several Oaths on the Holy Evangelists Touching the Due Execution of
such Will according to the form of the Statute in that Case made &
Provided & also to administer the usual Oath to the Executors therein
named and a Due Return of your Doings herein you are to make &
Give under your Hand and Seal for my approbation & allowance

Given under my hand and Seal
this Twelfth Day of August Anno Domⁱ
1732 in the sixth year of his Majesty's

Rob^t Johnson

Questions to be asked the Witnesses upon Examining the Will
1 Did you see the Testator Will^m Napier Sign Seal & do hereby Declare this Instrument
2 Did he at the same Time Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament
3 Was the said Testator of Sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding at that Time
4 Did you subscribe your name as a Witness in his Presence
5 Did you see the other witnesses and witness of them subscribe their names also in his Presence

The Executors Oath

You swear you Do believe this Instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Will^m Napier
Dead that you will pay all the Debts & Legacies of the Deceased so far as his Effects will Extend
The Law shall bind you that you will Return an Inventory thereof into the Secretary's Office of
this Province within the Time by the Law Prescribed for so doing & finally that you will
in all Things to the Best of your knowledge behave your self as better by Law ought to do

So help you God

Memorandum of this 16 Day of August Anno Domⁱ 1732

Personally appeared before me Abraham Graham Esq^r and Elizabeth Jones who
being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Declare that
they saw the Testator Will^m Napier Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare the
aforesaid Will to be his Last Will and Testament that he was at that Time of Sound &
Disposing mind memory and understanding and they did also Sign their Names
as Witnesses in his Presence James Bulloch Executor to the said William
Napier also appeared before me and Took the above Oath

Given under my hand and Seal
the Day and year above Written

Will^m Livingston

Recorded in the Secretary's Office October the 1st
1732
for John Dunston Secy

South Carolina

South Carolina

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of S. Carolina & Ordinary of the same

Shew us to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you whose Names are hereunder Written to appear to all such Parts and Places within this Province as you shall be Directed unto by Isabella Lea Widow and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of Joseph Lea Late of this Province Deceased whosoever any of the goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased are or do remain within the said Parts and Places and which shall be shewn unto you by the said Isabella Lea and there view and appraise all and Every the said goods being first Sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God To make a True and Perfect Inventory and Appraisalment thereof and Cause the same to be returned under your Hands 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 October next Ensuing

Dated the Fifth day of in the fifth year of his majestys Reign Anno Dom 1732

Mr. John Gregory
To Mr. Experience Howard
Mr. John Gillespie
Mr. Charles Wallace
Mr. David Ouchibaldy

Robt. Johnson

By his Excellency's Command

J. Hamerton Secy

Isabella Lea widow for the Appraisers whose names are underwritten by the Executrix and Valued as follows Viz

Impremis a Negro Woman Maria and Child Mourian	130
Item a Negro Woman Betty and Child Peggy	200
a Negro Girl Satyra	150
a Negro D. Betty	100
a Negro Child Molly	60
a Negro Man Dick	200
a Negro Man Jack	130
To 6 feather Beds with Blankets Shells &c	91
To a Latch Work Counterpane	14
To 5 Pillow Cases and 5 Towels &c	10 10
To 6 old Blankets	22 3 6
To 2 Table Cloths & 2 old Stockings	11 5 0
To 6 old Iron old Guns Powder &c	51
To Candlessticks and Suther Sells	5 10
To a Corn	5
To 2 old Table & Chests 16 Chaires 1 Trunk & 1 Chest of Drawers	24
To a Parcel of old Books old Gold 11 Silver Spoons old Gold Rings	33 1
To Sea Bropage	21 5
To Bonds and Promissary notes	425 15
To Book Debt	611 15
To a new House and Land belonging to it	1050 00
To an old House and Land belonging to it	750 00
Totall	4146 4 6

John Gillespie
John Gregory
Charles Wallace