

29 The Last Will and Testament of William Williams
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In the name of God Amen William Williams of
 Boston County in the Province of South Carolina Master being of
 full age sound mind and memory and Considering the Certainty of death
 and the uncertainty of the time when it shall come to make Executors his my Last Will
 and Testament in manner and form following writing and making one
 Will by me hereafter written I bequeath my Soul to
 the hands of Almighty God hoping to receive pardon of all my sins through
 the merits of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in
 the burial place of the Parish of St. James the less in the City of Charleston
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Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebecca Williams and my
 children William and Joseph Williams after all funeral charges are
 defrayed and debts paid all my Personal Estate of what kind so ever
 which I am possessed of before my Death as I have cattle horses hogs now
 and any other personal Estate that is not nominated to be equally divided
 between the three

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving son William Williams his heirs
 and assigns in fee simple all that certain lot of land lying in the Parish of
 St. James the less in the City of Charleston

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving son Joseph Williams My share
 of one in a certain land containing two hundred and fifty four
 acres more or less lying in the Parish of St. James the less in the City of Charleston
 and during her Widowhood And Long
 if my Executors think fit but no longer than my widow's wage
 I appoint John Davis Thomas Thompson and my Loving Wife
 Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
 signed sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us
 John Davis
 Thomas Thompson
 John Samuel

Williams

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I have been thinking of the
 day of the
 some great
 I know yet, that on the day and time which
 of which was in the year of
 I have been thinking of the
 the last
 of
 as proved approved and allowed of the 2^d Dec^r being the 1st of
 the last 2^d and

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under

and with Mary-
 John
 Executors
 of this
 of the said
 Mary-
 John
 and
 first
 for
 and
 under
 into the
 before
 the first day of December next ensuing.

Witness my hand and seal of the
 in the fifth year of his majesties
 reign at London
 Robt Johnson

By his Excellency's Command
 Chas Hart Secy

22nd Sept 1731
 Recorded at
 Chas Hart Secy

in my second...

By the Excellency Robt Johnson Esq Governor & Commander in Chief
 Province of Carolina 1731
 Persons appearing before me 11th September & Peter Bernard and
 John Samuel the three subscribers to the within Instrument the
 being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists I Almighty God Declare that they
 were present & did see the within named Wm Williams sign seal publish
 & declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament and
 that hence at the same time I found & Discovered no more enemy & uncon-
 sidering to the best of these Disponent's knowledge and these Disponent
 by they severally subscribed their names in the said Instrument presence
 Robt Johnson

Witness my hand and seal of the
 By his Excellency Robt Johnson Esq Governor
 I will therefore these presents that one greeting
 receive that on the one and twentieth day of October which was in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty one the last Will
 and Testament of William Williams late of this Province Deceased was pro-
 duced and allowed of the said Deceased having made the same and at the time
 of his death avowed good rights and credit within the Province aforesaid by
 means or hereof the approbation and allowing of this Testament and the power
 of granting the Admission of all and singular the goods rights and credit
 of the said Deceased to be manifestly known to belong and that the Admission of
 all and singular the goods rights and credit of the said Deceased and his Estate
 in any manner of way concerning was granted and committed unto John
 Davis and Thomas Savage and names Executors in the said last Will &
 Testament being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to be
 the faithful to administer and make a full & perfect inventory of all
 and singular the goods rights and credit of the said Deceased and to exhibit
 the same into the Secretary Office in Charles Town in order before the first
 day of February next ensuing and to render a just & true and faithful
 & reckoning thereof when thereunto required
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 21st day of Oct in the 5th year of his Majesty
 King George the Third 1731 Robt Johnson

Warrant to appraise the goods of William Williams

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

These are to Authorise & Empower you or any three or four of you
Whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts & places
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by John Davis &
Thomas Langford Executors of the Last Will & Testament
of William Williams of Charleston County in the Province aforesaid
to enter & view Whosoever any of the goods of the said
said Davis & Langford remain on them the said Parts & Places Which shall be
shown unto you by the said John Davis & Thomas Langford
and there View and Appraise all & every the said Goods being first
sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and
perfect Inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be
returned in due time & any three or four of you into the Secretary
Office in Charleston in order to be recorded in a Book the first day of
February next ensuing

Dated the 22 day of October in the
fifth year of the Majesty Queen Anne
1731

3 Nov 1731 Recorded &
Car. Hart Secy

Or any three or four of them
By his Excellency Command

Car. Hart Secy

South Carolina

Bill of Sale by Capt. Matthew Norris to Edward Shrawsbury

I now all men by these presents that Matthew Norris
Esq. Commander of the Majesty's Ship the Good Hope for and in Consideration
of the sum of Five hundred Pounds Current money of the Province
aforesaid to me and well & truly paid by Edward Shrawsbury of Charleston
in the Province of South Carolina Have given under the Receipt
Myself I do hereby Acknowledge one my self the said Matthew Norris
Satisfied Have bargained sold sold over & delivered & by these
presents in plain & open Market & without any condition of Law Doe
bargain sell sold over & deliver unto the said Edward Shrawsbury
One Negro man named Prince to have & hold the said Negro
Man unto the said Edward Shrawsbury his Executors Adminors &
Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said Edward Shrawsbury
his Executors Adminors & Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of
the said Edward Shrawsbury his Executors Adminors & Assigns
For ever And of the said Matthew Norris Esq. for my self & my
Adminors & Assigns of all & all manner of persons that & will
Past & to come Do stand by these presents In Witness Whereof
I together with the said Edward Shrawsbury promising I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of September in the fifth year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of
God King of Great Britain James Duke of Brunswick & Lorraine Defender of the
Faith Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty One

Witnessed and Delivered

in presence of
Will Chambers
Henry Burt

Recorded 19 Nov 1731

Given in the Secretary Office by the Oath
of Henry Burt the said Matthew Norris
signe John

John Arggrave Secy