

...the last of his existence to the above will...
...of Almighty God...
...the mark and seal...
...and declare it to be his last will and testament...
...was present at the same time and set his hand...

John Moore

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South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I John Manly Berkeley
County Planter being of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to
Almighty God but knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous to settle
all things in order do make this my last will and testament in manner and
form following 1 I suppose I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator who gave it me assuredly believing by the merits of Jesus Christ my
divine savior to have the freedom of all things and my body to the earth to be buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named 2 As touching my
worldly Estate my meaning is that I leave shall be bestowed as hereafter
by this my last will is expressed 3 I leave my just debts and funeral
charges be duly paid and satisfied 4 I bequeath and bequeath unto my love
my Wife Frances all my Estate both real and personal during her
widowhood she educating and bringing up my children until my son
Jonathan Ward comes to the age of 21 years ^{and then} except she marry be-
fore she ~~not~~ changing them for other I will that a just appraisement
be given and a true inventory made of the goods and bequeath unto my
son Jonathan Ward all my Estate both real and personal my meaning
is that he should enjoy all my Estate that shall my land and all my
slaves by names within his life time that is to say Jack Hannah
Mall and Boby Kinnard Brown Mary Peter Catherine Sackey and
Hannah Leatty I have been with children increased and all my estate
with their increase my meaning is that he should enjoy the very same
estate that is before named for ever his heirs and his heirs Provided he or
they pay my mother her dower which becomes her just due by law and
also he or they paying to her and to his brothers and sisters an equal part
of my personal Estate according to the appraisement aforesaid that is to
say his brothers namely as they shall attain or come to the age of one and
twenty years or their equal parts and also to his sisters as they shall
attain or come to the age of fifteen years old or be married then equal
parts 5 I will that my said son Jonathan Ward or his heirs main-
tain the rest of his brothers and sisters in meat drink and apparel and
in their education and training according to the ability he or they
shall have for any particular 6 I will that if my son Jonathan
Ward or his heirs shall ever be so foolishly forgetful that his
will be performing the same as he
shall be bound to do even to the youngest of my sons
and daughters being natural lawfull heirs his heirs and
theirs forever

my said deceased's last testamentary papers, and
that for reasons of the same the contents thereof were
released from the John Jones, the John Clafate and the said
recoaling and making void all other former wills and testa-
ments made or intended to be made confirming the same, and
my last will and testament: in witness whereof I have hereunto
set this twenty third day of September Anno Domini 1692
hundred and ninety two.

Signed sealed testamed in the presence of
Deborah Darent Ann Greenland
the mark of J. Schuyler Greenland

Memorandum That on the eleventh day of May 1720. personally came and appeared
before me the within named Deborah Darent Ann Greenland and Thoma
Greenland who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they and each
of them were personally present and did see the within named Testator Schuyler
sign seal publish and declare the within writing to be and stand as for
his last will and testament: the day of the date hereof and that the said Testator
was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the same time.

J. C. Moore

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