

Edward Roberts

In the Name of God, Amen. I Edward Roberts being
present of a good mind and perfect memory though much unwell
and impaire in body by a disease w^t daily taught upon me and com-
the frailty of mankind and how soon we are taken out of this present
world doe ordene and make this and only this my last will and
testament in manner and forme following. I Imprunis. I do give
and bequeath in case of my decease unto John Faulconer all and
every pte and pceell of land belonging or apperteyning to me (that
is to say) the two hundred acres of land which I have taken up
marked and pitcht upon lying and being adjoyning to the land of
Mr James Needham and facing to the river commonly called
Ashley river, and also I do farther give and bequeath unto my
good friend John ffaulconer all that small patch of flane pur-
chased by me and intended as a Towne lotte containing by stmean
twelve poles heit more or less lying between the towne lotte of
Henry Wood, Carpenter, and Samuel Bopwood, Taylor, both
inhabitants in the s^d Towne called Charles Towne. Item. I
do give and bequeath unto John ffaulconer one crop cutt down
w^t one sett of Coop' tools, one chest and all therein contained
besides all liuen and wearing apparell. And whereas I said
Roberts being in dayly expectation of the arrivall of a ship from
Barbadoes and of things to be to me consigned or sent in the said
ship I do give full power to the above named John Faulconer to
take receive possess and enjoy all and every the said things if con-
sent or consigned to me and either to keepe or dispose of the said thing
as he shall thynke fitt. And this I do declare to be my true and
last will and Testamant and noe other. Witness my hand and
Seale this fourteenth day of October 1671.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Norton. Originall Jackson. William West,

Edward Roberts

Indorsed

It^r that the s^d mentioned John Norton and Originall Jackson came
this day before me Col^r Joseph West Governor of that pt. of the Province
of Carolina Southward and westward from Cape Carteret, and made
oath upon the holy Evangelist to the truth of this within written and
to be the act and deed of Edward Roberts deceased. W^tth my
hand this ixth day of December 1671

Joseph West
Exam'd the 21st December 1671

I. Sanderson
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History of South Carolina pursuant to the act of the last
Examin'd by W. Johnson Esq^r Attorney General

testimony
Know all men by these presents that I Coll: William Sayle
Governor of that part of the Province of Carolina Southward and
Westward from Cape Carterett otherwise called Cape Bonner
for and on behalf of the Lords Proprietors of the said Province
of Carolina having made my last will and testament in Bermuda
bearing date in the month of February last past w^t said will I
doe by this present Codicill ratify and confirme. Now being under
in body but (blessed be God) in perfect mind and memory (for the
full disposerall of all my goods and chattels lands and tenement^s in
disposed of in the P Will) I doe hereby give devise and bequeath
all that my Manisou house and Towne lott in Albemarle point
in the said Province of Carolina to my eldest sonne Nathaniel
Sayle and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten
forever. Item. I doe give devise and bequeath all my other lands
and tenement^s goods & chattels w^t shall be in my possession at the time
of my decease in the P Province and all the lands perquisitts or
advantages due to me in the said Province of Carolina or any part
thereof by virtue of the concessions of the said Lords Prop^r or
otherwise unto my two sonnes Nathaniel Sayle and James Sayle
and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten and to be begotten
forever. And my will and pleasure is that this Codicill or Schedule
be and be adjudged and taken to be a part of my last will and testa-
ment afores^d and to be of equal force w^t the same. And I heartily
desire and require mine Execut^r and overseers of the Executor
of my said last will that they doe cause all things in this Schedule or
Codicill contained to be faithfully performed according to my true
meaning as if the same were soe declared in my said last will
and testam^t. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and seal this thirtieth day of September Anne 2 in 1670.
Signed sealed and published in the
presence of Paul Smith - Jos: Dalton Secy. William Sayle *f*

Indorsed

Mr that the afores^d written Codicill or Schedule w^t all the Articles and
Clauses therin specified was signed sealed and published by the said
Coll: William Sayle late Governor of that part of the Province of Carolina
Southward and Westward from Cape Carterett, in his lifetime as
true and lawfull act and deed upon the request of the within named
Nathaniel Sayle was upon oath proved by the within named wit-
nesses Paul Smith and Joseph Dalton before me Coll: Joseph
West Governor of that part of the Province of Carolina aforesaid this
tenth day of April 1671.

Joseph West

This a true copy of the Original Exaud the xii day of November 1670.

J. Jos: Dalton Secy.

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Revolutionary History of South Carolina, Anno 1776, Vol. 1, p. 107
and examined by W. Eggleston Esq^r Octo. 2d 1851

Henry Woodward
To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come
you — I Henry Woodward now resident at Ashley river in
Province of Carolina being now resolved a Journey to thank
of the said river and in respect where same may prove hazardous —
dangerous I doe make this my last will & testament in forme following
In primis. I give and bequeath what land a partysne property to
me the D^r Henry Woodward as one of the first settlers to the howe to
S^r John Yeaman Bar^t he and his heirs. Item. What ever
goods may or shall arrive in my behalfe either from the Proprietors or
any of my relations to the abovesaid S^r John Yeaman Bar^t. And
until such time as the certainty of my death or returne be knowne
I doe constitute and appoynt the abovesaid S^r John Yeaman Bar^t
my true and lawfull Attorney to receive and take what ever goods
may or shall arrive in my behalfe in the abovesaid Province in my
name and for my use as if I were my selfe present And alll that
he shall doe herein I doe ratify and confirme. Witten my
hand and Seal. Jul: 17th 1671
Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of us Test.
Gyles Hall Junr - J^o: Dowden.

Henry Woodward *f*

Indorsed

It^t that this xxiiird day of December 1671 the within written Capt: Gyle Hall
and Mr Joseph Dowden came before me and made oath that they did see
the within mentioned Henry Woodward signe seal and deliver the
within written Testam^t to S^r John Yeaman Barronett as the voluntary
act and deed of him the said Henry Woodward.

Joseph West

This a true copy of the Original Exaud the vith January 1672

J. Jos: Dalton

Secy.

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Jean Bertrand

Au Nom De Dieu. Moy Pierre bertrand natif de St Malo
en Lile de R^e au Royaume. De France age de vingt quatre
ans environ Estant au lit malade - Mais sin desprez et des-
cument et seachant quil ny avoit plus certain que que faire
je me suis resolu a faire mon testament et ferme en
Comme il sensuit. Premerament. Je demande que
maison fait naistre dans la veritable religion ne
demande pardon de tous mes pechez ou erreurs
de la mort et passion et resurrection du Christ
Christ le point de mestres presentant