

Carolina / In y^e Name of God Amen. John

Crosse of y^e Province of Carolina above. Edwardward I intended by his assistance
for a Voyage to Sea. & not knowing how & when may Deal to me in this Present
Voyage. Do Make this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following.

uprimis First & Principally I give my Soul to God my Saviour in assurance of
aid & Grace to Almighty God & my Body to y^e Earth to be disposed of as the
Court shall think fitt.

Item... As to my Estate I am now Possessed of in y^e Province of Carolina both real and
Personal. I do & bequeath & give. I give & bequeath y^e same unto my Loving
Wife Mary Crosse to be enjoyed by her during her life & after her Death
to be disposed of as the said Order & Appoint.

Item. I will give & bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law William Bayly my now
dwelling House with one half of y^e other the residue belonging & situated in Charles
County in y^e Province of Carolina to be enjoyed by him & his Heirs for ever [after y^e
Death of my said Loving Wife].

Lastly I will, Order, Nominate & Assign my said Loving Wife Mary Crosse
my true & only Executor of this my last will & Testament. Do hereby Declare
to be my last **In Testimony** whereof I have unto this My Will & Testament
Signed y^e Twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1687.

Sealed, Signed, Published &
Declared in y^e Presence of -

John Crosse



Jacob Naught -
John: Gwin -
In: Shelton - } Records & March y^e fifth Anno 1687
Henry Wingtons & Thos. J.

4th December 1687 -

7th January 1687 -

On Day appeared before me John Gwin
who is a free man who is a free man who is a free man
whereof they did be y^e in Named John
in y^e said Sign Publick & Declare y^e in to be
y^e will & Testament of y^e Deceased
of y^e Perpetrator Henry to the Best
of y^e Knowledge

This day y^e said Sign me Jacob Naught
upon his Oath & I swear that he
did see the above named John Crosse
sign Publick & Declare y^e in to be
to be his last will & Testament and that the
Doing thereof was of y^e Perfect
Memory

Capet Inrat coram me

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Die Predict

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James Collier

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