Carolina ss. 1701 In the name of God Amen I Daniel Findroy being in g[ood] health and perfect memory and being now intended on a long and dangerous Voyage by sea and well knowing the uncertainty of life in this world do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner & form following viz[t]

Imp[ri]s I give my soul to Almighty god who first gave it and my body to Earth to be Buried in such decent Roome as my loveing wife shall think fitt most

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth Findroy all my estate Reall & personall w[ch] now or doth may hereafter by any means whatsoever of Right belong to me Wholly and fully to be held and Injoyed by her her heirs & Assigns forever.

Lastly I do ordain nominate and appoint my loveing wife Elizabeth Find to be my Sole Heiress and Executrix of this my last will & testament utterly Extinguishing and Making null and void all other w[ills] I have been heretofore made from being of any Force Intestimo of w[ch] I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this twentieth day November in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and one

Published and declared In presence of.
Tho: Hopworth
Edw[d] Mosely
Sarah Rhett
Dorothey Popell

Daniel Findroy (Seal)

Capt. & Jurat septimo die Octobris Ann. Dni 1704
Coram me
M Johnson

Before me the R[t] Honble Nathaniel Johnson Gov[r] of South & North Carolina Personally came & appeared Madm Sarah Rhett, Thomas Hopworth and Edward Mosely who on their oaths on the holy Evangelists taken, as also Dorothy Lord formerly Dorothy Popell who according to the form of her profession declared solemnly, that they & either of them were personally present and did see Daniel Findroy the within testator sign seal, publish and declare the within written to be his last will & testament And that at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge.

Recorded the 9th of October 1704
Jn. Barnwell C.S.

Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas Stephens Esq[r] of Charlestown Turner and John Musgrove planter are held and firmly bound unto the R[t] Honble Nathaniel Johnson the Governour of South and North Carolina in the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Sterl[g] to be paid to the said Governour or his heirs or their certain Attorneys or Assigns to the payment well & truely to be made we bind us every & either of us one & every and either of our heirs Executors Adm[rs] firm of which we or any whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed wth our seals & dated this first & twentieth day of March ____ Ann. Dni 1704

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Nicholas Stephens — Administr. of all and singular the goods & chattels Rights & Credits of Thomas Holton late of this province deceased do make or cause to be made a true & faithfull inventory & appraisement of all & singular the goods & chattels Rights & Credits of the said deceased as far as they shall have knowledge of w[ch] & truely & faithfully appraised by three sufficient freeholders upon their oaths the same under their hands return into the Secretaries office within ninety days next after the date hereof and the said Administr. doe well & truely satisfy & pay all & every the said deceased debts so far as the estate amounts unto and the Law binds him to the R[t] Hon[ble] the Lords prop[rs] & all other persons whatsoever as an Administr. ought to doe & the Law binds him the said Administr. doe render an acc[t] of his Administraccion when he shall be thereunto required by the R[t] Hon[ble] the Lords prop[rs] their Gov[r] & Council for the time being or to any person or persons claiming any right or title thereunto if occasion be & do in all other things according to the Statute of the 22[d] & 23[d] years of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord K. Charles the 2[d] Cap[t] 10 & the form of the condition therein contained as an Adm[r] ought to do & well & truely serve humble the Lords prop[rs] their Gov[r] & all other officers & ministers concerned all persons whatsoever by reason or means of the said Adm[r] being adm[r] as aforesaid then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & vertue.

Nicholas Stephens

Sealed and delivered In presence of
John Musgrove