Memorand.^m That on y.^e fifteenth day of January 1697/8 Personally appeared before me y.^e within subscribing witnesses Joshua Brock Junior, Abraham Eve & William Sadler & did on their oathes on y.^e holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare y.^t they were present & did see y.^e within named John Alexander sign seal & declare y.^e within to be his last will & testam.^t & y.^t at y.^e time of his so doing he was of perfect & sound memory & y.^t John Brock Jun.^r was also present at y.^e time of his so doing.

Cap.^t et jurat die et Anno Predict. Coram me. Joseph Blake.

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Affra Conning

In the Name of God Amen y.^e 28 day of December in y.^e year of our Lord God 1695. I Affra Conning of y.^e County of Berkley in South Carolina Widd.^r & relict of John Conning late of y.^e same County Gent. dec.^d being sick of body but of a sound & disposing memory thanks be to God for y.^e same do make ordain this my last will & testam.^t in manner & form following. Imprimis. I give & bequeath all my lands tenem.^ts woods & pastures w.^ch I now have in y.^e County of Berkley afore.^d together with their & every of their apurtenances unto John Harleston of Dublin in y.^e Kingdom of Ireland Gent my nephew Son of John Harleston late of Malling in y.^e County of Essex in y.^e Kingdom of England Gent deceased & to Elias Ball Son of William Ball half brother of y.^e above.^d John Conning my most honored husband To have & to hold y.^e s.^d lands tenem.^ts woods & pastures to y.^e s.^d John Harleston & Elias Ball in joint tenancy & to their respective heirs for ever. Item I give unto y.^e s.^d John Harleston & Elias Ball all my negroes & Indian servt. Cattle furniture goods debts & chattels to be equally divided between them. Lastly I do constitute & appoint Dr Charles Burnham & James Child both of Berkley County afore.^d to be y.^e Execut.^rs of this my last will & testam.^t & do give to each of them y.^e sum of ten pounds as a token of my estem & in consideration of y.^e trouble they may have in being my Execut.^rs In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal y.^e day & year above written. Signed sealed & published as y.^e last will & testam.^t of y.^e above.^d Affra in y.^e presence of us. Affra Conning ⊗

Edmund Bohun – Sam.^l Marshall – John Fenning

Memorand.^m This 9 day of March Anno Dom. 1698/9 Personally came & appeared before me Edmund Bohun Esq. & Mr Samuel Marshall who upon their oathes on y.^e holy Evangelists taken say y.^t they either of them did see the w.^ne personally present w.^m Mrs Affra Conning y.^e testatrix did sign seal publish & declare y.^e above written to be her last will & testam.^t & y.^t at y.^e signing sealing publishing & declaring y.^e same she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to y.^e best of their judgmt.

Joseph Blake