

my proper stock of neat cattle and ten pounds to be paid of my sheep that I have sold together with all my plantation tools household goods and working tools whatsoever that I have at this time belonging in any way appertaining to me, to his own proper use forever. I then I will and bequeath to James Ballough one horse named Hobby. I will that my plantation together with the stock and slaves be let out or otherwise be improved to the best advantage which I leave to the discretion of my Executors for the good and benefit of my aforesaid son John for his maintenance and the same with the overplus of him to be deliver by my said Executors to my aforesaid son John, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Also devise and appoint my wife beloved friends Thomas Barton George Benson and Joseph Waller Executors of this my last will and testament (and do will and bequeath them ten pounds each) ratifying and confirming this and in virtue to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June 1722. Signed sealed published and taken by the said John Thompson deceased will and testament in the presence of us James Campbell Marshall Tombast Joseph Harrison —

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City July the 28th 1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of James Campbell Marshall Tombast and Joseph Harrison the three witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary granted unto the Thomas Barton George Benson and Joseph Waller Executors therein appointed who took the Oaths. Recorded June the 28th 1722 by Thos Lamboll City Clerk Test: Wm Tunley

Excerpted from Original Record Vol 8 page 303 removed from Secy of State's Office pursuant to Act of Assembly 3^d 349 & Enact by W.D. Henderson Sept. 11th 1857.

Ms 17 Mary Burnett's Last will and testament (under Seal's CC 100) In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and twenty two I Mary Burnett of South Carolina in Berkley County being very old and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God thank calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following

following manner and forme. I Instruct I will that all my debts and funeral charges be lawfully discharged. I then I give and bequeath unto William Allen Cooper all my stock of neat cattle. I then I give and bequeath unto Katherine Ball one horse and side saddle with all my wearing apparel. I then I give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother vizt John Jones and George Burnett all the rest and residue of my personal and real estate whatsoever to be equally divided between the said Jones and Burnett who are my heirs and sole Executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and bequests & Enact by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Burnett as her last will and testament in the presence of fit subscribers Malachi Glaze — William Glaze — William Wells —

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City July the 28th 1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of Malachi Glaze William Glaze and William Wells witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary granted unto John Jones and George Burnett. Enact therein appointed who were accordingly admitted to the Exec^o oaths. Recorded July the 28th 1722 by Thos Lamboll City Clerk Test: Wm Tunley

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Ms 20 Benjamin Griffin's Last will and testament (under Seal's CC 100) In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Griffin of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and following vizt First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my sins and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall name and appoint. After my lawfull debts and funeral charges are paid I then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Griffin all my estate whatsoever both real & personal together with all properties and title of land to her then disposal as to her shall seem meet. And lastly I nominate and appoint my said loving wife my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of July in the year

our Lord Christ 1742.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Teper - Albert Delmar - Jo: Mraz

Benj: a Griffin

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City July next
1742. The above will was then proved by the oaths of John Teper and
Albert Delmar and also by the solemn Affirmation of Joseph Mraz
Witness thereto and Letters testamentary granted unto Mrs Susannah
Griffin therein appointed Executrix who was accordingly sworn as an
Executrix.

Recorded August the 2^d 1742 by John Delmar Secy. Wm. Tinsley Clk. Com.

Secy. Secy

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C. John Pettineau was a man of sound mind and memory who being sick in body
28 South Carolina. In the Province of Carolina. I John Pettineau of
Yorkly County in the Province of South Carolina being sick in body
and being sound and of perfect mind and memory I have to be to God He make me
certain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following. I give grant devise and bequeath unto the mercy of God who
gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in such place
and with such charge as my Executors hereafter named shall think
fit and for my worldly estate both both now possessed to be divided with
some bequeath unto some of my children and some following. I give
I give I bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah all my estate both
real & personal whatsoever now possessed with or hereafter may be. I be
enjoyed by my said beloved wife during her life except as hereafter
mentioned. The first part of my said estate I bequeath to my
son. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail after my
afore said beloved wife Susannah decease all my whole estate both
real and personal to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. I do
ordain and dispose that in case my said daughter should die before
the age of one and twenty years to be married before her mother my
said beloved wife should depart this life that my said daughter
shall receive and have one half of my whole estate except my plan-
tation or lands of which my said beloved wife shall have pleasure
possession and enjoyment during her life. I do make
ordain and constitute my afore said beloved wife Susannah sole Execu-
trix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke
and annul all former and other Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made and published. In witness whereof to this my last
will and Testament I have set my hand and seal this 23^d day of July
A.D. 1742.

Signed sealed published & declared as
last will & Testament in the presence of
John Delmar - Albert Delmar - John Mraz

John Pettineau Seal

South Carolina. By his Excellency John Innes Allen Esq. and
Auth: Borneau the three witnesses to the within will personally affixed
before me this day and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they were present and did see John Pettineau the testator now
deceased sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and
Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and disposing
mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given at Charles
City, Hart the 4th day of September 1742.
H. Nicholas
Recorded Sept the 4th 1742 by Thos Lamboll Secy. of State.

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Edw: Arden

C. Carolina. In the Province of Carolina. I Edward Arden
29 No 19 in the Province of Carolina. Considering of the certainty of death
& the uncertainty thereof to make this my last will & Testament first
I commend my soul to God the mercy of God that gave it, and my body I
commit to the earth to be buried in such place and with such charge as
my Executors shall think fit & for the worldly estate which God
hath blessed me with I dispose of as followeth. My debts being paid by
my Executors I do give grant devise & bequeath to my beloved wife
Margaretten one full moiety or half part of all and singular my
real and personal estate in whatsoever part of the world the same
is or shall be in to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs
and assigns forever. I do give grant devise and bequeath to
my beloved daughter Margaret Arden one full moiety or half part
of all and singular my real and personal estate in whatsoever
part of the world the same is or shall be in to have and to hold
the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever and it is my
will that if my daughter Margaret Arden should happen to die
before she comes to the age of twenty one years that then the one
full moiety or half part of my estate herein given to her shall
go to my loving wife Mary Arden her heirs and assigns forever.
Lastly I do make and ordain my loving wife Mary Arden to be
Executrix of this my last will and Testament requiring my Execu-
trix to see the same performed and to take the best care thereof
of my daughter to bring her up. And I utterly revoke all former
wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and declared. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
twenty two.

Signed Seal and delivered
in y^e presence of us Tho: Waring
John Stutley - John Berlan Joseph Arden

Ed: Arden

Memorandum On this 25th day of September 1742 Personally seen