

own Lord Christ 1722.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Teper - Albert Octmar - Jo: W. Rugg

Benj. a Griffin. A

Ata Comint held at the General Chamber in Charles City July 22nd 1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of John Taper and Abner Samart and also by the solemn Affirmation of Joseph Stragg Witness thereto and Letters testamentary granted unto Mrs Susannah Griffin then appointed Executrix who was accordingly sworn as an Executrix.

Test. Am. Cuddey

Recorded August the 2^d 1722 by John Smeaton

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My dear Lady

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pursuant to letter of 15th March 1844. Printed by Wm. Woodcock, Esq. P. 82. 1851

28. I, John Latham, do hereby certify that I am the father of the said John Latham of Berkshire County in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, being both in body and of sound and perfect mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: I recommend my soul to the mercy of God who gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in such place and with such charge as my Executive Executor named shall think fit, and for my worldly estate I do both now assign to be sold me with some benevolence and measure of my manner and form following: I do give the same unto my beloved wife, Susanna, till my estate both real and personal whatsoever and poised with or hereafter may be, shall be enjoyed by my said beloved wife, during her life (except as hereafter mentioned). The first part of my said estate, debts, and small charges, I now give and bequeath unto my daughter, Abigail, after my aforesaid beloved wife, Susanna, decease, till my whole estate both real and personal, to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. I now do ordain and dispose that in case my said daughter, should attain to 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 should receive and have one half of my whole estate (except my plantation and lands of which my said beloved wife shall have pleasant possession and enjoyment during her life). Now, I do make ordain and constitute my aforesaid beloved wife, Susanna, sole Executor 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 23rd day of February Anno Dom^o 1734.

*Signed sealed published & declared as
last will & testament in the presence of*

John Petincan Seal

South Carolina, By his Excellency, John Murr Allen, Mayor and
Auth: Borneau the above witnesses to the within will personally appear
before me this day, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they were present and did see John Pettinam the last time 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 & Port this 4th day of September 1722.
Recorded Sep^r the 4th 1722 by Thos Lamboll off. duty.
H. Nicholson

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Edw. Arden

No 39 In the Province of Carolina. Considering of the certainty of death
 & the uncertainty thereof I make this my last will & testament first
 I commend my soul to ye mercy of God that gave it, and my body I
 commit to the Earth to be buried in such place and with such charges as
 my Executors shall think fitt & for the worldly estate which God
 hath blessed me with I dispose of as followeth my debts being just &
 pay I authorize & give grant devise & bequeath to my beloved wife
 Margaret Arden one full moiety or half part of all and singular my
 real and personal estate in what soever 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. Item 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 what soever
 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 dye
 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 & heed
 of my daughter to bring up. And I utterly revoke all former
 wills & testaments by me hitherto 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^d and delivered
in y^e presence of us Tho: Waring
John Stubbley - John Borlawn Joseph Roden

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Memorandum On this 25th day of September 1722 Personally on