

all I have left to him shall fall to us belonging to the eldest surviving son of Isaac Wate stat, to say all the land and moreover out of the rest of my personal estate to be shared among the surviving children of Isaac Wate except to my daughter as my Executor shall think fit. Despite my other lands excepting the tract I have given to my son Thomas Stearns my Executor full power to sell the property as they shall think fit and therewith to pay my legacies above mentioned. Lastly I constitute make and ordain my son in law Isaac Wate and my loving wife my Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament after disallowing and revoking all former testaments confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.  
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Samuel Jones (S)  
Eliza Wells - Robt. Gorliss per. John Clayton Jr. per.

South Carolina <sup>1st</sup> By the Hon. Mr. Arthur Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President  
Council Chamber Aug<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Personally appeared before me within this day being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declare they were present and did see the within named Samuel Jones sign, seal, publish and declare the certain instrument contained in one sheet of paper to be his last will and testament and that the name Samuel Jones subscribed at the bottom of the said sheet of paper was the P. testator own handwriting. And these Deposents say that the said Samuel Jones at the time of his executing the said will was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of these Deposents knowledge and these Deposents further say they did then and there subscribe their names together with the other witness Eliza Wells, as witnesses in presence of the said testator.

De Positio The two Deposents & witness appointed were sworn  
2 August 1797 Deemed pr Chas Hart Secy.

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L. L. No 24  
The last will and testament of James Batterson made G. S. 24  
South Carolina. In the name of God Amen The three and twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred  
and seventy seven I James Batterson of Charles Town Clockmaker being very  
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank God  
who call me to mind the mortality of my body and know-  
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this  
my last will and testament. That is to say Principally and Chiefly of all  
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it

it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and  
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at  
the General resurrection I shall receive pardon for all my sins in though  
shame and meditation of blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ had  
a touching such world estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this  
life I give & bequeath to those after me in the following manner and forme  
vizt Imprimis. I will and desire that all my just debts of funeral charges be  
full paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named. I also give  
and bequeath unto John Starnes attorney working to his shop relating to the  
making or mending of clocks or watches by him fully to be possessed  
joynd by him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my eldest daughter Anne Batterson my gold ring by her freely to be  
possessed and enjoyed by her heirs and assigns forever. Item I  
give and bequeath unto my other daughter Anne Batterson and Elizabeth  
Batterson one feather bed one great chester a large Bible and all the  
rest of my books by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed by them their  
heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said two  
daughters all my estate house and lands situated lying being in the  
body of Monopolis in my land which was lately mortgaged by me to  
Alexander French Merchant there to be by them freely possessed and  
enjoyed by them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath  
unto Mary Harris alias Mary Fogarty of Charles Town midwife one  
repeating silver watch to pay for my burial and funeral charges also  
one clock with the rest residue of my goods and chattels cash money  
apparel and Book debts whatsoever which shall be any ways due owing  
or belonging to me at the time of my decease by her freely to be possessed  
and enjoyed by her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate  
and appoint Elizabeth Sampson the said Mary Harris alias Fogarty sole Executrix of  
this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke  
disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies Executors  
by me beforenamed written and bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and  
no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof these  
hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written  
Signed Sealed published and declared  
I pronounced by the said James Batterson  
in the presence of and attested with an attestation in the presence of  
Dr. Massey per Joseph Miller per  
Wm. Smith Register of the City of Charleston per

James Batterson (S)

South Carolina <sup>1st</sup> Before the Hon. Mr. Arthur Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
President Council in Chief of this Province for the time being  
At the Council Chamber August the 8<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Personally appeared Joseph Massey Joseph Miller and William Smith  
the three subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declare they were present and did see the  
within named James Batterson sign, seal, publish and declare the  
instrument contained in one sheet of paper to be his last will and testament