In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written.

David Jenison
Deputy Secry:

Recorded this 29th of December Anno Domi 1693
pr Jo Hamilton Deputy Secry:

Proved at New Yorke before The Hon. Benjamin Fletcher Capt Generall in Cheife of ye Province of New Yorke, Province of Pensilvania & Country of New Castle and the Territorys and tracts of land depending thereon in America 9th day of October 1693 & Letters of Administration committed by him to Mrs Elizabeth Matthews Executrix same day.

Extracted from the Original Record page [illegible] in the Secretary of States Office pursuant to Act of Assembly [illegible] and examined by Mr J Mendenhall Esquire Ck. [illegible]

Carolina Berkley

In the Name of God Amen [illegible] County of Berkley Farmer being in bodily [illegible] this my last will & testament as follows [illegible] my Soule to Almighty God my Creator hoping through the [illegible] of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain [illegible] to Christian buriall. I give & bequeath unto [illegible] Thomas colt horse Coult which was bredden by [illegible] unto Elizabeth ye daughter of Sarah [illegible] Esquire unto John Hodges twenty Shillings [illegible] bequeath unto my Son Jolliff one Silver tankard [illegible] together with one third part of all my Estate both [illegible] & bequeath unto my [illegible] together with one third part [illegible] personall And unto my Child which is yett [illegible] Esquire [illegible] third part of all my estate both reall & personall but if either of [illegible] happen to decease. I meane either of ye children [illegible] of twenty one years ye then my whole Estate be equally devided between my wife & ye surviving child but if it happen that neither of ye children doe survive to that age then my brother William Harris shall have ye one third part of ye stock of cattle which did remaine to my wife & children at ye time of my decease. I nominate & appoint my loveing brother Mr Francis Turgis & my trustee friend Mr John Alexander Marchant the Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this eight day of February 1693

Sealed and delivered in ye presence of
George Francklin William Bradley
Wm Williams

John Harris (Locus Sigilli)

Memorandum: The 20th day of December Anno Domi 1693 then personally appeared before me ye within subscribed Witnesses George Francklin William Bradley & Wm Williams who on their corporall oaths on ye holy Evangelists did declare yt they were personally present & did see heare ye within mentioned John Harris signe seale publish and declare ye within written will to be his last Will & Testament and at ye doeing thereof he was of perfect and sound mind memory to ye best of their knowledge.

Thomas Smith

Capt & Jurat die & anno
Eodem coram me
Recorded this 22d day of December 1693 pr me Jo: Hamilton
Deputy Secry:

Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo and warrant for appraisement were granted by the Hon. Thomas Smith Governor of Carolina to Mrs Elizabeth Harris 27 March 1690

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James Beamer

In the name of God Amen I James Beamer of Stone River in ye County of Colleton & Province of Carolina Esquire being in bodily health & of sound & perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God therefore) but being about to take a voyage from this Province to the Island of Barbadoes intending (God willing) shortly to returne & considering ye uncertainty of ye daylyes attend this faile & mortall life as well by land as by Sea doe make ordaine publish and declare this my last will & testament in manner & forme following viz. Imprs. first & principally I resigne my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through ye merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ to be made a partaker of his Heavenly Glory And my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried by my Executrix hereinafter named and as to ye temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me all my just debts & funeral expenses being first paid & discharged I give devise & bequeath the same as followeth. Item. I give devise & bequeath unto my two Sons John Beamer & Jacob Beamer all & singular my Estate as well reall as personall (except such as shall be otherwise disposed of) to be equally devided between them share and share alike when they shall respectively attaine to ye age of twenty one yeares & not before & my will is ye what Gardians I doe hereafter apoint may remaine unalterable without any removall (except in case of death) untill my said two sons shall attaine to their respective ages of twenty one yeares. Item. I give devise & bequeath unto my son in law Joseph Tatnell six head of female Cattle to be delivered to him when he shall attaine to ye age of twenty one yeares & not sooner. Item. I do hereby nominate & apoint my loveing wife Margarett Beamer my full & sole Executrix of this my last will & testament & my will is