

negroe man, Salter, Deb and Ruckill, Women Beck and little Mary, cattle, together with one mare called pilette and one horse that I bought of Coll. Pariss and all the cattle that was hers in her widowhood taken and her heirs forever, and further my will is that my wife shall have the use of this house and plantation to her own benefit during her natural life. Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my eldest Son Thomas Allen my plantation that is called the Lee House plantation with all that tract of land that belongs to it together with six negroes namely Lucy, Joans and 2 men, Pott and Deb, woman and two children, and one half of all my stock except that part that I have given to my wife to be equally and impartially divided between my two sons when my eldest Son shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my youngest Son Thomas Allen an land containing one hundred acres It is the said Thomas's land there were a tract of land, houses and barns in a house which he formerly stand to the Southward and this house and plantation is now in his but to be assured remain in the possession of my wife during her natural life and that that four numbers in uses, and there are no debts or costs of my wife that left undischarged in the name of Thomas Allen stand and are of the Lee House Plantation for my son Thomas Allen to have and to my son James six negro men and women and two children and three boys, Tommy and John Jackson to be given by my Stock except that just now above mentioned to be given to my wife during her natural life and when my son Thomas shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old I give bequeath and devise to my son Edward Collier to him and his heirs forever. Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my brother in law Robert Gibbons our house and ground fully to him and the lawfull begotten heirs, his son, and all such persons next to take him out of the world without a lawfull heir succeeded them and in such case the above bequeath before given return to my son Edward that shall then be born of their heirs. Item. I give a negro man named Jason and a negro woman named Maria their freedom at the expiration of one year from my decease. But in case the negro woman Mary shall be living during her life they shall be slaves to my son. But my wife and desire is that my Executor shall make use several more than in the house which is above two hundred pounds and sell in what issue from Mr. William Gibbons which is above eighty pounds and another that is due to me to discharge my debts and funeral charges and that they immediately sue Mr. Guelch for the money or better security. Lastly I make constitute ordain and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Allen my mother in law Ichannah Clemens and Mr. John White Executrix of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord 1772. Imp: Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will

Thomas Allen

will and testament in the presence of us. Knill Kidwell - Thos. Boone.

Hollis Collier April 1772. Be witness will of Thomas Allen deceased was made public by the oaths of Knill Kidwell, and Thomas Boone witness thereto, And Elizabeth Allen one of the Execs: admitted to the Esq^r court.
In Council sometime in Apr^r Ichannah Clemens and John White the other two Execs in whose will mentioned were admitted to sword And upon application Letters Testamentary were granted to the three Execs therein appointed. Test: Mr. Timothy Collier
Recorded June 15 1772 to the Lambell Defty Secy:

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No. Hollis Collier

The last will and testament of Mr. John Hollis Collier dated April 1772 day of April 1772 file bundle C.C. No 14
In the Name of God Amen I John Hollis Collier of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound spirit mind and memory prays be given to Almighty God to make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the mercies death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life sending body commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and touching the disposition of such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. Imp: I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Hollis Collier all that plantation whereon I now dwell together with all and singular the messeng houses, outhouses, barnments, buildings and all other things thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever. Item. I give unto my aforesaid son John and his heirs forever one Trunklet that I bought of Thomas Cary as is specified by a bill of sale. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hollis Collier about fifteen pounds the one half part of debt which is about thirty pounds due from her son Thomas Jackson to me, and the other half part I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Thomas Jackson. Item. I give and bequeath to William Joy Junr. the sum of fourteen pounds which he now stands indebted to me. Item. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son John six negro slaves that is today one negro man named Sam, two negro women named Nancy and Moll, and one negro girl named Peltie and two negro boys named Jack and Jeremy. Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Mr. John three horses by name Brown Collier and Black by name of

my proper stock of meat cattle and ten pounds to be paid of my
sheep that have sold together with all my plantation tools household
goods and working tools whatsoever that I have at this time being
in any way appertaining to me, to his own proper use forever.
Item. 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 over-
plus of all to be given by my said Executors to my foressaid son
John, where he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Also I
will and appoint my wife beloved friends Thomas Barton George
Benson and Joseph Nettles Executors of this my last will and
testament, and to well and faithfully them (or persons successively) rat-
ifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will &
testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this day of April 1722.

Signed sealed published and见证
by the said John Ballough in the name
and instrument in the presence
of us James Cummins witness and John Wm. Thompson

At a hearing had in the Council Chamber in Charles City July
the 28th 1722. There were witnesses made by the oaths of James Ballough
Margaret Lambart and Sarah Tuckson the three witnesses thereto, and
Letters Testamentary granted unto the Thomas Barton George Benson
and Joseph Nettles Executors therein appointed who took the oaths
Recorded June the 28th 1722 by Thos Lamball Esq^r Notary Public

July 28th

W^m. Thompson

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pursuant to Act of Assembly, & S^t 849 & Enact^d by H. M. in Council by W^m. Henderhall Esq^r C. & S. 1757.

2^o Mary Burnett's last will and testament (see Bonds Co. 542)
No 19 In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth day of July one thousand
and several hundred and twenty two. William Bennett of South
Carolina in Berkeley County being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing 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 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
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power
of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewithal hath
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of all the
following

following manner and form. I give and bequeath all my debts and
funeral charges delinquently discharged. Item. I give and bequeath
unto William Allen Cooper all my stock of meat cattle. Item. I give
and bequeath unto Katherine Ball one horse and his saddle with all
my riding apparel. Item. 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 be-
tween the said Jones and Burnett who are my heirs and sole Executors
of this my last will and testament. And I hereby utterly disallow re-
voke and disannul all and every other former testament or will by
any and bequests made by me in any way beforenamed wills 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 and witnessed
and declared by the said Mary Burnett
as her last will and testament in the presence of five subscribers
Malachi Blige — William Blige — William Wells —

At a hearing held at the Council Chamber in Charles City July
the 25th 1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of Malachi
Blige William Blige and William Wells witnesses thereto and
testamentary granted unto John Jones and George Burnett Exec-
utors appointed who were accordingly admitted to the Exec's oaths.
Recorded July the 25th 1722 by Thos Lamball Notary Public Test: Wm. Jolley

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Benjamin Griffin

Benjamin Griffins last will and testament (see Bonds Co. 542)
No 20 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 praise be Almighty God for the same to
make this my last will and testament in manner and following
vizt After 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 Item. I give
and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Griffin all my estate
whatsoever both real & personal together with all properties and little
of land to her then disposal as to her shall seem meet. And lastly
I nominate and appoint my said loving wife my sole Executor 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 May in the year