

Letters of Advice ^{and testamentary annuities} were granted by the Hon. Thomas Smith to Mrs Mary Throck 16th December 1673.

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Ino Vansusteren

Carolina p. In the Name of God Amen. I John Vansusteren of y^e Province of Carolina Marchant although sick and weak in body yet of good spirit and sound memory thanks be to God therefore doe make this my last will & Testament. I first I commend my soule to y^e mercy of God that gave it and my body I comitt to the Earth to be buried in such place and with such charges as my Executors or Administrators in trust hereafter shall think fitt and for y^e worldly estate which God hath blessed me with I desire of y^e same in manner & forme following. I doe give grant demise and bequeath to my beloved wife Perina Rabbins one full moiety or halfe part of all and singular my real & personall estate whoe I have to hold y^e said full moiety or halfe part of my said real & personall estate in y^e several part of y^e world y^e same is or shall be unto my said wife Perina Rabbins her heires and assigns forever. Item. I doe give grant demise & bequeath to my two daughters Anna Vansusteren & Elizabeth Vansusteren y^e other full moiety or halfe part of all & singular my real & personall estate whatsoever to be equally divided between them. I have to hold y^e said full moiety or halfe part of my said real & personall estate whatsoever to be equally divided between them. I have to hold y^e said full moiety or halfe part of my said real & personall estate whatsoever in y^e world y^e same is or shall be unto my said two daughters Anna and Elizabeth thier & every of thier heires assignes forever y^e same to be divided in even and equal portions and paid them at y^e age of twentyone yeares or dayes of marriage which shall first happen. Item. by will is that my said wife shall have y^e education & bringing up of my said two daughters & that in case either of them shall happen to dye before y^e age of twentyone yeares before thier marriage, that then and in such case y^e share or portion of her soe dying shall be and remaine to y^e survivor of them. Item. I doe make & ordaine my said wife Perina Rabbins my sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby giving and granting unto my said Executrix full power & authority to bargain sell alien and assigne over unto any person or persons whatsoever all & singular my lands, houses, tenements, goods Chattels and every of them in Carolina or elsewhere, wth thier and every of thier appurtenances, and for such summe or summes of money and for such estates of inheritance or otherwise as to my said Executrix shall be thought fitt. The effects or produce thereof to be for the use of my said Executrix & my two daughters as aforesaid. Item. I doe make my Executrix in y^e Island of Barbadoes y^e my said wife Perina Rabbins suffer for want of one to manage y^e same, under the name of

will & appoint of the Peter LaSalle March^t shall be Adam^s & have^g &
 Admin^{on} of my goods Chattle and debts by me of my said Executives disireing
 him if he will take the Charge thereof & direct manage & order all my estate
 here as he shall from time to time receive directions from my said Executives
 and pay off same to her or her order. Item I do utterly revoke & make
 void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made or declared and
 do make ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this second day of November
 Anno Domini One thousand six hundred & ninety three

Signed sealed delivered and
 delivered in y^e presence of
 James Dr. Price - John Smith
 Boardman - Jonathan Sherry

John Henderson

Memorandum of y^e 11th day of November 1793. In presence of y^e for
 as given unto me by y^e Hon^{ble} John Smith Sen. Secretary & Governor
 bearing date y^e 11th day of November 1793. I do hereby certify that
 to sworn witnesses witnesses by y^e Governor in the presence of the
 his will. Then personally appeared before me y^e said & subscribed witnesses
 James Dr. Price John Smith and James Boardman who on their oaths
 Oathes of y^e holy Evangelists did depose of every word & thing said
 see there of before written and to be true and not a feigning. By all y^e
 doing thereof he says, Price James Smith and James Boardman
 knowledge.

Cap^t & Just dies Anno 10th Decembris

Just. Dr. Price

Recorded y^e 11th day of November 1793
 p me J. Hamilton Secy Secy

Letter of Administration upon testaments were made by y^e Hon^{ble} John Smith
 Gov^r to Peter LaSalle 21st November 1793

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In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ I Joseph Canines of Edisto
 Island in Colleton County in y^e Province of Carolina being weak
 of body but in perfect memory blessed be God do make & ordain
 this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as following
 revoking all other wills & testaments. Inp^t I do commit my soul
 which is my better part into y^e hands of Almighty God my heavenly
 father hoping through y^e meritorious passion of his son my Lord
 Jesus Christ to have freedom of access to y^e throne of Grace &
 my body to y^e earth to be buried after Christian manner after y^e dis-
 cretion of my Ex^{rs} hereinafter named. Item I give unto William Miles
 of son of Anthony Miles deceased now both living

upon Edisto Island all my goods and Chattle and I do nominate
 Henry Bowyer & William Miles to be my whole sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will
 and testament. Sealed with my Seal the thirtieth day of October 1793
 in y^e fifth year of their Maj^{ties} reign King Will^m & Queen Mary in
 England &c. Anno Domini 1793.

Signed & sealed in y^e presence of y^e
 the maker of Henry & sole
 77 marks of y^e Waddams 77 marks of y^e Waddams
 Waddams Waddams

Joseph Canines &
 and I do appoint & nominate Walter Hookley
 father in law to William Miles to be guardian for
 20th Miles untill here 21 years of age

& then for he to have it into his own custody.

This day came before me Henry Cole Will Adams & Walter Hookley
 & made oath that they were personally present & did see & hear Joseph
 Canines Sign & Seal & publish y^e above written will to be y^e last
 will & testament of y^e S^t Edwards dated in Charleston this 13th of January
 1793.

Recorded this 14th March 1793
 p me J. Hamilton Secy Secy

Thos Smith

Witness to commitment granted to Henry Bowyer Gov^r by the Hon^{ble} John Smith 11 March 1793.

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Robert Matthews

In the Name of our Lord the eleventh day of March in the year of
 Lord 1793 one thousand six hundred and ninety three Robert Matthews
 of Edisto Island in the Province of South Carolina Mariner being
 sick and weak in body full of perfect mind and memory thanks be
 given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy I 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 unto
 the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to
 the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at y^e discretion of my
 tender and dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Matthews whom I com-
 mit to make and ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my
 last will & testament and to whom I give and bequeath and to her
 heirs forever all my household goods moveables and other estate of
 what condition sever whether real or personal by her and heirs
 aforesaid freely to be possessed forever. And I do hereby utterly dis-
 allow revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments
 wills legacies requests Executors & Executrices by me or any of y^e
 before this time named willed and bequeathed & ratifying
 confirming this and noe other to be my last will and