Carolina. By ye Governor. These are to authorise you whose names archeunder written to repaire to such parts & places within ye part of this province wch lyes from Cape ffeare South & West as you shall be directed to by Thomas Sacheverell Executor of ye last will & testament of Margarett Sacheverell widow late deced: & there view & appraise all & every ye estate of ye sd Margarett Sacheverell wch shall be shewne to you by ye p. Thomas Sacheverell & ye faithful Inventory & appraisement thereof by you made under yor hands & upon yor oaths you returne in ye Secretarys Office wthin ninety dayes next after ye date hereof. Given under my hand & seale this nineteenth day of January 1693

To Mr Daniell Wentworth Mr James Atherton — Phill Ludwell (Seal)
Mr Richd Ireland Mr Henery Brown
Mr Lewis Price

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November 15th 1692 I Job Bishop being weake body though of perfect memory & right understanding do ordaine & bequeath my Soule to God Almighty my body to be buried from where I shall dye. Item I give to my daughter Mary Bishopp ye one half of my land & ye whole buildings from live in wth Sam: Smett & all the increase of ye [illegible] bed & all things therunto [illegible] I give to William Edmes [illegible] young wenchy she hath [illegible] months old. One more the [illegible] be delivered wthin three months [illegible] Child one horse about [illegible] ye I have forgot ye it may be [illegible] Bishopp & William Edmes.

Test ffra: Surgis — Tho: Edmes — Job Bishopp.

Mto: ye tenth day of December 1692 [illegible] appeared before me ye within subscribed witnesses ffrancis Surgis & Thomas Edmes [illegible] oaths did declare they were pnally pnt & did see ye within Job Bishopp seale ye within written & declare ye same to be his last will & testament & was of sound mind & memory at his doe dacing to ye best of their knowledge.

On ye 31st March 1693 Letters of Admon. of Est. of Job Bishopp decd: with his will annexed, not granted to Thomas Edmes Planter by the Hon: Phillipp Ludwell Governor of ye Province of Carolina.

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Joshua Hobson

Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Joshua Hobson being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfectt mind & memory blessed be God for ye same doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in ye manner & forme following (viz.) First & principally I give devise & bequeath my body to ye Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter nam'd all the rest of my goods Chattles lands & tenements I give to my loving wife Margarett to her & her heires forever. And lastly. as my goods Chattles lands & tenements belonging to me in England I equally give devise and bequeath to my two brothers in England and mother. Mr Paul Hobson & Mr John Hobson and my mother Mrs Hesky Hobson. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Seaventeenth day of July Anno Dni 1693. The marke of Joshua + Hobson (Seal)

Signed sealed published & Declared in the presence of
Robt Adams Jacob Hubbard
ffr Mt. Ca Martin Mary + Martin the marke of Mary
July 24th 1693

Thursday appeared before me Robt Adams, findly Martin & Mary Martin who on their oaths doe Depose ye they did see the wthin named Joshua Hobson sign seale and publish ye wthin writting as his last Will & testament

Tho: Smith

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Samuell Jackson

In the Name of God amen. the 25th day of ffebr 1690. I Samuell Jackson of Edmondstowne in the County of Berkley in Carolina consideringe being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following viz. First I bequeath my Soull into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing through ye meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savioure and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated. I give all my houses lands and goods & Chattells whatsoever that now is or hereafter shall be here or elsewhere I give unto Esther my wife and her heires forever, she paying all my debts. I make her sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year first above written. Signed sealed and published