

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 declared  
by the said John Ballough in the year  
and instrument in the presence  
of us James Cummins witness and subscriber to this, the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1722.

John Ballough

At a hearing had in the General Chamber in Charles City July  
the 28<sup>th</sup> 1722. There were witnesses made by the oaths of James Ballough  
Margott Cummins 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 28<sup>th</sup> 1722 by Thos Lamball Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Publick

John Ballough

W<sup>t</sup> Com.

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pursuant to Act of Assembly, 8 & 9 Anne by W<sup>t</sup> Lamball Esq<sup>r</sup> C. 2. 1757.

2<sup>o</sup> Mary Burnett's last will and testament (see Bonds Co. 54)

1729 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  
buriall 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 forme. I give and bequeath all my debts and  
funerall charges delinquently discharged. Item. I give and bequeath  
unto William Allen Cooper all my stock of meat cattle. Item. I give  
and bequeath unto Katharine 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 ren-  
voke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills by-  
accts and bequests &c exec<sup>d</sup> by me in any way beforenamed wills and  
bequeathings 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 pronounced

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 —

Mary Burnett

At a hearing held at the General Chamber in Charles City July  
the 25<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>r</sup>  
therein appointed who were accordingly admitted to the Exec<sup>r</sup> oaths.  
Recorded July the 25<sup>th</sup> 1722 by Thos Lamball Notary Publick Test: Wm. Tuckey

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Statute of Assembly, 8 & 9 Anne by W<sup>t</sup> Mendenhall Esq<sup>r</sup> Oct. 2. 1757.

Benjamin Griffin

Benjamin Griffins last will and testament (see Bonds Co. 54)

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 funerall 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 seeme 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