

his mere only grace I hope to be saved & received unto Eternall rest through the  
death of my only Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious  
blood I sett the whole truly hope of my salvation, my wretched body (in  
hope of a joyfull resurrection) I committ to the earth to intend after such and  
such decline among loving wifely Executors shall think fit & most convenient.  
And for y<sup>e</sup> distribution of my M<sup>r</sup> all goods I desirous as follows That is  
to say after my debts & funerall charges are paid, I do appoint Mr.  
Jonath<sup>n</sup> Amory Mr Anthony Story & Mr Thomas Hoble of the Province  
of Carolina Gent (whom I do hereby nominate & appoint publickly &  
direct<sup>n</sup> to take my sole Ex<sup>t</sup>) to bring my whole estate as well reall & personall  
into one total sume. The just & equall 3<sup>d</sup> part of which free estate I  
give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary & y<sup>e</sup> residue of my said estate  
to my said Ex<sup>t</sup> to be disposed of at their discretion, renouncing by  
these witnessmen with testam<sup>t</sup> by me in any waies made & declared  
concerning publishing and declareing this to be my last will & testam<sup>t</sup>.  
In witness whereof I have subscribed the att<sup>t</sup> wth my hand & thereunto  
affixed my seal at Charlottev<sup>n</sup> above express<sup>t</sup>

Signed under seal wth y<sup>e</sup> presence  
John Buston Isaac Redwood.

The mark of +  
Adam Richardson

Isaac Redwood

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1757/8 This present<sup>t</sup> day appeared before me Capt<sup>t</sup> Charles Basden  
David Heath & Isaac Redwood Subscribers witness to the above will & upon their  
oaths on the true & establish taken do declare that they severally thereof did see  
the above named Adam Richardson sign & seal deliver to me the above will to  
be initials with testam<sup>t</sup> and all the doings therof he was of sound disposing  
memory to the best of their knowledge.

Tho Smith

Testament of John Buston Isaac Redwood, Notary Publick, Story as Executor  
Charlotte Towne March 9<sup>th</sup> 1757/8

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Office pursuant to Act of Assembly No. 1349 and examined by W. F. Mendenhall  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Nicholas Townsend

In the Name of God Amen. Nicholas Townsend of Charles-  
Towne in York<sup>y</sup> County in the Province of Carolina Testam<sup>t</sup>  
knowing of uncertainty of his life nevertheless being att<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> present  
of sound mind & memory To God be praise doe make & publish this  
my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> hereby revoking & annulling all former  
wills & testam<sup>t</sup> by me made. Imprimis I committ my soul to God that  
gave it & my temporall condition estate I make off<sup>t</sup> same th<sup>t</sup>  
disposition following vizt I the said Nicholas Townsend out of the  
natural affection I do bear unto my loving father John Townsend  
I do hereby will & bequeath unto him to be possessed & enjoyed by him im-  
mediately after my decease all my reall & personall estate whereto  
same consists of land, houses, building stock of cattle, hogs &c

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ready money goods or movables whatsoever of which I shall be possessed at the time of my decease and I do hereby make & constitute my said living father my sole & only Executor of this my last will & Testament & willing & requesting him my said father that out of such estate & effects which I shall may possess at the time of my decease as aforesaid to discharge & pay all my debts & all my funeral expenses the charge whereof I wholly leave to his discretion & it is hereby provided & contained also by me that in case my said father depart this mortal life before me then in that case I do hereby nominate & appoint my lawfull & gotten brother Henry Lester my to be & become possessed of all my real & personal estate equally to be divided betwixt them & to become my sole & only Executrix of this my last will & Testament & moreover it is hereby agreed and ordained that in case my said father before his death should have no surviving children to appoint my living funds or John Smith Lawyer or John Green or William White & Peter both of Berkley County in South Carolina my agent & Executor & Administrator to be possessed in equal parts of my entirety after my decease all my wall & personal estate & chattels whatsoever & further the same residue of lawfull & gotten children & their heirs to be possessed ready money greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds to be possessed of at the time of my decease my said father brother Henry Lester deceased before me to be possessed in equal parts by my son by birth Robert my late minister & my daughter Mary in my name to my sister Mary out of my residuary estate & also to my said son a small gold ring and lesson book worth £10.00 & to my daughter with a new coat of his present value & also a small silver plate. Also to my wife Mary Robinson my last will & Testament & to her executors and administrators one pair ring and moreover my gift & bequest of the same to my said general Executor to Mary Smith & Daniel Nicholas Smith who gave my said wife a small silver plate value £10.00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1693 and moreover I do hereby nominate & constitute to appoint ye above mentioned John Smith & William White possessors of all sundry my said lands & possessions & effects & other as at Attorneys for aforesaid father brother & sister. Noting my name & seal at Charlestoun the day ninth month year above specified.

Nicholas Townsend (Signed)  
(Seal)

published & declared by y<sup>r</sup> &  
Nicholas Townsend as his  
last will & Testament in y<sup>r</sup> & presence of  
George Southwood - Mathew Bee  
John Stewart - George Franceline -

This day ninth before me George Southwood Mathew Bee & George Franceline made oath that they were personally present & did hear & see Nicholas Townsend sign & publish y<sup>r</sup> above written will to be his last will & Testament & that he was at

same time of sound mind & memory, dated in Charlestoun the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1694

Recorded this 8<sup>th</sup> April 1694

Thomas Smith

ff me Paul Gribble Scry:

Letters Testamentary were granted by the Hon: Tho: Smith to John Smith & Wm White 27<sup>th</sup> March 1694 as Exec & Administr.

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Daniel Robinson

In this town of God Union the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1693 I Daniell Robinson of Charlestoun in the Province of Carolina Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind therewithall my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make & publish my last will & Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it to me my body & communie it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my trusty & dearly beloved wife Mary Robinson whom I constitute make and ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament unto whom I give & bequeath the same message and testament wherein I have set forth all the land & appurtenances thereto belonging & with all my household goods & moveable and other estate of what condition soever whether real or personal by her & her heirs freely to be enjoyed and forever possessed. And also hereby utterly disallow revoke and renounce all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies Requests & Testaments & Executrices by me in any wayes before this time named written & bequeathed testifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this day

year last above written.  
Signed & sealed & published pronounced  
Declared by the sd Daniell Robinson as  
his last will & Testament in y<sup>r</sup> & presence of  
the subscribers. J. Bondel, Peter I. Guerard  
Thos T. Young Wm. Wm. Peter. Richard Phillips

Daniell Robinson

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1694 Appear'd before me Jacob Bondel and Peter I. Guerard witnesses to the above written will and by their oaths on y<sup>r</sup> & Holy Evangelists did testify that they did see the abovesigned Daniell Robinson sign & publish the above written as his last will & Testament in y<sup>r</sup> & presence of perfect memory and understanding at the publication thereof

Recorded of 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1694 for Jo Hamilton  
Deputy Surveyor

Thomas Smith