

(and several hundred and twenty one, Personally came and appeared before me May: Abraham Eve and Mrs. Elizabeth Berry (later labelled Ask) two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do severally declare that they and each of them were personally present and did see the within testator Joseph Norton sign seal publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament And at the time of doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge (and that they were likewise present and did see the within William Livingston, Sarah Eve and Anne Livingston sign their names as witnesses to the same) Sworn to before me the day and year above written By His Excellency's Command Thomas M. Dwyer
Recorded the 13th September 1721

On the 24th June 1722, Joseph Norton qualified as Esq:

Lieut. M^{rs} Gibson Esq. Com^{rs} under the name of the Hon. Francis Nicholson.

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A. J. Stephen Hyatt's last will and testament as may appear in Book No 6. A. D. 1721. Number 6.

I, Stephen Hyatt of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina, do hereby certify that I have seen the within will and testament of the within testator Stephen Hyatt, Esq. of the County of Charleston, in the Province of South Carolina, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declares that they were personally present and did see the within testator Stephen Hyatt sign seal and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament. And at the time of doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge. And that they were likewise present and did see the within William Livingston, Sarah Eve and Anne Livingston sign their names as witnesses to the same. Sworn to before me the day and year above written By His Excellency's Command Thomas M. Dwyer

Recorded the 13th September 1721
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Memorandum On the twenty first day of July 1721 Personally came and appeared before me Mr John Brand and Mrs Alice Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the within written will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declares that they were personally present and did see the within testator Stephen Hyatt sign seal and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament. And at the time of doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge. And that they were likewise present and did see the within William Livingston, Sarah Eve and Anne Livingston sign their names as witnesses to the same. Sworn to before me the day and year above written By His Excellency's Command Thomas M. Dwyer

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Test W^m Tumbly Clk. Com.

Recorded October the 10th 1721 for Charles Hart Secy

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Mr. Dwyer

A. J. In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ I, Peter Pasquereau of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Merchant being of sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God for y^e same) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following first I commend my soul into y^e hands of Almighty God my Body I commit to y^e Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named & as touching such temporal estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as thereof as follows I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid and discharged and that what some unto Mr Stephen Bodin of London Merchant be paid unto him in London by Mr Alard Belin of London Merchant out of what shall be remitted to him by my Executors according to my desires hereinafter mentioned. Item It is my mind & Will as I do hereby ordain and appoint that my Executors hereinafter named and y^e 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st of them within ten days after my decease was soon after as may be to sell convey & dispose off to y^e highest bidder and his heirs and assigns forever all and every my lands tenements messuages and hereditaments within this Province to be paid in three y^e 1st one half of the net crop after my decease & y^e other half y^e 2nd Crops ensuing. Item I give and bequeath all such sums and sums of money as shall arise by sale of my lands and hereditaments as aforesaid and all and singular my whole personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my loving wife Mary Pasquereau & my loving son and daughter John and Mary Magdalen their Exors and Admins for ever equally to be divided between them share & share alike. Item my mind and will is that my said Exors do remit and send y^e produce of all my whole Estate both real & personal unto y^e said Alard Belin upon y^e proper account and receipt of my said wife & son and daughter. Item It is my mind & Will that my said wife resume with her self and her said children from St Thomas's to St Christopher's and there reside & there and not return again to St Thomas's and I think and will is that in case of her refusal or neglecting to do upon notice of this my decree by my Exors or y^e 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st Alard Belin then her part and share thereof

Estate herein before given and bequeathed to her shall go to and belong to my said son and daughter equally to be divided between them share and share alike and of aforesaid devise thereof is hereby in such case declared void as to him. And I do hereby make and constitute of Ralph Izard & Benjamin Seale Executors full and sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other acts by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare this to be and stand according to my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ 1721. Ben. Seale and Benjamin Seale being present and in the sight of us Magistrate's here.

Liquid sealed published and declared by of above named Peter Esquire and his and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names and signatures in the presence of of the estate the day and year above written. Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of November 1721.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charleston City the 11th of October 1721. The above will was then moved by of the of James 1st Indian Esq^r James Esq^r John Esq^r Benjamin Esq^r and others to be read and that they say of the estate say that the will as he last will and testament in that he was in his senses and memory at of time of his so doing.

In Council October 17th 1721 the will was read and administered to of Esq^r.

Recorded October the 19th 1721 by John Esq^r Secy.

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At **No 22** (James Harris last will and testament administered in Sumter S. C. No 22).

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I James Farley being of perfect sound memory but weak of body do make and constitute this my last will and testament. Item First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and hoping that I shall at the last day have a glorious resurrection my body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor. Item I appoint my brother George Farley to be my Executor of this my last will to pay all my just debts when they shall become due and after my debts are paid I give all the remaining part of my Estate both personal and real to George Farley revoking all other wills I make and appoint this my last will and testament in witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty.

Liquid and sealed in the presence of us

Joseph

James O. Farley

Joseph Diddcott jun. Elizabeth Diddcott jun. Ann Batt jun. Es^{rs} In

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charleston City the 22nd 1721. The within Will was then proved by Joseph Diddcott Elizabeth Diddcott and Anne Batt evidence thereunto and letters of Probate granted to George Farley Esq^r therein appointed upon his taking of oath of an Executor.

Test H^{on} Tunley Esq^r Secy.

Recorded November the 28th 1721 by Chas. Keate Secy

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At **No 24** William Elmes his will and testament (Will S. C. Sumter No 24)

In the Name of God Amen. I William Elmes of Berkeley County being very sick and weak of body of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to him for given to (Almighty God) to make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner & form following (viz) First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of God hoping through of merits death and for of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. As touching of disposition of all such thing as I have left I do hereby please God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Item I will that my debts & funeral charges be paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters one hundred & forty acres of land which I now dwell upon (viz) half the land for my eldest daughter Mary Elmes and of other half for my youngest daughter Elizabeth Elmes to be equally divided between them when they both come to age which I land shall be for their mother's use till they come of age or during her widowhood. Item I give unto my said eldest daughter Mary Elmes one Indian land called Hannah whenever she may or shall be married. Item and likewise one Indian woman called Nancy which I give unto my youngest daughter Elizabeth Elmes when she may or shall be married. Item I give unto my dearly beloved wife one negro man called Peter and all the rest and residue of my personal estate goods and chattels. Whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife (Mary Elmes) full soul Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I of said William Elmes to this my last will and testament have set my hand & seal the day and year above written

Liquid sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Tho. Wallis - Margaret Elmes - William Wells

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