



in Carrickfergus in y<sup>e</sup> North of Ireland This being my last will &  
testament I shew unto sett my hand  
Witnesses William Day  
John Phipps

Richard Newton

Memorandum This twenty sixth day of September 1692. personally appeared  
before me William Day & John Phipps made oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist  
that they did see the within mentioned Richard Newton Signe Publish  
declare & deliver y<sup>e</sup> a<sup>m</sup> written as his last will & testament & that  
at the making signing thereof he was of sound mind & memory.  
I as witnesses whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the day & year  
above written.

Test. Richard N

Enquire for my said att M<sup>r</sup> Gifford to understand being between  
Miller Green and Stephen or att M<sup>r</sup> Gifford. Attorney in Queen  
Street new Broad Lane Green att Benjamin Gards Custome-  
maker at y<sup>e</sup> Crown & Septen men. Higgins and Thomas.

Extracted from Original Record, page 87, of the Court of Chancery, dated 1692, from  
search to 1692 of the General Assembly & to the Court of Chancery, dated 1692, from  
Enquire 1692, A.D. 1692

Carolina In the Name of God, Amen. I Francis Jones of the Province of South Carolina Gent. being  
of perfect strength of mind & memory I make & publish this my last will & testament  
the weakness of my body & the weakness of my mind being such  
doe make to name this my last will & testament I shew unto  
that is say. I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Jones  
who gave it me I give my whole Estate & my whole Estate to my dear wife  
Christian & decent maintenance in such place as she shall think fit  
shall think fit to provide nothing doubting but at the general  
resurrection I shall receive the same againe as yet I am in y<sup>e</sup> Lord.  
And as touching such my y<sup>e</sup> goods & chattels as shall please God to  
bless me within this life I give & bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth  
in manner & forme following. I give & bequeath unto her all those  
debts and duties that I owe in conscience or justice to any person or persons  
whatsoever be well & truly satisfied & contented & paid in some conve-  
nient time after my decease by my Executors after named. Secondly  
I give & bequeath all my Estate Real and Personall to my well beloved  
wife Elizabeth Jones my sons Francis Jones & Phillipp Jones & my daughters  
Lucy Mary, Elizabeth Sarah & Ann Jones to be divided equally between  
my said wife & children as she shall think fit to divide the same  
when I am dead & when I am dead & when I am dead & when I am dead  
I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Jones all my Estate  
I do hope that either my wife or children either this life before they  
come of age or are married that their my said Estate be divided

between the survivors equally & that my estate remaine the in y<sup>e</sup> presence  
of my said wife & children whom I make & appoint to execute  
of this my last will & testament during my childrens minority. In  
testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day & year  
above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in y<sup>e</sup> presence of  
Jno Boone, Jos. Hatchmow  
Edw. Stafford - Rich. Butler

Witness of  
Francis Jones

This day came before me made oath Richard Butler & Edward Stafford  
that they were personally present & did see Francis Jones sign & seal & that  
such the above writing to be his last will & testament & that he was of sound  
mind & memory. 15<sup>th</sup> September 1692.

Thos Smith

at the same time Mary Jones gave bond & sureties to said Gov<sup>r</sup> Thos Smith  
to execute the will of said Francis Jones died: next: warrant of assist: as  
Ex<sup>ist</sup>:

Extracted from Original Record, page 87, removed from Secretary of State's Office  
Inscribed to 1692 of the Court of Chancery, dated 1692, from  
Enquire 1692, A.D. 1692.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Powys of  
the County of Cork in y<sup>e</sup> Province of South Carolina Gent. being  
of perfect strength of mind & memory doe make publish & declare this  
to be my last will and testament. I give & bequeath my  
soul to God Almighty who gave it and my body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth from  
whence it came to be decently buried according to y<sup>e</sup> discretion of  
my dear Executors. I give & bequeath all my Estate both real  
& personall to my dear wife Anne and her heirs forever and age  
longer make me my full sole Ex<sup>ist</sup> of this my last will and  
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & signed  
my seal y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand  
six hundred eighty six and in y<sup>e</sup> second year of y<sup>e</sup> Reigne of  
our said Lord King James the Second of England to  
Signed sealed published & delivered in y<sup>e</sup>  
presence of Edward & Thos. Francis Williams -  
John Holloway - Jno Boone - Jno Stephens -  
Sa. Izard - Jno Hardy - B. Marlow -

John Powys

Carolina In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province of Carolina that by law from Cape South  
and West. To all to whom these presents shall or may come.  
Know ye that y<sup>e</sup> fifteenth day of July Ann Smith 1692. the last will  
and testament of the John Powys late of this Province Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
was proved approved & allowed and the said John Powys  
in the said Will nominated is admitted to the same