

South Carolina Oct.

Council Chamber September the 1st 1797
Personally appeared before me George Simcock,
Arthur Hethington & Thomas Barton Junr. three of the witnesses before-
witnessed will & testament of Sarah Penwick deceased hereto annexed and being
only sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did declare as follows
that is to say the Testator was present & did set the said instrument in
seal published and declare the aforesaid instrument contained in the same
sheet of paper to be her last will & testament and that the name Sarah
Penwick there subscribed was of her own handwriting toward John
Hethington and Thomas Barton sometime afterwards appears
they could remember was about a day or two were desired by the
testator to attest her will according to which desire they repaired
to the testator's house where she exhibited the said instrument to them
and after her acknowledging her name and seal to be her act and
deed desired them to subscribe their several names as witnesses
thereto and the three deponents further declare severally that at the
time of her signing sealing & publishing the same she was of sound
disposinng mind memory and understanding according to the best
of their knowledge.

Sept 1st 1797 Hugh West Esq:
within named Seora

H. Middleton

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Letter Patent granted Hugh West Esq: Sept 1st 1797 by the Hon: H. Middleton

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Richard Wigg

L. L. No 34. The last will and testament of the Richard Wigg, Esquire D. D. 1034
In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wigg of Charleston
in the Province of South Carolina Untrac^t being sick and weak in body but
of sound mind and memory (Praying to God for same) do make & ordain this
my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say.
First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God hoping through the satisfaction merit and intercession of my only
Saviour dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon
of all my sins and to inherit eternal life my body I commit to the
Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named as
as far as temporal estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
I give and dispose of my possessions I will that all my just debts
and funeral expenses shall be paid and discharged. Item I give direct
and bequeath all my lot Town lots in Beaufort Town at Port Royal to
my son Thomas Wigg and Richard Wigg to be equally divided between
them three and share alike which said lots I give unto them and to
their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give unto my son Thomas Wigg

my boats and furniture the aforesaid belonging. Item I give unto my
son Thomas Wigg my slave-murderer Will his Servant during his lifetime
of his time which he left to serve me Item I give unto my son Thomas
Wigg the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of the United States
to be paid in twelve months after my decease by my Executrix hereinbefore
named. Item I give unto my dear and loving wife Sarah Wigg my
nepro woman son and all her children. Item I give devise and
bequeath unto my said wife Sarah for the maintenance of her self and
children and for the support and education of my said children by her
all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal now in
this Province as elsewhere which I give and bequeath to her and to
her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby ordain nominate
and appoint my said wife Sarah full and sole Executrix of this my
last will and testament and also take & bind myself of my children
Edward, Mary, Hillersont, Catherine and I do hereby revoke
all former and other wills by me at anytime heretofore made and
do publish and declare this to be and stand as one for my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I have written my last will & testa-
ment, set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of August, in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven.
Signed sealed published and declared;

Richard Wigg

by the above named Richard Wigg as
and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said testator
the day & year above written. W. Simcock - Law Dennis - G. Brewster
My will is that my son Thomas Wigg do pay unto my son Richard Wigg
fifty pounds current money in six months after my decease

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Council Chamber September the fourteenth 1797
By the Honorable the President & Ordinary of Province.

Personally appeared William Simcock Capt John Cope and Capt Dennis
Dennis subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Richard
Wigg Esq: late Collector of Port Royal in this Province deceased he
died and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
they saw the said testator Richard Wigg sign seal publish and endorse
the said instrument, heath annexed to his last will and testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind
and memory according to the best of their knowledge and understand-
ing.

September 14th 1797

Seal King witness before me and testator took the oaths of an
Esq: & a Clergyman. Mr. Simcock & Capt Dennis

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