Thos Bolton

Carolina ss: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bolton of Caro — being (though indisposed) of body yett of perfect and sou — memory praised be God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Imp. I give into my loving friende Phebe Lodner the sum of ten pounds upon acknowledgement of her tenderness and care of me during late wife in both our Sickness. Item. I give to the Congregation of my friends here in Carolina the sum of ten pounds to be by them laid out as they shall see fit about the erecting the house or the burying place and building a little house to shelter people from bad weather on occasion. Item. I give unto my negro man Jeffery named Thos till the expiration of five years after my decease and some time after twelve months shall think fitt not exceeding five years. Item. I give and bequeath the tenth part of my whole estate after debts and all other charges are paid to the intent that is to say the tenth of [illegible] to be committed to the Trustees of the Congregation of my Friends by them disposed of as aforesaid and the other tenth part [illegible] my friends here in Carolina to be by them disposed [illegible] The rest & residue of all and singular my Estate [illegible] be paid to my Sister and other charges [illegible] bequeath [illegible] Thos Bolton to be equally divided [illegible] my two daughters shall live before the time [illegible] the whole remains to the surviving [illegible] they shall come to lawfully on years or marry [illegible] Randolph Bolton [illegible] Joseph Blake [illegible] twenty pounds [illegible] great confidence in him [illegible] my last Will & Testament [illegible] of this aforesaid and to sell [illegible] my last daughter & full confirmation of [illegible] In Witness my hand day of January 1695

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator himself to be his last will & testament in the presence of us

Thomas Bolton (HB) his mark

Wm Bayly - Phebe Lodner - John Beanes

Vera Copia Chas Ormsby
Dep. Sec.

Memorandum This 14th day of May 1696 then personally appeared before me Wm Bayly Phebe Lodner & John Beanes, and upon their oaths did declare that they were personally present and did see the within written Thomas Bolton signe seale publish and declare the within written will to be his act & deed in all the same time he was of sound and perfect mind & memory.

Taken and sworne before me the day and yeare above written.

John Archdale

Recorded March 25th 1696 Henry Wigington Deptd Secry.

Letters of Admon Cum test annexo were granted by the Hon. John Archdale to Sundgrave Joseph

Joseph Blake & James Stanyard 14 May 1696.

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Robt Adams

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Adams of the Province of Carolina Physition being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordaine this to be my last will & testament in manner & forme following (viz) first & principally I commend my soule into the hands of Allmighty God & give all my body to ye Earth to be decently buried & wt earthly estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I devise & bequeath as followeth. Item. I give & bequeath to my sone Robert Adams in England (if alive) & his heirs the sume of One hundred pounds and if the sayd Robert Adams be deceased then I give & bequeath the said One hundred pounds to my well beloved Brother Mr Thomas Adams & his heirs forever the sd sume of One hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors hereafter named when they have received ytt of Benjamin Hewes of this Province Planter & as he payeth ytt all severall payments (namely) as by vertue of a bond of One hundred & fifty pounds payable to me my heirs Executors & assigns he is obliged untill ye same be fully payd. Item. I give to Jan Lawson of this Province the sume of eight pounds to be payd by my sayd Executors in six months after my decease. Item. I give & bequeath unto ye above named Benjamin Hewes the sume of five pounds to be paid in six months after my decease as aforesd. Item. I give & bequeath unto Susanna Stevens of this Province widdow the sume of forty shillings to be paid in two months after my decease. Item. I give & bequeath unto Thomas Rose of this Province the sume of forty shillings to be payd after my decease as afore is sayd. Lastly all the rest & residue of my money goods & chattells over & above the before gifts & legacies I give & bequeath unto Mr Samewell Williamson & Mr Richard Tradd Senior of this province whome I doe nominate & appoint to be my sole Executors of this my last will & testament as above written hereby revoking all former wills all and every time by heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale & published & declared this to be my last will & testament the eighteenth day of June in ye yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety & foure.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of Francis Fielding the mark of Nicholas Mitchen - John H Jones - Thomas Rose

Robert Adams (HB)

Memorandum that this day personally appeared before me Thomas Rose & Thomas Nicholas the two witnesses & did on the holy Evangelists declare ye they did see the Testator Robert Adams sign seale & publish the wtin writ to be his last will & testament & ye the s. Rob. Adams was of sound memory att the time of his so doing.

Cap. et Jurat. 18 day June 1697 Coram me

Joseph Blake

Letters Testamentary & warrant of appointment granted by the Hon. Jos Blake to Samewell Wm Son and Richard Tradd as Exors & Admors (on page 49 of this book)

on the June 1697.

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Richard Butler

Carrolina). In the Name of God Amen, this twelfe day of September 1696. I Richard Butler of the Province afores^d being weake of body butt in perfect strength of memory thankes be given to God tooking to mind the weakness of my body & knowing that itt is appointed for all men once dye make ordeine this my last will and testament in manner & forme following that is to say. first and principally I give my soule into the hands of God who gave itt me & to my body I commend itt to the earth to be buried in Christian & decent manner in such place as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt & concerning such nothing doubting butt at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & touching such worldly estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise bequeath & dispose the same in manner & forme following.

First I will & desire ye all those debts & duties that I owe in conscience & justice to any person or persons whatsoever be well & truly satisfied contented & paid in some convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named. 2dly I give & bequeath to my grandson Richard Hickman one negro girl by name Hannah to him & his heirs after my decease. 3dly I give & bequeath to my grandchildren Mary Hickman one young negro woman to be delivered to her when she doth attain the age of sixteen years. 4^thly I give & bequeath to my Sone John Butler one third part of the profitts of the stock & plantation with his wife & family & all goods I had in my lifetime till he comes to enjoy itt all the death of my sone John Butler. 5^thly I give & bequeath all my whole Estate both real & personall to be remaine in the power hands & possession & ordering of my dear wife Hannah Butler during her life whome I constitute & appoint by this my last will & testament my whole & sole Executrix & after her decease the ye whole both real & personall to be in the hands possession & occupation of my eldest Sone John Butler & his lawfull heirs forever & for want of such lawfull heirs the ye whole to be remaine in ye hands & possession of my daughter Mary Hickman & her heirs forever. I will & desire that Mary Robert Sumner may be guardian to my wife & sone Cicely Butler & John Butler aforementioned in this my last will & testament. In witness my hand & seale the day & yeare above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us. William P. B. Bollaugh, Timothy F. Bewell, John Butler, Thomas T. F. Fry, Thomas T. Fitzgerald, Seon: Hickman —

Richard Butler (Seal)

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Joseph Barker

In the Name of God amen. I Joseph Barker of the Island of Nevis Merchant being at this time in perfect sense of mind & memory and in bodily health butt my affairs occasioning mee to be bound of a voyage for Portugall & knowing ye all men are mortall doe make & declare this my last will & testament as followeth (viz). my soule I commend into the hands of Almighty God being assuredly believing by & through the merritt & mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior & redemer to have free & clear remission & pardon of all my sins and to be saved. and concerning such goods & chattells as by the blessing of God I doe enjoy in this world I dispose as followeth (viz). Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my deare beloved wife Hannah Barker all & singular my Estate personall & reall as goods Chattells negroes landshouses leases debts plate money household stuff or any other thing whatsoever any wayes appertaining & belonging to me. I doe will & ordaine likewise my deare wife Hannah Barker my full & sole heiress & Executrix of this my last will & testament, my desire is that my good friend Capt. Richard Holloway be assistant to my said Executrix & for his trouble therein my will is & my said Executrix payout of my estate to him the s^d Richard Holloway ye sume of five pounds — willing my said Executrix to see my debts be paid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 6th day of October Anno Domi: 1691. Signed sealed published & declared for ye last will & testament of the above s^d Joseph Barker revoking all former wills in the presence of:

Cadwallader Jones, Gilbert Ashley, Thomas Bethley

Joseph Barker (Seal)

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Benjamin Willdy

I Benjamin Willdy of London Norwich ffactor being, God be thanked of good and perfect memory & understanding the eleaventh day of December one thousand ninety & foure doe make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth. In the first place I recommend my soule into the hands of the merciffull God & as for my body I recommend the decent intonement thereof to the direction of my friends. Item. I give & bequeath to my deare sister Martha Wood wife of Edward Wood fifty pounds butt in cause of her death then to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give & bequeath my sister Mary Manwarring wife of Thomas Manwarring fifty pounds butt in cause of his decease to be then given to her two children Mary & Martha Manwarring to be equally divided between them butt in cause of either of their deaths then the survivor of them to have itt butt in cause of both their deaths then to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give to my brother Robert Cranstone three pounds butt in cause of his death to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give to