pounds. I ordain that all my law full debts may be paid. I bequeath & give to Sarah Godin daughter of Benjamin Godin merchant in Charlestown the sum of one thousand pounds. To Arthur Middleton Esq. & to his Lady each fifty pounds for a Gold Ring. I give unto my two Godsons Isaac Barksdale son of John Barksdale Esq. in this town & John Pickering son of Samuel Pickering merchant in this town each of them one hundred pounds. Item. I give to Mr. Andrew Allen merchant in this Town the sum of one hundred pounds. The residue of my Estate I give to my beloved Country man Mr. Bernard Holzhalb merchant in London. I constitute Mr. Nelson Allen Merchant at this place my Executor & all the above gifts

Endorsed thus — Henry Hooper

Item. I give my Gold Watch to Mr. Thos. Edward Middleton. — Ent.
Item. I give my Warming Spoon to Mr. Jacob Jacobs.
Item. My Partly Planted Barksdale Plantation.
Item. I give my Silver Watch to Bernard.

South Carolina — Twenty the second day of December 1726. By the Honorable Arthur Middleton Esq. Member of his Majesty's Council for the Province of South Carolina Personally appeared before me the Honorable Benjamin Wright Esq. one of the Majesty's Council of the Province aforesaid Esq. Mr. Thomas Moore Merchant Mr. Daniel Mangin & Mr. Thomas Young Clerk Merchants who being duly sworn on the Holy Gospels do say that the writing hereunto annexed with the handwriting & signing of Robert Fenwick late of Charlestown in the Province merchant deceased and therefore to verily believe that the within instrument is the last will & testament of Henry Hooper together with his name at the bottom of the within Sheet & also the four first lines indorsed thereon is all of the said Henry Hooper's own handwriting more especially for the several reasons set forth in their depositions hereunto annexed. I do therefore hereby allow & approve the said will to be duly proved & thereby grant Letters Testamentary of the Estate unto the Executor therein named upon giving the usual Security. — Ar. Middleton

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Robt Fenwick

H K 10 42. The last will & Testament of Robert Fenwick Bundle F. F. No 42

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Robert Fenwick of Berkley County & Christ Church Parish in the Province aforesaid Planter being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following hereby revoking & making null and void all wills & testaments heretofore by me made. I give my Soul to God my heavenly father trusting through his spirit by faith in his Everlasting & Infinite Grace & mercy to enjoy the complete justification of my person and

and Eternal salvation by Jesus Christ his only Son the Lord my Righteousness in and through whom alone hoping for a blessed death & Resurrection I cheerfully give my body to Mother Earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. I will & appoint all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible after my decease. I give and bequeath to my dear & well beloved Wife Sarah Fenwick my negro woman named Judee & all her posterity as also all my posterity of State formerly belonging to my Wife & in lieu of Kate my Wife was sold to Mr. Charles Hill. I also give unto my said Wife my negro man named Jim & all his posterity whatsoever & their respective increase forever to be disposed of by my said Wife shall think fit to all intents and purposes whatsoever. I order and appoint that thirty pounds sterling be remitted to my loving brother John Fenwick in Morpeth in Northumberland for a mourning ring to be sent by him to my father in law living. Being intirely confident of the sincerity & prudence of my said beloved wife & esteeming my Estate here very precarious & uncertain I give and bequeath unto her all the remainder of my real and personal estate whatsoever here or elsewhere and all that may become mine for the future to all and singular my improvements of late same forever. And by her my said wife allowing part in parcell of my aforesaid real & personal estate to be sold or otherwise to be disposed of as she alone shall judge necessary for hereby I make her sole in the management and disposal thereof not doubting of her utmost care and zeal to promote the work of her Divine Master and at her death to advance towards the same as much as possible which are principally intended & designed hereby. Lastly I nominate & appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Fenwick the sole Executrix of this my last will & testament. In confirmation whereof I set to my hand and seal this eighth day of February 172⅔

Robert Fenwick

The word Parte being interlined before signing & publishing hereof as also the words & Seal. Signed sealed & published in the presence of David Samuel Martha Logan Hellen Logan Edward Clerk Francis Wood John Vandehorst John Mortimer Jr.

Jr. Counsell 17th Decr 1726.

Personally appeared before me Martha Logan wife of George Logan of this Province Esq. & John Vandehorst and John Mortimer three of the subscribing witnesses to the above and within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declare they were present when the testator Robert Fenwick acknowledged published & declared the above and within Instrument to be his last will and testament & that he was at the same time of sound & disposing mind & memory and the Deponents further say that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses in the said testator's presence and at his request. — Ar. Middleton

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