my last Will & testament all & singular my lands messuages & tenements by him
fee simple to be possessed & enjoyed and also all and singular my cattle horses hogs
& slaves and all my household goods & every & every thing or things that I can
call my own be it where possession or custody soever it shall be found Nevertheless I give unto my son Theodore one English Shilling and to my
daughter Marian one English Shilling and to my daughter Madalene
one English Shilling and the same to be paid unto each one of them by my Executor
And lastly my will is that my son Isaac Tessent (after my decease)
shall be sole heir & possessor of my whole Estate of & in everything afore
mentioned & I do in manner & form & right forever and I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke & disannull all & every the former testaments Wills & legacies
bequests & executors by me in any ways before this time named willed &
bequeathed ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above
written.

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared — J. Tessent (Seal)
by the said Daniel Tessent as his last will & testament
in the presence of us the subscribers
James Simmons — Samuel Ladson — Thomas Simmons — Robert Delegal

The Declaration of the Witnesses — Severally & severally before me Francis
Lee Esquire — Thomas Simmons — who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists declare & say that they saw the above named Daniel Tessent
sign seal publish & declare the above instrument to be his last will & testament
that he was at the time thereof of sound & sane mind memory & understanding
and to the best of their knowledge & belief & they subscribed
their names as witnesses thereto in the sight & presence of the testator
at his request.

Edmund Bellinger — Robert Bellinger — Benjamin Robertson — A. Middleton

Attested from Original Record — Book No. 217 & 218 — Recorded in Secretary of State's Office pursuant to Act of Assembly 1st 1849 & Signed by A. Middleton Esq. Ord. 1852.

Roger Whitley

H.K. No 47

The Last will & Testament of Roger Whitley Bundle H.K. No 47

In the Name of God Amen I Rodger Whitley Designer
belonging to Mr. Francis Nicholson's Independt Company at
Fort King George South Carolina being weak in body but of sound
& disposing mind & memory praised be God for the same do make &
declare this my last will & testament in the manner & form following
(that is to say) First and principally I recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer hoping & assuredly
believing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins through
the alone merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer
As for my body I commit it to the Earth to be decently interred at the direction
of my Commanding Officer Lieut James Watt. And as for my temporal
Estate

estate goods cattle & debts which now is or at any time hereafter shall be
owing or payable unto me at the time of my decease with my
Spanish arrears or any other money that has been in account
by Mr John Portman after Pay Office & also all my subsistence and
arrears due in this Company now in the hands of Kings Mill Esqr &
what times that has been paid to Kingsmill Esqr & what money
account without proper vouchers is not to be allowed & also my effects
here in the Fort at Mr Burtons in Charles Town or in his daughters hands
Imprimis I do give devise & bequeath unto Mr Alexander Nisbett
in manner & form following until he is satisfied for all the Bills of
Exchange drawn by me on Kingsmill Esqrs Esq & also what money
he has laid out for me since May last only with this reserve, that Lieut
James Watt is to be fully satisfied by the goods that shall be left in his
hands for the full sum of sixty three pounds thirteen shillings currency
which has been laid out in manner following — by my note drawn on Mr
Nisbett for fifty one pounds five shillings & six pence currency & a book
debt of twelve pounds seven shilling & six pence which compleats the
sum of sixty three pounds thirteen shillings & if it happens that the said
Kingsmill Esqrs has paid the aforesaid Bills drawn on him by me to the aforesaid
Mr Nisbett then all that has been bequeathed to him be solely to be at his
for such sums as he has distributed for me since May last & the overplus
of my Spanish arrears & my arrears & subsistence due in this Company
with the remainder of my effects is to be appropriated to the paying of my
debts which I owe to the Company & others or expences of my funeral
Wishing my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills
by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this Seventh day of October Anno Domini 1726

Signed sealed published and declared — Rodger Whitley (Seal)
in the presence of Philip Delegal — Thos Hamilton
Christian Clarke

We the above witnesses sworn on the Holy Evangelists before Lieut
James Watt do declare that the above Designer was sensible of
what he signed when the above will was read to him as witness
our hands at Fort King George this 27th Decemr 1726.

Philip Delegal — Thos Hamilton — Christian Clarke —

South Carolina. Fort King George the 27th Decemr 1726

Memorandum. That by virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem
directed to me under the hand & seal of the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq
President & Ordinary of this Province I have caused the above named
Philip Delegal Thomas Hamilton & Christian Clarke (the three
subscribing witnesses to the above will) to appear before me who being
duly sworne on the Holy Evangelists declare they were present & did
see the testator Roger Whitley signe seal publish & declare the above
instrument to be his last will & testament & that he was at that time
of sound & disposing memory & understanding to the best of the
Deponts knowledge and that the Deponts did then severally subscribe
their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator