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Office pursuant to Act of Assembly 1808 & Examd. by M. T. Leland Secy
Ch. S. 1832.

George Burnett

L.L. The Last will and testament of George Burnett of Barkley County
 No 22. In the name of God, I, George Burnett of Barkley County
 with the Province of Carolina, being weak in body but of sound memory last
 impaired with the natural faculties of mind for the settling a full estate with
 World before my leaving the same I make this my last will and testament
 revoking and making void all former wills and testaments. I make
 commend my soul to God as my protector, maker, Redeemer and my body to be
 buried in the earth in a decent manner in hopes of a glorious resurrection to
 the charges of my funeral with a burying the debt due from my estate being
 paid. I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved daughter Anna (each her named)
 Hanover saddle and one negro girl named Lory and two hundred pounds
 current money of Maryland to be paid unto her in her due month of January
 disease and also my beloved wife except one bed furniture for each
 of my children. I give, assign and bequeath unto my son George
 all my lands and one negro boy named Oliver and one horse saddle
 covered furniture. I give, assign and bequeath unto my daughter
 one negro girl named Susan and two beds and chairs and one bed &
 furniture. Thus my will is that in three months after my death
 that all my slaves except Susan not once given with my wife and children
 with a strong flock of horses called Lory and does and all my plantation
 tools may all be sold at the best advantage as my executor shall think most
 fit that the money may be put out to interest for the maintenance of my
 children until they come of age. And I will that my executor should pay
 unto the decedent's minister or deputed down yearly ten pounds current
 money of Carolina towards the salary until my son George comes to age.
 I will that after all my debts and legacies are paid that what money there
 is remaining maybe divided between my two children. I bequeath the same
 unto my son George two thirds and to my daughter Anna one third part.
 And I will that it may be paid as they come to age and if they die within
 many that it may be paid in part on the day of marriage or within
 months after. I will that if either of my children should die before they
 come to age or have any lawful issue that then the survivor should
 have the deceased person's portion and if both should die within
 nonage or without lawful issue that then I will that my Executors
 shall have all that they leave for to dispose of for the good of the decedent's
 meetings where they live as they shall see most convenient. I will
 that my son George when he shall come to ability may be bound
 out a trade that according to his own choice. Finally, I make
 constitute and appoint my good friends Mr. Nathaniel Elphinstone and
 John Bettsen Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness
 whereof I set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of January
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty six
 I signed and sealed with the presence of Mr. Nathaniel Elphinstone
 George Burnett

Sw. Aug. 1 1727

Personally appeared before me Charles H. Barker and John H. Barker, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declared they were present and did see the within named George Burnett sign seal, publish and declare the within instrument contained in two sheets of paper to be his last will and testament and that the said testator at the time of executing the said will was of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of their respective knowledge and the Deponents further say they did personally subscribe their names (together with the other witness William Bettsen) as witnesses in the presence of the said testator and at his request.

No. 113161

W. Middleton

Aug. 2^d 1777 Edw^d the two Esrs. Mallichy
and John Betts took the Execut^o oath. Test. M^s J. Amley
(Recorded) p Char. Hart Secy.

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Samuel Jones

L. L. The last will and Testament of Emanuel Jones, Bundle L. L. No 23
 No 23. In the Name of God Amen, The seventeenth day of January in the
 year of our Lord God One thousand ^{seventy and eight} And twenty seven Emanuel Jones
 of Berkley County inst. Indiana Parish Planter being sick in body but in
 perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto
 mind the mortalty of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto
 men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament
 in form and manner following. I give and bequeath unto my
 well beloved wife Dorothy Jones the full use and possession of the house where
 we live in and the land thereunto belonging during her natural life with all
 movables thereunto belonging during the same time and to bring up and
 maintain my son Thomas Jones and my grand daughter Mary Ann Smith
 till the day of her marriage but in case her husband dies before that
 time then she shall be brought up by her Aunt Waite but in case she is
 not brought up with her grandmother Dorothy Jones or her Aunt Mary
 Waite then she shall have no right nor title to a maintenance off or from
 my Estate. Now, I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Jones
 the house and tract of land now live on containing three hundred
 acres with all my slaves and all other my moveables whatsoever after
 the decease of his mother to be freely possessed by him and the lawfull
 begets heirs of his body forever. Now I give and bequeath to Emanuel
 Smith formerly my son in law two pounds Carolina money. Now I
 give and bequeath to each of my son in Law John Mans Waters children beget
 on my daughter and to all the children he shall hereafter have by her
 a negro slave each. Now I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Mary Ann Smith two negro slaves and by my last will as a portion
 for her marriage. If in case my son Thomas Jones dies without issue

all I have left to him shall feel to and belong to the eldest surviving son of
 Isaac Wate that is to say all the land and no more and the residue of my
 personal estate to be shared among the surviving children of Isaac
 Wate kept on my daughter as my Executor shall think fitt. As for all my
 other lands excepting the tract I have given to my son Thomas I leave my
 Executors full power to sell & dispose of them as they shall think
 fitt and the use with to pay my legacies above mentioned. Lastly I constitute
 make and ordaine my son in law Isaac Wate and my loving wife my Executors
 and Executors of this my last will and testament utterly disallowing and
 revoking all former testaments confirming this and no other to be my
 last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
 Elias Wells Robt. Wadley junr. John Clayton junr.

Samuel Jones

South Carolina pt. By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President
 Council Charleston Augst 2^d 1727.

Personally appeared before me
 Robert Wadley and John Clayton two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of a ploughed God
 declare they were present and did see the within named Samuel Jones
 sign seal publish and declare the within named Samuel Jones
 sheet of paper to be his last will and testament and that the same Samuel
 Jones subscribed at the bottom of the said sheet of paper as of his & testator's
 own handwriting and these deponents say that the said Samuel Jones at
 the time of his executing the said will was of sound and disposing mind
 memory and understanding to the best of their deponents knowledge
 and these deponents further say they did severally subscribe their names
 together with the other witnesses Elias Wells as witnesses in presence of the
 said testator.

At Middle town

Deputes The two Executors within appointed were sworn
 2 August 1727 Recorded for Char^l Hart Secy.

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 No 24 The last will and testament of James Batterson South Carolina pt. 24
 In the Name of God Amen The three and twentieth
 day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
 and twenty seven I James Batterson of Charles Town Clockmaker being very
 sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
 unto God thought calling to mind the mortality of my body and know-
 ing that it is appointed for all men once to die do give and ordain that
 my last will and testament should be this Principally and briefly of all
 I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave

it for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and
 decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but of
 the General resurrection I shall receive pardon for all my sins in through
 the merits and mediation of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and
 as touching such worldly estate where with I have been pleased God to bless me in this
 life I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 vizt. I will and desire that all my goods debts & funeral charges be
 first paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named. Item I give
 and bequeath unto John Davis all my working tools in the shop relating to the
 making or mending of clocks or watches by him fully to be possessed &
 enjoyed by him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my eldest daughter Anne Batterson my gold ring by her fully to be
 possessed and enjoyed by her heirs and assigns forever. Item I
 give and bequeath unto my two daughters Anne Batterson and Elizabeth
 Batterson one feather bed one great chest a large bible and all the
 rest of my books by them fully to be possessed & enjoyed by them their
 heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said two
 daughters all my estate house and lot situate lying tharing in the
 City of Monopolis in Maryland which was lately mortgaged by me unto
 Alexander French Merchant there to be by them fully possessed and
 enjoyed by them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto Mary Harris alias Mary Fogarty of Charles Town midwife one
 repeating silver watch to pay for my nursing and funeral charges also
 one clock with the rest residue of my goods and chattels cash wearing
 apparel and Book debts what so ever which shall be any way due owing
 to be long to me at the time of my decease by her fully to be possessed
 & enjoyed by her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate
 constitute appoint the said Mary Harris alias Fogarty sole Executor of
 this my last will and testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
 & disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies Executors
 by me before made written and bequeathed ratifying confirming this and
 no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared
 & pronounced by the said James Batterson
 as his last will and testament in the presence of
 W. Massey junr Joseph Miller junr
 W. Smith Register of St. Philip's Charleston for

James Batterson

South Carolina pt. Before the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r
 President of the said Province for the time being
 At the Council Chamber August the 8th 1727.
 Personally appeared Joseph Massey Joseph Miller and William Smith
 the three subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn on the Holy
 Evangelist of Almighty God declare they were present and did see the
 within named James Batterson sign seal publish and declare the within
 instrument contained in one sheet of paper to be his last will and testament