Francis Blanchard

The Last will of Francis Blanchard vide Bundle H. H. No 16
South Carolina ss. In the Name of God Amen I Francis Blanchard of Darlby
H H No 16 County in the Province of South Carolina Yeoman being in perfect health of body and
of sound & disposing mind & memory praise & pagan to Almighty God for the same &
considering the uncertainty of time & certainty of death do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following and first I bequeath my soul into
the hands of God hoping for salvation through the merits of my blessed Saviour
& Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at
the discretion of my Executor hereafter named firmly believing the resurrection
of the same to eternal life and as for the estate wch it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as follows viz.
Imprs. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and discharged
Item. I give to my wife [illegible]
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[illegible] Francis [

arrive at the age of twenty one years) if it shall please God to suffer him to arrive to the same) at which time the aforesd houses and lott shall be equally divided between my said loving wife and my loving Children (viz) Joseph, Will, George & Mary and that said Joseph shall then enjoy his part of the same with his heirs forever and so of the rest each when arrived to age shall enjoy his and her part and their heirs forever, provided nevertheless the said houses and land shall not be sold by any one enjoying the same forever, but shall descend continually to the longest liver and in case my said loving Children Joseph, Will, George and Mary Sould happen to die before they arrive at age, then and in that case my loving Sons Thomas and John shall be possessed of the same and their heirs forever and for want of such an heir then to my loving brother John Bee his heirs and for want of such an heir then to the nearest of kin and so continually to descend forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Thomas and John that part on lott W^ch was left me by my loving Sister Mary Franklin to be equally divided between them, and to continue in them and their heirs forever and for want of such heirs then to descend as in the former. And I so give and bequeath unto each of my Sons Thomas and John one half of my working tools, one gun and one silver spoon. Item. I give and bequeath also unto my loving wife the use of the three following slaves (viz) Jack, Cuffe and Jenny till such time as my Son Joseph shall arrive at age and then he shall enjoy a fifth part of the profits of said slaves as the rest as they shall grow up and arrive at age but the slaves never to be sold but to continue or descend as in case of the lott and houses forever. Item. I so give & bequeath unto my loving wife all and singular the household goods that I am now possessed of to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and afterwards to be equally divided amongst all my loving Child^n then living. Item. I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving brother John Bee & my wife Elizabeth executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The wch will was signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Thos Bee as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers. Richd Rowe, John Smith, John Smith & Benj^a Dennis

Thos (his mark) Bee (L.S.)

Personally came & appeared before me Richard Rowe & John Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they were present & did see the w^in named Thos Bee sign seal publish and declare the within instrument to be his last will and testament and that at the time of such his executing the same the S^d Thomas Bee was of sound and disposing mind and understanding to the best of these Deponents knowledge and these Depon^ts further say that their names sett thereto

thereto as witnesses are of their own handwriting, and that they together wth John Smith & Benj^a Dennis subscribed their names in the Testator's presence and at his request. Sworne 1st March 1724 Edm^d die the widdow took the oath of an Extrix Test.

H. H. Ll: Low:

Ar: Middleton

On 12th March 1725 Bro Bee renounced his right of qualification and on same day Letters & Warrant were granted by the Honble Ar: Middleton to Mrs Rachael Bee as Executrix.

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Timothy Bellamy

H.K. No 1 The last Will and testament of Timothy Bellamy Bundle H.K. No 1

In the Name of God Amen. I Timothy Bellamy of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (That is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits death and Passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imp^s I will that my debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bellamy all that part of a town lott situate lying and being in Charles Town and distinctly known in the modell of the said Town by the number (twelve) containing in front thirty six foot or thereabouts and in depth ninety nine feet or thereabouts butting and bounding wth the Eastward on land belonging to Mr Isaac Mazyck to the Westward on land now or late belonging to mr John Croskeys to the Northward on said Broad Street together with the messuage or dwelling house thereon and all and singular the outhouses Edifices buildings gardens fences and other the premises to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to hold the same unto my daughter Sarah her heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bellamy all that part of a town lott No ( ) and messuage thereon situate in Charles Town aforesaid on the North side of the said Broad Street containing in front thirty feet or thereabouts and in depth one hundred feet or thereabouts butting and bounding to the Eastward on land now belonging to Mr Joseph Wragg to the Westward on one other lott belong