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)