

testamentum. Iohannus Hembury nupt in navae C. Nicholae celebis defit
propter dies hanc dum visit Amoris sue tunc bona jura sive crat produc-
di or dies juris cuius oblationis ipsius teste appubatio & inservatio ad eum
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ad eum his auctoribus sum alibi liberae sive divites at eadem ad nos
solus tunc solid & in ad alii nobis inferiorum judicium no^e degenerante
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liberum et quatuorvigesi concerned Hembury Guillatt Exori in humore
teste nominat Primitur de bene cibis ad misericordia ut ne de pleno & fidei
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nre beatissima uita uiuere cibis sumi omniq^e pietate & deinde uocata
de pleno & ueracitate cursum sive vaccinum inde redire ad St. Sei
Evangelio Surat. Dat die missis diebus & locis p*st* & i*ro* Inauistacion
a*ue* Octavo.
Ioh. Hembury
Iug 7th 1809

Recorded may 2^d 1810 by Jas. Cromwell

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Received back of Assembly & 2^d 1809 Examined by W. T. Hendersonall Esq. Oct 6^d 1851.

Attest. Jas. Cromwell
I. South Carolina. On the 2^d day of Oct: Anno 1809 I Thomas Painter of
No 2 Brinkley County in Province of South Carolina being very sick
& weak in body but of sound mind memory & reason beg given to Almighty
God for the same & also considering the uncertainty of this mortality by
to make and confirm this my last will & testament in manner & form
following. First. I bequeath my soul unto the hands of my Redeemer
Jesus Christ hoping through his grace & merits for salvation & judgment
of my soul, and my body I commit to the earth a mortal & buried
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned in full hopes of a
joyfull resurrection at the last day and to my estate wht it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me in this world I do give and dispose
of the same as followeth. I premise I write that my just debts &
official expenses shall be first paid and discharged and that my
personall estate be affterwith sold in order thereto. Item. I will
(in case my personall estate be not sufficient to pay my just debts and
otherwise) that my real estate be sold also by my Executor hereafter men-
tioned to any person or persons whatsoever willing to purchase of same.
Item. I will that the residue of my estate after my debts are paid be
divided equally between my loving wife
Mary Painter & my daughter Hannah Painter but in case my daughter
Hannah Painter should die before the age of fifteen years then my will is
that the whole of my said estate descend to my said wife to her heirs and
assignes forever. Lastly I do nominate & appoint my loving wife
Mary Painter sole Execut. of this my last will and testament revoking all

all former & other wills or wills by me heretofore made. I declare & witness
this writing to be my last will & testament. Testitores whos: testator
testator have herein set my hand & seal in Charles Towne in South
Carolina this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and nine.
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said Peter Painter as his last will & testament in
the presence of Jacob Yorkson - John Riddell James Maycock

Before me the 20th Feby 1809 personally came & appeared John Riddell James
Maycock two of the subscribing witnesses who on their several oaths on the
Holy Evangelists taken say that they were personally present and did see
Peter Painter the above testator sign seal, publish and declare the
within written to be his last will and testament & that the docing thereof
be w^t of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their judgment &
knowledge. Sarah Cromwell me.

J. Turberville.

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State Office, pursuant to act of Assembly, A.D. 1809 & examined by W. T. Hendersonall
Esq. Oct 6^d 1851.

II. North Carolina. On the 2^d day of Oct: Anno 1809 I Thomas Troy late
officer and Compt of Bristol Merchant being at present sick and weak of
body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
desire to end my earthly life and to make a last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing that whereas I purpose have my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ forgiveness of all my sins
and my body I commit to Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor
hereafter named and of my worldly goods I do give as follows (my just debts
and funeral charges being first paid and satisfied). First. I give devise
and bequeath unto my loving friend George Took late of London Gent: all
that my Schooner named George now lying at an anchor in the harbor of
Charles Towne together with all her mast yards sails anchors cables
rigging and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging to the
only use and behoof of him the said George Took his heirs and assigns
forever. Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
Estate both real & personall whatsoever the same is to be found unto
my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Troy and to my son Thomas Troy equally
to be divided between them share and share alike. And my will is that
all such part of my Estate whether real or personall that shall be left
for my said son Thomas when a dividend thereof is made shall be
used and employed by my said wife in aid for his maintenance and
education until he attain his age of twenty one years. And in case
my said wife Elizabeth shall happen to die before my said son Thomas

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Give and bequeath all such part of my Estate as is hereinbefore to her dined
unto my said son Thomas to the use of him and his heirs forever and in case
my said son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attain his age of twenty one
years and without issue then I give and bequeath all that part of my Estate
hereinbefore to him dined unto my sonne wife Elizabeth to the use of her and
her heirs forever. And in case they shall both happen to dye before the times
hereinbefore mentioned and expressed then I give and bequeath all the
said peculiars of my Estate hitherto devised unto the said Elizabeth and
Thomas to my beloved brother and sister William and Martha Troy equally
to be divided between them share and share alike to the use of them the said
William and Martha and their heirs forever. And further will is that my
said loving friend George Cooks estate in my shipps of my cargo now
on board the said Schooner George according to his description and that and
that he recull the real proceeds thereof and my said wife Elizabeth now
residing in the city of Boston, and my wife or her whoe next after my
decease leagys and amanuenges and paid discharged that with
all convenient speed and caree make to my said wife Elizabeth
the necessary and convenient sume of money to pay her
of her against her reasonable charges for her
expenses and expences of her
deceased husband and sonnes funeral expenses which may
be necessary to be had and spent
in the payment of which I have given her
and her heirs a full and ample power to
execute and discharge
the same and to make and execute
a new will in case of her
death or if shee shall
be remiss in making
one. And further will is that
my said wife Elizabeth
shall have and receive
the sume of £1000
and the same to be
paid her by my executors
within six moneths after
my decease.

Received y^e 1st March 1775 at Boston Mass.

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42 R.H.
B.B. Be it known by these presents that I John Wicks of the Province
aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory, please be therefore
given to Almighty God to make and ordain this my present last will and
testament in manner and form following that I do in first principally I
commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and
free pardon and forgiveness the desecration of my executors hereafter named
and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as I shall
please Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as
followeth. First. I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be first
paid and discharged. Item. I give unto my well beloved wife either

Taylor the full and whole possession of my real and personal Estate during her
natural life but if shee do many capital, my will is that shee shall have the
whole of my personal Estate and the remainder to be immediately for the use of
my children hereafter named. Item. I give unto my daughter either twenty
pounds curr^t money of the Province aforesaid to be paid to her at the age of
eighteen or day of marriage by my Execr^t hereafter named. Item. I give
unto my four children, John, James, Christopher and Esther all the remain-
ing part of my Estate real and personal to them and their heirs forever
to be equally divided amongst my four children aforesaid each ento
receive his share as he shall come to the age of twenty one years and my said
daughter to receive her share at the age of eighteen or day of marriage but if my
wife and my said daughter either mother or friend shall live a widow longer
than my said children shall come to arrive at age as aforesaid then
my will is they shall not be poorest until her decease. And of this my
last will and testament I do nominate constitute and appoint my well
beloved friend Mr. John Hearn and Mr. George Rivers to be my Execr^ts
directors to see the aforesaid premises duly and honestly performed and
executed to disannull and make void all former wills and
testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our
Lord 1775.

Signed Sealed published & declared
in the presence of Mr. Andrew Sopp
R. C. L. & Martin Cooke

John J. Taylor

Read before the Hon^{ble} Robert Donell Deputy Governor
May 8th 1776

Extract from original record No 8 page 1 removed from the Secretary of
State Office pursuant to the Act of Assembly A.D. 1809 & examined by
Mr. Ellsworth Esq^r A.D. 1811.

53 Richard Weekley
In the Name of God Amen. this seventeenth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen I
Richard Weekley of Charlestown Neck in Berkley County Court being
sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
thankes be given to Almighty God for the same, being minded to make
this my last will and testament to discharge make and ordain this to be my last will and
testament utterly revoking & disannulling all and every other will
and wills heretofore by me made either in word or writing and
that this only is and ought to be deemed and taken for my last
will and testament and none other (that is to say) I doth here-
by command my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth