

Incl. Act.

I John Negro of Darke in the County of Colleton in South Carolina But doe const-
tute this my last will hereby revoking & annulling all former wills and that all
former wills are hereby annulled & this is last will is hereby declared. I Imprius
Make my beloved wife Mary the daughter of Samuel Ball late rector of Charleston
in North Carolina my whole and sole Executrix in trust that she shall dispose
of all my estate as well real as personal w^{ch} I have by giving her except what is
hereinafter otherwise bequeathed for the maintenance of herself & child or children
w^{ch} may before or twentieth of February next be born of her residue that when
either of the male children shall arrive to the age of twenty one years She shall to such
child deliver thus much part of the revenue or improved product as belonging
the same by the number of those Children then living their self shall allow,
and in like manner to the female Children as they shall arrive till the age of fifteen.
I my son John by dearth &c I give the produce of it & duty payable to me thereon
w^{ch} advantage of survivorship every of the said heirs as also two fifths of the bonus
on another litle by Newcomb &c as an annuity to my son Edward for his lifetime
his life payable discount for & interest to him & my other I to my son William
I give the remainder but say I do not assign said w^{ch} litle I give to
these three we all make the sum of \$100000 I witness & I also give to my son
John William the seven son of the by reason he is left in the Army lying in
the County of Green I litle amount of money here mentioned in letters
he know of me state & his own note that Samuel Joseph Beelen was the
Said Pig's State to my Executors hand & in proof of my estate in like
manner I send to each of them some money according to their request have
done I send more and I witness my last
the mark & sign of Southern Edward Jones In Remembrance
Edw. Collins Esq. Secy. James Beelen

Before me the 1st Dec^r 1844, before me, the undersigned, John
Parsons, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of the same
City and appeared on this first instant day, within the 1st Dec^r 1844, R. James
Byres and family, Edmund Betts, one of a chain subscribing witnesses
who on their oath took the foregoing oaths taken together they and each of them
were personally present and did see the within instrument, Mr John Ash, signed
published and declare the with instrument to be his own with substance
and that all of us here of his doing. He was of sound mind and perfect memory
and memory to of best of their judgment and knowledge and that they saw James
Birchley, one of the within subscribing witnesses seen of some a writing
there.

Capt at Surat. coram me die tunc publici.

J. A. Parsons

L. Johnson

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Office pursuant to Act of Assembly A. S. 1849 & examined by W. W. Henderson
D. C. B. A. S. 1891.

Daniel Lindner

Aerolonia p. 1701. In the Name of God amen. I Daniel Sindry being in good
 health and perfect memory and being now intended on a long and dangerous voyage
 by sea and well knowing the uncertainty of life in this world do publish and de-
 -clare this to be my last will and testament in manner & form following vizt.
 I give I give my soul to Almighty God who first gave it and my body to y^e Earth to
 be buried in such decent forme as my loving wife shall think meet. I bequeath
 give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Sindry all my estate real & person-
 all w^{ch} now or doth may hereafter by any means whatsoever I might belong to
 me fully and fully to be held and enjoyed by her her heirs & assigns forever.
 Lastly I do ordain nominate and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Sindry
 to be my sole heiress and Executrix of this my last will & testament, utterly
 revoking & making void all others w^{ch} may have been heretofore
 made touching & concerning y^e same. In testimony of w^{ch} I have hereunto sett my
 hand & seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred and one.
 Published and declared in presence of
 Wmth Spence Wmth Hossey Jacob Sholl
 & Mary Sholl.
 Daniel Sindry

John ne of 1st Regt^l 12th Dickinns Johnson Kn^t Govern^r of Mass^{tts}
 & his wife personally came appeared & had^{ly} Sarah Rhett, Thomas
 & Francis ne of Mass^{tts} & Henry Johnson then oaths on y^e holy Evangelists taken
 as we Dorothy Sen formerly Dorothy Papell who according to y^e form of the
 1793 oaths declared & avowed that by oath of them were personally pres^t and
 at the same time before the within before sign seal publick & declare y^e within
 of the same to be a true statement And y^t all y^e time of this so doing he
 was 20 and 40 years of age sound memory & of best of their skill & knowledge
 Capt^l & Lieut^l Stephen de C. October 1st 1794. Coram me.
 N. Johnson.
 Recorded y^e 8th of October 1794 & Geo. Burnwell D. S.

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pursuant to Act of Assembly, 20th 1849 & examined by W. S. Laiden, Hall's Bn. 20th 1851.

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William Adams

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I William Adams
of Charles Town in the said Province of South Carolina, Clever being awake
of body & sound of perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God, do
make & declare this my present last will & testament in manner & form following
(that is to say) first & principally I commend my soul into the hand of almighty
God, hoping through the merits & death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting life

body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried. And as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. I first I will, my debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged. Item. I give & bequeath to my children William Adams & Ann Adams & Sarah Adams & Sarah Adams all my estate both real & personal after all charges deducted for bringing up my said children to be equally divide & amongst them share & have alike, and that Peter Overard Esq. John William & Thos be Executors of this my last will. Item. My will is that my son William Adams be bound out an apprentice till he be twenty one years of age to Mr. William Thott my Executor above named. Item. My will is that my daughter Anne Adams to live with her sister Elizabeth & Grimbalt wife of Mr. Geo. Grimbalt till she be eighteen years of age & brought up to her needle. Item. My will is that my daughter Sarah Adams be brought up till she be eighteen years of age & that to school to learn by Mr. Elizabeth Methwick & that my Executors agree with the said Mr. & Mrs. Methwick for the same. Lastly I do hereby make void & revoke all former & other wills by me heretofore made & that this be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said William Adams have hereunto sett my hand & seal this twenty six day of June Anno Domini 1707.

William Adams

The above named Adams did hereunto seal his hand & seal. William Adams & publick Notaries the above to be last will & testament in the presence, viz. William Andros John Child, Samuel Bickney, Mr. Bennett

Recorded July the 22^d 1767

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Act of Assembly, 2^d 1849 & examined by a committee, last Aug. 11th 1849

In the Year of Art. 1711. I being then Sick & languish-
 ing weak of body but of sound & vigorous mind, I writ the Last
 will & testam^t to mind the truly pious & just intentions that my days may
 be, Doe make certain publick records that I do to be contained in my last will
 & testament. Whereby receiving testimony that I do to be contained in my last will
 & testament made. Inprimis I principally think my last will & testament
 Grace Mercy of the Immortal God & of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour &c.
 deemes who dyed for mine &c. Sins of the whole world, who faithfully believe in
 him I will assured hope of rest & peace with him when time shall be no more,
 my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
 hereinafter named. Item. My just debts which I owe to anyone at the time
 of my decease (if any be) and my funeral expenses being justly paid, which I would
 not have exceed the sum of five pounds current money of the said Province
 Item. Some deceders right unto my granddaughter Mary Beresford a certain
 tract of land which I formerly purchased of Phillip Sotbridge was formerly
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the right of James Hudson which said tract of land contained seventy acres withouth
situate in Berkley County in the said Province lying and being over certain Island com-
only called Mawaw but since Thomas Island or Daniells Island I have to hold the
same to her the heirs of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten for want of issue
I give the same to my grandson Christopher Smith to his heirs forever. Item I
give devise bequeath unto my aforesaid grandson Christopher Smyth the sum of John
Smyth late of the said Province deceased when he arrives at the age of twenty years all
that tract of land in Berkley County aforesaid called my Cowpen &c. together with
containing one thousand acres of land more or less I have and do hold the same in him
& to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten. Item I give bequeath unto
my said grandson Christopher Smyth one moiety or half part of all negroes horses
mairs cattle plate household stuff & personall estate whatsoever of which I shall
then possessed to be delivered unto my said grandson wth he shall arrive to the
age of twenty years or before if my said wife think it convenient but in the
meantime untill he my said grandson do attain to the age of twenty years as
aforesaid my will & pleasure is that my wife have the use of the said land
slaves cattle hogs & premises for the consideration of my said wifes finding my
said grandson meat drink washing lodging & apparel necessary for him
and of his educating of him at school & buying of him books &c. things
 requisite for his learning untill he be twenty years of age. Item I give bequeath
unto my two granddaughters Mary & Elizabeth Children of my said son John
Smyth deceased one negro man or negro woman apiece which my said wife
shall think best to be delivered to each of them as they respectively attaine the
age of eighteen. But in case either of them dye before she come to that age then my
will is & I do appoint that the survivor have both the said negroes unless she
early so dying have a child lawfully begotten then such child to have the
negroes which did or should belong to the mother. Item I give devise
bequeath unto my dear loving wife Dorothy Smith all that tract of land
you live upon which East Stock prior Situate in Berkley County aforesaid of
Charles Towne tick containing about five or six hundred acres of land to-
gether with all the houses out houses barns stables & buildings wth doves I have
to hold the said tract of land unto my said loving wife for and during
his her naturall life in full satisfaction & recompence for her dower & thirds
arising out of my real Estate. Item I give bequeath unto my said dear
loving wife the use & occupation of all the best & residue of my personall estate
whatsoever during her naturall life as of all the white servants during their
times horses mairs hogs neat cattle household goods Plate goods wares
grain merchandise upon this condition that my s^d wife doe constantly employ
the said negroes on the said plantation & keeping maintaining & repairing the
houses fences buildings & barns on the plantation aforesaid with good sufficient
repairs during her life leaving them well repaired sustained & amended
at her decease. Item After the death of my said dear loving wife I give
devise bequeath unto my said grandson Christopher Smyth all that the planta-
tion aforesaid called by me Stock prior together with the houses & buildings there-
on standing & being I have to hold the said plantation to my said grandson
Christopher Smyth to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for want of issue
then I give devise the said plantation & buildings to the heirs of his body