

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits
of the said deceased, by these Presents.

Certified for me,
Charles Hart
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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the twenty first day of February in the Tenth
Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1723.

Recorded, Feb 25th 1723
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
Province, and Ordinary of the same.

South Carolina.
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to authorize and empower you whose
names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Sarah Ford,
Woman, Heir and Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights
and credits of George Ford, late of this Province deceased, whosoever
any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said
parts and places which shall be shown to you by the said Sarah Ford,
and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being first
sworn on the holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory &
appraisement of, and to return or cause the same to be returned under
your hands, or of any three of you, into the Secretary's Office, at Charles
Town, on or before the Twenty first day of May next ensuing.

To
W^m. John Raven
W^m. Tho^s. Lowmyer
W^m. Thomas Lowmyer
W^m. David Hunt
& W^m. Eliza Hunt
or any three of them, These
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
Province, and Ordinary of the same.

Amias Heat & Will (see under) 22nd 1723.
The last Will and Testament of W^m. Amias Heat 1721/2.
In the name of God Amen I Amias Heat of Colleton County &
Province of South Carolina, Gentleman, being sick and weak of body, but
of sound and perfect mind and memory Do hereby testify for the same,
and calling to mind the uncertainty and instability of this transitory life
do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, That it is to say, I do hereby give and bequeath
my land to and who have to me, having them, my money and the moneys
of my helpful good child, Amias Heat, to be given free pardon and remission
for all my sins; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried, at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching what worldly
estate God has been graciously pleased to entrust me with, I give and bequeath
thereof

Thereof as followeth: I give and bequeath unto my loving
Wife Mary Heat and her heirs and Assigns for ever, the third part of all
my personal Estate wheresoever and whatsoever, and of what nature and
kind soever. Item I will and bequeath the other two thirds of my per-
sonal Estate to be equally divided between my three Children Hugh,
Amias and Mary Heat or their lawful Heirs, when my two Sons and
Daughters shall arrive at the age of twenty Years, or the day of any of
their respective Marriages if sooner. Item my Will and pleasure is that
no division be made of my part or parcel of my personal Estate in any
pretence whatever, until all my lawful debts be fully paid and satisfied,
not afterwards until my Children comes to the age aforesaid, or the day of
Marriage if sooner, my Wife's thirds only excepted, in case she should
demand the same, after payment of my debts, but not otherwise, and in
case any of my aforesaid three Children should dye without lawful issue,
his, her or their part of my personal Estate here bequeathed to be equally
divided among the Survivors of my aforesaid Children their Heirs or
Assigns. Item I will and bequeath my Plantation whereon I now
live, containing three hundred and Eighty Acres of Land to be equally
divided between my two Sons Hugh and Amias Heat, then Heirs or Assigns
in case necessity should compel my Executors to sell a Tract of Land belonging
to me at Ashpoor containing four hundred Acres, which I will and bequeath
power to them to dispose of, in case of necessity as aforesaid, but if my debts can
conveniently be paid out of the production of my personal Estate, and that
the sale of the said Tract of Land may be avoided, then (and in such case
I will and bequeath my Plantation whereon I now live wholly to my Son
Hugh Heat and his heirs and Assigns for ever. And my Tract of four
hundred Acres at Ashpoor, I give and bequeath unto my Son Amias Heat
and his heirs and Assigns forever. And Whereas in process of time one
if my aforesaid Plantations may prove more valuable than the other) my Will
and pleasure therefore is that when my two said Sons shall arrive at the age
aforesaid, that both the aforesaid Plantations be valued, and where Plantation
soever shall be adjudged worth most money, whether this whereon I have
on bequeathed as aforesaid to my Son Hugh, or that at Ashpoor bequeathed to
my Son Amias, the one shall pay so much money to the other as shall
make both Plantations of an equal value. Lastly I do hereby revoke all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and do own this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament, and do constitute, ordain &
appoint my loving Wife Mary Heat, my loving Brother Hugh Heat and
my Cousin Paul Hamilton to whole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Twentieth day of February Anno Domini 1723/24. Amias Heat
Signed Sealed, Published and declared in presence of
Franc: Heat, Sr. Tho. Weatherly, Sr. Robt. Gaffney, Sr. Thomas Fox
Dan: McFarland
South Carolina, 25th Feb 1723/24.
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor
and Ordinary in presence of the hon^{ble} W^m. Gibbon Esq.
one of His Majesty's Justices.
The within Will was then proved by the oaths of Francis Heat
Thomas

Thomas Westbury, Robert Godfrey and Thomas Hunt thought there
and Letters Testamentary granted to Mary Heat & Adit of the said Testam.
who were admitted to the Execution oath, the other, Executor vizt M^r. Paul
Hamilton therein mentioned being absent from this Province, as by the said
Two Executors oath, — Test. W^m. Dunley. Cl. Port.
Recorded Feb^y 25. 1723. Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina //

Francis Nicholson Esq^r. His Majesty's Capt
General and Governour in Chief of this His Majesty's
Province, and Ordinary of the same.

To All To Whom these presents shall come, Greeting.



Know Ye that on the Twentieth day of February in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three, at Cha
Town in the Province aforesaid, before me, the last Will and Testament
of Amias Heat, late of Colleton County in the said Province deceased, the
copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed
of, the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death
deposited goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid; by means
whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testament, and the power of
granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits
of the said deceased, and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and
reckonings of the said administration, and the final dismissal and discharge
from the same to me is manifestly known to belong; and that the adminis
tration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said de
and his said Testament any manner of way concerning was committed
unto Mary Heat and Hugh Heat (the & other Executor named Paul
Hamilton being absent, and not in this Province) named Executors in
the said Will and Testament, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists
wells and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a full & perfect
Inventory of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said de
and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town at
or before the Twentieth day of May next ensuing, and to render a true &
just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required

Certified and
Chas. Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, the Twentieth day of February, Anno
Domini 1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's
Reign. — Fr. Nicholson

Recorded Feb^y 25. 1723. Chas. Hart Secy

South

South Carolina //

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Esq^r. Capt General and Governour in Chief of
this Province, and Ordinary of the same

These are to authorize and empower you whose names
are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places within this Province
as you shall be directed unto by M^r. Mary Heat and M^r. Hugh Heat, execs
the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Amias Heat, late of this
Province deceased, whereupon any of the goods of the said deceased are — or remain
within the said parts and places which shall be shown to you by M^r. Mary
Heat and Hugh Heat, or either of them, and there view and appraise up and
weigh the said goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists, to make a full &
perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to return or cause the same to
be returned under your hands (or of any three of you) into this Secretary's
Office, at Charles Town, on or before the twentieth day of May next ensuing.

To M^r. John Deamer
M^r. Th^o. Townsend
M^r. Francis Heat
M^r. Th^o. Westbury
and
M^r. Abat. Heat

Dated this twentieth day of February Anno Domini
1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Fr. Nicholson

or any three of them, These.

By His Excellency's Command, Chas. Hart Secy

Recorded Feb^y 25. 1723. Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina //



Francis Nicholson Esq^r. His Majesty's
Capt General and Governour in Chief of this
His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

To Samuel Eveleigh, Merchant, Greeting.

Whereas Joseph Pulte late of this Province, de
lately died intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death,
deposited goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof
the said disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular
the goods, rights and credits of the said Joseph Pulte deceased, and also the auditing
the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid administration, and
final dismissal of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, I desiring
that the goods, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, may be well &
truly administered, conveyed and disposed of to persons who I may grant
you the said Samuel Eveleigh, in whose favour in this behalf I very much
confide, full power, by the power of these presents, to administer the goods,
rights and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his life time, and at
the time of his decease he belong, and to act, collect, levy and receive the same,
and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far forth as these
goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate, and order of —
being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true &
perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office
in Charles Town, at or before the twenty first day of May next ensuing, and
render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning of your said admini
when thereunto required. And I do ordain, depose and constitute you the said
Samuel Eveleigh, Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits
of the said deceased, by these presents —
Fr.

Love was never at 50
The ...

René Ravenel. Hen. Simons. Paul Ravenel. 14.34.17.00

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South Carolina.

Imp^t. Mingo, a Negro Man,

Thos. Weatherly Francis West. Almond West. 1860.

Induced on the 11th of April, 1851, to the foregoing and to the apprehension of
St. Paulina, Minnesota, that on the second day of May
A. M. 1851, personally came and appeared before me Richard Capron
Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Polk, Iowa
Heath, Illinois, that, James West, being one of the Approvers
apprehended in and by the within Warrant of Apprehension, was
sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to give full and
true testimony and to signify of all such acts of James West, late
as shall be shown to him by the said Mary West and Hugh West, two
of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John Henry
West (or either of them) and to cause him to be made of the same.
Jurat Coram Me. Subj. Express. / Recorded in Vol. 1st 1851
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