

Francis Nicholson Esq: His Majesty's
Capt. General, and Governor in Chief of the His
Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

F. William Spencer. Greeting

Whereas Joseph Will late of Berkeley County deceased
lastly his executor, having made he lived, and at the time of his death,
debt, goods, rights and credits due him the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the full
disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods,
rights and credits of the said Joseph Will decd., and also the settling of the same,
calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid administration, and a final discharge
of the same to me is manifestly known to belong. Desiring that the good right
the debts which were of the said decd., may be well and truly administered,
answered and discharged of to pious use. Do hereby grant unto you the said
William Bennett (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full
power, by the tenour 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 did belong, and to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive the same
and to pay the debts in which the deceased was obliged, so far forth as the
said goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order
being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to make
a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the
Secretary's Office at Charles City, at or before the fifth day of December
next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation or reckoning
of your said Administration, when thereunto required; and I do ordain, un-
derpute and constitute you the said William Bennett Administrator of all and
singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, by these presents.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the
fifth day of September in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Present Majesty
Domini 1723. *Wm. Nicholson*

Certified by me Cha: Hart Secy

Recorded, Sept. 6, 1899. Geo. Hunt Lodge

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r
Cap^t & General and Governour in Chief of His Majesty
Province of, South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same.

Province of New Hampshire, 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 William Spencer Administrator
 of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Joseph Hull late of
 this Province decd. whosoever any of the goods of the said decd. are or do
 remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shown to you
 by the said William Spencer, and there view and appraise all and every the
 said

Said good-bye last morn in the big stage to make a full and perfect Farewell and appointment, and to ride on the train into New-Haven. Offered politely, but, when your leave, if any three of you, at or before the fifth day of December next, writing.

To
 W. H. Mason, Major in Charge, Company, District 1222, St. Nicholas
 Wm. Evans, Mr. W. B. Keeler, Mr. Thomas Hayward, John David McFarlane
 any three of them, These
 By the Special Command, Peter Hovey, Secy.
 Recorded, Sept. 6th 1892, J. Wm. Hunt, Clerk

Clement, Brown's Will 3; (vide bundle) EE, N^o 12

In the name of God Amen, I Clement Brown of the Parish
of Christ Church in the City County and Province of South Carolina,
being weak in body but of a sound mind and perfect memory do make,
constitute and create this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Imp. I give up my Soul to the hand of God that gave it me,
depending and relying upon his mercy for a gracious acceptance.

From my body I bequeath to the parish from whence I am taken, to be buried decently and Christianly, as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint, and as for the Estate wherewith God hath blessed me, I dispose, give and bequeath as followeth. To wit: I give, devise and bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Negro Woman named Fan and one half of my household goods.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Child that my Wife & now with
Child with, all my land, and stock, both of Horses and Cattle, &

I am I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Brown one negro Man named Harry, and one half of my household goods, together with her residence on my Plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood, but if it shall please God that my Child that my Wife is now with Child with should live to see it arrive to the age of sixteen Year old, then and in such case I give my fore said Wife her thing on my said Plantation during her natural Life.

I am my Will is that if it shall be the Will of God that either of my
abovementioned Children shall die before they come to the age of sixteen
Years then and in such case the Land, House, Town and Cattle above
mentioned hereby given to both or either of them shall belong to his or
her survivor, but if neither of my Children live to the Year above mentioned
then I will and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal to my
beloved Wife to her and her heirs for ever, and I hereby nominate, consti-
tute and appoint my friend Thomas Boone to be my sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament. In Confirmation and Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my name and affix my Seal this first day of January in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and two. Anne

Test: E. W. Allen, Patience Gleasons,
Tho + his Prown.

Clement Brown 

Be it remembered That it is my Will that my intention
 and Will shall have the sole management of my said
 estate is that the part shall stand good of the within Will as
 of my said and last will fourth day of January 1723

In Council Sept. 10th 1723

The foregoing Will to share Goddard was then proved by the oath
 of Thomas Boone one of the Ministers of the said Parish of
 Thomas Boone test by my Instructions under the hand and seal of
 said Governor to take upon him the burden and Execution of the
 said Will whereupon and upon the Petition of Mary Boone Widow and
 Administratrix of the said Will administration is granted unto the said Mary with
 the like annual and accordingly the Order of an Administration was
 her Administration

Test. Wm. Tunley

Recorded Sept. 10th 1723

Wm. Tunley

Chas. Hart's Seal

(annex)

I know all Men by these Presents that Thomas Boone of Berkeley
 County in the Province of South Carolina Esq. nominated and appointed
 sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Clement Brown of the
 Parish of Christ Church in the said Province of Berkeley for every good
 cause and Considerations me hereunto moving Have and Do hereby
 renounce and refuse to take upon me the burden and Execution of the
 said last Will and Testament of the said Clement Brown dec. or the
 administration of the same and do hereby certify and attest that I do
 to the said Mary Boone Widow & Administratrix of the said dec. may be
 enabled to receive said Administration of the said dec. estate with
 the said Will annex or otherwise as to the Ordinary shall seem meet
 Whence my hand and Seal this fifth day of September 1723 in the Tenth
 Year of His Majesty's Reign

Thos Boone
 Seals and Delivered in the presence of us Chas. Hart, William Gibbons
 Wm. Tunley

Recorded Sept 10th 1723

Chas. Hart's Seal

South Carolina

Seal

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majty's
 Cap. General and Governor in Chief in and
 over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina
 and Ordinary of the same

To all To Whom these Presents shall come greeting

Know Ye that on the fifth day of September in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at Charles City
 and Port in the Province aforesaid, before me in Council, the last Will and
 Testament

Testament of Clement Brown late of Berkeley County in the
 said Province dec. the copy whereof is to these Presents annexed and
 proved, approved and allowed of the said Governor having relation to
 and at the time of his death was given, signed and confirmed by the
 said Francis aforesaid by means whereof the said Governor and ordinary of the
 said Province, and the power of granting the administration of all and every
 the good rights and credits of the said decedent, and also the said
 accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said decedent, and the
 final partition and discharge from the same to me is manifestly
 being, and that the administration of all and singular the goods, rights
 and credits of the said dec. and the said Testament being annexed
 concerning was committed unto Mr. Mary Boone, Widow of the said dec.
 (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) Administrator by
 me appointed and ordained (by virtue of three several Acts of the
 said Province) to take upon him the burden and Execution of the
 said Will annexed and the said Testament having first renounced and
 refused to take upon him the burden and Execution thereof) being first sworn
 on the holy Evangelists well and faithfully to administer the same, and to
 make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, rights
 and credits of the said decedent, and to exhibit the same unto the Secretary's
 Office at Charles City and Port aforesaid, at or before the Tenth
 day of December next ensuing, and to render a true and just account
 calculation and reckoning of your said Administration when thereunto
 required. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal, the Tenth day of September in the Tenth Year of
 His Majesty's Reign, Charles the Second

By His Excellency's Command, Chas. Hart, Secy

Recorded Sept. 10th 1723

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majty's
 Cap. General and Governor in Chief in and over
 His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, 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 Mr. Mary Boone Admin-
 istratrix of the said decedent, with his Will annexed, whereunto any of the
 goods of the said dec. are or to remain within the said parts and places,
 which shall be shewn to you by the said Mary Boone, and there view &
 appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn on the holy
 Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal thereof,
 and to return the same under your hand, or of any three of you, into the
 Secretary's Office at Charles City and Port, on or before the Tenth

Be it remembered, That it is my Will that my children
and I shall have the sole management of my affairs
and that the part shall stand good as the will of Will as
my last and full and fourth day of January 1723
The said Clement Brown
Clement Brown

In Council Sept. 10th 1723

The foregoing Will to above Goddial name being proved by the oath
of Thomas Brown one of the Managers of the said deceased
Thomas Brown being by an instrument under the hand and seal of
said Clement Brown to take upon him the burden and Execution of the
said Will, whereupon and upon the Petition of Mary Brown Widow and
Heir of the said deceased administration is granted unto the said Mary with
the like annual and accordingly the Oath of an Administrator was
not administered

Test. W. M. Purley

Recorded Sept. 10th 1723

W. M. Purley

Chas. Hart Kelly

(annex)

I know all Men by these Presents that Thomas Brown of Berkeley
County in the Province of South Carolina Esq. nominated and appointed
sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Clement Brown of the
Parish of Christ Church in the said County of Berkeley for every good
cause and Considerations me hereunto moving HAVE and DO hereby
renewed and refuse to take upon me the burden and Execution of the
said last Will and Testament of the said Clement Brown dec. or the
administration of the said and credits, rights and interests of the said dec.
to the end that Mary Brown Widow & Heir of the said dec. may be
enabled to receive Administration of the said dec. - Deal with
the said Will annex or otherwise as to the Ordinary shall seem meet

Which my hand and Seal this fifth day of September 1723 in the Tenth
Year of His Majesty's Reign

Thos. Brown

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Chas. Hart. William Gibson
W. Purley

Recorded Sept. 10th 1723

Chas. Hart Kelly

South Carolina

Seal

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Maj^{ty}
Cap^t General and Governor in Chief in and
over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same

To all To Whom these Presents shall come Greeting

Know Ye that on the fifth day of September in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three at Charles City
and Port in the Province aforesaid, before me in Council, the last Will and
Testament

Testament of Clement Brown late of Berkeley County in the
said Province dec. the copy whereof is shown to me and was
proved approved and allowed of the said Clement Brown while he lived
and at the time of his death now given up to me and I have
thereupon forthwith by means whereof the administration and delivery of this
Testament, and the power of granting the administration of all and every
the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased and also the settling of the
accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and the
final distribution and discharge from the same to all and singular the goods, rights
and credits of the said dec. and the said Testament being manifestly
concerning was committed unto Mr. Mary Brown, Heir of the said dec.
(in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much comply) Administrator by
me appointed and ordained (by virtue of three several) Oaths and oaths
the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased with his said Will annex
(the Executor named in the said Will and Testament having first renounced and
refused to take upon him the burden and Execution thereof) being first sworn
on the holy Evangelists oath and faithfully to administer the same, and to
make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, rights
credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's
Office at Charles City and Port aforesaid, at or before the Tenth
day of December next ensuing, and to render a true and just account
calculation and reckoning of your said Administration when thereunto
required. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal, the Tenth day of September in the Tenth Year of
His Majesty's Reign, Charles

By His Excellency's Command Chas. Porter Secy

Recorded Sept. 10th 1723

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Maj^{ty}
Cap^t General and Governor in Chief in and over
His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, 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 Mr. Mary Brown Admin^{ro}
of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Mr. Clement Brown
late of this Province dec. with his Will annex, wherever any of the
goods of the said dec. are or to remain within the said parts and places,
which shall be shewn to you by the said Mary Brown, and there view to
appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn on the holy
Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal thereof
and to return the same under your hand, or of any three of you, into the
Secretary's Office at Charles City and Port, on or before the Tenth

Thomas Godfrey dec^d. Inventory & returned November 22^d. 1723. of Thom.
Flaming (vide bundle) EE N. 28.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the
rights and credits of Mr. Thomas Godfrey late of this Province
dec^d as they were shown by Mr. Thomas Godfrey Administrator of all and
singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, unto us the Apprais^r
imposed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement hereunto
annexed, bearing date the 3^d day of September 1723, under the hand of His
Excellency The Governor, taken the 4th day of ^{Sept} Anne Domⁿⁱ 1723.

Imprimis, 16 shovels
a parcel of tin plates of about one small barrel full
2 doz. of made pans
20 funnel not finished
1 bush Corn
one gallon one half gallon to one half pint pot, one candle
one, a large, eight small, grates, two yellow pots not
finished, & forty three lath horns
a parcel of working tools and tobacco knives
2 bits of latten shaf & some old lead
1 work bench
wearing apparel
a parcel of books
a small ^{tin} of icing glass
1 old black lead nail & Emery

Total, £em 35.05

John Sheppard. Nicholas Haynes. Robert Crawford

(Indorsed on the Warr^t of appraisment, annexed to the foregoing Inv^t)

South Carolina. Memorandum That on this present one and
Twentieth day of November Anne Domⁿⁱ 1723, personally came and
appeared before me, John Barkdale Esq^r one of His Majesty's Justices of
the peace for Berkeley County, John Sheppard, Robert Crawford and
Nicholas Haynes, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the
within Warr^t of appraisment, and were sworn on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment
of all such goods belonging to Thomas Godfrey Esq^r late deceased as should
be shown to them by Thomas Godfrey Administrator of all and singular
the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to make due return of
the same.

Just. Coram me, die & Anno Supradict.

John Barkdale

Recorded November 22^d. 1723. H. Hart Clerk

Clement Brown dec^d. Inventory and appraisment returned Dec^r
31st 1723 of Archibald M^o Donald. Administrator in right of his
Wife Mary (vide bundle) EE N. 29.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all and
singular the goods of Mr. Clement Brown late dec^d as they were shown
by Mr. Mary Brown. Adm^r with the Will annexed, of all and singular
the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers
imposed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement hereunto
annexed, bearing date the tenth day of Sept^r 1723, under the hand of
His Excellency The Governor, taken the eighteenth day of September
Anne Domⁿⁱ 1723.

Imprimis, 16 shovels
one Bull
8 Barlings
2 Calves
one Bear
one heifer
2 horses and one Mare
4 dishes, 9 plates, 6 spoons, one bason, one pepper box,
a parcel of earthen ware
one ligum vita mortar and pestle
2 smoothing irons & one candlestick and frying pan
one bushcheer gun, cartridge box and cutlash
one bible
a parcel of old iron
6 axes, 2 hoes, one drawing knife one one Brand iron & chisel
3 pair of shoes
3 settable cloths
one bed and bed cloths & a bed Tick
one bedstead
6 baf chairs old
Brought over 204.05
1 Stone Jug
1 grindstone
one cart
one chest of drawers
two old boxes
a parcel of wearing apparel
one rice mill
one old shew and two barrels
2 iron pots
1 old saddle
a parcel of iron ware
one negro Man named Harry
one negro Woman named Fanny
To Cash 662.00

To Law. John & Givens. W^m Wallis
(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisment annexed to the foregoing
Inventory & inv^t)

South

