

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson -
Esq. His Majesty's Captain General & Governor
in Chief of this Province, and Commander of the same.

These are to Authorize and Impower You, whose names are
here underwritten to Repair to such Parts and Places within that Part
of this Province that lies from Cape Fear South and West, as you shall be
directed unto by Jonathan Master Administrator of all and Singular the
undivided Goods, rights and Credits of Cap^t John Master late of
this Province deceased wheresoever any of the Goods of the Said Deceased are
or do remain within the said parts and Places, which shall be shewn
to you by the said Jonathan Master, 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 and appraisement thereof, and to Return
the same under your hands (or of any Three of You) unto the Secretary's
Office at Charles City, at or before the Thirtieth Day of June next Insuing -
To Cap^t John Craft
Mr. Hugh Boone
Mr. Tho^s Fairchild
Mr. Nath^l Harrimer
and
Mr. Mr. Hemming
or any Three of them, These
By His Excell^{cy} Command Chas. Hart Sec^y

Dated this Thirtieth day of March
anno Domini 1722, and in the Ninth
Year of His Majesty's Reign
J^r Nicholson

Recorded April 4th 1723 / Chas. Hart Sec^y

Ebenezer Walkutt's Will (Vol bundle) DD. N. 12.
In the Name of God. Amen the 3^d day of Feby in the Year of
our Lord God 1722, I Ebenezer Walkutt of Pond Pond in Colleton
County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being very sick & weak
in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor
calling unto mind y^e mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament, y^e is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to y^e
earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at y^e discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
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The same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I give, bequeath & dispose of y^e same in following manner & form,
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha Walkutt
as much lawful money of South Carolina as the third part of my
personally Estate shall be valued at to be loved out of my personally
Estate & paid unto my beloved Wife Martha her heirs or Assigns within
twelve Months after my decease, and as for the rest and residue of my
Real & personally Estate I give and bequeath unto my three Children
Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary Walkutt to be equally divided when my
youngest Child Mary comes to the age of sixteen or day of marriage,
I then give liberty to John Denny to be Chief manager of my Estate
taking Care of my Children till they come the age of sixteen or day of
marriage provisor the other Executors likes of his management; if not I
give the s^d John Denny liberty to dwell upon my Land where he is
now settled and to make use of what Land for his lawful occasion
for the space of Thirteen Years from the date hereof Item I do constitute
make and ordain John Denny, Daniel Hendrick, Nathaniel Walkutt
and Henry Jackson Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I
do hereby disallow, revoke and disannul & every other former Testaments
Wills and legacies request and Exec^{ts} by me in any ways before this time
named, willed, bequeathed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to
be my last Will & Testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the Year & Date above written.
Signed & Sealed by Ebenezer Walkutt
in presence of Christopher Smith his mark
In^o Long In^o Guin
mark

Memorandum That on y^e Twenty seventh day of February 1722 in
the ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign before His Excellency Francis
Nicholson Esq. Gov^r of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, The
hon^{ble} William Gibbon and Charles Hart Esq. of His Majesty's Council
in Charles City and Port, The within Will was then proved by the
Oaths of Christopher Smith John Long and John Guin Witnesses
thereto, and the Oath of an Executor Administered to Daniel Hendrick &
Nathaniel Walkutt Two of the Executors, and Ordered that Letters
Testamentary be prepared against the other two Executors to be the
same oath. In Council March y^e 28th 1723, John Denny then
took the Executor's Oath, Ordered that Letters Testamentary be made
to the three Exec^{ts} sworn to be delivered to them upon the renunciation
of the fourth therein mentioned, having refused to act, To W^m Tunley
Ordered that a Warr^t of appraisement be made out forthwith
Recorded April 4th 1723 / Chas. Hart Sec^y

South Carolina. Know all Men by these presents that I Henry Jackson of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, nominated and appointed one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Walkutt, late of the said Province deceased for divers good causes and considerations me herunto moving Have and by these Presents Do, Renounce and utterly refuse to take upon me the burthen and execution of the said last Will and Testament of the said Ebenezer Walkutt deceased, or Guardianship of the Children or Infants therein mentioned, or the administration of the goods and Chattels of the said deceased. To the end that John Denny, Daniel Hendrick and Nathaniel Walkutt the other three Executors appointed in and by the said Will may be enabled to receive Letters Testamentary on the said Will, or Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, or otherwise as the Ordinary shall think fit.

Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth day of April Anno Domini 1723 in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Henry Jackson

Signed Sealed and Executed, this day and Year above said by the said Henry Jackson, before me, J. Jackson

Recorded April 4th 1723 of Char. Hist Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Maj^{ty} Capt^l General and Governour in Chief of this His Maj^{ty}'s Province, and Ordinary of y^e same.

To All, To Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

Know Ye, That on the Twenty Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two, at Charles City in the Province aforesaid, before Me in Council the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Walkutt late of Colleton County in the said Province deceased, the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of, therein deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, divers 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 dismission and discharge for the same, to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and his Testament any manner of way concerning was committed unto John Denny, Daniel Hendrick and Nathaniel Walkutt (the other Executor Henry Jackson having renounced and utterly refused the execution thereof) named Executors in the said Will and Testament, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists

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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 deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, at or before the Twenty Eighth day of March next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required & required me. In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal, the Twenty Eighth day of March Anno Domini 1723, and in the ninth Year of his Majesty's said Majesty's Reign. Fr. Nicholson

Recorded April 4th 1723 of Char. Hist Secy

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Maj^{ty}'s Capt^l General and Governour in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to authorize and empower you whose names are here written, to repair to such parts and places within that part of this Province as lies from Cape Fear's mouth and West as you shall be directed unto by John Denny, Daniel Hendrick and Nathaniel Walkutt, or any or either of them, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Walkutt late of this Province deceased, whereuntover any of the goods of the said deceased are or may be, and there into and apparantly, and every the said goods, rights and credits in the holy power aforesaid to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to return the same under your hands (or of any three of them) into the Secretary's Office at Charles City on or before the Twenty Eighth day of March next ensuing.

Dated the Twenty Eighth day of March, Anno Domini 1723, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's said Majesty's Reign.

To
 Mr. John Palmer
 Mr. John Smiley
 Mr. Christopher Smith
 Mr. Samuel Lovell
 Mr. John Edwards } or any three of them

By His Excellency Command Chas. Hartley Secy

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11 hair Sives	at 5/	L 2.15
8 Scrubbing Brushes	at 10/	4
5 Tin Ash Kettles	at 15/	3.15
A parcel of Tin Ware		9
2 Doz. Boringes	at 7/6 p doz	9
A parcel of Earthen Ware		7
14 milk pans	at 7/6	5.5
50 lb powder		17.10
100 lb Shot		7.10
7 Gale. Rum	at 10/	3.10
One Cow		9
One Negro Wench & Child		150
1/2 Doz. pewter Plates		2.10
14 lb pepper	at 7/6	5.5

Paul Douasaint, John Briton, Ben: Dennis L 893.7.1
(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisment annexed to the foregoing Inventory and appraisment)

South Carolina / Memorandum That on this present Twelfth day of June Anno Dom: 1723, personally came and appeared before me, John Parkdale Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Paul Douasaint, John Briton and Benjamin Dennis, three of the appraisers hereby empowered and being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisment, and were duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisment of all such goods of Andrew Dupuy late deceased as should be shown to them by Mrs. Anne Dupuy Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and to make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office. In Test. Foram me die 12^{to} Juno 1723.
John Parkdale.

Recorded June 25th 1723 p. Char: How: Secly

Ebenezer Walhute's Inventory and Appraisment, Returned June 26th 1723.
p Daniel Kendrick one of the Executors (Vide bundle) DD N^o 34.

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A True and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all and singular the Goods of Ebenezer Walhute late deceased as they were shown by M^r. John Denny, M^r. Daniel Kendrick and M^r. Nathan Walhute Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased unto us the appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisment pursuant to an order bearing date the Twentry eighth day of March 1723 under the hand of his Excellency the Governour Taken the first day of May Anno Domini 1723

Impr ^d One Negro Man and Two Indian men	350
Cash rec ^d	134.17.9
Corn & Rice	25
Half of a Berri Auger	125
42 head of Cattle w th Yoke of Oxen	45
42 head of Hogs	50
4 head of Horses	30.10
Wearing Cloath	10
3 Guns Butlash & Cables Box	5.10
Carpenters Tools	10
Coopers Tools	24.15
Plantation Tools	5
Half of a Whipsaw	36.2.6
Household Goods	30
Two Chests Furniture	2
For Cash	185
Due on Bond from John Moon	20
Due on Note from W ^m M ^r Jensen	40
75 bar of Birch due on bond from Moses Martin	8.10
For Coopers Stuff	25
3 head of cattle	
Four head of Horses	

Xtopher Smith, Samuel Lowle, John Imelle

(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisment annexed to the foregoing Inventory & W^o)

South Carolina / Memorandum That on this present Thirtieth day of April Anno Domini 1723, personally came and appeared before me John Jackson Esq; One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Colleton County, M^r. John Smyley, M^r. Xtopher Smith and M^r. Samuel Lowle being the appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisment, and were sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make

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Make a full and perfect Inventory & appraisement of all such goods
belonging to Ebenezer Walkerdale late deceased as should be shown
to them by John Denny Daniel Kendrick and Nathaniel Walkerdale
Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased or either
or any of them and to make due Return of the same.
Jurat coram Me John Jackson
Quodam June 26th 1723 p. *Chas. Hart Secy*

Michael Bacon's last Will and Testament (Vide bundle) EE, N^o 3.

In the Name of God Amen the second Day of May Anno
Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty three I Michael
Bacon in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina
planter being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
(Thanks be given to God) therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing that it was appointed unto all men
once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam^t.
That is to say Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend
my Soul unto the Hand of God that gave it, and my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian
manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after named
and all my Just Debts being first paid I Give Demise & Dispose
of my Worldly Estate in the following manner
I Imprem^t It is my Will and pleasure, That my whole Estate
be Ordained and Disposed of at the Discretion of my Executors for
the paying of my Just Debts & for the benefit of my Beloved wife
Age untill my Youngest Son shall arrive to the age of Fourteen
Years, and then or soon after, an equal Division be made of all
my Lands (then left untill) or the Value unto my Sons allowing
each of them their choice in order of age and that all my moveable
Estate be Equally Divided among my Daughters except the horses
and one working ox. Lastly I Do Nominate and appoint my
Brother in Law William May Jun. & my Beloved Son Thomas Bacon
& my Brother in Law Josiah Cogswold to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and that any Two of the said Executors shall
have full power & authority to sell any of my Lands and to give
Sufficient Titles if need shall Require. And I Do hereby
intirely Discharge Release & Disfranchise all and every other
from Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Bequests & Executors in
any ways before named, Willed & Requested Ratifying &
Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & seal the Day
and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Michael Bacon
as his last Will & Testament in presence of - Mich^l Bacon
Hous Fisher. Nathan White Samuel Way
The Last Will & Testament of
Michael Bacon May 2nd 1723.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber June 27th 1723 The above
Will was then proved by the Oaths of Hous Fisher, Nathan White &
Samuel Way Witnesses thereunto according to the Form of their Oath signed
was by holding up their hands and taking Testamentary Oaths
to the three Executors therein mentioned who were sworn according to
their form of Oath as aforesaid the 27th Oath.
J. H. T. Tully & Co

Recorded June 27th 1723 p. *Chas. Hart Secy*

South Carolina



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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know ye that on this Twenty seventh day of June, In the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three
at Charles City in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the
Last Will and Testament of Michael Bacon late of Berkeley
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,
divers Goods, Lands and Credits within the Province aforesaid.
By means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testam^t.
and the Lower of granting the Administration of all and singular
the Goods, Rights & Credits of the said deceased, and also
the Auditing the Accounts, Calculations & reckonings of the said
Administration, and the final Dismissal & Discharge from the
same to me was & is justly known to belong, and that the Admini-
stration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the
said deceased and his said Testament any manner of way concern-
ing was committed unto William May Jun. Thomas Bacon & Josiah
Cogswold named Executors in the said Will & Testament, being per-
sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make