

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

Certified for me,
Charles Hart
Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal, this twenty first day of February in the Tenth
Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1723.

Jr. Nicholson

Recorded, Feb 25th 1723
Chas. Hart Secy

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, Widow 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.

Dated this twenty first day of February Anno Dom.
1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Jr. Nicholson

Recorded Feb 25th 1723

Chas. Hart Secy

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's Command
Chas. Hart Secy

Amias Heat's Will (see middle) 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, his 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.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared in presence of
Franc: Heat, Jr. Tho. Weatherly, Jr. Robt. Gaffney, Jr. Thomas Fox
Dan: McFarland
South Carolina, 25th Feb 1723
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

George Ford dec^d. Inventory, returned April 22^d. 1724. p^r Sarah Ford,
Administratrix (vide bundle) FF^r N^o. 4.

South Carolina.

A full, true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all the singular the goods, rights and credits of George Ford late dec^d, as they were shown by Mrs Sarah Ford, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers empowered by the sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the 21st day of February 1723, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, Taken the 8th day of April Anno Domⁱ 1724.

Impt ^r To one negro man by name Pompey	£ 185.
To one negro man by name Henry	180.
To one negro man by name Jamson	185.
To one negro man by name Gato	180.
To one negro man by name Jeffery	90.
To one Indian man by name Gayt	150.
To one negro woman by name Tonia	170.
To twenty seven head of Sheep	44.
To twenty three head of Cattle	46.
To one riding horse by name Page	30.
To three head of Horses	25.
To Cash due upon a Bond	20.
To one Bed and Bolster	700.
To Plantations tools	3.
To one Bed-Tick and Bolster	5.
To four Blankets	11.
To two Rice Sives	8.
To one Doz ⁿ of knives and forks	3.
To two old Tables	2.
To one Buckazee Gun	3.
Brought from the other side	4.
To one Musket	2044. 10.
To one Trading gun	3.
To two candle sticks	2.
To three paint Sheds and old linen	2.
To two shirts	6.
To two pair of Trowsers	3.
To three pair of Breeches and Jacket	1.
To four pair of Stockings	1.
To one Suit of Purys	3.
To one Suit of Indian	10.
To two hats	3.
To three pound of brown thread	1.
To six pound of black thread	2.
To one white Man by name John August	13.
To one rope and one fishing line	20.
To one Edganger	2.
To one Corn Mill	18.
To three pots	12.
To Earthen ware	6.
To one Chest	1.

To Wm Laddon. Alexander Heat. David Heat. John Raven. £ 2156. 12. 6
(Præsumpt) £ 2158. 17. 6

(Indorsed on the Warr^t of appraisement annexed to the foregoing Inventory and appraisement.)

South Carolina.

Memorandum That on the second day of March Anno Domⁱ 1723^{1/2}, personally came and appeared before me Hugh Heat Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Colleton County, Alex^r Heat, Thomas Laddon, In^r Raven and David Heat, being the names of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such goods of Geo^r Ford late dec^d, as shall be shown to them by Sarah Ford, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d, and to cause due return to be made of the same.

Turat Coram Me, Hugh Heat

Recorded April 22^d. 1724. p^r Chas. Hart Secy

John Musgrove dec^d. Inventory and Appraisement, returned April 28th. 1724. p^r Wm Laddell Esq^r, (vide bundle) FF^r N^o. 5.

South Carolina. A full, true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of John Musgrove dec^d, as they were shown by Mrs Margaret Musgrove, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said dec^d, unto us the Appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the 8th day of February 1723, and under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, taken the 23^d day of March Anno Domⁱ 1724.

Impt^r Thmael.

Whan	£ 230.
Wisor	100.
Lome	55.
Sparkles	150.
Cupit	190.
Harry	100.
James	110.
Malk	160.
Luce	160.
Diana	80.
Rose	140.
230 head Cattle	150.
7 head riding horses	575.
To dits	84.
To dits	56.

Wm Laddon. Rich^d Fuller. Bryan Kelley. £ 2340.

(Indorsed on the Warr^t app^r annexed to the foregoing Inventory & viz^t)

South Carolina / Memorandum, That on this present twenty third day of March Anno Domⁱ 1724^{1/2}, personally came and appeared before me W^m Laddell Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Wm Laddon, Rich^d Fuller, Wm Laddon and Bryan Kelley, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn