

Wherever 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 Julius Ellis, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to return the same under your hand (or any three of you) into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, on or before the fifteenth day of May next ensuing.

To Messrs Arthur Hall, Mr John Wilton, Mr John Heyward, Mr Wm Holmes, Mr Sam. Willet or any three of them, these By His Excellency's Command Char: Hart Secy

Dated this Fifteenth day of Feb'y Anno Domini 1722, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Francis Nicholson

Recorded, Feb'y 15. 1722
Char: Hart Secy

Humphrey Potter's Will (Vide bundle) CC N. 50
The Last Will & Testament of Humphrey Potter, To be Left in the hands of Mr Lawrence Dennis, Sealed up with three Seals.

South Carolina ff/ In the Name of God Amen The, Fourteenth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and two and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. I Humphrey Potter of Charles City in the Province aforesaid Merchant (being Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory (I thank be to God, therefore), but calling to mind the Mortality of Man and the uncertainty of the hour of Death do make and Ordain, With my Last Will of Testament, That is to say, First and principally I Resign my Soul to the Lord that gave and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner as my Executors shall think fit, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching such Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me, my Will and meaning is, should be disposed of as followeth, Imparments I do give & bequeath to my Trusty & well beloved friend Mary Cooper of Charles City Widow all my Estate, Goods Chattels money and every appurtenance thereto belonging after the payment of my debts. Item I do likewise give & bequeath to my Trusty my Wife.

One Shilling Sterling money. Item I do hereby give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Potter twenty Shillings Sterling to buy her a Ring. Item I Ordain, Constitute, Ordain, and appoint my beloved friend Mary Cooper as aforesaid to be my Executor, sole and whole, and do hereby disallow and disannul all other and former Wills, Legacies, Testaments, Wills and bequests whatsoever Testaments & legacies made by me but this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal the day and date above written.

Signed Sealed & declared by the said Wm Potter as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Ebenezer Pickens, John Smith, Mary Lane, Sam. Bennett.

at a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City, Feb'y the 16. 1722
The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of John Smith & Margaret Lane Witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary Granted unto Mary Cooper Executrix therein Appointed, and she admitted to the Execution thereof.

Test: Wm Tunley, Cl. Cor.

Recorded, February 16. 1722
Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina ff/ Francis Nicholson Esq, His Majesty's Captain General and Governor in Chief of this His Majesty's Province and Ordinary of the same

(Seal)

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Know Ye that on the Fourteenth day of Feb'y 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 & Testament of Humphrey Potter 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, 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 from the same to me is manifestly shown to belong, And that the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Decedent, and his said Testament, and manner of way concerning was committed unto Mary Cooper named Executor in the said Will and Testament being first, Sworn on the Holy Evangelists, well 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 decedent and to exhibit the same into the Secretaries Office at Charles City at or before the sixteenth day of May next Insuing, and to render a True and Just Account, Calculation and Reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

Certified by me
Chas. Hart Secy In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Sixteenth day of Feb^r 1722, And in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Recorded Feb^r 16th 1722. Jfr. Nicholson
J Chas Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r =
His Majesty's Captain General and Governor -
in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same

These are to Authorize and Impower You whose names are here under written 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 Mary Cooper Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said Peter Kato of this Province decedent, Wherever any of the Goods of the said decedent have or do remain within the said Parts and places - In which that be known to you by the said Mary Cooper And there view and examine all and bring the said Goods truly first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisalment thereof, and to return the same under your hand (or of any three of you) into the Secretaries Office at Charles City on or Before the Sixteenth day of May next Insuing.

Dated

To Capt. Sam^r Dennis
Mr John Ballantyne
Mr Rich^d Forester
Mr John White

and
Mr George Lee
or any three of them High
by His Excellency
Chas. Hart Secy

Dated the Natural day of Feb^r 1722
Anne Bonini =
Year of His Majesty's Reign
Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded the 16th
February 1722.
J Chas Hart Secy

Joseph Atwell, Sen^r Will (and his heirs) DD N^o.

South Carolina Jfr I Joseph Atwell Sen^r of James Island in
Bentley County Within this Province of Carolina Carpenter being Sick
and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise
to God for it Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
form as follows: Imp^r: I Doe Will and ordaine that all such debts as I
doe owe to any person or persons be Justly and honestly paid. Item I doe
give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph and Benjamin Atwell all my
plantation Lands houses Stock of Cattle Swine Hives Horsekind and One
Indian Woman called Marcella together with each of them One Bed & such
furniture as there unto is belonging. The said Lands houses Stock of Cattle Swine
Hives horsekind and Indian Woman to be Equally divided between my said
Sons Joseph and Benjamin Atwell all which I do Give & Bequeath to them & their
Heirs forever. Item I doe give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Atwell One Mahaw boy slave Named Benjamin to her and her heirs forever.
Item I doe give and Bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Atwell
One Mahaw boy slave Named Tom to her and her heirs forever. Item I
doe Will and Ordaine that what remains of my Estate not Mentioned in this
my Last Will be Equally divided amongst my four Children viz:
Joseph Benjamin Mary and Abigail Atwell. Lastly I doe Re-
-maine & Ordaine and Appoint my Trusty and Well beloved friends
Samuell Jorison and John Browne to be Executors to this My Last Will
and Testament hereby revoking making null and Void all other and
former Wills by me Made or do publish and declare this to be my
Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set

Humphrey Potter's Inventory, returned May 16th 1723 of Mary Cooper
(Vide bundle) DD N. 22.

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods of Humphrey Potter late deceased, as they were shown by Mary Cooper Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto the Appraisers impanelled by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the thirtieth day of February, under the hand of His Excellency The Governor, taken the Eleventh day of March. Anno Dom. 1723/3.

Impr: To an old bed bolster and piler 3. 00.
To an old Quilt 05. 00.
To 3 Shirts 1. 17. 6
To an old gown wilen 1. 00.
To an old piler and Cushion 05. 00.
To an old blanket, and a yard of Duffield 10. 00.
To 3 Candlesticks and flower box 10. 00.
To a parcel of old pewter 3. 00.
To a parcel of brass kettles 5. 00.
To a Chest of Drawers 6. 00.
To an old Couch 1. 10. 00.
To 6 old Chairs 2. 10. 00.
To 2 Tailor Ggs and 2 Mores 1. 05. 00.
To a gun and sword 3. 00.
To 5 old books 10. 00.
To 6 yards of buckram 10. 00.
To an old nest of Drawers 12. 06.
To an old bellows to grid iron and Tongue 10. 00.
To an old gun barrel 05. 00.
To an old trivet 10. 00.
To an old Boat and 3 old Sackets and Bruches 3. 00.
To an old Wigg 05. 00.
To mother and buttons 2. 00.
To an old Table 05. 00.

Brought over The appraisement of the goods of Humphrey Potter late deceased amounting to thirty eight pounds by us
John Ballantine, John White, George Lea

A List of debts.

Richard Roo 120. 00.
Mr. Booknab 2. 10. 00.
Mr. Boullett 5. 00.
Mr. Turner 1. 00.
Robert Low 1. 00.
Ben. Bliford 2. 15. 00.
Mr. 00.

Mr. Paulier
Mr. Heddon
Jonathan Brown
Mr. South
Mr. Brown

A True Inventory of Debts delivered to us by Mary Cooper, Witness our hands — John Ballantine, John White, George Lea
(Advised on the warrant of appraisement annexed to the foregoing Inventory)

South Carolina Memorandum That on this present Eleventh day of March Anno Dom. 1723/3 personally came and appeared before me John, Bartholemew Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Barbekley County, John Ballantine, John White, George Lea, being sworn Appraisers, appraised in and by the within Warrant of appraisement, and were sworn by me, John Bartholemew Esq. to make a true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such goods belonging to Humphrey Potter late deceased, as should be shown to them by Mary Cooper, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and to make a due return of the same. Sworn Coram me, Joh^a, Bartholemew.
Recorded May 16th 1723 of Char. Hart Esq.

Abraham Eve Esq. dec^d Will & test of the said Personation
(Vide bundle) DD N. 23

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, Abraham Eve Esq. of the Parish of St. Paul in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body, but by the mercy of Almighty God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, That I principally bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my most merciful Creator hoping thro' the alone merits and satisfaction of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, God blessed for ever more, to obtain the free pardon & remission of all my sins. my body I return to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently, and in a Christian like manner buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. And as for the worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I will, give and bequeath as followeth.
Impr: I will, give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Eve, one Indian Girl called Nanny, and all my Plantation or Plantations lying and being on the South side of Torwoodo Creek, together with the Dutch house, and all appurtenances of what nature or kind never unto the said Plantation or Plantations any manner of way appertaining or belonging, To have & to hold the said Plantation or Plantations to her the said Hannah Eve.