

James Wricham's Will (vide back)
CC 7136
South Carolina In the Name of God

Amen I James Wricham of Colleton County in the Province aforesaid being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testiments will and wills here before by me made and declared and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merit of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merits of Christ death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried and now for the settling of my temporal Estate and such goods cattles and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented and paid by my Executor hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Wricham, one negro woman by name Prag and one horse named fourteen and the best feather bread that is now belonging to me with the covering and two of the best of the silver spuns and a large cedar Chest and a small Trunk and one gill and small Kittell and six Cows and Calfs and in case any of the Cows dye it is my Will tha should be maid good againe by my children this I give during Life or widowhood and after to be Equally divided betwene my Children it is further my will that my Wife should have her maintanance out of the Estate during her

Her Life or Widowhood. I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Wriaham one Negro Quill named Eloe and the half of a negro man named Will and the neat best feather bed and three silver spoons and two hundred Acorns of Land lying at the place. I cauled the Pumkin piece with three hundred Acorns lying where my now dwelling house is and the one half of all my Cattel and horses and two Boats the Largest and the smallest the Tools to be delivered to her when married and two Dishches and half a dozen of Plates this I give to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

I am I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wriaham all the Rest and residue of my Estate as well reale as personal to him his Heirs and Assignes for ever.

and I do hereby nominat Constitute make and appoint my beloved Wife and my loving Cousen Rich^d. Godfrey my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of February One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty one Two.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be the Testator's Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

James I W Wriaham ^{his} *(L.S.)*
mark

John Godfrey
Elizabeth Turner
mark

Susanna Godfrey

S^c Carolina *S^c* *October y^e 26th 1722.*

In Council, The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of John Godfrey and Elizabeth Turner two of the Witnesses thereto, and the oath of an Executor was administered to Elizabeth Wriaham.

(annexed)

Jos^t W^m Tunley Cl^k: Con:

South Carolina *S^c*



Francis Nicholson Esq^r, Capt^t, Gen^l, and Gov^r in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the Same.

To the Hon^{ble} W^m Bull Esq^r, One of his Majesty's Council in the Province of South Carolina.

Whereas the last Will and Testament of James Wriaham late of this Province deceased hath on the Twenty sixth day of this Instant October was proved by the Oaths of John Godfrey and Elizabeth Turner two of the Witnesses thereto before me in Council and Elizabeth

Will.

Will admitted to the Oath of an Executor and she representing to me, That M^{rs} Susanna Godfrey One of the witnesses to the said Will, and that Mr Richard Godfrey therein appointed the other Executor are both Indisposed and Incapable of Travelling, and prayed for a *Dedimus Potestatem* to Impower some proper Person or Persons to Administer to the said M^{rs} Susanna Godfrey the Oath of a Witness and to the said Mr Richard Godfrey the Oath of an Executor That Letters Testamentary may be granted to him and the said Richard Godfrey of the aforesaid Will.

These are therefore to Authorize and Impower You the said William Bull to Administer to the said Susanna Godfrey the Oath of a Witness to the said Will, and to the said Richard Godfrey the Oath of an Executor (the Copies of the said Oaths are hereto Annexed) And of your doings therein You are to make return to me with all Convenient Speed together with this *dedimus*, Hereof fail not.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Council Chamber in Charles City and Port The Twenty Ninth day of October 1722 in the Ninth Year of His Majestys Relygn.

By His Excell^{ty} Command,
Wm. Tunley Cl. Con.

Jfr. Nicholson

The Witnesses Oath

You Swear upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that You Saw the Testator James Wrieham Sign, Seal, Publish and Declare the writing hereto Annexed (Signed by You as a Witness) as his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory at the time of his doing thereof. So help You God.

The Executors Oath

You Shall Swear that You Believe the writing hereto Annexed to be the last Will and Testament of the deceased, and that You will pay all debts and legacies of the Deceased so far as the Goods will extend and Law shall bind You, and that You will cause all the said Goods to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of the said Goods (at a day to be Appointed by the Ordinary) and likewise of True and Just Account of the said Goods when You shall be thereto lawfully called So help You God

Copy Test. Wm. Tunley Cl. Con.

Executed this 19th day of November Anno Domini 1722 by Wm Bull
Recorded November the 30th 1722 by Car: Hart Secy.

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South Carolina



Francis Nicholson Esq: His
Majesty's Captain 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 Twenty Sixth day of October last past
and the Nineteenth of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred and Twenty Two, The last Will and Testament of James
Wrixham late of Colleton County in the Province aforesaid deceased, the
Copy whereof is to these presents Annexed, was by the Oaths of
three Credible Witnesses (who subscribed their respective names as
Witnesses to the Same) ^{approved} proved, 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,
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
Administration 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 Elizabeth Wrixham and Richard Godfrey
named Executors in the said Will and Testament; being first Sworn
on the Holy Evangelists, well & 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.

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The second day of March next Insuing, and to render a true and Just Account, Calculation and Reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified by me,
Char: Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto -
Set my hand and Seal, the Thirtieth day of
November, in the Ninth year of His
Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1722

Recorded Nov^r 30th 1722

J^r. Nicholson
Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Esq^r Captain General and Governour in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Province of South
Carolina 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 Elizabeth Wriarham and Richard Godfrey Executors
of the Last Will and Testament of James Wriarham 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
Elizabeth Wriarham and Richard Godfrey or either of them; 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 & appraisment
thereof and to return the same under your hands (or of any three of you)
into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, at or before the second day
of March next Insuing

To Mr John Bull,
Mr Wm Warbury,
Mr Wm Hendricks,
Mr Jn Gwin
and Mr

Christopher Smith
or any three of them, Esq^s

By His Excellency's Command/
Char: Hart Secy

Dated the Thirtieth day of November Anno
Domini 1722 in the Ninth Year of His
Majesty's Reign

J^r. Nicholson

Recorded Nov^r 30th 1722

Char: Hart Secy

To knives & forks

To 5 pots

To a pair of Dogs

To pot hangers

To sundry kitchen utensils

To old Books

To bottles, Jugs, Tea kettle

To tin bullets

To earthen Ware

To a spice box

To Nails

To an old Chair

Carried Over

Brought Over

To old Iron

To 2 hooks and 2 fishles

To sheep sheers

To 1 iron gun - rod

To 1 old vice

To 42 lb wool at 4 p lb

To 22 lb old iron 7 1/2

To 36 lb wrought iron at 2 1/2

To 2 pair shoes

To a pair Negro Shoes

To an add

To 2 spinning Wheels

To 15 barrels rice sent to new England w^t

5325 lb at 40 lb & 15 barrels at 10 lb

To iron work about the Cart

To a Plow and harrow

To a Cannoe and sails

To an old duffield gown

To Lumber

L. 2	
L. 15	
L. 3	
L. 2	L. 33. 10. 6
L. 20. 05	846. 06. 9
L. 10	
L. 4. 05	
L. 1	
L. 2. 02. 6	
L. 0. 05	
L. 1	
L. 1. 05	40. 02. 6
	L. 886. 09. 3
	L. 886. 09. 3
L. 1. 05	
L. 10	
L. 07. 6	
L. 07. 6	
L. 1. 05	
L. 9. 12	
L. 6. 18	
L. 4. 10	
L. 2	
L. 12. 6	L. 27. 07. 6
L. 0. 07. 6	
L. 1. 10	L. 01. 17. 6
	L. 114. 11. 6
L. 5. 10	
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L. 20	
L. 1. 05	
L. 1	
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William Meggott. John Jenkins. Ralph Bailey.

Sam^r Underwood

(Indorsed on the Warr^t app^t annexed to y^r foregoing Inventory &c. Viz^t)

South Carolina; Memorandum That on this present eighth day of May Anno Domⁱ 1723, personally came and appeared before me John Barnwell Esq^r one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for Granville County Gent^l William Meggott, John Jenkins, Samuel Underwood and Ralph Bailey, being four of the Appraisers appointed by the within Warrant of Appraisalment, and were sworn to make a full & perfect Inventory and Appraisalment of all such goods belonging to John Whimmarsh late dec^d as should be shewn to them by Mr^r Margaret Whimmarsh, Coll^r John Barnwell and Mr^r John Williamson Executors of the last Will and Testament of said dec^d or any of them, and to make due Return of the same; Jurat Coram Me John Barnwell

James Whimmarsh's Inventory and Appraisalment returned 4th 5th 1723
Benj^r Godfrey (vide bundle) N^o 24.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisalment of all & singular the goods of James Whimmarsh late deceased, as they were shewn by Mr^r Elizabeth Whimmarsh to Mr^r Richard Godfrey Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers appointed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisalment bearing date the Thirtieth day of November 1722, under the hand of His Excellency The Governour, taken the Twenty First day of July Anno Domⁱ 1723.

Import forty head of Cattle	L. 106. 11. 6
one Negro Man named Will ^d	200. 11. 6
one Negro Girl named Elor ^d	45. 11. 6
one Negro Woman named Peg ^d	15. 11. 6
four head of Horses at	70. 11. 6
carpenters Tools	4. 17. 6
one put one grid-iron, one flesh fork	2. 03. 11. 6
one pair of pistols, gun & Carbine	7. 05. 11. 6
Kettles and Pots and one Chain at	7. 10. 11. 6
bottles & Jugs	1. 17. 6
some old iron	2. 02. 6
some pewter dishes & plates	10. 11. 6
Two old Chairs, one Trunk and earthen ware	3. 02. 6
Two feather beds & Sheets, a	24. 11. 6
one pair of smoothing irons	1. 10. 11. 6
one Yoke of working Oxen	500. 08. 11. 6
one griststone	15. 11. 6
one old Wheel Mill	1. 10. 11. 6
one set of best hoops & Washtubs & one warming pan	2. 11. 6

John Bull. the mark W^m Westberry. W^m Hendrich.

(Indorsed on the Warr^t of app^t annexed to y^r foregoing Inventory, Viz^t)

South Carolina; Memorandum That on this present eighth day of July Anno Domⁱ 1723, personally came and appeared before me John Barnwell Esq^r one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Colleton County John Bull, W^m Westberry, W^m Hendrich, being the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisalment, and were sworn in the holy Evangelist to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisalment of all such goods of James Whimmarsh late deceased, as should be shewn to them by Mr^r Elizabeth Whimmarsh and Richard Godfrey Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, or either of them, and to make due return thereof.

Jurat Coram Me J^o Jackson

Recorded October the 7th 1723

Chas. Hoot Stdy

Pierre Leger Will (vide bundle) II. N. 33

Au Nom de Dieu Amen Moy Pierre Leger de Charles City & Port dans la Province de la Caroline du sud d'aut par la ben-
dictio de Dieu son d'Esprit & de sa bonne Memoire se fait le jour la presente
declare ma dernière Volonté & Testament dans la forme & maniere suivante
In primis Je renue mon ame entre les Mains de Dieu tout puissant qui a
créé toutes Choses, & qui en compassion du genre humain a donné son Fils
unique pour le rachat de la Mort Eternelle, de par qui les Mortels & la
Mediation J'esure & ne doute pas d'une Joyeuse Casurrection & vie Eternelle
le mon Corps se le commet a la Terre dont il a été tiré, j'ai que la
Glorieuse venue de notre Sauveur pour être enterré par moi & après
nommes Exécuteurs, & Administrateurs sans aucunne Tempore Mondiale
le pour ce qui est du Bien dont il a plu à Dieu de me donner. Je n'ai
de la Maniere suivante Visé

Je veux & ma Volonté est que ma femme Marie Leger dispose & vende
Ma Plantation avec toutes ses appartenances pour elle & pour mes Enfa-
nts. Je veux & donne plein pouvoir a ma dite Chère femme de vendre
tous les Bestiaux tant Boeufs, & Vaches, Chevaux et autres Especes qui
M'appartiendront a l'heure de ma Mort.

Item, J'establis ma dite Chère Femme seule Exécutrice de ma sur dite dernier
Volonté & Testament tant quelle ne se remarquera point. Mais en cas
qu'elle se Remarque Je nomme & appointe Mr. Nicholas Boschet pour être
mon Exécuteur & Administrateur de mon present Testament. Je veux
Aussi que mon dit Exécuteur fasse partage de mon Bien de la Maniere
suivante que ma dite femme aye son Part & la dite
Plantation, ou de la somme pour elle sera vendue, & que le reste soit
mis a l'interet pour l'usage de mes dits Enfants, & qu'il leur soit payé
Egalement. Item Je veux qu'ils soient mis en apprentissage par mon
Exécuteur Chef de bons Maîtres & que sur tout il aye soin de la faire
Elever en la Crainte de Dieu, fait a Charles City ce vingt & deuxiesme
Octobre, dans la Neuvième année du Règne de George par la
de Dieu Roy de la Grande Bretagne, France, & Irelande. Defens
de la Fay Anno Domini Mil, Sept Cents Vingt et deux, signé & Scellé
de ma Main en presence de

Pierre Villapontow, Jean Noi Ruchonnet, Alex. Goodbe.

In Council May 22. 1723
The above Will was then proved by the oath of Peter Villapontow &
John Ruchonnet, who likewise declared on their Oaths that they saw
Alexander Goodbe, & other Witnesses sign in the presence of and attesting
Testator, and that the Testamentary goods were given to Mary Leger, & she
nominated by the Testator, and accordingly the Executors oath was
administered to her. Test Wm Tunley Esq. Com.

Recorded October 10th 1723 of Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina Je / Francis Nicholson Esq. His
Majesty's Capt. General and Governr.
in Chief of this His Majesty's Province
& Ordinary of the same.

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that on the second day of May in the Year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Three, at
Charles City, in the Province aforesaid, before Me the Council,
the last Will and Testament of Peter Leger 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,
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 &
reckonings of the said administration, and the final dismission and
discharge from 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 Mary Leger, Widow, Heir & sole
Exécutrice of the said Peter Leger decd. named in the said Will and
Testament, 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 and credits of the said
deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles
Town, at or before the ninth day of January next ensuing, and to
render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof,
when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the Ninth day of October Anno Dom.
1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
Char. Hart Secy

Fr. Nicholson

Recorded October 10th 1723 of Char. Hart Secy