

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> His Majesty's  
General and Gov<sup>r</sup> 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 Twenty Eighth day of March 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 Thomas Stewart late of said Province deceased was proved, approved and allowed of the said deceased having while he lived and at the time of his death various 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, calculation 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 concerning was committed unto Anne Stewart (the other Extra Richd. Sibley having duly renounced) refused the Execution thereof 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 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 June next ensuing; 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 aforesaid 28<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1723 and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded March 29<sup>th</sup> 1723. p Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> His Majesty's  
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 Anne Stewart Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Stewart 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 Shewn to you by the said Anne Stewart, on her view and 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 Secy's Office at Charles City, at or before the Twenty Eighth day of June next ensuing.

To Mr Joseph Barry

Mr Thomas Pike

Mr Ben<sup>n</sup> Dennis

Mr John Leay

and

Mr John Smith

or any Three of them, These

By His Excellency's Command. Char: Hart Secy

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of March Anno Domini 1723 (and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign)  
Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded March 29<sup>th</sup> 1723. p Char: Hart Secy

Jeremiah Cogswell's nuncupative Will (Vide bundle) DD, N<sup>o</sup> 30.

June y<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1722, This day I heard Mr Jeremiah Cogswell say, That he gave all that he had in the World to his Wife both debts and all that shall become due to him.

John Brand Christian, Scott.

In Council March y<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1722, The Two Wines above sworn.

Test: Wm Tunley Cl<sup>k</sup> Gth.

Seal

Memorandum That on the Twenty First day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign Before His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor, Capt. General and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same personally came and appeared John Brand Carpenter and Christian Seales who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they and each and every of them on the Twentieth

Day of June last were personally present with one Jeremiah Cogswell since deceased at his dwelling house in Charles City who was then ill of a Fit of Sickness of which he never recovered but soon after died, and the said Jeremiah Cogswell then made his last Will by Publishing the same by word of Mouth in the presence of these Deponents in these words, or to the Effect following (that is to say) I give all that I have in the World to my Wife both debts and all that shall become due to me, and the said deceased Jeremiah Cogswell desired these Deponents to bear Witness to the same. In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above mentioned.

Fr. Nicholson.

Recorded April 2<sup>d</sup> 1723. p Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> His Majesty's Cap<sup>t</sup> General and Govern<sup>r</sup> 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 Twenty First day of March 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 Nuncupative Will of Jeremiah Cogswell late of Berkley County in the said Province deceased, the copy whereof is to these Presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of his said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, directed his goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his said Will, and the power of grants of the Administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of his said Deceased, and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration, and the final dimission 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 Will any ways concerning was committed unto Mary Cogswell Relict, and universal Legatee named in the said Will, 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 deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles City at or before the Second day of July next ensuing; and to render a true and just account, calculation, and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the

Second

Second day of April Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Fr. Nicholson.  
Certified of me Char: Hart Secy  
Recorded April 2<sup>d</sup> 1723 p Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> His Majesty's Cap<sup>t</sup> General and Governour in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to authorize and empower You whose names hereunder 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 Cogswell, Universal Legatee named in the Nuncupative Will of Jeremiah Cogswell 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 Mary Cogswell, 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 appraisment thereof, and to return the same under your hands (or of any three of you) unto the Secretary's Office at Charles City on or before the Second day of July next ensuing.

Dated this Second day of April, Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723, and in the Ninth of His Majesty's Reign.

Fr. Nicholson.

To Mr W<sup>m</sup> Harvey,  
Mr James Ellis,  
Mr John Bolden,  
Mr George Ducat,  
Mr James Pearls,

or any three of them These p. e  
By His Excellency's Command  
Char: Hart Secy

Recorded April 2<sup>d</sup> 1723 p Char: Hart Secy



South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
His Majesty's Cap<sup>t</sup>. General and Governour in  
Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same

These are to authorize and empower 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 Benj<sup>t</sup>. Godin Esq<sup>r</sup>, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Cogswell late of this Province dec<sup>d</sup>, 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 Benj<sup>t</sup>. Godin Esq<sup>r</sup>, 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) into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, on or before the sixteenth day of August next ensuing.

Dated this sixteenth day of May Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723.

and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Anthony Mathews, Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Jfr. Nicholson

Thomas Barton Esq<sup>r</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Elihu Proseau, Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Carwood, and M<sup>r</sup>. James St. Julien or any three of them, These

By His Excellency's Command, Charles B. Hart Secy.

Recorded May 24<sup>th</sup> 1723 p<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hart Secy.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jeremiah Cogswell's Inventory and Appraisement, returned May 27<sup>th</sup> 1723, p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Mary Cogswell (Vide bundle) DD N<sup>o</sup> 27.

South Carolina

A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all singular the goods of Jeremiah Cogswell late deceased, as they were shown by Mary Cogswell, Universal Legatee named in the Nuncupative Will of the said deceased unto us the appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement hereunto annexed, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1723, under the hand of His Excellency The Governour, Taken May 3<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723.

Impr<sup>d</sup>. To one small bed one pair of Sheets, bolster and pelors } L<sup>ts</sup> 8.  
one set of Curtains all old  
To one old oval Table 4.  
To one small ditto 1. 10.  
To a parcel of old Bloths sold 20.  
To one Cedar Chest 4.  
To two small old Tables 3.  
To one bed, bedstead, one bolster two pillows and old quilt at 15.  
To one small Sea Bed 3.

To one square Table and old Box L<sup>ts</sup> 2. 13.  
To one old Bedstead and old blew bed and Rug 3.  
To a parcel of old pewter 5.  
To three old knives and forks 65.  
To one pair of Dogs and Trivet 2.  
To three pots and one pair of tongs 3.  
To one old Corn Mill 4.  
To eighteen old Chairs 6. 55.  
To two small looking glasses 2.  
To one pair of pistols 4.

W<sup>m</sup>. Harvey. John Boyden. George Ducat L<sup>ts</sup> 25. 30.

(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisement annexed to the foregoing Inventory and appraisement V<sup>er</sup>o.

South Carolina Memorandum, That on the present Twelfth

Seventh day of May Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723 personally came and appeared before me M<sup>r</sup>. James Boyden, W<sup>m</sup>. Harvey & George Ducat

One of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for Berkeley County, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisement, and were, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such goods belonging to Jeremiah Cogswell late deceased as should be shown to them by M<sup>r</sup>. Mary Cogswell, Universal Legatee named in y<sup>e</sup> Nuncupative Will of the said deceased, and to make due return of the same

Surat Coram M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Harris.

Recorded May 27<sup>th</sup> 1723 p<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hart Secy.

John Simmons dec<sup>d</sup>, Inventory and appraisement, returned June 6<sup>th</sup> 1723 p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Smith (vide bundle) DD N<sup>o</sup> 28.

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods of John Simmons late dec<sup>d</sup> as they were shown by Rebecca Simmons and Joseph Sumner (Sons of the said dec<sup>d</sup>) Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisement hereunto annexed, bearing date the seventh day of March 1723, under the hand of His Excellency The Governour, Taken the twenty ninth day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1723, valued at the rate of Price at 40 p<sup>r</sup> Cent.

Impr<sup>d</sup>. 6 Chairs L<sup>ts</sup> 4. 10.  
5 ditto 2. 05.  
a Table 1. 05.  
a box iron 10.  
a grid iron and Tong 12. 6  
an old Chest 1.  
household timmer 10. 19.  
46 head of cattle 135.  
6 oxen