

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods of Thomas Stewart late deceased, as they were by Anne Stewart Relict and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased unto us the appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the Twenty Eighth of March 1723, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, taken the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1723.

Imprimis A Negro Man named Gambo L 40.
 A Negro Man named Amanuel 100.
 A Negro Woman named Sathiray 130.
 A Bed, Head Bed and Bolster, pillow Curtains & Rugs 25.
 A bed, Bolster and Rugs 8.
 A Coat Bed Bolster and Rugs 12.
 A Bed head 1.
 To Cash 77.
 A Cedar Chest and a Cypress Chest 10.
 A Oval Table and a Chamber Table 9. 10.

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A 6 flags bottom Chair 3.
 To 3 iron pots, 2 spits, a pair of Dogs, A smoothing iron, 2 pots Hooks, 2 pair of Pot hooks, a trap kettle & a frying pan 13.
 To 2 Dozⁿ of plates 3 dishes, a bason and Porringer 9.
 To 7 silver spoons 19. 50.
 To one yare cupboard and kitchen table 3.

Brought Over 47. 13.
 To a Corn Mill 46. 05.
 To 2 Cows 10.
 To a brass Sauce pan 15.
 To a Grindstone 1.
 To a parcel of Carpenter's Tools 28. 10.
 To a old Cedar Chest 10.

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Recorded June 12th 1723 of Car: Hart: Retz

John Godfrey's last Will and Testament, and three of the Executors Renunciation (this bundle) DD N^o 32.

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen

I John Godfrey of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it and calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make constitute ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say, First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty my Creator Hoping and assuredly believing in the Salvation of the Same through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer and as for my Body I Commit to the Earth to be lawfully buried in such Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall Appoint And as Touching what worldly Estate it hath Pleases God to bestow upon me in this World I Give Devise and Bequeath the Same In manner and form hereafter set down- Imprimis I Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be first satisfied and Paid, Item I Will that my Executors have full power and Authority to Sell and Convey to any person whatsoever, and to their heirs and Assignes for ever, all my land at my Convey, also all my land at Seaforth Island, or that at my Convey which of the two Last Plantations named they shall think fit and the Money arising from the Same shall be to Discharge my Debt. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Benjamin Godfrey his heirs and Assignes forever a Very Tract of Land lying and being at Keyport and containing two hundred & thirty Acres of thereabout. Item I Will that my Executors have power to give out of my Estate three Slaves unto my Kinsman Benjamin Staggards, and his Heirs, if they find him to be left poor and his own Interest not sufficient to do the Same, and the Slaves shall also be given at the discretion of my Executors, if they find it so. The said Staggards comes of age to Receive his Estate, that it be so that that then they shall and may Give him the said Slaves, as In such Case they shall think fit. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Woodward the Daupht of Mr. John Woodward my Negro Girl, named Little Diana. Item I Give four Years after my death my Negro Man Jack.

And Diana his Wife their freedom with this proviso that they do not Depart this Province, and that they doe remain on a Part of my Plantation which shall be given them to Plant for their own use as my Exors. and that Diana do deliver up to my heirs, Exors. and Assigns all the Children that shall be borne of her body during Life, and the same Children shall be slaves to my heirs and Assigns forever, and on the Conditions aforesaid doe I Give them their freedom and not otherwise. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Godfrey his heirs and Assigns forever (when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years or have heirs Lawfully begotten of his body) all the residue and Remaining Part of my Estate both Real and Personal not already Given and Bequeathed by this my Last Will and Testament, and the same to be delivered unto him by my Exors. when he shall Arrive to the Age aforesaid. Item I Give and Bequeath (In Case my Son Depart this Life before he Attain to the age of Twenty One Year or have heirs Lawfully begotten of his body) unto my Brother Benj^r Godfrey and to the heirs and Assigns forever, which I have before given my Son, and the same to be Equally Divided between them by my Exors. hereafter Named. Item I Give and Bequeath (In Case my Son Depart this Life before he Attain to the Age of Twenty One Years or have heirs Lawfully begotten of his body) unto my Brothers and Sisters Children, all my Slaves and other the Remaining Part of the same shall be Equally divided amongst them by my Exors. Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my Loving Brothers Richard Godfrey and Charles Hall and my Kinsmen John and Richard Woodward and William Cattell to be my Exors. to this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke, Disannul, frustrate and make void all former Wills by me made either by word or writing and do acknowledge this only to be my Last Will and Testament, Continued in the sheet of paper on which whereof I have sett my hand and placed my seal the thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Twenty. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the above mentioned John Godfrey as his last Will and Testament, In the presence of us, David Kilpatrick, Jacob Ashton, Robt. Gilcrest.

At,

At A Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City and Port, April the 25th 1723.

The above Will was then proved by the oaths of Jacob Ashton and Robt. Gilcrest, Two of the Witnesses thereto also declared on their Oaths that they saw the said David Kilpatrick sign the same as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber June the 15th 1723.

Letters Testamentary was then Granted unto Mr. Rich^d Godfrey and Mr. William Cattell, on their producing the Power of Attorney of the other Exors. and they were Accordingly Sworn as Exors.

Test. Wm. Tunley Cl^k. Con?

Recorded June 18th 1723 J. Car. West Secy

Know all men by these presents that Charles Hill John Woodward and Richard Woodward of Berkeley County in South Carolina Esqrs. - Nominate and appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Godfrey late of the said County deceased. For divers Good Causes and Considerations us hereunto moving Have and do hereby Renounce and Refuse to take upon us or either of us the Burthen and Execution of the said Last Will and Testament of the said John Godfrey deceased, or the Administration of the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits of the said deceased. - To the End that Mr. Rich^d Godfrey and Mr. William Cattell the other two Exors. 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 Annulled or Otherwise as to the Ordinary shall seem meet. Witness our hands and Seals This Twenty Sixth Day of April 1723 in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George over Great Britain.

Sealed and Delivered by Charles Hill Esq^r.

In the Presence of us, -

John Lloyd.

Wm. Tunley.

Charles Hill.



Sealed and Delivered by Mr. John Woodward, In the presence of us, John Woodward

Mathew Smallwood
Hannah Gray

Sealed and Delivered by Mr. Richd. Woodward In the Presence of us.

Mary Atkins,
Mrs. Hanyame

Richd. Woodward

Recorded, June 18th 1723 Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq
His Majesty's Cap^t. General and Gov^r.
in Chief, in and over this Province
of South Carolina, and Ordinary of y^e said

To All to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting,

Know Ye that on the Twenty Fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three, at Charles City and Port in the Province aforesaid, before me the Council, the last Will and Testament of John Godfrey, late of Berkeley County in the said Province dec^d, 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 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 concerning was committed unto Richard Godfrey and William Cattell Esq^s, named Executors in the said Will and Testament (the other three Executors, Viz^t, Charles Hill, John Woodward and Richd. Woodward having utterly refused and renounced the burden and execution thereof) 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 in Charles City aforesaid at or before the Eighteenth day of September next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified of me
Char. Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eighteenth day of June in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Dom: 1723.
J^r. Nicholson
Char. Hart Secy

Recorded, June 18th 1723

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r, His Majesty's Cap^t. General and Gov^r. in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to Certificate and Injurver that 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 Richard Godfrey, and Wm Cattell Esq^s Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Godfrey late of this Province deceased, or either of them, 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 Richd. Godfrey and Wm Cattell or either of them, And there view and Appraise all 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 on or before the Eighteenth day of September next ensuing.

Wm. Barnaby Esq^r.
Mr. Fran^c. Ladson
Mr. Samuel Jones
Mr. Richd. Fuller

Dated this Eighteenth day of June Anno Dom: 1723 and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign
J^r. Nicholson

Mr. James Samways
or any Three of them this 2^d
By His Excellency

Recorded, June 18th 1723
Char. Hart Secy

Brought Over

do John's	£ 64. 00. 00
do iron & do gun	4. 00. 00
Coopers tools	1. 05. 00
do Paul Mill	1. 00. 00
an old plow	2. 05. 00
two Ox Yokes	1. 07. 6
one Table	2. 00. 00
four old Chairs	1. 05. 00
a parcel of sundries	1. 00. 00
two iron pots	6. 00. 00
a parcel of old puter	3. 00. 00
Jugs, earthen ware and bottles	1. 10. 00
one nail and old Keys	05. 00. 00
small grindstone and bark	15. 00. 00
one hat & wearing cloaths	4. 17. 6
overbrugs	2. 00. 00
Red and Red Cloaths	12. 05. 00
Red and Red Cloaths	7. 00. 00
a small by to red Cloaths	1. 10. 00
a Cops and run & frow	1. 05. 00
a Coopers Axe to one Chair	1. 05. 00
Credit by Cogood	4. 00. 00
Credit by Why	2. 13. 9
Credit by William Way	07. 6
Credit by Edwards	12. 00. 00
Credit by Smith	3. 12. 6
Credit by Norman	5. 00. 00
in parts	15. 00. 00

Thomas Cogood Junr. Moses Norman. Nathan White. 337. 15. 9

Thomas Way

(Indorsed on the Warrant of Appraisment, annexed to the foregoing Inw^{ty} 1723)

Sth Carolina. Memorandum, That on this present Eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1723 personally came and appeared before me Thomas Sater Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Nathan White, Moses Norman, Thomas Cogood and Thomas Way being four of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisment, and were sworn according to their profession, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all such goods belonging to Michael Bacon late of this Province dec^d, as should be shown to them by Mr William Way Junr, Mr Thomas Bacon and Mr Josiah Cogood, Exec^{rs} of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, or any one or either of them, and to make due return of the same. Jurat Coram Me Thom. Sater

Recorded Sept. 26th 1723

John Godfrey's Inventory and Appraisment, returned October 2. 1723. and rec^d of Peter Cattell Esq^r. (vide bundle) E.E. N^o 20

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Mr John Godfrey late of this Province deceased, as they were shown by Richard Godfrey, and Mr Cattell Esq^r Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers, summoned by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant hereunto annexed, bearing date the Eighteenth day of June 1723, under the hand of His Excellency, The Governor, taken the Twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini 1723

To 6 Cows, at £10	£ 60. 00. 00
23 head small Cattle at £3. 10.	1. 80. 10. 00
4 Bulls	10. 00. 00
4 or 5 head Cattle do. South ^d , supposed to be worth	40. 00. 00
2 pair fere dogs	5. 10. 00
2 pair pot Rack	2. 10. 00
3 old whip Lanes	10. 00. 00
3 old guns	10. 00. 00
3 feather beds and 2 bolsters	40. 00. 00
a Suit of Curtains	12. 00. 00
2 Rugs & blankets	9. 00. 00
2 do ^{ts} knives & forks & 2 do ^{ts} spoons	1. 05. 00
4 ox Chains	£ 04. 00. 15. 00
4 iron rings	8. 00. 00
9 iron salt hoops	3. 00. 00
2 Anvils big irons & hammers	17. 00. 00
1 Paul Mill	3. 00. 00
a parcel of Cooper's Tools	3. 00. 00
a parcel of Plantations Tools	16. 10. 00
2 pewter dishes & Doz. plates	6. 00. 00
1 Cudgel	1. 10. 00
6 Silver spoons	12. 00. 00
a parcel of broken Silver	4. 00. 00
4 large gold Rings	25. 00. 00

Garned Over £ 750. 15. 00

Brought Over	£ 20. 00. 00
1 large Diamond Ring	750. 15. 00
2 Iron pots and skillets	1. 00. 00
1 warming pan	1. 00. 00
10 head hobs to Mary	115. 00. 00
8 head hobs	150. 00. 00
1 Mare and colt	15. 00. 00
1 Deal Chest	1. 10. 00
5 Chairs	4. 00. 00

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Negroes & Negro Men Vir.		
Eddy	200	
Mingo	200	
Hinton	250	
June	250	
Green	200	
London	200	
Cassar	220	
Harry	40	
Will	40	
Bungy	1800	
8 Negro Women, Vir.		
Diana	30	
Peggy	50	
Ragor	160	
Mide	170	
Kate	180	
Mrs	170	
Nanny	140	
Muskie Jude	130	1030
6 Negroes and Mused boys Vir.		
January	150	
Cudjoe	140	
Winter	100	
Jack	60	
March	40	
July	25	535
4 Girls Vir.		
Betty	60	
Diana	60	
Fony	40	
Betty	40	
plantation Coll	5	208
Brought forward	£4614.05	4614.05
Pythia's Bond	500	
A parcel of cattle sold Coll's Bull	70	
2 Bulls sold to Armstrong	9	
2 ditto to Mr. Rivers	9	
a parcel of cattle sold Tho's Rose	143	
15 Corn and Calves sold J. Kile	75	
2 Hares sold Richd. Godfrey		
2 Calves	4	
To Negro Jack and his Wife's service for 3 Years		£819
		5427.05

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20th 11 Francis Ladson, James Samways, Samuel Jones.
 (Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisement annexed is the foregoing)
 Inventory &c.
 South Carolina. Memorandum That on this present day
 Twenty Ninth day of July Anno Domini 1723 personally came &c.
 appeared before me William Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of
 Peace for Berkeley County Messrs. Francis Ladson, James Samways &c.
 James Samways, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by their
 within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn on the holy Evangelist
 to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all such goods
 belonging to John Godfrey late dec'd as should be shown to them by
 Richard Godfrey and William Catlett Esq. Executors of the last Will &c.
 Testament of the said dec'd or either of them, and to make due return of
 the same. Thus Done in the W. Catlett.
 Recorded October 2. 1723.

Robert Dens's Inventory and Appraisement, &c. returned Benj.
 Waring Esq. October 3, 1723, (vide bundle) EE N. 21.
 South Carolina.

A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all &c.
 singular the goods, rights and credits of Mr. Robert Dens late of this Province
 dec'd as they were shown by the honorable Arthur Middleton Esq. Chancellor
 and Litta Haige Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Robt.
 Dens, unto us the Appraisers impanelled by and sworn pursuant to a
 Warrant of Appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the Eighth day
 of August 1723, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor taken the
 Ninth day of September Anno Domini 1723.

Imprimis, 5 old cane Chairs and an Elbow Chair	
1 large Cedar Table	5
1 pair large Decanters	8
1 glass Mug	4
2 Earthen punch bowls	12.6
3 Dishes Dishes	1.05
5 pictures old and broken	1.00
6 bair bottom Chairs	1.10
1 old broken Chest of Drawers	3.15
1 small old looking glass	2
1 feather bed, bedstead, bolster and Pillow	10
1 Rug, 2 Blankets, & an old Quilt	16.10
1 Chest of Drawers	6
2 feather beds and bolsters, and an oxenbrigg feather Bed	15
1 bolster & four Pillows	50
1 Parition, Bedstead, & valances, Curtains and bases	20