

Shall be shown to you by the said John Dubois, and there-
with and appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn
in the holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and
appraisement thereof, and to return or cause the same to be returned under
your hands (or of any three of you) into the Secretarys Office at Charles-
town, on or before the fifth day of March next ensuing. Dated this
Fifth day of December Anno Domini 1712, and in the fourth year of His
Majestys King George the First.
By Nicholas.

To Mr. John Russell, Mr. Paul Tappan, Mr. Henry Leonard,
Mr. Paul Ravensel, and Saml. Dubaudin, or any three of them There,
By His Excellency, Command. Chas. Hart Secy.

Recorded Dec. the 6th 1712 of Chas. Hart Secy.

In: Lawrence's Will (vide bundle) EE 70, 21.

In the name of God Amen the twenty six day of January.
One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three, I John Lawrence
of Christ Church Parish of the parishes being very sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God the giving unto him
the mortality of our frail body, and that it is appointed for all Men once to
die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, it is to say
primarily first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of
my Executors after my debts and funeral expences are paid and discharged I dispose
of and bequeath my worldly Estate as followeth, vizt.

I give unto my son John Lawrence one hundred Acres of
Land, vizt. the land on and one Negro Man named Cuffy.

I give unto my son John Lawrence one hundred Acres of Land
a parcel unto me, John Law's Land and two Negroes namely James and
Moll. I give unto my Daughter Sarah White one Boy named Prince
and one Horse named Talap Boy.

I give unto my loving Wife Catherine Lawrence two Negroes, a
man named Billy and a Girl named Bess. Likewise if all my other Goods
shall be equally divided between my said Wife and my son John and
John and my whole parcel of household Goods to be wholly for my Wife.
It is my true intent and meaning if my said Wife during her natural
life shall have hold every occupy on all my Land or Plantations with-
out any molestation by any to whom it is bequeathd but if in case she
should die her children by Marriage before my said son shall arrive
to the age of one and twenty years that then and such case she shall
devest the said reason and provide and my son to enjoy what to
them is bequeathd at the said age of one and twenty years.

I nominate constitute ordain and appoint to be Executors to this my
last Will and Testament my well beloved Wife and son in Law John
White by their persons or their deputies Deputies Executors and make void all
other Wills and Testaments formerly by me by me made and or ratify
and

And confirm this my last Will and Testament and bequeath
where the same day and year, Signed John Lawrence.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
The Executors for
Mary White for
James Wood for
In Council Dec. 9th 1712.

The above Will was then proved by the Oaths
of Thomas Barton Esq. James Leonard and Francis Wood Esq. and
William Chalmers Esq. granted to Katherine his Wife and John White
Executors therein appointed, who were admitted to the said Oaths.
Witness my hand this 10th day of Dec. 1712.
Jas. W. Tappan, Secy.

Recorded Dec. 11th 1712 of Chas. Hart Secy.

South Carolina p. Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's
Capt. General and Governor in Chief for
His Majesty's Province and Colony of
the same.

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the Fifth day of December in the Year of
our said, One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three, at Char-
town, in the Province aforesaid, before me in person, the last Will and
Testament of John Lawrence, late of Spickley County in the said Province, de-
ceased, the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of
the said de- having called he be called, and at the time of his death, being goods,
rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the appro-
pation and allowing of his Testament, and the power of granting the adminis-
tration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, by
also the hearing of the accounts, expositions and reckonings of the said de-
and the final settlement and discharge from the same to me is
manifestly known to belong, and that the distribution of all and singular
the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and his Testament and matter
of every concerning me committed unto Katherine Lawrence and John
White, named Executors in the said Will and Testament, being first sworn on
the holy Evangelists with 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 de- and to submit the same into the Secretarys Office at
Charleston, on or before the fifth day of March next ensuing, and to
render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when there-
unto required. The Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of my Office this 10th day of Dec. 1712, and in the fourth year of His
Majestys King George the First.

By Nicholas. Careful p. Chas. Hart Secy.

Recorded Dec. 11th 1712 of Chas. Hart Secy.

South Carolina

By His Excellency Jonas Nicholson Esq.
His Majesty's 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 Katherine, Governor and John White (or
either of them) Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jonas Nicholson
late of this Province, to whomsoever any of the goods of the said deceased
do remain within the said parts and places, whil'st shall be shown to you by
the said Katherine, Governor and John White or either of them, and there-
upon 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 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 tenth day of March next ensuing.

To Mr. Geo. Benson, Dated this Tenth day of December, Anno Dom: 1728.
Mr. Jeremiah Hicks, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
Mr. Nath: White, Jr.
Mr. John Smith, &c.
By His Excellency's Command, Char: Hart Secy.
Francis Nicholson

Recorded Dec: 7. 1729 p. Char: Hart Secy.

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Capt.
General and Governor in Chief of this His Majesty's
Province, and Ordinary of the same

To Henry Parsons and John White, Greeting.

Whereas Jonas Nutting late of Berkeley County in this Province
deceased, having whilst he lived and at the time of his death
divers goods, rights and credits within this Province, and by means whereof a
full depositum and power of granting the administration of all and singular the
goods, rights and credits of the said Jonas Nutting deceased, and also the auditing of
the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid administration, and a
final disposition of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, I having that
power, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, may be well and truly
administered, converted and disposed of to your use, Do hereby grant unto you the
said Henry Parsons and John White (in whose fidelity in this behalf I have much
confidence) full power, by the tenor of these presents, to administer the goods, rights
and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his life time, and at the time of
his decease he belonged, and to ask, collect, buy and recover the same, and to pay
the debts in which the said deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said goods, rights &
credits will serve, according to their rate and order of Law, being first sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory
thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, at or
before the tenth day of March next ensuing, and to render a true and just account
of the administration of the said deceased, and to make a true and just account
of the said goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to pay the debts in which the said
deceased stood obliged, by these presents.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Capt. General and Governor in
Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same
Recorded Dec: 7. 1729 p. Char: Hart Secy.

South Carolina By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
His Majesty's 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 Katherine, Governor and John White, Executors of the
last Will and Testament of the said deceased, to whomsoever any of the goods of the said
deceased do remain within the said parts and places, whil'st shall be shown to you by
the said Katherine, Governor and John White or either of them, and there-
upon 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 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 tenth day of March next ensuing.

Dated this Tenth day of December, Anno Dom: 1728, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
To Mr. Geo. Benson, Mr. Jeremiah Hicks, Mr. Nath: White, Jr.
Mr. John Smith, &c.
By His Excellency's Command, Char: Hart Secy.
Francis Nicholson

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's
Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
Province, and Ordinary of the same

Whereas Jonas Nutting late of Berkeley County in this Province
deceased, having whilst he lived and at the time of his death
divers goods, rights and credits within this Province, and by means whereof a
full depositum and power of granting the administration of all and singular the
goods, rights and credits of the said Jonas Nutting deceased, and also the auditing of
the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid administration, and a
final disposition of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, I having that
power, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, may be well and truly
administered, converted and disposed of to your use, Do hereby grant unto you the
said Henry Parsons and John White (in whose fidelity in this behalf I have much
confidence) full power, by the tenor of these presents, to administer the goods, rights
and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his life time, and at the time of
his decease he belonged, and to ask, collect, buy and recover the same, and to pay
the debts in which the said deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said goods, rights &
credits will serve, according to their rate and order of Law, being first sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory
thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, at or
before the tenth day of March next ensuing, and to render a true and just account
of the administration of the said deceased, and to make a true and just account
of the said goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to pay the debts in which the said
deceased stood obliged, by these presents.

South Carolina

Imprimis, One Negro Man Coffey value
One Little W.C. 2.00

Joshua Wills, John Connell, Anthony White
on the 7th day of March, 1723, appeared to the foregoing Inventory for the
Burdine. Memorandum On this present seventeenth day of February
1723, personally came and appeared before me, Thomas Boone, one of
the Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Md., Joshua
Wills, John Connell and Anthony White, being three of the Offspring
of and by the within Warrant of apprehension, and were sworn to make a
full and perfect Inventory and appraisal of all such goods of the deceased
late decd, as shall be shown to them by, Nathaniel Suberant and John White,
(or either of them) Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and
to cause due return to be made of the same. Subst. sworn me Tho^s Boone.
Recorded March 7th 1723. J. P. Car: Hart Secy



To Nicholas Hatcher, Labourer

Certified for me, Char: Hart Secy.

South Carolina.

These are to authorize and empower you whose name are hereunder written; to repair to all such parts and places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Nicholas Fletcher, Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Nicholas Fletcher late of this Province, whereever any of the goods of the said dec^d are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shewn to you by the said Nicholas Fletcher, and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn of