

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Esq. Capt. General and Governour 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 Elisha Carlisle, Administrator
of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Elizabeth Carlisle
late of this Province; &c. &c. where soever any of the goods of the said dec.
are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be
shewn to you by the said Elisha Carlisle, and there view and apprais
all and every the said goods; being first sworn on the holy Evangelists
to make a full and perfect Inventory 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 thirteenth day of
July next ensuing. Dated this thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini
1724, and in the tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
To Capt. Thos. Ludowick
Mr. Alex. Beest,
Mr. Thos. Marshall,
Mr. Stephen Ford
Mr. Thos. Paroche, or any three of them, These
By His Excellency's Commands, Char. Hart Secy
Recorded April y^r 14th 1724. Char. Hart Secy

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In the name of God Amen. I John Pinney of Pond Pond in
Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being very sick
and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is
appointed once for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament, that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like manner at y^r discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at y^r general Resurrection to receive the same again, and as
touching such worldly Estate as pleased God to bless me in this life, I give be-
queath as followeth. I am I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Nanah the use of this Plantation where I now dwell to y^r use of my negre
Man Peter for her life time and after her decease this said Plantation of
one hundred Acres together with all my personally Estate I give
bequeath unto my four youngest Children Nanah, Johannah, Robert &
Mary to be equally divided when my youngest Daughter Mary comes
to the age of fifteen. I am I give and bequeath unto my two eldest
Sons Christopher and John, two hundred Acres of Land on the West Side of
Pond Pond River joining to Moses Martin Land to be equally divided
when they are of twenty one Years old. I am I do constitute, make
and ordain my beloved Wife Nanah, Mr. Samuel Gowle Esq. Mr. Peter
Junr.

Junr. Executors of this my last Will & Testament to do hereby utterly
disallow, revoke & annul & every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies,
Request and Execut^{rs} by me in any ways before this time named, willed,
bequeathed, ratified & confirmed this and no other to be my last Will &
Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first
day of May in y^r Year of our Lord God 1723. John Pinney

Signed & sealed in the
presence of us

Daniel Hendrick
Rogals Spy
Christopher Smith

(Indorsed)

South Carolina }
Wilton Precinct } Memorandum, That on the Thirty first day of
July Anno Domini 1723. The within Will was proved in open Court by the
Oaths of Daniel Hendrick, Rogals Spy and Christopher Smith taken on y^r
holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Esq. Danl. M^r. Garland, Esq. &c.
South Carolina Jt. April 16th 1724.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Govt
Ordinary of the said Province; in the presence of the
Hon^{ble} William Gibbon, Chas. Hart Esq. of
His Majesty's Council.

This Will being exhibited by Hannah Pinney Relict to Execut^{rs} therein
appointed together with the above Certificate, the said Hannah hath taken
Testamentary granted unto her and accordingly took the oath of an Execut^{rs}
according to the form of her profession. And the said Hannah likewise
exhibited the Renunciation of the other two Executors therein appointed
which is ordered to be Recorded with this Will, Esq. Wm. Tunley Esq.

Recorded April 20th 1724. Char. Hart Secy
(annexed) Peter & Corvells Renunciation of Execut^{rs} &c.

South Carolina. Know All Men by these Presents that Mr. Samuel Gowle
Esq. John Peters appointed Execut^{rs} of the last Will & Testament of John Pinney
decd. Doe by these Presents renounce and quit claim all and all manner of
right to title which we or either of us have or hath in the said Will, and all
trust, power and authority in us therein or thereby reposed. And we do hereby
constitute and appoint Benjamin Whithaker Esq. to be our Proctor to
exhibit this our renunciation of the said Executorship, before the hon^{ble} Esq.
Thomas Parr Esq. President, and the rest of the Justices of His Majesty's
Precinct Court at Wilton; having Jurisdiction of matters Testamenary
arising within the said Precinct. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set
hands and seals the twenty sixth day of August Anno Domini 1723.
Wilton Precinct Court Filed August 26th 1723.
Esq. Danl. M^r. Garland Esq. Court.

Samuel Gowle LS
John Peters LS

In Council, April y^r 16th 1724. Exhibited by Hannah Pinney, and Ordered to
be Recorded with the Will therein mentioned, Esq. Wm. Tunley Esq.
Recorded April 20th 1724. Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq: His
Majesty's Capt. General and Governor in
Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of
South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same.

(Seal)

To All To whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the thirty first day of July, in the Year of our
said One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three, at Hilton
Precinct Court, in Colleton County in the Province aforesaid, before the
Judges Commissioners and authorized for the said Precinct, in open Court
the last Will and Testament of John Finney, late of the County aforesaid,
did, the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, and the
same exhibited and certified to me, in Council, on the sixteenth day of
April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty
four, at Charles Town in the Province aforesaid, was approved and allowed
of: the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his decease,
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 of his 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
administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the
deceased; and his Testament any manner of way concerning, was committed
unto Hannah Finney, Widow sole (acting) Executrix (the other two Executors
viz: Samuel Fowle and John Peter, named in the said Will and Testament
having in due form renounced and quit claim, and utterly refused to take upon
them, or either of them, the burthen and execution of the same) being first
sworn on the holy Evangelists, well and faithfully to administer the same
rights and credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same with the
Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, at or before
the Twentieth day of July next ensuing, and to render a true and just account
calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

In Testimony wherefore hereunto, as my hand and seal, the 30th day
of April Anno Dom: 1724, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's
Reign. Fr: Nicholson.

Certified of me, Char: Hart, Secy

Recorded April 20th 1724. Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq:
Capt. General and Governor in Chief in and over
this His Majesty's Province of South Carolina
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 Hannah Finney, sole (acting) Executrix of the
last Will and Testament of John Finney, late of this Province, dec:
wherever any of the goods of the said dec: are or do remain within the said
parts

Parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Hannah Finney,
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 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 Twentieth day of July, next ensuing.

Dated this Twentieth day of April in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's
Reign, Annoq: Domini 1724. Fr: Nicholson
To W: Fowle, Secy.
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or any three of them,
These.

By His Excellency's Comm:
Cha: Hart, Secy

Recorded April 20th 1724.

Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina. November the sixteenth 1723, Then Received of Sam:
Morris Trustee two negro men named Joe and Volley, three Negro women
named Haagar, Amy, Betty and Cumba, in all appraised at the sum of
Seven hundred and Eighty pounds, being one full third part of all the
negroes now alive in the possession of Samuel Morris for the uses
mentioned in one Deed of Trust, Tripartite, confirmed by Rebecca
Emberston late Rebecca Livingston dec: as by the said Deed Relat:
thereunto being had, doth more at large appear. And Thomas
Pagit do hereby discharge the said Sam: Morris for ever in behalf of
Wife, Unge and my heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns and do
acknowledge my self fully satisfied and contented with my abovesaid share
part. Witness my hand the day and year first above named. Tho: Pagit
being present as Witnesses Tho: Elliott, William Elliott, Tho: Fairchild
Thomas Pagit doe promise, covenant and agree to and with y: abovesaid
said Sam: Morris his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns to
account with, reimburse and pay unto y: said Sam: Morris one full
third part of the charges, costs and expenses of the said Estates being repaid
and maintained against the demands of Henry Livingston, and the fees
that are necessary to preserving the same. Witness my hand this 16th of
Nov: 1723. Tho: Pagit.

Tho: Elliott, William Elliott, Tho: Fairchild.
(Signed) South Carolina. The Seventeenth Day of April Anno Dom:
1724 personally appeared before me Tho: Park, Secy. one of His Majesty's
Justices for the Province aforesaid Thomas Fairchild and being duly sworn
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, he declares that he was present
at the signing the within Instrument of writing, and did see the within
named Thomas Pagit, sign and deliver the within instruments to the
uses therein mentioned, and that Depoent with Thomas Elliott & Tho:
Elliott did sign their names as Witnesses thereto. Tho: Fairchild.
At and Charles Town die spanno supradict Coram me John Park Secy.