

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis
Nicholson Esq: His Majesty's Capt. General
and Governr. in Chief of this Province and
Ordinary of the same.

These are to authorize and Impower you whose
Names are 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 Mr. Joseph
Sumner and Roger Sumner administrators of the said late
the Goods, rights and Credits of Saml. Sumner 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 Joseph Sumner
and Roger Sumner and there view and appraise all and
every the said Goods first being sworn on the holy
Evangelists, to make a true and perfect Inventory and
appraisement thereof and to return the same under your hands
for or any three of you into the Secretary's Office at Charles
City on or before the Seventh day of June next ensuing.

Dated this Seventh day of March Anno
Domini 1722 and in the Ninth Year of his

M. Joseph Smith, His Majesty's Reign.

Mr. Jos. Chamberlin

Mr. Thos. Osgood,

Mr. Josiah Cogswell,

and

Mr. Benj. Sumner

or any three of them; these

By His Excellency's Command: Chas. Hart Secy.

Recorded March 8th 1722 p. Chas. Hart Secy.

John Simmons Jun^r, Will (Vide bundle) DD N. 5.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Simmons
Jun^r of Berkley County in the Said Province of South Carolina being weak
of Body but Sound of mind and Memory Calling to mind the uncertain state of
this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death Do make & declare
this My Last & Testament in manner forme following, and first I Bequeath
my Soul in the hands of God Almighty My certain hoping and assuredly be-
lieving the Salvation of the same through the Allone Merits of Jesus Christ
my Beloved Saviour and Redeemer and my Body I commit to the Earth to
be buried att the discretion of of my Executors And as for what Temporal estate
it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me in this World, I hereby Give, Order
and dispose of the Same as followeth viz: Imprimis I Will that all my
Just Debts be first paid and Satisfied. Item I Give, Devise & Bequeath
to my Loving Wife Rebecca Simmons One hundred Acres of Land which I
Possess of Roger Sumner and One hundred Acres of Land Joying to it as to
Include My Dwelling house & Plantation and Also One Negro Man name
Tommy and One Indian Woman named Nanny and all my Stock of horses
Waggon and all my Household goods to have and to hold to her and her
heirs, Executors and Assigns forever. Item I Give, Devise & Bequeath
to My Loving Son John Simmons two hundred Acres of Land Joying to that
two hundred I give to my Wife, and an Equall Share of all my Slaves with his
Brothers and Sisters Except the two already given. My Wife to him, his heirs
forever. Item I Give, Devise and Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Simmons
two hundred Acres of Land Joying to the two hundred Acres I give to My Son
John and an Equall Share of all my Slaves with his Brother and Sisters Except
the two given to My Wife to him and his Heirs forever. Item I Give, Devise
and Bequeath to My other Loving Children Wills, Luanna, Rebecca and
Ann all an Equall Share of My Slaves with their mothers John & Thomas
Except the two Given to My Wife to them and their Heirs forever.
Item If my Son John Simmons Should dye without Issue Then it is
My Will & I Give, Devise & Bequeath the two hundred Acres of Land
that I have given to My Son John to My Loving Son William Simmons
to him and his Heirs for ever and the Slaves be divided Amongst
my other Children with My Son William, if he is then living & not otherwise.
Item I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Loving Wife
and My Good friend Joseph Sumner to be My Executors & Executor of
this my last Will and Testament. And Lastly I do hereby Revoke,
Rescind and declare void & of None Effect all former Wills & Testaments
heretofore by Me made, and do Declare these Presents to be My Last Will
and Testament.

In witness whereof, I the first above named John Simmons, have to this My Last Will and Testament Containing part of two Sides of a Sheet of Paper Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two.

Signed Sealed & delivered by the John Simmons (Seal)
within Named John Simmons
in the presence of us. Tho: Waring. Jos: Smith. - "2
Sam^l Sumner. Job Chamberlin. - "2

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City -
Feb^y the 20th 1722.

The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of Thomas Waring, Joseph Smith and Job Chamberlain. According to the Form of his profession and Letters Testamentary Granted unto Rebecca his Relict & Joseph Sumner therein appointed who was Admitted to the Extern Oath According to the Form of his Profession.

Test: W^m Tunley Cl. Con:

In Council March the 7th 1722 -
W^m Rebecca Simmons within Mentioned was Sworn the Extern Oath -
Test: W^m Tunley Cl. Con:

Recorded March 8th 1722. J. Hart Secy

South Carolina /



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

To all to whom these presents shall Come, Greeting.
KNOW YE That on the twentieth day of Feb^y 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
Last

Last Will and Testament of John Simmons Dec^d. Late of Henley
County in the Said Province deceased, the Copy whereof is in these presents
amongst was proved approved and allowed of, that said deceased having provided
he lived, and at the time of his death diverse 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 Admin-
istration and the final distribution 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 now Committed unto
Rebecca Simmons Widow and Joseph Sumner named Executors 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 & perfect
Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the Said
deceased, and to exhibit the Same into the Secretaries Office at Charles
City at or before the Seventh day of June next Insuing, and to render a
true and Just Account, Calculation and Reckoning thereof when there
= unto Required.

Certified by me -

Char: Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Seventh
day of March Anno Domini 1722. And
in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign.
Jⁿ Nicholson

Recorded March 8th 1722. J. Hart Secy

South Carolina /

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson -
Esq^r His Majesty's Captain General & Governor
in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the Same.

These are to Authorize and Impower you, whose names are
here underwritten 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 Rebecca Simmons Widow and Joseph Sumner Executors
of the last Will and Testament of John Simmons 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 Shown to you
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By the said Rebecca Simmons and Joseph Summer 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 & 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 Seventh day of June
next ensuing.

To Mr. Joseph Smith's,
Mr. Job Chamberlain
Mr. Thomas Osgood,
Mr. Josiah Osgood,
and
Mr. Benj^r Summer or any three of them, these

Dated this Seventh day of March Anno Domini
1722 and in the Ninth year of his Majesty's
Reign
Jfr. Nicholson

By His Excellency's Command Char: Hart Secy
Recorded March 8th 1722 Jfr. Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
Captain General and Governor in Chief of
this His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the Same.

To Edmund Robinson and Anne his Wife,
Whereas John Butler late of Berkeley County Deceased
lately died Intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death,
divers goods, rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid. By means
whereof the full disposition and power of Granting the Administration
of all and Singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said John Butler
Deceased, and also the Auditing of the Acc^t. Calculations & Reckoning
of the aforesaid Administration, and a final dismissal of the Same, to
is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the Goods, Rights & Credit
which were of the said Deceased, may be well and truly Administered,
converted and disposed of to pious uses, Do hereby Grant unto you the
said Edmund Robinson and Anne Robinsons In whose fidelity in
this Behalf I very much Confide, 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, did belong
and to take, collect, levy, recover and Receive the Same, and to pay the Debts
in which the deceased stood, Obliges so far forth as the said Goods, Right
and Credits will extend according to their Rate and Order of Law -
Being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make
at

A True and Perfect Inventory thereof, and to Exhibit the same
into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, at or before the Tenth
day of June next ensuing, and to render a True and Just Account, Cal-
culation or Reckoning of your said Administration when the same shall be
required, and I do Enjoin, Command and Constitute you the said Edm^d.
Robinson & Anne Robinson Administrators of and singular the Goods,
Rights and Credits of this said Deceased by these presents.

Certified for me, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the Tenth day of March 1722
the Ninth year of His Majesty's Anno Domini 1722

Jfr. Nicholson
Recorded March 10th 1722 Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina /

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Esq^r and Governor in Chief of the Province, and
Ordinary of the Same.

These are to Authorize and Impower you whose names are here
underwritten 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 Edmund Robinson and Anne his Wife, Administrators of all and
Singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of John Butler 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 known to you
by the said Edmund Robinson and Anne his Wife, 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 & 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 Tenth
day of June next ensuing.

To John Grant Esq^r
Cap. John Craft
Mr. Job Rothmaler,
Mr. Thos. Barton
and
Mr. John Boyden
any three of them these

Dated this Tenth day of March Anno
Domini 1722 and in the Ninth year of His Majesty's
Reign
Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded March 10th 1722
Jfr. Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
His Majesty's Cap^t. 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^t. Godin Esq^r. Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jer^m.
Cogswell late of this Province dec^d. 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 Benj^t. Godin Esq^r. 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
Office at Charles City, on or before the sixteenth day of August next ensuing.

Dated this sixteenth day of May Anno Domⁱ. 1723.
and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Cap^t. Anthony Mathews, Sec^y.

Fr^s. Nicholson

Thomas Barton Esq^r.

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

By His Excellency's Command, Charles B. Hart Sec^y.

Recorded May 24th 1723 p^r Cap^t. Hart Sec^y.

M^r. Jeremiah Cogswell's Inventory and Appraisement, returned
May 27th 1723, p^r M^r. Mary Cogswell (vide bundle) DD N^o. 27.

South Carolina

A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all
singular the goods of Jeremiah Cogswell late deceased, as they were shewn
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
day of April 1723, under the hand of His Excellency The Governour,
Taken May 3rd. 27th Anno Domⁱ. 1723.

Impr^s. To one small bed one pair of Sheets, bolster and pelors } L^{rs}. 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^{rs}. 2. 10.
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^m. Harvey. John Boyden. George Ducat L^{rs}. 25. 30.

(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisement annexed to the foregoing)
Inventory and appraisement

South Carolina Memorandum, That on the present Twelfth
Seventh day of May Anno Domⁱ. 1723 personally came and appeared
before me M^r. James Boyden, W^m. 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
shewn to them by M^r. Mary Cogswell, Universal Legatee named in y^r.
Nuncupative Will of the said deceased, and to make due return of the
same

Recorded May 27th 1723 p^r Cap^t. Hart Sec^y.

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

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all
and singular the goods of John Simmons late dec^d. as they were shewn by
Rebecca Simmons and Joseph Sumner (Sisters of the said deceased) 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 Domⁱ.
1723, valued at the rate of Price at 40 p^r Cent.

Impr^s. 6 Chairs L^{rs}. 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 timber 10. 19.
46 head of cattle 138.

4 head of Horses	70.
2 guns and a Butlace	9. 05
a Carriage box	10.
30 glass bottles	4. 17.
Earthen ware	2. 17.
a Mortar and some other small things	2. 03.
a Cradle	10.
Knives and forks	1. 02.
gutter ware	8. 05
a warming pan	1. 10.
2 candle sticks and Sice	10.
a wire sieve	1. 15.
a hair sieve	05.
Sundries	1. 12.
Copper tools	1. 05.
a hammer	1. 10.
10 old pickles	2.
1 saddle pistols & holsters	25.
Carried over L 339. 01. 6	339. 01.
an old saddle & 3 old bridles	2. 15.
an old Trunk	17.
a cedar box	1. 15.
2 beateads	2. 05.
a spinning wheel	10.
Big Spools	16. 17.
a Stock of Hogs	33. 15.
a grindstone	1.
a bedstead	15.
an old plough	2. 05.
a Steel Mill	10.
4 rice barrels	2.
old Casks and Tubs	1.
2 old hides & a Skin sieve	1.
2 brand irons	15.
a frying pan	4. 07.
2 Chains	2. 15.
4 nags	1. 10.
2 pair of Beetle Rings	13. 02.
3 pots & pot hooks	1. 09.
old iron	22.
a Cart and tackling	07.
a nail and old Tubs	1. 03.
6 old Books	23. 19.
2 old feather beds bolster & pillows	200.
1 negro Man named Pompey	100.
1 Indian Woman named Nanny	40.
1 Mustee Girl named Kate	60.
1 Mustee boy named Robin	180.
1 Negro Man named London	

Brought over

1 Negro Man named Peter	190.
1 Negro Woman named Peggy and her Child	180.
1 Negro Woman named Hannah	175.
4 Axes	2.
8 hors	4.

Carried over L 619. 07. 9
valued according to the Judgments of us the Appraisers
Josiah Cogood, Joseph Smith, Job Chamberlin.

(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisment annexed to the foregoing)
Inventory and appraisment

To Carolina Memorandum That on this present Twenty Eighth day of March Anno Dom: 1723 personally came and appeared before me Thomas Waring Esq: one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace for the County of Berkley Joseph Smith Josiah Cogood and Job Chamberlin, being three of the appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisment, and were sworn by me to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all such goods belonging to John Simmons Jun: late deceased, as should be shown to them by Rebecca Simmons, Widow, and Joseph Sumner Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, or either of them, and to make due return of the same into the Secretary's Office.

Tert Foram Me Tho: Waring
Recorded June 7th 1723. p Nat: Hart Secy

Samuel Sumner dec: Inventory & Appraisment, returned June 6th 1723
p M: Joseph Smith (Vide bundle) DD N: 29.

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisment of all and singular the goods of Samuel Sumner late deceased, as they were shown by M: Joseph Sumner and Roger Sumner, Administrators of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased unto us the Appraisers impowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisment herunto annexed, bearing date the Seventh day of March 1722, under the hand of His Excellency The Governor, taken the Twentieth Ninth day of March Anno Dom: 1723; valued at 405^l 4^s 6^d.

Impr: an old feather Bed Bolster and pillows	15.
Swon Chairs	4. 07. 6
earthen ware	10.
two old Candlesticks	05.
old iron	12. 3
a lung bower & 8 old hinges	1. 07. 6
two old Axes and an old plank	