

The Witness's Oath.

You swear upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that you saw the Testator T. J. sign seal, Publish & Declare the Writing here - to annexed Signed by you as a Witness and last Will and Testament, and that he was of Sound & Disposing mind and memory, at the time of his doing thereof. To help you God.

Recorded, June 16th 1724. *Chas. Hart Secy*

South Carolina.

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

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the Twenty seventh day of March, seven and Eighteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, hundred and twenty four, the last Will and Testament of Thomas, late of Berkeley County in the said Province Esq. decd. the copy whereof these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of, the said decd. having whilst he liv'd, agent at the time of his death, divers goods, rights & credits within the Province, by means whereof the approbation and allow of his Testament, and the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods, rights and credits of the said decd. and also thereof of the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration, a final dismission and discharge from the same to me is manifestly due, to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the goods, & credits of the said decd. and his Testament any manner of way coming was committed unto Benjamin Schenckings Esq. Benjamin Smith Esq. and William Smith, 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 and perfect Inventory of all and singular the rights and credits of the said decd. and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or before the twentieth day of September next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation & reckoning thereof, when thereunto required. In Testimony whereof, I herewith set my hand and seal, the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini 1724, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Certified for me, *Chas. Hart Secretary*.

Fr. Nicholson

Recorded, June 16th 1724. *Chas. Hart Secy*

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's 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, as you shall be directed unto by Benjamin Schenckings Esq. Benjamin Thomas Esq. Testament of Thomas Smith Esq. late of this Province decd. where soever any of the goods of the said decd. are or do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shown to you by Benjamin Schenckings Esq. Benjamin Thomas Esq. and William Smith, or either of them, and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, 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, in order to be recorded, at or before the twentieth day of September next ensuing. Dated this twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1724, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Fr. Nicholson
To Capt. Edw. Hayne, Capt. William Dry, Roger Moore Esq. Mr. John Moore, & Mr. John Davis, or any three of them, These

By His Excellency's Command, *Charles Hart Secy*
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South Carolina.

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

These are to authorize & empower you, whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts & places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Thomas Schenckings Esq. Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Rights & Credits of Thomas Smith Esq. late of this Province decd. where soever any of the goods of the said decd. are or do remain within the said parts & places, which shall be shown to you by the said Thomas Schenckings Esq. and there view & appraise all and every the said Goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory of all and singular the rights and credits of the said decd. 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, in order to be recorded, at or before the twentieth day of September next ensuing. Dated this sixteenth day of June Anno Domini 1724, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Fr. Nicholson
To Mr. Thom. Rose, Mr. Whit. Gifford, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Joseph Kemp, & Mr. Robert Haring, or any three of them These
By His Excellency's Command, *Charles Hart Secy*

Recorded June 16th 1724. *Chas. Hart Secy*



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, the sixteenth Day of June, in
the Tenth Year of His Majesty's said Majesty, 1724.

Recorded June 16th 1724 & Repd. Hans. Secy

Fr. Nicholson.

First I Give and Bequeath the Plantation now lying in
Port-Royal, Granted to me for Three Hundred Acres of Land, and
the remaining part consists of the adjoining Tract to the same
known by the name of the Doctors, unto my Son, Nathaniel
have and to hold the said Two Tracts of Land unto my said Son
Nathaniel, and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. But if my son
Son

Now I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine

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