

Dated the Thirtieth day of November Anno Domini  
1722, and in the ninth Year of His Majesty George  
the Second.  
Witness my Hand, Benjamin Waring, Mr. John Moore  
and Mr. James Pickens.

Recorded Nov. 30. 1722  
I Char. Hart Secy

Martha Clifford's Will (Vide bundle) C.C.N. - 40.  
South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Clifford  
late Martha Guward Belief of John Guward Deceased, now Wife of Thomas  
Clifford of Beudley County Gent. being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God for the same) and being minded to give  
and dispose of what I doth Intend or other personall Estate I am Entitled to  
or have Power to dispose of, do make this my Last Will and Testament in  
Form and Manner following. Whereas by Certain Articles of Agree-  
ment on my Marriage with the said Thomas Clifford I am Enabled and  
Entitled to give and dispose of the Sum of fifteen hundred pounds  
current Money in such Manner as I shall think proper by my Last Will.  
And whereas I have several Bonds & other Securities for debts outstanding  
NOW after my Just debts and Funerall Expenses paid, I do hereby  
give devise & Bequeath unto my Loving Husband the said Thomas  
Clifford the said fifteen hundred pounds, as also all such debts as are  
Contracted whether upon Specialties or otherwise, as also whatever  
Goods, Real or Money either due, or becoming due to me. By Virtue  
of the Last Will of my said Deceased husband John Guward I give and  
bequeath the same. I give to my Loving Husband Thomas Clifford his  
Executor or Administrator for ever. And I do hereby Appoint my  
said Loving Husband Thomas Clifford full and sole Executor of this  
Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made  
and I do publish and Declare this to be and stand as and for my  
will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at  
the Twenty seventh day of September in the Ninth Year of His  
Majesty George Anno Domini 1722. Martha Clifford  
Signed Seal, Witnessed & declared by the above named Martha Clifford  
lately to her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
Elizabeth Gordon, Mary Will, Hannah & Thom. Allen, Gordon

South Carolina. In Council November the 28. 1722.  
The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of Mr. Elizabeth Gordon,  
Mrs. Mary Will, Mrs. Hannah Jordan and the Reverend Mr. Alexander  
Gordon, Witnesses thereto and Letter Testamentary thereunto granted to Thomas  
Clifford Esq. attorney at Law, he being then's appointed universal Legatee  
and Executor. Test. Wm. Tonty Esq. C. C.

Recorded November the 30. 1722  
I Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina. Francis Nicholson Esq. His  
Majesty's Captain General and Governor in  
Chief of this His Majesty's Province of Carolina  
of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Recorded November the 30. 1722  
I Char. Hart Secy

KNOW YE that on the Twenty Eighth day of November 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 Will and  
Testament of Martha Clifford late of Beudley County in the Province  
deceased, the Copy whereof is to these presents Annexed was proved, approved  
and allowed of the said Deceased having whilst she lived and at the time  
of her death divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the Province  
aforesaid, By means whereof the Approbation and Allowance of Her  
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 Bookings of the said Ad-  
ministration and the final discharge 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 her said Testament any manner of way concerning was  
Committed unto Thomas Clifford named Executor in the said Will  
and Testament, being already well and faithfully to Administer the  
same, and to make a full and perfect Inventory of all the singular  
the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and to exhibit  
the same into the Secretaries Office at Charles City, who before the  
Twenty eighth day of February next ensuing, And to render a  
True and Just Account, Calculation & Bookings thereof, when  
demanded require.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal the Twenty eighth day of November Anno  
Domini 1722 and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty George  
the Second.  
Francis Nicholson

South Carolina

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

These are to authorize and empower 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. James Ellis, Sole Executor of the last Will  
and Testament of John Grimbale late of this Province deceased, where  
ever any of the goods of the said deceased are do remain within the said  
parts and places, which shall be shewn to you by the said James Ellis  
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, at or  
before the fourth day of July next ensuing.

To Mr. Thos. Greenland,  
Mr. Daniel Townsend,  
Mr. Thos. Carmichael,  
Mr. Cornelius Batstone,  
Mr. John Gratias

Dated this fourth day of April Anno Dom.  
1723, & in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign  
Hr. Nicholson

or any three of them, These.

By His Excellency's Command, Char. Hart, Secy

Recorded April 6<sup>th</sup> 1723 p. 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.

To All To whom these presents shall come; Greeting

Know Ye That Whereas Martha Guerard, a Minor, aged  
seventeen years, and upwards, did by her Petition preferred to my  
Council, on the sixth day of this instant April pray for  
reasons therein contained That Mr. Thomas Clifton who  
is willing to take into his care the Charge and Management  
of the said Minor's Estate) may be appointed her Guardian  
Therefore for the better securing of the Estate, and for the  
more careful maintenance and Education of the said  
Martha Guerard Infant Orphan and Child of John  
Guerard late of this Province Merchant deceased and of  
Martha

Martha Clifton her late Guardian deceased, out of  
the wisdom, integrity and uprightness of  
him the said Thomas Clifton the Petitioner Guardianship and  
Education of the said Martha Guerard when he was  
Thomas Clifton I do commit, and him the said Thomas Clifton  
Guardian and Father of the said Martha Guerard do by these  
presents make and Ordain, hereby charging him that he  
maintain her in meat, drink, washing, lodging, schooling,  
clothing) and good Education, as may be fitting to her degree  
and quality during the time he shall be under his Tutor-  
and Guardianship, or during the time of her Minority,  
and that he do inquire into, and take care and charge  
of the Estate of the said Martha Guerard both real and  
personal, and do all things as a Guardian by Law may  
or can do, and a true and faithful account of the goods, lands  
moneys belonging to the said Martha Guerard, which have  
come to his hands he is to render when he shall be thereunto  
required, by such Guardians and Guardians as shall be  
chosen by the said Martha Guerard, or to the said Martha  
when she shall come to full age to demand and receive the  
same by Law.

Witness my hand and Seal the Eighth  
day of April in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's  
Reign Anno Dom. 1723

Hr. Nicholson  
Recorded April 9<sup>th</sup> 1723 p. Char. Hart Secy

Coll. Alexander Mackey's Will (vide bundle) DD, N. 14.

The last Will & Testament of Coll. Alexander Mackey  
In the Name of God Amen I being of a sound  
minds memory & understanding I first bequeath my Soul to God  
hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ for Eternal Salvation.  
I give & bequeath unto Alexander MacIntosh, y. Son of William  
MacIntosh my Island call'd by the name of Onalanga or  
Mackey's Island. I give and bequeath unto John Wallis and  
Henry Gaston my Negroe Man Name Jimbo for the space of Ten  
Years (after my decease, and after the African's term is expired then the  
said Negroe Man to be set free to do and Act for himself as  
he shall think proper. 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Wife.