

Make a full and perfect Inventory & appraisement of all such goods
belonging to Ebenezer Walkerdale late deceased as should be shown
to them by John Denny Daniel Kendrick and Nathaniel Walkerdale
Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased or either
or any of them and to make due Return of the same.
Jurat coram Me John Jackson
Quodam June 26th 1723 p. *Chas. Hart Secy*

Michael Bacon's last Will and Testament (Vide bundle) EE, N^o 3.

In the Name of God Amen the second Day of May Anno
Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty three I Michael
Bacon in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina
planter being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
(Thanks be given to God) therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing that it was appointed unto all men
once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam^t.
That is to say Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend
my Soul unto the Hand of God that gave it, and my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian
manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after named
and all my Just Debts being first paid I Give Demise & Dispose
of my Worldly Estate in the following manner
I Imprem^t It is my Will and pleasure, That my whole Estate
be Ordained and Disposed of at the Discretion of my Executors for
the paying of my Just Debts & for the benefit of my Beloved wife
Age untill my Youngest Son shall arrive to the age of Fourteen
Years, and then or soon after, an equal Division be made of all
my Lands (then left untill) or the Value unto my Sons allowing
each of them their choice in order of age and that all my moveable
Estate be Equally Divided among my Daughters except the horses
and one working ox. Lastly I Do Nominate and appoint my
Brother in Law William Way Jun. & my Beloved Son Thomas Bacon
& my Brother in Law Josiah Cogswold to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and that any Two of the said Executors shall
have full power & authority to sell any of my Lands and to give
Sufficient Titles if need shall require. And I Do hereby
intirely Discharge Release & Disannull all and every other
former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Bequests & Executors in
any ways before named, Willed & Requested Ratifying &
Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & seal the Day
and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Michael Bacon
as his last Will & Testament in presence of - Mich^l Bacon
Hous Fisher. Nathan White Samuel Way
The Last Will & Testament of
Michael Bacon May 2nd 1723.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber June 27th 1723 The above
Will was then proved by the Oaths of Hous Fisher, Nathan White &
Samuel Way Witnesses thereto, according to the Form of their Oath, signed
was by holding up their hands and taking Testamentary Oaths
to the three Executors therein mentioned, who were sworn according to
their form of Oath as aforesaid the 27th Oath.
J. W. T. Tully & Co

Recorded June 27th 1723 p. *Chas. Hart Secy*

South Carolina



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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know ye that on this Twenty seventh day of June, In the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three
at Charles City in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the
Last Will and Testament of Michael Bacon late of Berkeley
County in the said Province deceased, the Copy whereof is to
these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of the
said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his Death,
divers Goods, Lands and Credits within the Province aforesaid.
By means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testam^t.
and the Lower of granting the Administration of said singular
the Goods, Rights & Credits of the said deceased, and also
the Auditing the Accounts, Calculations & Archiving of the said
Administration, and the final Dismissal & Discharge from the
same to me was, & is, as is fully known to belong, and that the Admini-
stration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the
said deceased and his said Testament, any manner of way concern-
was Committed unto William Way Jun. Thomas Bacon & Josiah
Cogswold named Executors on the said Will & Testament, being per-
sworn well 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 Deceased and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles City at or before the Twentieth seventh Day of September next ensuing and to render a true and just account Calculation & Reckoning thereof when thereunto required

Certified and In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the above, 27th day of June Anno Domini 1723. And in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Recorded June 27th 1723
Francis Nicholson
Gov. 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 such parts and places within that part of this Province to which you shall be directed and to take as you shall be directed by William May, Esq. Thomas Bacon Esq. Josiah Osgood Esq. Executors of the last Will and Testament of Michael Bacon late of this Province deceased when and where you shall be shown to you by the said William May, Thomas Bacon Esq. or either of them, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods being the said Town and to make a full and perfect Inventory of the same and to return the same under your hand into the Secretary's Office at Charles City at or before the Twentieth seventh Day of September next ensuing

To Mr. Nathaniel White, Mr. Moses Norman, Mr. Samuel Clarke, Mr. Tho. Osgood and Mr. Tho. May, or any three of them These

By His Excellency's Command Charles Hart Secy

Recorded June 27th 1723
Gov. Hart Secy

Annexed is a Copy of Eben Esq. Taylor's last Will and Testament.

Recorded from page 164 to 168 of book A. February 2^d 1724.

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 Eben Esq. Taylor (as is said) is lately deceased. After whose death administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec. was committed and granted to Peter Taylor as next of kin to the said deceased. But Whereas afterwards (to wit) on the seventeenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty one at Charles Town, now Charles City and Port in this Province aforesaid, the last Will and Testament of the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. was before me exhibited, proved, approved and allowed of, and Letters Testamentary were thereupon granted on the twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two, unto Samuel Probst, as being the only Executor (then present in this Province) named in the said Will and Testament, Which said Samuel Probst since died, leaving behind him some goods, rights and Credits of the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. within the Province aforesaid unadministered. And Whereas the surviving Executors named in the aforesaid Will and Testament, all absent from this Province, by means whereof the power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and Credits of the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. is unadministered and also in auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration, and the final dismissal and discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong. For the true Administration therefore of the said goods, rights and Credits of the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. unadministered (during the absence of the surviving Executors named in the said Will and Testament) and for the true and faithful disposition thereof according to the intent of the said Testator, in and by his said last Will and Testament, and also for demanding, collecting, receiving &c. requiring the goods, rights and credits whatsoever of the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. which to him in his Life time, and at the time of his death did belong, and for payment of the debts of what nature, never in which the said Eben Esq. Taylor dec. was obliged, so far as the goods, rights and credits aforesaid unadministered will extend, according to the value of the same, the Administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said Eben Esq. Taylor deceased unadministered, and his said Testament any manner of way concerning, annexed, to the above named Peter Taylor (considing in his fidelity in this behalf) do by virtue of these presents grant and commit.

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Robert King dec^d. Inventory and Appraisement, returned for
1723. p^r M^r Hannah King, Adm^r (vide bundle) EE N. 16.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular
the goods of Robert King Esq^r late deceased, as they were shewn by Hannah
King Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said
decd. unto us the Appraisers, impanelled by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant
of appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the Eighth day of August 1723,
under the hand of His Excellency The Governour, taken the Eleventh day of
September Anno Domⁱ 1723.

Impr^s. One Negro man named Primas
Item One Man D^r named Peter
One Man D^r named Brandon
One Man D^r named Gordon
One Man D^r named Will
6 working Oxen
10 Sows and 10 Calves
4 two year old
one grey riding horse
one Mare and Colt
one feather bed, bolster & Two Pillows
one old blanket and half worn rug
3 pair of half worn smalt^d shirts
one or 2 deer Table
one gun
6 half worn black Chairs
one old pair of pistols and holsters
one brass mounted hanger and belt

£. 250. . .
£. 180. . .
£. 190. . .
220. . .
100. . .
42. . .
48. . .
30. . .
8. . .
20. . .
2. 15. . .
5. . .
6. . .
5. . .
3. . .
8. . .
10. . .

Brought Over

one Cartridge Box
one iron fire Tong and Anvil
one old pt of iron dogs and one black
in paper money
Due from Abraham Warrnoch Esq^r
Rec^d. from Sarah Swilgh Esq^r in Cash
22100th of Great Price at 40 p^r 6th sold
one whiff saw
3 pepper dishes and 12 plates d^r
one old plow shear & bolster and chain
Peter Simons. Peter Johnson. Jeremiah Ruffels

£. 1175. 05. . .
£. 1118. 05. . .
£. 02. 6 . . .
15. . .
3. 10. . .
33. . .
8. . .
16. 16. . .
42. . .
10. . .
6. . .
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(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisment, annexed to y^e foregoing T^o 1723)
South Carolina.

Memorandum That on this present Eleventh
day of September Anno Domⁱ 1723, personally came and appeared
before me Jonas Du S^r Esq^r one of His Majesty's of the Peace for
Berkeley County Peter Johnson Esq^r W^r Peter Johnson and W^r
Jeremiah Ruffels being three of the appraisers appointed in and by
the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn on the holy
Evangelist.

Evangelist of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory
and appraisement of all such goods belonging to Robert King late dec^d =
as should be shewn to them by M^r Hannah King, Widow and Adm^r =
of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d, and to
make due return of the same. Jurat Coram Me.
Sworn before Me, Jonas Dupre.

Recorded September 25. 1723 p^r W^r John Rely

Michael Bacon dec^d. Inventory & Appraisement, returned Sept =
26th 1723. p^r W^r Joseph Smith (vide bundle) EE N. 18.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and
singular the goods of W^r Michael Bacon late deceased, as they were shewn
by W^r William Way Jun^r W^r Thomas Bacon Esq^r Sarah Capron Esq^r Executors
of the last Will & Testament of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers
impanelled by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement herunto
annexed, bearing date the Twenty seventh day of June 1723, under the hand
of His Excellency the Governour, taken the Twentieth day of July
Anno Domini 1723, at New 20 p^r hundred

Impr^s. Eight grown hogs
Seventeen small hogs
Six Sows with Pales
Three Two Year old Bulls
one working Ox
one riding horse
one negro Woman
one Brown Mare
a half a Cart and Wheels
Eight old hoes
one pair of maul Rings and Wedges
one falling Ox
four old axes
a small parcel of old Tools
six old plain irons
old irons
old Sallards
old Cooper's on and Sables
undry small things
two old bats and frying pan

£. 18. . .
14. 17. 6 . . .
30. . .
7. 10. . .
9. 10. . .
17. . .
140. . .
14. . .
8. 05. . .
1. . .
1. . .
10. . .
07. 6 . . .
05. . .
10. . .
12. 6 . . .
07. 6 . . .
15. . .

Brought Over £. 264. . .

Brought Over

do John's	£ 64. 00. 00
do iron & do gun	4. 00. 00
Coopers tools	1. 05. 00
do Paul Mill	1. 00. 00
an old plow	2. 05. 00
two Ox Yokes	1. 07. 6
one Table	2. 00. 00
four old Chairs	1. 05. 00
a parcel of sundries	1. 00. 00
two iron pots	6. 00. 00
a parcel of old puter	3. 00. 00
Jugs, earthen ware and bottles	1. 10. 00
one nail and old Keys	05. 00. 00
small grindstone and bark	15. 00. 00
one hat & wearing cloaths	4. 17. 6
overbrings	2. 00. 00
Red and Red Cloaths	12. 05. 00
Red and Red Cloaths	7. 00. 00
a small by to red Cloaths	1. 10. 00
a Cops and run & frow	1. 05. 00
a Coopers Axe to one Chair	1. 05. 00
Credit by Cogood	4. 00. 00
Credit by Why	2. 13. 9
Credit by William Way	07. 6
Credit by Edwards	12. 00. 00
Credit by Smith	3. 12. 6
Credit by Norman	5. 00. 00
in parts	15. 00. 00

Thomas Cogood Junr. Moses Norman. Nathan White. 337. 15. 9

Thomas Way

(Indorsed on the Warrant of Appraisment, annexed to the foregoing Inw^{ty} 1723)

Sth Carolina. Memorandum, That on this present Eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1723 personally came and appeared before me Thomas Sater Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Nathan White, Moses Norman, Thomas Cogood and Thomas Way being four of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisment, and were sworn according to their profession, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all such goods belonging to Michael Bacon late of this Province dec^d, as should be shown to them by Mr William Way Junr, Mr Thomas Bacon and Mr Josiah Cogood, Exec^{rs} of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, or any one or either of them, and to make due return of the same. Jurat Coram Me Thom: Sater

Recorded Sept: 26th 1723

John Godfrey's Inventory and Appraisment, returned October 2. 1723. and rec^d of Peter Cattell Esq^r. (vide bundle) E.E. N^o 20

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and appraisment of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Mr John Godfrey late of this Province deceased, as they were shown by Richard Godfrey, and Mr Cattell Esq^r Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers, summoned by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant hereunto annexed, bearing date the Eighteenth day of June 1723, under the hand of His Excellency, The Governor, taken the Twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini 1723

To 6 Cows, at £10	£ 60. 00. 00
23 head small Cattle at £3. 10.	1. 80. 10. 00
4 Bulls	10. 00. 00
4 or 5 head Cattle do. South ^d supposed to be worth	40. 00. 00
2 pair fere dogs	5. 10. 00
2 pair pot Rack	2. 10. 00
3 old whip Lanes	10. 00. 00
3 old guns	10. 00. 00
3 feather beds and 2 bolsters	40. 00. 00
a Suit of Curtains	12. 00. 00
2 Rugs & blankets	9. 00. 00
2 do ^{ts} knives & forks & 2 do ^{ts} spoons	1. 05. 00
4 ox Chains	£ 04. 00. 15. 00
4 iron rings	8. 00. 00
9 iron salt hoops	3. 00. 00
2 Anvils big irons & hammers	17. 00. 00
1 Paul Mill	3. 00. 00
a parcel of sundries	3. 00. 00
a parcel of Cooper's Tools	3. 00. 00
a parcel of Plantations Tools	16. 10. 00
2 pewter dishes & Doz. plates	6. 00. 00
1 Cudgel	1. 10. 00
6 Silver spoons	12. 00. 00
a parcel of broken Silver	4. 00. 00
4 large gold Rings	25. 00. 00

Garned Over £ 750. 15. 00

Brought Over	£ 20. 00. 00
1 large Diamond Ring	750. 15. 00
2 Iron pots and skillets	1. 00. 00
1 warming pan	1. 00. 00
10 head hobs to Mary	115. 00. 00
8 head hobs	150. 00. 00
1 Mare and colt	15. 00. 00
1 Deal Chest	1. 10. 00
5 Chairs	4. 00. 00

313. 10. 00