

South Carolina

Imprimis. One Negron Man Coffey value
One ditto Wood & Pine

Joshua Wills, John Connell, Anthony White
on the West side of, annexed to the foregoing Inventory is
h. Caroline. Memorandum On the twentieth day of February
anno Dom: 1723, personally came and appeared before me, Thomas Boone Esq.
one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, W. Joshua
Wills, John Connell and Anthony White, being three of the Appraisers appoin-
ted in and by the within Warrant of appraisement, and were sworn to make a
full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such goods of the said deceased
late decd. as shall be shown to them by, Katherine, his wife and John White
(or either of them) Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and
to cause the return to be made of the same. Subst. peram me Tho: Boone.
Recorded March 7th 1723. Char: Hart Secy



To Nicholas Hatcher, Labourer

Certified to me, Char: Hart Secy. Mr. Nicholson
 Recorded March 7th 1723 of Char: Hart Secy

By His Excellency Fran^{co}is Nicholas
Esq^r Capt General and Governour in
Chief of this Province and Ordinary of the said

These are to authorize and empower you whose name are hereunder written; to repair to all such parts and places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Nicholas Heather, Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Nicholas Heather late of this Province, whereever any of the goods of the said dec^d are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Nicholas Heather, and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn a

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 Tenth day of June next ensuing. Dated this Seventeenth day of March in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1723.

To Mr. George Norton, Mr. Ralph Bayley, Mr. Thos. Nicholson, Mr. Thos. Ashe and Mr. Ichabod Winburn, or any three of them, These By His Excellency's Command, Char: Hart Secy

Recorded March 7th 1723 of Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina.

Francis Nicholson Esq^r, His Majesty's General and Governour in Chief in and over this His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the sa

To Nicholas Haynes, Greeting.

Whereas, Stephen Hughes late of Berkley County, lately died intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the admens of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said Stephen Hughes deceased; and also the auditing of the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid administration, and a final disposition of the same, is manifestly known to belong; I desiring that the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of to pious uses, Do hereby grant unto You the said Nicholas Haynes (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power, the tenure 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 do belong, and to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of Law, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same, into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, at or before the Seventeenth day of June next ensuing; and to render a true and just calculation or reckoning of your said administration, when thereunto required; and I do ordain, Depute and constitute you the said Nicholas Haynes Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, by these presents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of March, in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1723.

Certified of me Cha: Hart Secy

Recorded March 17th 1723 of Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r, 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 Nicholas Haynes Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights and credits of Stephen Hughes late of this Province deceased, whereever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Nicholas Haynes, 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 Seventeenth day of June next ensuing.

Dated this Seventeenth day of March Anno Domini 1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Thos. Nicholson.

To Mr. John Boyden, Nathaniel Marriner, Jonathan Collins, William Watson & Albert Dimar, or any three of them, These By His Excellency's Command, Char: Hart Secy

Recorded March 17th 1723 of Char: Hart Secy

Philip Cheevers dec^d Inventory and Appraisement, returned March 27th 1724. of Abra^m Warnock Esq^r an Appraiser (vide bundle) FFN

South Carolina. A true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Philip Cheevers late dec^d, as they were shown by George Hogden Esq^r and Mr. Charles Hayes (or either of them) Administrators of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d into us the Appraisers impowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the 15th day of December 1723, and the hand of His Excellency the Governour, taken the twenty third day of Dec^r Anno Domini 1723.

Impr ^s 12 head of Cattle	£. 42.
1 negro woman very old	5.
1 negro man very old	15.
1 Nito named Charles	155.
1 Nito named London	250.
1 Negro woman Phoebe	150.
1 Negro man Jack	180.
2 old Beds 1 of Feather the other Straw, 2 old blankets, one old rag, 1 Pillow, bolster and Matt.	10.
1 Feather Bed, bolster, pillow, Rugg, 1 p ^r sheets, 2 negro Cloth, Blankets & 1 Matt	24. 10.
1 bed strad & 1 curtain, Rode	3. 10.
1 Nito	1.
1 Nito	1. 05.
1 Steel Mill	12.
6 Pickles	1. 10.

1 10th of

Mr. George Dunt, Mr. Jeremiah Milner and Mr. John ...
 these of the Appraisers appointed, in and by the within Warrant of my
 and were sworn on this 14th day of June 1724, to make a full and perfect
 and appraisement of all such goods of Nicholas Patchter late dec'd
 both his own and half be down to them by Thomas ...
 all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec'd, and to cause
 return to be made of the same. Inat Coram Me. William Gibson
 Recorded June 2. 1724. per *Wm. Gibson*

Inventory and Appraisement of the goods of Nicholas Patchter dec'd
 June 2. 1724. per George Norton (vide bundle) FF.N. 16.

South Carolina. / A full, perfect and true Inventory and Appraisement
 all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Nicholas Patchter late dec'd
 were shown by Nicholas Patchter, Administrator, full and singular the
 rights and credits of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers, empowered
 from pursuant to a Warrant of appraisement herunto annexed, bearing
 the seventh day of March 1723, under the hand of His Excellency the
 when the 22 day of April Anno Dom. 1724.

Item 1. Fr. Bush	192.
Fr. old Cuirass	2.
Fr. old Shells and gauges	1.
Fr. old pliers	1.
Fr. two broad axes, one Borer and rimpler Rock	2.
Fr. one pair tins, two old, spoke, Reeves	1.
Fr. a hand-vick, a screw, staple, and two hangers	2.
Fr. two pots and old painter	4.
Fr. for six iron rings, & one gun	3.
Fr. from old gun-barrel to old iron	6.
Fr. a Sledge, Square and Gunbar to one spit	1.0
Fr. gun-rod, two saws and grinding stone	1.
Fr. lead & 6 Blankets, 5 bottles & a pair mill-stones	5.1
Fr. one iron, two skulls, one horn and half	8.0
Fr. one gold ring	6.1
Fr. a - Old hatchet, a Churn and one pail	1.
Fr. two old saddle-trays	1.
Fr. two Wares & a pot	20.
Fr. one Coat & one old kettle	16.1
John Trapp, George Norton, Ralph Bailey	277.

And on the 14th day of June 1724, annexed to the foregoing Inventory & appraisement
 South Carolina. / Memorandum That on this 14th day of June 1724
 Month Anno Dom. 1724, personally came and appeared before me
 one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of John
 George Norton, Thomas Patchter & Ralph Bailey being four of the Appraisers
 appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisal, and were sworn
 the holy Evangelist to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement
 all such goods of Nicholas Patchter late dec'd, as shall be shown to them
 Nicholas Patchter, Administrator, of all and singular the goods, rights and credits
 said dec'd, and to cause due return to be made of the same.
 Inat Coram Me. Tho. Trapp. Recorded June 2. 1724.
Thos. Trapp

Philip Gendron dec'd. Will. 5. (no bundle) FF.N. 19
 Crauen Conte En la Caroline Du Sud
 Me. Notaire. Soit Au nom De Dieu qui a fait Le ciel Et
 la terre Amen, Je Soussigne Philip Gendron habitant sur l'Isle
 Riviere de Santee au Conte De Crauen Province de Caroline
 Estant malade du Corps mes par la grace de Dieu Sans D'esperance
 m'esmoire & Entendement Considerant neanmoins que ny rien de
 plus certain que la mort ny de plus incertain que l'heure, j'ay fait
 mon present Testament & Ordonnance de ma dernière volente En la
 forme et maniere que s'ensuit. Premièrement Je recommande mon
 Ame a Dieu Pere fils & Esprit saint & un seul & vray & mesme Dieu
 luy suppliant du profond de mon Cœur mes faire grace & misericorde
 Et parce que Dieu des l'ouille ne peut entrer au Cœur de qui je suis un
 pauvre pecheur Je prie mon Dieu Createur de l'univers redempteur
 du genre humain & Consolateur des affligés me pardonner mes
 fautes Et estre propice & favorable a moy miserable pecheur & de
 laver mes peches & mes iniquités aux sangs precieux de son fils
 Jesus Christ notre Seigneur qui a esté répandu pour nous tous Les uns
 de la Croix Et apres cettz estz recevoir mon Ame en son Paradis
 Je pardonne de bon Cœur a tous ceux qui m'ont Offensé Comme aussi
 Je prie tous ceux que je puis avoir Offensé de me pardonner Et
 venant a la disposition des Biens que l'aple a Dieu me donner
 Je laque aux pauvres de l'Eglise françoise de James forme au dit Conte
 de Crauen la somme de dix Livres Argent Courant de ce pays que je
 veus & Ordonne estre paye par mon Exécuteur & Administrateur
 cy apres nommé un an apres mon deced Entre les mains des receveurs
 qui seront en Charge dans la dite Eglise en ce temps la pour estre distri-
 buée aux pauvres Et non a autre usage suivant l'avis du pasteur qui
 sera en Charge. Plus je donne & laque aux pauvres de l'Eglise françoise
 reformée de Charles Towne dans la Conte de Barnegdy la somme de
 dix Livres Argent Courant de cette Province que je veus & Ordonne
 estre paye par mon heritier Exécuteur & Administrateur cy apres
 nommé un an apres mon deced Entre les mains des receveurs de l'Eglise
 de la dite Eglise pour estre employé des pauvres d'elle & reformée
 comme elle est present. Plus je laque a ma mie Magdelaine
 ma fille femme de messrs Samuel Griveau la somme de dix sept cent
 Livres Argent Courant de ce pays plus une negresse nommée Diane
 ditte dix sept cent pieces luy seront paye par mon heritier Exécuteur
 & Administrateur cy apres nommé la moitié un an apres mon
 Et l'autre moitié un an & demi apres le premier paiement & compris
 qui sera estre revenu de son mariage & l'autre moitié.

Teslament & la Negresse au plus tost mon deced & qu'on m'ait que la ditte
Maire Mandataine Briault Cy deus vienne a mourir sans Enfant ou
que les Enfans viennent a mourir avant estre en age de Tester ou
marie le dit S^r. Samuel Briault sera tenu de payer a mes Heritiers la
ditte Somme des dix sept Cent Livres deux ans apres le deced de sa
femme ou de ces Enfans pour estre partage entre mes Heritiers par
Egalle Portion. Plus je donne & laique a Elizabeth Gendron ma fille
femme de monsieur Daniel Hugier la Somme de dix sept Cent Livres
Argent Courant de ce pays & une Negresse nommee qui se ose Catherine
les dites dix sept piere luy seront paye par mon Heritier Recuteur &
Administrateur cy apres nommé un An apres mon deced. Et autre-
ment un An & demy apres le premier paiement y compris ce qui
luy revient de son mariage Catherine Gendron par son Testament.
Et la Negresse au plus tost mon deced. Et quas avinant que la ditte
Elizabeth Hugier Cy deus vienne a mourir sans Enfant ou que les Enfan-
s viennent a mourir avant estre en age de Tester ou marie le dit S^r
Daniel Hugier sera tenu de payer a mes Heritiers la dite Somme de dix
sept Cent Livres deux ans apres le deced de la ditte femme ou de ses
Enfans pour estre partage entre mes Heritiers par Egalle portion. Plus je
donne & laique a Charlotte Marianne Gendron ma fille femme de
monsieur Pierre Torcher la Somme de dix huit Cent Livres Argent
Courant de ce pays les quelles dix huit Cent Livres luy seront paye
par mon Heritier Recuteur Administrateur cy apres nommé la
mortue un An apres mon deced. Et autre mortue un An & demy
apres le premier paiement y compris ce qui luy revient de son mariage
Catherine Gendron par son Testament. Et quas avinant que la ditte
Charlotte Marianne Torcher Cy deus vienne a mourir sans Enfant
ou que les Enfans viennent a mourir avant estre en age de Tester ou
marie le dit S^r. Pierre Torcher sera tenu de payer a mes Heritiers la dite
Somme de dix huit Cent piere deux ans apres le deced de la ditte femme ou
de ses Enfans pour estre partage entre mes Heritiers par Egalle portion.
Plus je donne & laique a Anniette Catherine Gendron ma fille femme
de monsieur Thomas Cordes la Somme de deux mille Cent Livres argent
Courant de ce pays les quelles deux mille Cent Livres luy seront payes par
mon Heritier Recuteur Administrateur cy apres nommé le tiers un An apres mon
decad. Et les autres deux tiers un deux ans apres mon deced. L'autre dix Cent
Livres un An apres le premier paiement. Les dix sept Cent Livres un An
apres qui sont trois ans plus une Cavale avec son Poulain de cene de la
Plantation & la Negresse nommee Peggy ou Marguerite plus un Lit de plume
et un matelas. Elle ne la pua emporter avant mon deced plus je luy donne un
Cheval — de trois a quatre ans une Cavale avec son Poulain que je veur
quelle aye au plus tost mon deced cy elle ne la pasce. Et de cene de la Plantation
ou qui n'appartien ne a l'aport du paiement de la somme que je luy laisse.

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Albert Gaudin *Jacques Guery*
Pierre Robert

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same
To James Nicholas Mayrant Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices
of the Peace, for Craven County, in the Province, greeting.

Whereas John Gordon Esq. hath set forth to me by Petition, in
his own Charter, late of the said County dec. in this time of his being of sound
reposing mind and memory, under his last Will, which is herewith annexed
and that he hath endeavored to get the same proved in the usual form; but
several of the Witnesses thereto being aged and infirm, are unable to take
them the Oathes of traveling further, without much danger, and therefore
a Deedimus Testamentum might be granted to empower some proper
to administer to the several Witnesses their Oaths proper in such cases;
Therefore give you full power and authority, and hereby direct you to summon
before you all and every the Witnesses to the said Will, subscribing at such
and place as you shall judge most convenient, and then and there to examine
in each and every or any of them, the oath of a Witness, a copy of which is
herewith annexed; and if any scruple should arise touching the form of the
that you follow the direction of the form of this Province, in such cases re-
provided. And of your doings therein you are to make a just and due return
thereto me, under your hand and seal. Given under my hand & Seal
Twenty ninth day of April 1732, in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Albert Penderous, Jacques Guerry,
Pierre Robert, Pierre Robert Junr.

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Fr. Nicholson

Copy the Oath of a Witness subscribing to a Will, vizt:
You shall swear that you, and the Testator Philip Gordon (who hath as it
signed & sealed the Testament herewith annexed, importing his last Will and
Testament, and now shewn you) sign, seal, publish & declare the same to
his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound disposing mind and
memory at the time of his so doing. So help you God.

Copy

South Carolina
Whereas by a Deedimus Testamentum herewith annexed from His Excellency
Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor &c. directed to me James Nicholas Mayrant
Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Craven County, in the
Province aforesaid, have caused the Reverend Albert Penderous & Pierre Robert
and James Guerry to take the Oathes of administering to the said Philip Gordon
annexed to his last Will and Testament, who being duly sworn in the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, say, that they saw the said Philip Gordon, at
his last Will and Testament, and that the said Philip Gordon at the time of his so doing
of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they the Deponents
signed as they did; and further the said Deponents, with me
from before me as Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of May An-
no Dom. 1732, and in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
King George

Recorded June 5th 1732
Char: Hart Secy

(Indor)

(Witnessed on the Will of Philip Gordon dec. — as follows — vizt)
South Carolina. By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor, and
Ordinary of the same. May the 25th 1732.
Letters Testamentary was shewgranted to John Gordon Esq. Executor
hereto appointed, who accordingly took the Oath of an Executor.

Recorded June 5th 1732
Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina
Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's
Genl. and Governor in Chief of this
Province, and Ordinary of the same.
To All to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Know Ye that on the fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand seven hundred and thirty two, before James Nicholas
Mayrant Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Craven County
in the Province aforesaid, the last Will and Testament of Philip Gordon
late of the aforesaid County and Province, dec.; the copy whereof is to these
presents annexed, was proved by virtue of a Deedimus Testamentum for that
purpose under my hand and seal granted, to him, bearing date the twenty
ninth of April Anno Dom. 1732, and the same being duly executed to returned
to me, was approved and allowed of, the said dec. having whilst he lived,
and at the time of his death, devised goods, rights and credits within the
Province aforesaid, by means whereof the appraisement 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 audit
of the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration
and the final dismission 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 Testament any
manner of way concerning, was committed unto John Gordon Esq.
sole Executor named in the said Will and Testament, being first sworn in
the holy Evangelists, 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 Town, in order to be recorded, at or before twenty eighth day
of August next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation
and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and
Seal, the twenty eighth day of May, Anno Dom. 1732, and
the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Fr. Nicholson
Certified for me, Char: Hart Secy
Recorded June 5th 1732
Char: Hart Secy