

Pierre Leger Will (vide bundle) II. N. 3.

Au Nom de Dieu Amen *Moy Pierre Leger de Charles City & Port dans la Province de la Caroline du sud d'aut par la ben-
dictio du Seigneur & de sa bonne Memoire se fait le jour la presente
declare ma dernière Volonté & Testament dans la forme & maniere suivante
In primis Je renue mon ame entre les Mains de Dieu tout puissant qui a
créé toutes Choses, & qui en compassion du genre humain a donné son Fils
unique pour le rachat de la Mort Eternelle, de par qui les Mortels & la
Mediation J'espère & ne doute pas d'une Joyeuse Casurrection & vie Eternelle
le mon Corps se le commet a la Terre dont il a été tiré, j'ai que la
Glorieuse venue de notre Sauveur pour être enterré par moi & après
nommes Exécuteurs, & Administrateurs sans aucunne Tempore Mondaine
le pour ce qui est du Bien dont il a plu à Dieu de me & de me & de me
de la Maniere suivante Viu &*

*Je veux & ma Volonté est que ma femme Marie Leger dispose & vende
Ma Plantation avec toutes ses appartenances pour elle & pour mes Enfa-
ntes Je veux & donne plein pouvoir a ma dite Chère femme de vendre
tout les Bestiaux tant Boeufs, & Vaches, Chevaux et autres Especes qui
M'appartiendront a l'heure de ma Mort.*

*Item Je veux ma dite Chère Femme seule Exécutrice de ma sur dite dernier
Volonté & Testament tant quelle ne se remarquera point. Mais en cas
qu'elle se Remarque Je nomme & appointe Mr. Nicholas Boschet pour être
mon Exécuteur & Administrateur de mon present Testament. Je veux
Aussi que mon dit Exécuteur fasse partage de mon Bien de la Maniere
suivante que ma dite femme aye son Part & la dite
Plantation, ou de la somme pour elle sera vendue, & que le reste soit
mis a l'interet pour l'usage de mes dits Enfants, & qu'il leur soit payé
Egalement. Item Je veux qu'ils soient mis en apprentissage par mon
Exécuteur Chef de bons Maîtres & que sur tout il aye soin de la faire
Glorier en la Crainte de Dieu, fait a Charles City ce vingt & deuxiesme
Octobre, dans la Neuviesme année du Règne de George par la
de Dieu Roy de la Grande Bretagne, France, & Irelande. Defens
de la Fay Anno Domini Mil, Sept Cents Vingt et deux, signé & de
de ma Main en presence de*

Pierre Villapontow. Jean Noi Ruchonnet. Alex. Goodbe.

*In Council May 2. 1723
The above Will was then proved by the oath of Peter Villapontow &
John Ruchonnet, who likewise declared on their Oaths that they saw
Alexander Goodbe, & other Witnesses sign in the presence of and attesting
Testator, and that the Testamentary goods were given to Mary Leger, & to
nominated by the Testator, and accordingly the Executors oath was
administered to her. Test Wm Tunley Esq. Com.*

Recorded October 10th 1723 of Char. Hart Esq.

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



To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

*Know ye that on the second day of May in the Year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Three, at
Charles City, in the Province aforesaid, before Me the Council,
the last Will and Testament of Peter Leger 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,
rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof,
approbation 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 auditing the accounts, calculations &
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 Mary Leger, Widow, Heiress &
Excutrice of the said Peter Leger dec. named in the said Will and
Testament, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists oath 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, at or before the ninth day of January next ensuing, and to
render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof,
when thereunto required.*

*In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the Ninth day of October Anno Dom.
1723, and in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
Char. Hart Esq.*

Mr. Nicholson

Recorded October 10th 1723 of Char. Hart Esq.

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis
Nicholson Esq. Capt. General &
Governour in Chief in and over this
Maj^{ty} Province, & Ordinary of the same

These are to authorize and empower you whomsoever hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places within this Province, as you shall be directed unto by M^r. Mary Leger Widow Adm^r and Executrix of Peter Leger late of Berkeley County in this Province deceased, wheresoever any of the goods of the said deceased are or to remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shewn you by the said Mary Leger, and there view and appraise all such w^{ch} the said goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelist to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all & singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to return the same (or cause it to be returned) under your hands, or of any three of you into the Secretary's Office, in Charles Town, on or before the Ninth day of January next ensuing. Dated this Ninth day of October Anno Domini 1723, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's reign.

To M^r. Peter Pondreau, M^r. John Pondreau, M^r. Nicholson, M^r. Nath. Lero, M^r. Lewis Gordon & M^r. John Layline, or any three of them, Thersp. — By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Comm^r. Chanc^r. Hart

Recorded October 10th 1723 p^r Chas. Hart Secy

Inventory and Appraisement, returned October 15th 1723, of Peter Taylor Administrator (vide bundle) EE N. 25.

South Carolina / A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular the goods, undistributed of M^r. John Esq. Taylor late deceased of all and singular the undistributed goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, unto as the Appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to the Warrant of Appraisement hereunto annexed, bearing date the thirteenth day of October 1723 under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, taken this 15th day of October Anno Domini 1723.

Imp^r. James Montgomery & Co. Annotations on the old & new Test. 2. Vol. Considerance to the Hebrew in English. Theological Works, or a Commentary on several Books in the New Testament. Baxter's Works in Latin. Zanchy's Theological Works. Spalding's Thesaurus Christianus. Dutch Annotations.

Clark's

Clark's margin of Deuteronomy. Morning Service against Plague. Divine Right of the Gospel Ministry. Latin Bible. Practical Devotion. a Survey of the State of Church discipline. 35 small old Books, several torn and imperfect. Carried Over.

1723 Brought Over. Oct^r. Aug^r. Schenckin's Bond to Interest to this day. William Gibbs & John Teneniche. William Gibbs with Mortgage of Slaves. James Hanjame and John Godfrey. James Hanjame and John Williams. John Godfrey and Richard Godfrey. Richard Godfrey and Sam^l. Eveleigh left in M^r. Eveleigh's hands. Due on M^r. Charles Hart's bond.

By Writ of the power from His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor &c. We have appraised the goods & debts undistributed belonging to the Estate of M^r. John Esq. Taylor late of this Province deceased, as they were shewn unto us by Peter Taylor Administrator to the said deceased, which amounts to as by particulars hereunder mention within hundred eighty two Pounds nineteen shillings & eleven pence, current money of this Province. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October 1723. Timothy Bellamy, John Brown, John Croft.

(Indorsed on the Warrant of Appraisement annexed to the foregoing Inventory, viz South Carolina / Memorandum That on this present sixteenth day of October Anno Domini 1723 personally came and appeared before me John Parkdale Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County Timothy Bellamy, John Brown and Capt^r. John Croft being three of the Appraisers appointed in & by the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such undistributed goods, belonging to M^r. John Esq. Taylor late of this Province deceased, as should be shewn to them by M^r. Peter Taylor Adm^r or (with the Will annexed) of all and singular the undistributed goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to make due return of the same. Jurat Coram Me John Parkdale.

Recorded October the 17th 1723 p^r Chas. Hart Secy