

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Lieut. Capt. General and Governor in
Chief of this His Majesty's 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 the honorable Alex.
Kendall Esq. and Mr. John Williams or either of them, sole surviving
acting Executors of the last Wm. and Testament of James Hannay
late of this Province dec. where ever any of the goods of the said dec.
are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be
shown to you by the said Alexander Kendall and John Williams, or either
of them, and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being
first sworn on the holy Evangelist, 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 in
Charles Town, on or before the ninth day of February next ensuing.
Dated the Ninth day of November Anno Dom. 1723, and in
the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. J^r. Nicholson

To Wm. Battelle
Esq. Bellenger Esq.
Peter Battelle
Mr. Rich^d. Fuller,
or Mr. Wm. Landon
or any three of them, These.

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

Recorded Nov. 9th 1723 of Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina

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

To M^{rs}. Elizabeth Emms, Widow

Whereas Ralph Emms late of Colleton County dec.
lastly did intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death
divers goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid, by means
whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration
of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said Ralph Emms
dec. and all the settling of the accounts, calculations and reckonings
of the said administration, and a final disposition of the same some
manifestly known to belong, knowing that the goods, rights and
credits which were of the said deceased, may be well and truly
administered, conveyed and disposed of to good use, do hereby grant
unto

unto you the said Elizabeth Emms (in whom fully in this behalf
being much confide) full power, by the means of these presents, to
administer the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, which to-
gether in his life time, and at the time of his death did belong, and
which remain, collect, levy, receive and receive the same, and to
pay the debts in re^{to} the deceased, and all other, as far forth as they
the rights and credits well extend according to their rate and order
of law, being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God,
to make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same
in the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, at or before the fourteenth
day of February next ensuing, and to render a true and just account,
calculation and reckoning of your said administration when thereunto
required, and I do hereby appoint and constitute you the said Elizabeth
Emms, Administratrix 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, the fourteenth day of Nov^r in the Tenth Year
of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1723.

Confid^r p^r me, Chas. Hart Secy J^r. Nicholson

Recorded Nov. 14th 1723 of Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
Lieut. Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
His Majesty's Province of South Carolina.

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 M^{rs}. Elizabeth Emms, Admin-
istratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Ralph Emms late
of this Province dec., where ever any of the goods of the said dec.
are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be
shown to you by the said Elizabeth Emms, and there view and appraise
all and every the said goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelist
to make a full and perfect Inventory and
appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your
hands, or of any three of you, into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town,
on or before the fourteenth day of February next ensuing.
Dated the fourteenth day of November in the Tenth Year of
His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1723. J^r. Nicholson
To Capt. Ralph Foster, Richard Emms Esq., Mr. Thomas Miles, Mr.
John Clayton, and Mr. James Smith, or any three of them, These.
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Lieut. Capt. General and Governor in Chief of this
His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

Recorded Nov. 14th 1723 of Chas. Hart Secy

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits
of the said deceased, by these Presents.

Certified for me,
Charles Hart
Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the twenty first day of February in the Tenth
Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1723.

Jr. Nicholson

Recorded, Feb 25th 1723
Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina. By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
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 all such parts and places
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Sarah Ford,
Woman, Widow and Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights
and credits of George Ford, late of this Province deceased, whosoever
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 Sarah Ford,
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 of, 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 Twenty first day of May next ensuing.

Dated this twenty first day of February Anno Dom.
1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Jr. Nicholson

Recorded Feb 25th 1723

To
W^m. John Raven
W^m. Tho^s. Lowmyer
W^m. Thomas Lowmyer
W^m. David Hunt
& W^m. Eliza Hunt
or any three of them, These
By His Excellency's Command
Charles Hart Secy

Amias Heat & Will (see under) 22nd 1723
The last Will and Testament of W^m. Amias Heat 1721/22
In the name of God Amen I Amias Heat of Colleton County &
Province of South Carolina, Gentleman, being sick and weak of body, but
of sound and perfect mind and memory Do hereby testify for the same,
and calling to mind the uncertainty and instability of this transitory life
do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, That is to say, I Heat and my wife Mary Heat and bequeath
myself to God who gave it me, having therein expressed the names and the merits
of my beloved Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain forgiveness and remission
for all my sins; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried, at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching what worldly
estate God has been graciously pleased to entrust me with, I give and bequeath
thereof

Thereof as followeth: I give unto my loving
Wife Mary Heat and her heirs and Assigns for ever, the third part of all
my personal Estate wheresoever and whatsoever, and of what nature and
kind soever. Item I will and bequeath the other two thirds of my per-
sonal Estate to be equally divided between my three Children Hugh,
Amias and Mary Heat or their lawful Heirs, when my two Sons and
Daughters shall arrive at the age of twenty Years, or the day of any of
their respective Marriages if sooner. Item my Will and pleasure is that
no division be made of my part or parcel of my personal Estate in any
pretence whatever, until all my lawful debts be fully paid and satisfied,
not afterwards until my Children comes to the age aforesaid, or the day of
Marriage if sooner, my Wife's thirds only excepted, in case she should
demand the same, after payment of my debts, but not otherwise, and in
case any of my aforesaid three Children should dye without lawful issue,
his, her or their part of my personal Estate here bequeathed to be equally
divided among the Survivors of my aforesaid Children their Heirs or
Assigns. Item I will and bequeath my Plantation whereon I now
live, containing three hundred and Eighty Acres of Land to be equally
divided between my two Sons Hugh and Amias Heat, then Heirs or Assigns
in case necessity should compel my Executors to sell a Tract of Land belonging
to me at Ashpoor containing four hundred Acres, which I will and bequeath
power to them to dispose of, in case of necessity as aforesaid, but if my debts can
conveniently be paid out of the production of my personal Estate, and that
the sale of the said Tract of Land may be avoided, then (and in such case
I will and bequeath my Plantation whereon I now live wholly to my Son
Hugh Heat and his heirs and Assigns for ever. And my Tract of four
hundred Acres at Ashpoor, I give and bequeath unto my Son Amias Heat
and his heirs and Assigns forever. And Whereas in process of time one
if my aforesaid Plantations may prove more valuable than the other) my Will
and pleasure therefore is that when my two said Sons shall arrive at the age
aforesaid, that both the aforesaid Plantations be valued, and where Plant
soever shall be adjudged worth most money, whether this whereon I have
on bequeathed as aforesaid to my Son Hugh, or that at Ashpoor bequeathed to
my Son Amias, the one shall pay so much money to the other as shall
make both Plantations of an equal value. Lastly I do hereby revoke all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and do own this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament, and do constitute, ordain &
appoint my loving Wife Mary Heat, my loving Brother Hugh Heat and
my Cousin Paul Hamilton to whole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Twentieth day of February Anno Domini 1723/24.

Signed, Sealed, Published and attested in presence of
Franc: Heat, Jr. Tho. Weatherly, Jr. Robt. Gaffney, Jr. Thomas Fox
Dan: McFarland
South Carolina, 25th Feb 1723
By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor
and Ordinary in presence of the hon^{ble} W^m. Gibbon Esq
one of His Majesty's Justices
The within Will was then proved by the oaths of Francis Heat
Thomas