

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, the twenty first day of February, in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1723. *Fr. Nicholson*
 Certified for me *Char. Hart Secy*
 Recorded Feb'y 25th 1723 *Char. Hart Secy*

South Carolina. By His Excellency, Francis Nicholson Esq^r,
 Cap^t. 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 Samuel Everleigh Merch^t Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Joseph Palke late dec^d, where so ever 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 Samuel Everleigh, 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 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 in Charles Town, on or before the twenty first day of May next ensuing. Dated this twenty first day of February, Anno Domini 1723, and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. *Fr. Nicholson*

To Cap^t. Anth^y. Matheris, W^m. Fr^s. Sheppard
 W^m. Andrew Allen, W^m. Robert Trade
 and W^m. John Ramsey,

or any three of them, These, By His Excellency's Command. *Char. Hart Secy*
 Recorded Feb'y 25th 1723 *Char. Hart Secy*

Patrick's Martin dec^d. Inventory and app^o returned Feb'y 24th 1723.
 To Jⁿ^s. Barnimichael, Executor (vide bundle) EE 70^r. 39.

South Carolina. A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of Patrick Martin, late dec^d, as they were shown by John Barnimichael, sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the Appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement hereunto annexed, bearing date the Eighteenth day of September 1723, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, taken the Eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini 1723.

Imp^r. four half worn mugs 12
 one black Cloth Coat and waste Coat 2: 3^d worn 5
 a half worn fashion Coat 4
 a Cloth Coat and Waste Coat 10
 a pair of leather breeches, with 19 plate buttons 6
 three half worn shirts at 2. 10 7. 10
 one pair of silk and two pair of thread stockings 9. 10
 four old shoes and one turn over 10
 an old hair Trunk 3
 by

by Us, James Ellis, John Laurens, Samuel Croft.
 Indued on the Warrant of Appraisement annexed to the foregoing Inventory and Appraisement, vizt.
 South Carolina / Memorandum, That on this present Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini 1723, personally came and appeared before me, John Barnimichael Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Beatty County, James Ellis and John Laurens and Samuel Croft, being three of the appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of appraisement, and were sworn on the holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all such goods belonging to Patrick Martin late dec^d as should be shown to them by John Barnimichael, sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and to cause due return to be made of the same.

Jurat Coram Me, Die & Anno Supradict. *John Barnimichael*
 Recorded Feb'y 26th 1723 *Char. Hart Secy*

(Ralph Sward v Will (vide bundle) H. N. 15.)
 In the name of God Amen. The fourth day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and Six

I Ralph Sward of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman, being at present in perfect health of body and mind and memory (Almighty God be praised) considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time and hour thereof. To the end I may be always ready when it shall please God to call me, and that in the time of my sickness, I may not be perplexed with the things of this world, when I should rationally mind better things, Tending to life Eternal. Do therefore in the time of my perfect health make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following.

Imp^r. I give and bequeath unto my Son Ralph Sward his heirs & Assigns forever all that my tract of Land situate, lying and being on or near the South Side of Goose Creeke in the County of Berkeley, containing 581 acres more or less. That is to say: 131 acres of Land, being or much reserved out of the Tract of Land sold to W^m. Jacob Allen, And 250 Acres upon which I now dwell, having purchased it Rent free from Cap^t. Gignidial (it being part of a 1000 Acres given to him by the said Proprietors rent free) And 200 Acres of Pine Land adjoining to the 250 Acres on which I now dwell with all the Houses, barns, Edifices, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Wood, underwoods, Commons, Meadows with the appurtenances, unto any of the above named Tract or Tracts of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining.
 Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Ralph Sward his heirs and Assigns forever One Thousand Acres of Land that I bought of Doctor Forchire (it being part of a Tract run out by him and W^m. Biffau, Forchire purchased the Rent from the Proprietors) as also one other Tract of Land containing thirteen hundred Acres more or less lying upon a place called my Ladys Swamp, and adjoining upon a parcel of Land belonging to Mr. Moses May, with all the Woods, underwoods with the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, unto the two above named Tracts of Land.
 Whereas W^m. Arthur Middleton deceased run out 1000 Acres of Land part of which

