

Directed unto By Samuel Serice and John Brown, Executors of the
 last Will and Testament of Joseph Brown, Esq. of the Province deceased—
 whosoever any of the Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain within the
 said Province, or either of them, and have view and appraise all and in
 the said Goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full
 and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to return the same
 unto your hands (or of any three of you) into the Secretaries Office at
 Charles City on or before the Nineteenth day of May next ensuing.—
 In W. Test. Wm. Serice
 John Brown
 Mr. John Viller
 Mr. John Landreth
 Mr. Saml. Viller
 and
 Mr. John Greene
 or any three of them Thos.
 By His Excellency Governor
 Chas. Southwell

Tested this Nineteenth day of February Anno
 Domini 1722 and in the Ninth Year of His
 Majesty's Reign
 Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded Feby 19. 1722
 J. Chas. Southwell

Sarah Rouser's Will (Wife bundle) DD N. 4
 In the Name of God Amen Sarah Rouser of Brambley
 County in the Province of South Carolina being very sick and Weak in Body
 fully Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto God Therefore
 Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing That I live
 appointed for all Men once to die I do hereby Give and Ordain This My Last Will
 and Testament That it to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend
 my Soul into the hands of God that Giveth it, and for my body I recommend it
 to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent Manner all the
 discretion of My Executors hereafter Mentioned nothing doubting But at the
 General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty
 Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith I shall be
 pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give Devise and Dispose of
 the same in the Manner and form following. I Give Devise and Bequeath
 unto My Loving Daughter Sarah Rouser One Negron
 Woman Named Jem and One Fellow Bed and Butler to her and
 her heirs forever / 24/ I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Son
 Mary

Many Rouser One Negron Girl named Keator and One Fellow Bed
 and Butler to her and to her heirs forever / 25/ I Give Devise and Bequeath
 unto my Loving Son Richard Rouser One Negron Boy named Jem to
 him and to his heirs forever / 26/ I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my
 Loving Son William Rouser One Negron Boy named Robin to him and
 to his heirs forever as also One Cow or Cat which is called his / 27/ I Give
 Devise and Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Gill One Cow
 and Cat to him and his heirs forever / 28/ My Will and Desire is That
 all my Stock of Cattel be Equally and Jointly Divided Between My
 aforenamed four Children viz. Sarah, Mary, Richard and William
 within Twelve Months after my decease / 29/ I Will and Bequest That
 my Sons Richard and William when they arrive to the Age of Twenty
 Years shall Possess and Enjoy the Goods and Chattels herein Given them
 / 30/ My Will and Desire is That if it so happen that Either of my Said
 Children Die which God forbid Before they arrive to the Age of Twenty Years
 or be in actual possession of the Goods and Chattels herein Bequeathed That
 then their part and all and singular the Goods and Chattels Given by
 these presents to be Equally Divided Between the survivors / 31/ All the
 Rest of my Goods and Chattels not Mentioned in this My Last Will and
 Testament Bequest One Negron Woman Named Hannah which I Give
 Devise and Bequeath unto My Daughter Jane Gill to her and her heirs
 forever As also Two Children Hannah and David to Jane Gill All the Rest
 to be Equally Divided among My above Named four Children / 32/ My
 Will and Desire is that all my Just debts and Funerall Charges be first
 paid That is to say Before any Part of my Estate is Divided Either by
 Legacies or otherwise any thing in these presents in any wise intended to the
 Contrary notwithstanding Lastly I do Appoint Constitute and
 make My Loving Daughter Sarah and My Loving Daughter Mary
 Before within mentioned Jem Maneger of my Estate and Executors
 of this My Last Will and Testament And I do hereby Disallow
 Revoke and Quash all and every other former Testaments Wills
 and Legacies Requests and Executions by Me in any Way before
 this time Made made and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
 this and no other to be my Last Will and Testaments In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twentieth
 Day of November In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
 and Twenty Two and In the Eight year of the Reign of
 King George 2c

signed Seal pronounced & Declared by
the above said Sarah Rovers to be her
Last Will and Testament In the presence of
the Subscribers viz.
J^{es}ph Law & J^{es}ph Mary & Beals
made.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City the 21st 1722

The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of J^{es}ph Law & Moses
J^{es}ph Law of the Witnesses thereto who declared on their Oaths that they saw
the said Sarah Rovers acknowledge her Seal Publish and Declare the same
to be her last Will and Testament and that she was of sound mind and disposing
mind and Memory at the time of her so doing and that they saw Mary Beals
put her Mark as an Evidence to the said Will and the Executors Oath
was administered to Sarah Rovers & Mary Beals Executors therein
appointed and Letters Testamentary granted to them

Recorded February 22nd 1722 Test W^m Tunley C^o Cond:
Ch^r: Hart Secy

South Carolina p/ Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
Captain General and Governor in Chief of this
His Majesty's Province and Ordinary of the same.

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that on the Twenty first day of Feb^r In the Year of
our Lord the Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two at Charles City
in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the said Will and Testament
of Sarah Rovers late of Beatty County in the said Province deceased
the Copy whereof is to these presents annexed was proved, read and allowed
of the said deceased Person while she lived and at the time of her death
her Goods Rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid by means
whereof the approbation and allowing of her Testament and the power of
granting the Administration of all and singular the Goods Rights & Credits
of

of the said deceased and also the Auditing the Accounts Calculations
and Reckonings of the said Administration and the final distribution 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 her Testament any manner of thing concerning was committed
unto Sarah Rovers and Mary Beals named Executrices in the said Will
and Testament being first sworn on 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 Secretaries Office at Charles City after the Twenty
first day of May next Insuing and to Render so True a Just Account
Calculations and Reckonings thereof when thereunto required

Testified by me J^{es}ph Nicholson Esq^r I have hereto set
my hand and Seal the Twenty first day of Feb^r 1722
Ch^r: Hart Secy - Anno Domini 1722 and in the Ninth year of His
Majesties Reign

Recorded Feb^r 22nd 1722 J^{es}ph Nicholson
Ch^r: Hart Secy

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r
His Majesty's Captain General and Governor in
Chief of this Province and Ordinary of the same.

These are to Authorize and Impower You whose names are
hereunder written to Repair to such parts and places within that part of
this Province that lies from Cape Fear South and West as you shall be directed
unto by Sarah Rovers and Mary Beals Executrices of the said Will and
Testaments of Sarah Rovers late of this Province deceased Whosoever
any of the Goods of the said deceased on or do remain within the said parts &
places which shall be shewn to you by the said Executrices and their Vicars
and Appraisers of the Goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to
make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement thereof and to return
the same under your hands (or of any three of you) into the Secretaries Office
at Charles City on or before the Twenty first day of May next
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Dated

*Dated this Twenty First day of Feb^y Anno
Domini 1722, and at the Ninth Year of His Majesty's
Reign —*
J^o Richardson

Recorded the 22nd of
February 22nd 1722
Wm. A. S. Secy

South Carolina &c. Francis Nicholson Esq. Captain General
and Government in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the Same
To all People To whom These presents shall come, be seen, read, or heard, Greetings
We

Whereas Eleazar Wright now of this Province, Widower, on Behalf of Robert Wright his Son, a Minor, of the Age of Nine Years hath appeared before Me the said His Majesty's Justice of the Peace in the said Province, and by Petition prays (for which I have taken Oath) That John Wright of the said Province, Merchant, the said Minor's Brother, may be appointed Guardian, to look after and take into his Care and Management the said Minor's Interest and Estate of what nature or kind soever, And Whereas the said John Wright hath likewise appeared as aforesaid, and accepted the Charge of the said Guardianship, Know Ye therefore That for the better securing of the said Robert Wright and Estate whatsoever, and for the more careful maintenance and Education of the said Robert Wright, Infant, Orphan and Child of the said Eleazar Wright (as aforesaid) late of this Province deceased, Out of the Confidence of the Integrity, care and uprightness of the said John Wright, (for which I have taken Oath) in His Majesty's Secretaries Office in this Province, the said Guardianship and Education of the said Robert Wright is committed, and he the said John Wright Tutor and Guardian of the said Robert Wright is made and named. Whereby the said John Wright is Impowered and Charged to Inquire into, demand, Seek for, Levy, require, recover, receive and take into His Care, Charge and Management.

Management all the Estate, Right Interest and dues of the said Robert Wright whatsoever, and when years the same is or may be, and to cause the said John Wright to be Maintained and Educated in all things as becometh his age and Quality during his Minority or the time he shall be under the tuition and Guardianship of him the said John Wright, and to do all other things as a Guardian by Law may or ought to be done, to render a true and faithful account of all the Money and Goods whatsoever belonging to the said Robert Wright, which shall come to his hands and possession, for into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, when he shall be therunto required by the said Guardian or Guardians as shall hereafter be chosen for or by the said Robert Wright, and duly authenticate, or to the said John Wright when he shall come of age to demand and receive the same by Law.

On this 14th, I in Testimony whereof, have hereunto set my hand
and caused the great Seal of this His Majesty's Province
to be affixed at Charles City and Port, The Twenty-
Second day of Feb^y in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's
Reign, Anno Domini 1704.

Magnum
Sigillum
Provinciae.

Mr. Nicholson
Recorded February 22, 1723.
J. Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina J/ Francis Nicholson Esq. Captain General
and Government in Chief in and over His Majesty's Pro-
vince of South Carolina and Territory of the same.

To all People to whom these presents shall come, Greeting,
Whereas Richard Wright a Minor, son of this Province, of
the Age of Fourteen Years and upwards hath appeared before me and
his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council in the said Province, and by petition ways
(for reasons therein contained) that John Wright of the said Province, March,
the said Minor's Father, whom he doth take for his Guardian, may
accordingly be appointed, to look after and take into his care and Management
the said Minor's Interest and Estate, of what nature or kind so ever,
and whereas the said John Wright hath likewise appeared
as aforesaid, and accepted the Charge of the said Guardianship, Know
Ye

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 said Testament any man nor of way concerning was committed unto Hanah Eve (the other Executors Christopher Wilkinson and Joseph Moa having duly renounced and refused the burden and execution thereof) nor Executor in the said Will and Testament; being first sworn on 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 City, at or before the seventeenth day of August next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified for me
Char: Hart Secy

Recorded May 17th 1723

In Testimony whereof I have here
set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth
day of May Anno Dom: 1723, and in the
Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign
Jfr: Nicholson
Char: Hart Secy

No Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
His Majesty's Cap: General and Governor
in Chief of this Province and Ordinary of y^e

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 that lies from Cape Fear South and West as you shall be directed unto by Mr: Hanah Eve Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Eve Esq: late of this Province deceased, wheresoever any of the goods of the said Eve or do remain within the said parts and places, it shall be shewn to You by the said Hanah Eve, 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 the same under your hands (or of any three of You) into the Secretary's Office at Charles City, on or before y^e Seventeenth day of August next ensuing. Dated this Seventeenth day of May, Anno Dom: 1723, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Jfr: Nicholson

To Thomas Parr, Hugh Head, John Jackson Esq:
Mr: Richard Capers, and Mr: John Smiley, or any three of them, Theirs
By His Excellency's Command, Char: Hart Secy

Recorded May the 17th 1723 Jfr: Hart Secy

Sarah Rensor's Inventory and appraisement, Assumed May the 17th 1723
Jfr: Sarah Rensor and Mary Rensor, Exec^{ts} (vide bundle) DD N: 24.

South Carolina A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods of Sarah Rensor late dec: as they were taken by Sarah Rensor and Mary Rensor, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec: unto us the Appraisers empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of appraisement herunto annexed, bearing date the Twenty first day of Febry 1722, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, taken the Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom: 1723.

Imp's One Bustash and marching iron	2. 15.
7 knives and forks	07. 6
a parcel of old pewter	18. 9
one pewter dish	2. 10.
6 pewter plates	1. 15.
one hze and one add	15.
one frying pan	1. 10.
one iron pot and kettle	3.
one washing Tub 2 Churns and 2 pales	14.
one sword and bugenst	10.
Two Saddle Chairs	10.
One Buchanan Gun	5.
One Chest and two Boxes	1. 10.
Two Beds and two bolsters & one pillow	17.
Two Rugs and one blanket	5.
Three Sheets	1. 10.
One Horse and Mare and Colt	25.
a parcel of old iron	2. 2.
two Bedsteads	1. 10.
one Chair frame	05.
one bride	10.
10 Cows and Calves	45.
7 Cattle	14.
2 four years old Steers	9.
2 three year old Steers	6. 10.
7 two year old Steers and heifers	17. 10.
3 dry Cows	12.
Brought Over	778. 16. 3
one Negro woman named Hannah	150.
one Negro Woman named Isabel	145.
one Negro Girl named Kate	80.
one Negro Boy named Frank	120.
one Negro Boy named Robin	50.
one Negro Boy named David	15.
one Negro Girl named Hannah	30.
Eleven Horses	10.
John Evans. James Gill. Oliver Spencer	778. 16. 3

Recorded May 20th 1723 Jfr: Hart Secy

(Indorsed on the Warrant of appraisement, annexed to the foregoing, Inv^{to})

South Carolina

Memorandum That on this present Eighteenth day of May Anno Domⁱ 1722, personally came and appeared before me Thomas Barkdale Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for Berkley County, John Evans, James Gile, Oliver Spencer, 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 Sarah Rousier late deceased, as should be shown to them by Sarah Rousier and Mary Rousier, Executrices of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, or either of them, and to make due return of the same. Tunat Coram Me Thomas Barkdale.

Recorded May 20th 1723 p^r Char: Hart Secy

(Indorsed on the Will of Mr. John Guerard, which was Recorded the 25th of August 1714, Vis^{to}.) Mr. John Guerard's Will (Vide bundle) DD^{to} 26

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City 8th May y^r 1723.

Present His Exc^{ty} & The Gov^r &c

On The Return of the Citation issued on the Petition of Benjamin Godin Esq^r, Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Guerard late of Charles Town now Charles City attested by A Garden Minister, Orders That Pattern Testamentary on the said Will be prepared against to Morrow according to the Conditions in the said Petition mentioned. Th^o Wm Tunley Esq^r Con^l

Recorded May 24th 1723

Char: Hart Secy

Oath administered in Council to Benjamin Godin Esq^r.

You shall swear That You believe this to be the last Will and Testament of the Deceased, and that You will pay all the Debts and Legacies of the Deceased not yet paid by any of the other Executors mentioned in the said Will so far as the goods which shall come to your hands or power will extend and Law shall bind You, and that You will cause all the said goods to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of the said goods (at a day appointed by the Ordinary) and likewise a just and true account of the said goods when You shall be thereto be lawfully called.

In Council May the 9th 1723, read and approved. To help You God.

Entered May 24th 1723, p^r Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's Capt^l General and Governour 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 on the Twentieth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fourteen, in the Province aforesaid, the last Will, Testament and Codicil of John Guerard dec^d, the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of, before and by the hon^{ble} Charles Craven Esq^r then Governour and Ordinary of the said Province (as it appears by the indorsement on the Original Will, and the Entry and Records thereof in the Secretary's Office of the said Province) the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, duties, goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid. But Whereas The Executors named in the said Will and Testament declined or otherwise neglected to take upon the burthen and Execution of the said Will, And Benjamin Godin Esq^r the only surviving Executor having on the Twenty fourth day of April last past represented the same to me in Council, and likewise That he is willing to take upon him the burthen and Execution of the said Will, Testament and Codicil, by means whereof the allowing of the same, 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 and reckonings of the said administration, and the final dimission and discharge from the same to me being now manifestly known to belong. Therefore The administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, &c, his Testament and Codicil any manner of way concerning was committed unto the said Benjamin Godin Esq^r the only surviving Executor named in the said Will and Testament, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists 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 (which shall come to his hands or power) and to exhibit y^e same into the Secretary's Office at Charles City and Port, at or before y^e Twentieth day of August next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified for me / In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed the Twentieth day of May, in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq^{ue} Domⁱ 1723

Recorded May 24th 1723 p^r Char: Hart Secy