

amount to the sum of Twenty two Pounds, ten shillings, current of the Province; and the said Haynes declares to us, that he is indebted to deceased Stephen Hughes Estate for two shirts, one frock and Trowsers, so Three Pounds, five shillings, all amounting to twenty seven Pounds five shillings.
227. 15. 00. John Boyden Nathl^r Harriner Jon^r Collins.

(Indorsed on the Warr^t, app^r, annexed to the foregoing Inventory & app^r. Memorandum. On this present sixteenth day of June Anno Domini personally appeared before me, John Carwood Esq^r, one of His Majesty of the Peace for Berkeley County, John Boyden, Nathaniel Harriner, Jonathan Collins, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn before me, John Carwood Esq^r, to make a true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all the goods of Stephen Hughes late dec^d, as shall be shewn to them by the Haynes, Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of said dec^d, and to cause due return to be made of this same.

Jurat Coram Me
John Carwood.

John Boyden
Nathl^r Harriner
Jon^r Collins.

Recorded June 17th 1724. per: Hoot Truitt

Then as Drayton & Will and Cordial (vide bundle) F^r 1729.

The Executors sath taken in Council, June the 12th 1724.

Carolina In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Drayton of County in the said Province, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind Do make, down, publish and declare these presents to be and contain Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me made and Published. And first of my son marie my soul into the hands of the Eternal God, hoping that by the Merits, death and Effusion of my Gracious Saviour Christ to have full and free Pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life, and my Body I Commit to Earth, to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors after named, And as for the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as Almighty God far beyond my desert has been pleased bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, I first I will that my Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid, and satisfied. Item I give unto my wife Anne Drayton five hundred Currant money of the said Province to be paid by my Executors after named within two Years after her Marriage from her Widowhood which said sum of five hundred pounds to be paid in law of and in full satisfaction of my said wife's dower, and Dower and of all manner of pretensions to any part or parcel of Real or Personal Estate whatsoever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Drayton the sum One thousand pounds Currant money of the aforesaid Province.

Province, and one Negro Woman, which he has sold, of my Slaves: which said sum of One thousand and one Negro Woman shall be paid by my Executors or Executor within two Years after Marriage of my said Daughter, but in Case Provided she shall marry with the Consent of my wife Anne Drayton, In Case she dies with the Consent of my Executors, if she marry against the Consent of my Wife then living, or of my Executors, then she shall have and Receive by this my Will the sum of five hundred pounds which shall be paid out of the sum aforesaid, and the Negro Woman aforesaid and the other five hundred pounds shall be equally divided between my sons, Thomas and Stephen Fox Drayton.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Drayton all my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Albemarle County my now dwelling place with the House and other the premises thereto belonging the Houssell stuff only shall be equally divided between my son and daughter at the Marriage of Anne my wife, I give the half of all my other Land at North Carolina formerly Anthony's Burrows 360 Acres unto my son Thomas Drayton and the half of all my Stock whereever belonging viz Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Sheep and all my Cowpen and Land at the Point of Sapana more or less I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Drayton also the half of all my Negro and Indian Slaves excepting the Wench aforesaid which shall be divided at the Discretion of my Executors with the Increase of the said Slaves.

Item I give unto my son Stephen Fox Drayton my Plantation at Hopewell formerly Anthony's Burrows 360 Acres of Land, and also the half of the other the residue of my Honor Land, and all the Land at my Cowpen viz Abram's Sapana and the half of my Slaves and Stock of all kind aforesaid mentioned in Case either of my said sons shall dye before they come to the age of twenty One Years, or before they have been lawfully begotten then the said other the Estate Real or personal given aforesaid shall fall to the other surviving son and to his Heirs forever, In Case my two sons both shall dye before they are Capable of Inheritance any part of my Estate as aforesaid then I do give and bequeath five hundred pounds more to my wife Anne and the Residue of my Estate Real and personal to my Daughter Mary Drayton and to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten and farther the Estate both Real and personal which I have given and bequeathed above mentioned shall be to my said sons and Daughters and to their Heirs and Executors Administrators for ever nothing in this my last Will to the contrary made and provided.

Lastly I make Nominate and appoint my wife Anne Drayton my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament of all my goods and Chattels during her Natural life, But in Case she dye or Marry then I do by this last Will make Nominate and appoint my loving friends Capt. Christopher Williamson, Capt. Jonathan Drake, William Wickins and William Catlett my only Executors.

Of this most holy Will and Testament and by those presents
improves my said Executors that they shall and may
for any Debt or behalfe of my said Children and Manage-
ment + the best way of their discretion shall think fit for
improving of the same for my said Children and that give my
Children such allowance as the Province will afford. In Witness
whereof, The said Thomas Drayton have hereunto set my hand
and seal the twelfth day of June Anno Domini One thousand
seven hundred and fourteen. — Tho Drayton.

The Will and Testament of Thomas Drayton before written con-
tains one sheet of Paper and three Eleven lines above written was
signed and sealed by him and then declared to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us

James Manlyome
Richard Beaton
Andrew Russ
William Catell.

(Indorsed)

Memorandum on this Eighth Day of June An. Domini
Personally came and appeared before me Mr. William Catell and Mr.
Richard Beaton, two of the Evidences to the within Will, who be-
ing sworn on the Holy Evangelist declare that they were per-
sonally present and see the within Testator Thomas Drayton sign, se-
al, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his
last Will and Testament, and at the doing thereof he was of sound
mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge, and that they
were likewise present and did see the within named James
Manlyome and Andrew Russ subscribe their Names as an Evi-
dence.

Sworne before me Robt Daniell
(affid, vint)

South Carolina.

Whereas on the twelfth day of June in the Year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen I did in the
presence of several Witnesses make Publish and declare an Instrument in
writing to be my last Will and Testament wherein amongst other
things I did devise and bequeath unto my son Stephen Tho Drayton
the one half of the Province of my Sons Land and all the lands a-
round thereunto and the one half of my slaves and the half of my slaves
the said Will shews another son borne, who is named John
Drayton whom I must also provide for, which obliges me to
unto my son Stephen Tho Drayton the one half of the
Province of my Sons Land and all the lands at my Company in the
Province and the half of my slaves and the half of my slaves
I do hereby devise and bequeath all that one half of the
Province of my Sons Land, and all the lands at my Com-
pany in the Province and the half of my slaves and the half of my slaves
unto my said son Stephen Tho Drayton and
John Drayton, and their heirs for ever, to be Equally
divided.

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by Thomas Drayton of
Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid to be aforesaid and parts
of his Will, the words, one half of the, in the Margent, and the words
them betwixt the twenty fourth and thirty sixth lines being first written
in the presence of
Athena
the Master of Equity
Charles
the Master of Equity
Mary M. V. M. Memorandum on this Eighth Day of
June Anno Domini 1717. Personally came and appeared before me
Mr. Mary Russ one of the Evidences to the within Codicil, who
being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist, declares that she was
personally present and did see within Testator Thomas Drayton sign,
seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his
part of his Will and Testament, and at the doing thereof he was of
sound mind and Memory to the best of her knowledge,
Sworn before me Robt Daniell

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Sworn before me Robt Daniell

Recorded June 17, 1717
Robt Daniell
South Carolina Jr.

Francis Nichollson Esq. His
Majesty's Capt. General and Govt 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 Eighth day of June, in the Year of our
Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seven, in the Province aforesaid,
the last Will and Testament, and Codicil of Thomas Drayton (as his said
late of Berkeley County in the said Province, died, the copies whereof are
these presents annexed, were proved, approved and allowed of, before
by the Hon^{ble} Robert Daniell Esq. then Deputy Governor and Exe-
cutive of the said Province, as by the Certificate thereof under the hand
of the said Robert Daniell Esq. indorsed on the Original Will and Testa-
ment and Codicil, filed in the Secretary's Office of the said Province appears; the
said deceased, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, several goods, rights
and credits within the Province aforesaid; But the Executors thereon named
having represented to me that Letters Testamentary and a Warrant of
appraisement of the said goods are not yet granted unto her; And there-
upon prayed for the same; And Whereas by the means aforesaid the ad-
ministration of the said goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also the admini-
stration of the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration, and the
final dismission and discharge from the same to me is now manifestly
known to belong: Therefore the administration of all and singular
goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and his Testament and Codicil
in any manner of way concerning was committed unto Anne Drayton, Widow
names

named Executors in the said Will and Testament,
the holy Evangelists well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of
deceased, and to exhibit the same unto the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town
or before the Twelfth day of September next ensuing, and to render a
just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified for me,
Chas. Hart Esq
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
and Seal, the Twelfth day of June, in the Tenth Year
of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1724. Jfr. Nichol
Recorded, June 17th 1724. Jfr. Chas. Hart Esq

South Carolina.

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

These are to authorize and empower you whose
are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places within this
Province, as you shall be directed unto by Mr. Anne Drayton, sole
of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Drayton, late of this Province,
wheresoever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain to see,
said parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Anne
and there view and appraise all and every the said goods, being first sworn
the holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal
thereof, and to return, or cause the same to be returned (under your hand
of any three of you) into the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in or
be Recorded, at or before the twelfth day of September next ensuing.

To
George Smith
Thos Smith Esq
Capt. Francis Dawson, Mr. Robert Dawson, & Mr. Thos. Elliott Junr.
or any three of them, These. By His Excellency's Comm. Chas. Hart
Dated this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini 1724, and
Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. Jfr. Nicholson

Recorded, June 17th 1724. Jfr. Chas. Hart Esq