

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq. 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 Seventh day of February In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Two at Charles City in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wyfall Allen, 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 as she whilst she lived and at the time of her death, owed good 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 and Credits of the said Deceased, and also the Auditing the Accounts, calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration and the final dismissal 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 the said Testament and manner of way concerning was committed unto Jacob Bond named 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 Secretaries Office at Charles City aforesaid before the Seventh day of May next Insuing and to Render a true and Just Account, Calculation and Reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

Certified by me, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Char: Hart Secy. Set my hand and Seal the Seventh day of Feb^r
Annⁱ Domini 1722, and in the Ninth Year of
His Majesty's Reign.

Francis Nicholson.

Recorded, Feb^r 7th 1722. Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina / By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
Esq. 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 hereunderwritten 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. Jacob Bond the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mr. Elizabeth Wyfall Allen late of this Province deceased. Whensoever any of the Goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said Parts and places which shall be shewn to you by the said Jacob Bond, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory and Appraisal 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 Seventh day of May next Insuing.

Dated this Seventh day of Feb^r Anno Domini 1722.
and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
Jfr. Nicholson.

To Mr. Wm. Watson,
Mr. Joseph Law,
Mr. John White,
Mr. John Crenon,
and
Mr. John Burnell.

or any three of them These
By His Excell^{ty} Command
Char: Hart Secy.

Recorded, Feb^r 7th
7. 1722. Char: Hart Secy

Thomas Ellis's Will. (Vide Bundle) CC. N. 49.

Desember the 27. 1722.

In the nam of God Amen I Thomas Ellis of James Island of Berkeley county in the Province of South Carolina being weak of body but of good and perfect mind memory prays be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. That is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God living thro' the Merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. And my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: and touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & devise as followeth. First I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid

paid and discharged. Item I give unto my youngest daughter Joanna Ellis a Muster Gold which I have by a Negro woman called name & Nicholas. I give unto my son-in-law John Mars now in my possession. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Ellis ten Shillings current of South Carolina. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Ellis ten Shillings Irish money. All the Rest of my Real and personal Estate Goods & Chattels whatsoever I do give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Julianah Ellis and do appoint her full and full Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me hereafter made in witness whereof I the said Thomas Ellis to this my Last Will and Testament being contained in one Sheet of paper, do set my hand and fix my Seal this Twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Two

In presence of, John Roberts.

Witness Ester Roberts.

Thos. J. Roberts.

Thomas Ellis. ^{mark} 

Also Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City the 14th 1722.

The above Will now proved by the Oaths of Ester Roberts and Thomas Roberts Witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary Granted unto Julianah Ellis Executor therein appointed and she admitted to the Executor's Oath

Test: Wm. Tunley Cl. Cor.

Recorded February 15th 1722
Per: Horst Sect

South Carolina



Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Captain General and Governor in Chief of this His Majesty's Province, and Primate of the same.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the Fourteenth day of Feb^y In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two at Charleston City.

City in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the said Will and Testament of Thomas Ellis late of Berkeley County in the said Province Deceased the Copy whereof is in these presents Annals was proved approved and allowed of the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death diverse Goods, Rights and Credits within the Province of South Carolina by means whereof the execution and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the administration of said and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and also the auditing the accounts, calculation and reckoning of the said Administration, and the final dissolution and discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to be true; and that the Administration of said and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and his said Testament in any manner of way concerning was committed unto Julianah Ellis Widow named Executrix in the said Will and Testament, being full 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 fifteenth day of May next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and Reckoning thereof, when thereunto Required.

Certified by me

Chas. Hart, Secy.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Fifteenth day of Feb^y Anno Domini 1722, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Francis Nicholson.

Recorded February 15th 1722
Per: Horst Sect

South Carolina

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

These are to Authorize and Impower You whose names are here underwritten to Repair to such Parts or Place within that part of this Province that lies from Cape Fear South and West as you shall be directed unto by Julianah Ellis the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ellis late of this Province deceased

wherever

Wherever any of the Goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said Parts and Places, which shall be shewn to you by the said Julius Ellis, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods, first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to return the same under your hand (or any three of you) into the Secretarys Office at Charles City, on or before the fifteenth day of May next ensuing.

To Messrs Arthur Hall, Mr John Wilton, Mr John Heyward, Mr Wm Holmes, Mr Sam. Weller or any three of them, these By His Excellency Command Chas. Hart Secy

Dated this Fifteenth day of Febry Anno Domini 1722, and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign
Francis Nicholson

Recorded, Febry 15. 1722
Chas. Hart Secy

Humphrey Potter's Will (vide bundle) CC N. 50
The Last Will & Testament of Humphrey Potter, To be Left in the hands of Mr Lawrence Dennis, Sealed up with three Seals.

South Carolina ff/ In the Name of God Amen The, Fourteenth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and two and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign. I Humphrey Potter of Charles City in the Province aforesaid Merchant (being Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory (I thank be to God, therefore), but calling to mind the Mortality of Man and the uncertainty of the hour of Death do make and Ordain, With my Last Will of Testament, That is to say, First and principally I Resign my Soul to the Lord that gave and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner as my Executors shall think fit, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching such Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me, my Will and meaning is should be disposed of as followeth, Imparments I do give & bequeath to my Trusty & well beloved friend Mary Cooper of Charles City Widow all my Estate, Goods Chattels money and every appurtenance thereto belonging after the payment of my debts. Item I do likewise give & bequeath to my Trusty my Wife.

One Shilling Sterling money. Item I do hereby give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Potter twenty Shillings Sterling to buy her a Ring. Item I Ordain, Constitute, Ordain and appoint my beloved friend Mary Cooper as aforesaid to be my Executor, sole and whole, and do hereby disallow and disannul all other and former Wills, Legacies, Testaments, Wills and bequests whatsoever Touching & following my said son but this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal the day and date above written
Signed Sealed & declared by the said
He as his Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of
Witnesses Richard. John Smith. Mary Lane. Sam. Bennett.

at a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles City, Febry the 16. 1722
The above Will was then proved by the Oaths of John Smith & Margaret Lane Witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary Granted unto Mary Cooper Executor therein Appointed, and the admitted to the Execution thereof.
Test. Wm Tunley, Cl. Cor.

Recorded, February 16. 1722
Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina ff/ Francis Nicholson Esq, His Majesty's Captain General and Governour in Chief of this His Majesty's Province and Ordinary of the same
(Seal)
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Know Ye that on the Fourteenth day of Febry In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two at Charles City in the Province aforesaid before me in Council the Last Will & Testament of Humphrey Potter 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 the 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 settling the Accounts, Calculations and Disbursements of the said Administration