

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1724.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1724.

Abraham Warnock

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1724.

Abraham Warnock, Junr. do. the same.

Before His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esqr. Gov. & Ordinary, January the 15th 1724. The foregoing Will was then proved by the Oaths of Jeremiah Roper, Samuel Pallantine & Mich^l. Dwyer, who thereon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, in presence of their Profession, and other Ecclesiastical Grants to Deborah his Relict, & Abraham his son of the Testator, who now took the Oath of assent.

Test: W^m. Tunley C. Secy.

Recorded, Jan'y 19th 1724. J^r. Hart Secy.

South Carolina.

Francis Nicholson Esqr. His Majesty's Cap^t. General and Governour in Chief of this his Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

(LS)

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the Fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty four at Charles Town, in the Province aforesaid before me, the Last Will & Testament of Abraham Warnock, late of Berkeley County, in the said Province, the Copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and attested of, the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his Death, diverse Goods, rights and credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the approbation & allowing of his Testament and the Power of Granting the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and credits, and also the Auditing the Accounts, Calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration, and the final dismissal & discharge from the same, to me is manifestly known to belong, and the Administration of all and singular the Goods, rights and credits of the said deceased and his Testament any manner of way, concerning, was committed unto Deborah Warnock & Abraham Warnock named Executors in the said Will & Testament, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists, well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a full & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretaries Office, at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, at or before the Fifteenth day of April next ensuing, and to render a true and just Account, Calculation & Reckoning thereof, as is therein required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1724, and in the Eleventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

J^r. Nicholson

Recorded, January 19th 1724. J^r. Hart Secy.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esqr. His Majesty's Cap^t. General and Governour in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to Authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places in this Province as you shall be directed unto by Abraham Warnock, Deborah Warnock Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Abraham Warnock late of this Province deceased, where ever any of the Goods, or Credits are or do remain, within the said parts and places, which shall come to you by the said Abraham Warnock and Deborah Warnock, or either of them, and there view and appraise all and the said Goods, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause them to be returned, under y^r. hands, or of any three or four of you into the Secretaries Office, at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, on or before the 15th day of April next ensuing.

To
Thos. Lynch;
J^r. Vanderhorst;
Andrew Warnock;
Charles Hayes;
Jeremiah Roper;
or three or four of them;
These
His Excellency's Command;
J^r. Hart Secy.

Dated the Fifteenth day of January, in the Eleventh year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1724.

J^r. Nicholson

Recorded, Jan'y 19th 1724. J^r. Hart Secy.

Alexander Robertson's Will & (vid. Bunde) C. C. N^o. 28.

This is the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Robertson of Charles Vecheler. I'mprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Heaven & Body to the Lord. Item my Will is that all my just debts and also my funeral charges be paid in some short time after my decease. Item I Give, & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Robertson all that I have my four Negro Slaves named Mingo Fortune Sambo & Abba, & old the same with their and every of their Increase unto my said Wife Martha, her heirs, exors, Administrators & assigns, Provided that my said Wife Martha should happen to Inter marry, and the Child of her now enient with, shall happen to be alive at such Informant, then my Will is that the two Negro Men named Sambo & Fortune be hereby given to such Child of my said Wife is now enient with, & old the said two Slaves named Sambo & Fortune to such Child of my said Wife is now enient with, its heirs, exors, & assigns forever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto the said Child with which my said Wife is now enient, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, if a male Child, at the Twenty One years of a female Child at the Age of Eighteen, or any marriage. Item my Will is, & I do hereby Order and Appoint that

That the said Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, as also the two Negroes
 Spinks & Fortune herein before by me given to the said wife which any
 wife Martha is now incumbent with, be upon her former marriage immediately
 delivered to my Executors hereinafter named for the better support, main-
 tenance and fortune of such child. Item all the real and Personal Estate of my
 and personal Estate which I am now possessed of, either in this Province or
 elsewhere, I give Devise & Bequeath unto my said Wife Martha for her
 Amuse and Assigns for ever. Item my Will is in case my said Wife
 should Intermarry, that then and from thence forth I do hereby Order and
 Appoint that my said Executors shall have the full & exclusive of such
 child till it arrived to age or day of Marriage as aforesaid. And I
 hereby Nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Conyers & John White
 both of Charles City aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testamen-
 And lastly I do hereby revoke & make null and void all and all ma-
 nner of former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made &
 published Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the second
 Day of August, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty
 Three

Alexander AR Robertson
 Marks (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
 by the said Testator Alexander Robertson for &
 in his last Will & Testament in the
 presence of us, who have hereunto sub-
 scribed our Names in the said Testator's
 presence, Wm. Kinnell.
 Peter Taylor.
 Wm. Bulling.

(Indorsed viz. 1)

Know all men by these presents that We Thomas Conyers and John
 White of Charles Town formerly Charles City) victuallers, Executors of the last
 Will and Testament of Alexander Robertson late decd. bearing date
 the second Day of August, One Thousand seven Hundred and Twenty Three
 as appears on the other side, for divers good causes & considerations and
 each and every and both of us, therefore Especially moving, do hereby for us
 and each and both of us Refuse and Renounce to take upon us or either of us
 the Execution and Execution of the said Will or any part thereof, or the Admi-
 nistration of any of his goods and chattels, rights or credits, to the end and
 intent that Martha Robertson, Widow and Relict of the said Testator, may
 be enabled to receive Letters Testamentary on the said Will or Letters of
 Administration, with the said Will annexed, or otherwise, as to the same
 shall seem meet. Witness our hands & Seals this second day of January 1724
 in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the
 Great Britannick.

Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Wm. Kinnell.
 Peter Taylor.
 Wm. Bulling.

Thos. Conyers (LS)
 John White (LS)

Before

Before his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Gov. Ordinary
 in January the 2. 1724

The within Will was then proved by the Oaths of Abigail Kinnell and
 Peter Taylor two of the witnesses thereto, who also declared on their Oaths that
 they saw William Bulling set his hand thereto as an Executor, and then
 above mentioned Thomas Conyers and John White acknowledged the above
 Willing to be their Act and Deed.

In Council, January the 15th 1724
 Remission made unto the Will annexed Granted unto Mr. Martha Robertson,
 Widow & Relict of the said Testator & the abovesaid James
 Esq. Wm. Kinnell before.

Recorded January 23. 1724. Thos. Hart Secy.

South Carolina, Jr.

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Capt. in
 General and Governor in Chief in and over His Maj.
 Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same.

(LS)

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

I know Ye, That on the second day of January, in the Year of our Lord,
 One Thousand seven Hundred and Twenty four before me, the last Will &
 Testament of Alexander Robertson late decd. the Copy whereof is to these presents
 annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of the said decd. having whilst he
 lived, and at the time of his Decease divers goods, rights and credits within
 the Province aforesaid, by which means 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 decd. and also the settling
 his Accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration, and the
 final dismission & discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to
 belong. And Whereas Thomas Conyers & John White Executors of the said
 last Will and Testament, have (in due form) renounced & refused to take upon
 them or either of them, the Execution and Execution of the said Will, or the Admi-
 nistration of the goods and chattels, rights or credits of the said decd.
 Desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said Alexander Robertson
 deceased may be well and truly administered and disposed of. Do therefore
 by virtue of these presents, grant unto Martha Robertson Widow & Relict of the
 said Alexander Robertson decd. in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much
 confide full power to administer the goods, rights and credits of the said decd.
 which to him or her he lived, and at the time of his decease did belong, and to
 collect, levy, require, recover and receive the same, and to pay the Debts in-
 which the deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said goods, rights and credits
 will extend, according to the value of the same, being first shown 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 decd.
 and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in order to be
 Recorded, on or before the Nineteenth day of April next ensuing, and to make
 a true & Just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thenunto
 required. And I do Ordain, depate and constitute the said Martha Robertson
 Administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said
 Alexander Robertson decd. with his Will annexed, by these presents.

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nineteenth day of January in the Eleventh year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1724
John Nicholson

Recorded January 23. 1724
 South Carolina
Char. Hart Secy

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
 His Majesty's Chief General and Governor in Chief of
 Carolina and Chairman of the Council

These are to authorize & empower you or any three or four of whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places within this province as you shall be directed unto by Martha Robertson Widow, Reel (and Reelin) of all and singular the Goods, Rights and credits with the Will annexed of Alexander Robertson late of this Province deceased, whosoever any of the Goods of the said dec^d are or do remain with the said party and place, which shall be shown to you by the said Martha Robertson, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods, and fasten on the Holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under hand, or of any three or four of you, into the Secretary's office at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, on or before the Nineteenth day of April next ensuing.

To Mr. John Bayden,
 Mr. Nicholas Haynes,
 Capt. Adam Robertson,
 Mr. James Woodberry, and
 Mr. Richd. Gove,
 or any three or four of them,
 These
 By His Excellency's Command
 Char. Hart Secy

Dated the Nineteenth day of January
 in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's reign
 Anno Domini 1724.
John Nicholson

Recorded, Jan'y 23. 1724.
Char. Hart Secy

Thomas Elmes dec^d Will &c. (vid. Bunde) G. G. N. 29.
 Carolina ff.

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and twenty three, four, of Thomas Elmes of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina, being very weak & sick of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give, Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, I am

Impressed my Will is that all my Debts be paid and satisfied out of my real and personal Estate. Item, I Give and Bequeath to my dear son Thomas Elmes, all my Land, excepting Two hundred Acres of Land, which I Give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Elmes, joining to Adam, Sarah, Barker, freely to be enjoyed by them and their Heirs, forever, if one of my sons should die without issue, that the other that survives, or lives longest, shall have all the land aforesaid, and if in case both my sons aforesaid, Thomas and Samuel should die without Issue, my Will is that all my Land aforesaid be equally divided amongst all my Daughters, likewise I Give and Bequeath to my son aforesaid Thomas & Samuel all my personal Estate, both Tans, Horses and Cattle, except what is hereafter given & Bequeathed, to be equally divided between them, at the time when my son Thomas comes to the Age of Twenty one Years, and not before.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife Elizabeth Elmes Two Negroes, by name Dory and Andy, together with all my Household Goods, and one horse to ride on, and likewise she shall have her living out of my Estate or Plantation where she shall remain and dwell without interruption for and during the time of her Widowhood, whatever is here Bequeathed I leave to her to dispose of as she thinks best.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Ladson, One Negro Man named Jeff, One Riding horse or mare, two Cows and Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my Death, together with one Mare, which I Give her instead of a parcel of Land left her by her Grandfather.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Green Two Negroes, One negro Woman named Em, and One Negro Boy named July, now in the possession of my Daughter aforesaid, One Riding horse or mare, two Cows & Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my death.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Smith, Two Negro Boys named Coffe and Hector, One Riding horse or mare, Two cows and Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my death.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Elmes, Two Negroes, by name Bristo and Liff, One Riding horse or mare, Two Cows and Calves, together with her bringing up out of my Estate, what is here Bequeathed, she shall enjoy at the age of fifteen years, or the day of marriage, and if my Daughter aforesaid die without Issue, what is here Bequeathed shall return to my sons aforesaid, Thomas and Samuel, to be equally divided between them.

Item, I Nominate, Constitute, Ordain and appoint my dear & well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Elmes, Executrix, together with my well beloved son in Law, William Ladson and Emanuel Smith, and likewise my Trusty & well beloved Brothers in Law James Bowman Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly deny, revoke and disannul all other and former Wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me before this time made, Will and Bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Thomas Elmes
 Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared, with my Wife first interlined, by the same Thomas Elmes as his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers
 John Ladson, Joseph Barton, Sam. Lupton.

(Indorsed, vid.)
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