

In the name of God Amen. I Christopher Arthur
 of the County of York, in South Carolina, in America, Heir and Devisee of my
 Uncle Dominick Arthur late of Cyprus Barony aforesaid, deceased, being of
 my Body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, Thanks be to God
 God for the same. Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
 following hereby swearing all this by me hereafter made. I humbly
 recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping
 Eternal Salvation through the merits of the Passion of Our Saviour Jesus
 Christ. And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the
 Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And as to my Temporal
 Estate wherewith God has been pleased to bless me, I dispose thereof, as
 follows. I Will that all Debts which shall be payable due or owing from me shall be
 satisfied. Item I Give to my well Beloved Friend Thomas Atkins his
 heirs and Assigns Five Hundred Acres of Land part of my Estate in the
 Barony of Cyprus in South Carolina, aforesaid, now in the possession
 or Occupation of the said Thomas Atkins. Item I Give unto him the said
 Thomas Atkins my Servant Boy Damitus Va Negro Boy called Cuffy.
 Item I Give & Devise to my dearly beloved mother Mrs. Christiana Arthur
 for and during the term of her natural life, the Yearly Sum of Twenty
 Pounds Sterling to be paid her or her Assigns, in the City of Summerville
 free from all Taxes & Charges of Exchange and Re-Exchange, & other
 Charges whatsoever quarterly (that is to say) the first day of May, first
 day of August, first day of November, & first day of February, in every
 Year, by four even & equal portions, the first payment thereof to begin
 the made on the first day of payment to shall first happen after
 my decease. Item I Give & Bequeath to my God Daughter Miss Ann
 Barstons Two Hundred Pounds current money of Carolina, to be paid out
 Interest for her use by my Executors hereinafter named, or the Survivors or
 Survivors of them, and the same together with the Produce thereof in the mean
 time to be paid her at her age of Eighteen years, or day of Marriage, whosoever
 shall first happen. And I Give & Bequeath for my Negro Girl called Mary, Ten
 Pounds Sterling, each to buy them Wearing Rings. Item I Give & Devise
 one full moiety or half part of all my Real & personal Estate whosoever
 shall die seized or possessed, or any way entitled unto in South Carolina
 aforesaid, or else where, not herein before & hereinafter disposed of, the
 whole into two equal parts to be divided to my beloved Kinsman Patrick
 Roche of the said City of Summerville, Merchant, Son of my Uncle Francis
 Roche deceased, & Charles Roche, also Arthur, his Wife, his heirs, Executors
 Administrators & Assigns forever, and the other moiety of my said Real &
 Personal Estate I Give & Devise to my Beloved Kinsman Bartholomew
 Arthur, Son of my Uncle Patrick Arthur of Summerville aforesaid, & Anne
 & Charlotte Arthur his Wife, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns forever, all my said Real & personal Estate, to be equally divided
 between them the said Patrick Roche and Bartholomew Arthur
 immediately after my Decese, by my Executors hereinafter named
 or the major part of them. But it is my Will & Intention, That
 One Hundred and Fifty Acres or thereabouts of my said Estate lying

In the said Barony of Cyprus, in South Carolina aforesaid, which
 are now improved and cultivated, shall in such Division be allotted to
 my said Kinsman Patrick Roche, as part of his Dividend or Proportion
 without any respect to the value thereof. And I further Will & direct
 that the said Patrick Roche, his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns
 shall in consideration thereof, at his & their own proper cost & charges
 at any time before the said Bartholomew attains his age of Twenty
 one years, well & sufficiently improve, cultivate & make fit to produce
 such Corn & Grain and other Commodities as that Country commonly
 affords, One Hundred Acres or thereabouts of the said Bartholomew
 Arthur's share or proportion of my said Real Estate, to be enjoyed
 by the said Bartholomew Arthur, his heirs and Assigns to well &
 sufficiently improved & cultivated as aforesaid, to and for his and
 their proper use & benefit, when and as soon as he the said Bartholomew
 Arthur attains his age of Twenty one years, and not before. And it is
 also my Intention that in case the said Bartholomew Arthur shall
 happen to die before he attains his said Age of Twenty One Years
 the moiety & share of my said Personal Estate hereby devised to or in-
 tended for him, shall be and remain to the said Patrick Roche, his heirs,
 Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. But my Will &
 Intention is, that my Executors hereinafter named the Survivor or
 Survivors of them, & the Executors and Administrators of such
 Survivor, shall receive & take all the Yearly and other Rents, Produce
 and Profits of my said Real & personal Estate hereby devised to
 the said Patrick Roche & Bartholomew Arthur, during the said
 Bartholomew Arthur's Minority, upon the Trusts & to the Uses and
 Intent is and purposes following, viz. In the first place to pay and
 discharge therout my funeral Charges, just Debts and the Legacies
 hereinafter devised and hereinafter bequeathed to my Executors
 hereinafter named, but in the mean time to permit & suffer the
 said Patrick Roche his heirs, Executors and Administrators to
 manage and cultivate the premises, and detain in his and their
 hands, out of the Produce thereof so much as shall answer his
 Charges & Disbursements about the same, & also such allowance for
 his or their maintenance as my said Executors & Trustees shall
 think proper, and my said Executors & Trustees in the mean time
 also to pay and apply for and towards the maintenance & Education
 of the said Bartholomew Arthur, so much out of the Produce of the
 said Premises as the said Capt. John Charleston, his Executors, Admi-
 nistrators or Assigns shall think proper, and from and after pay-
 ment of the said Debts & Legacies then to permit & suffer the said Patrick
 Roche, his heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, to receive & take
 to his & their own use & use, all the Rents, Issues, Produce & Profits
 of all and singular the said Premises, until the said Bartholomew
 Arthur shall attain to his age of Twenty one years. Be the said
 Patrick Roche his heirs, Executors & Administrators paying such

Sum or Sums of money yearly, towards the maintenance
Education of the said Bartholomew Arthur, during his
as the said Capt. John Warlston, his Executors, Administrators,
Assigns, shall direct or appoint, and also paying unto my
said Mother the said Yearly Rent-Charge of Twenty Pounds
per annum, hereby devised unto her. But my Will is, that no
part of my Negroes on Stock shall be sold or disposed of, towards
Discharge of my Debts, or the Legacies hereby given, but the
same shall be paid off & discharged by, and out of the Rents,
Issues and Produce of my Real & Personal Estate. And I will
that notwithstanding any Deficiency by Death or otherwise
that may or shall happen in the said Bartholomew Arthur's
moiety or proportion of my Negroes & other Stock during the
Minority of the said Bartholomew Arthur, he the said Patrick
Roche, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns shall be
good to the said Bartholomew Arthur, at his age of Twenty
years, the number of Negroes and other Stock, and of equal value
with those that shall be allotted or fall to his the said Bartholomew
Arthur's share or proportion, on such Division, to be made of
them, as aforesaid. Item, my Will is, that in case the said Bar-
tholomew Arthur, shall happen to die before he attains his age of
Twenty One Years, whereby the Estate & Proportion hereby
devised or intended for him, shall & is to be and remain to the
said Patrick Roche, as aforesaid the said Patrick Roche shall
from thence forward pay unto my said Mother, and her Assigns
during her life, the further Yearly sum of Ten Pounds Sterling
payable in the same manner with the Twenty Pounds per
annum before devised to her, and shall also in such case pay
unto my said God-daughter Miss Anne Warlston the further sum
of One Hundred Pounds lawful money of Carolina aforesaid.
Item, I will that if the said respective Sums of Twenty Pounds &
Ten Pounds per annum hereby respectively devised to my said
Mother the said Mrs. Christian Arthur or any part thereof
shall be behind and unpaid by the space of Thirty days next
after any of the said Days whenon the same shall become and be
respectively made payable as aforesaid, it shall & may be lawful
to and for the said Christian Arthur and her Assigns, during his
life, on all and singular the Premises hereby devised to the said
Patrick Roche & Bartholomew Arthur, or any part thereof, to
enter & distress, & the Distress & distresses then and thereunto
to be done, drive, carry away, impound, detain & dispose thereof,
according to Law to answer the said several Sums of Twenty
Pounds and Ten Pounds, as the same shall respectively fall due
or to much thereof as shall then be in arrear and unpaid and
all Costs & Charges which she shall be put unto in and about
the same, it being my Intention that the five hundred Acres
of Land hereby devised to Mr. Thomas Allen shall not be
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Charged or chargeable with the said Annuity or Rent Charge
or any part thereof for any other incumbrance whatsoever. Item
I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Capt. John Heath, Hon.
John Asby and Thomas Ashin Gent. and the said Patrick Roche
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and do Give and
Bequeath unto all of my Executors, as shall act in the Execution of
or Trust hereby in them reposed, the sum of Fifty Pounds each,
current Carolina money; And I do appoint the said Capt. John
Harrison Guardian to the said Bartholomew Arthur, to whose
care I earnestly recommend him. In Witness whereof I
have published and declared this my Last Will and Testament
contained in two Sheets of Paper &c hath set my hand & Seal to
each of the said sheets this Fourth of Twentieth day of October, in
the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy four Christopher Arthur Signed, Sealed Published
and Declared by the said Testator Christopher Arthur us and for
his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed
our Names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said
Testator. William Burr Philip Cook Thomas Jurr.

(Indorsed, viz.) Philip Cook Esq. and Thomas Jurr Esq.

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Recorded May 20 1775
South Carolina J^r.
L.S.
Francis Nicholson Esq^r, His Maj^{ty}
Capt. General & Governour in Chief in & over
His Majesty's Province of South Carolina,
& Ordinary of the same, &c.,
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know

Know ye That Whereas on the Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at London in the Kingdom of Great Britain, before the Commissary of the said Court or his lawful Surrogate the last Will & Testament of Christopher Arthur late of Synnis Parony, in the Province aforesaid, deceased, Transcript from the Copy whereof is to these presents annexed was proved, approved & allowed of, as fully appears by the Copy of the same to which the aforesaid Copy is annexed under the hand of the Deputy Register & the seal of the said Court before me the said Governor & Ordinary on the day of the date of these presents proved & allowed of. The said deceased having whilst he lived & at the time of his Death divers goods, rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid, by means of which the approbation & allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods, rights, and credits of the said decd, within this Province, & also the Auditing of the Accounts, calculations & reckonings of the said Administration, and the final dismissal & discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong. And That Therefore the administration of all and singular the goods, rights & credits of the said deceased, in the Province aforesaid and his Testament any manner of way concerning, was committed unto John Hartston, John Ashby & Thomas Ahin & Patrick Roche 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 & credits of the said deceased and to exhibit the same unto the Secretary of the said Province, in order to be recorded, at or before the Twenty ninth day of July next ensuing, & to render a true & just account, calculation & reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twenty Ninth day of April 1725, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Recorded May 20th 1725
J^r Nicholson.
Char. Hart Secy

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

These are to Authorise & empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here underwritten to repair to all such parts & places within this Province, as you shall be directed unto by John Hartston, John Ashby, Thomas Ahin & Patrick Roche, Executors of the last Will & Testament of Christopher Arthur late decd, or either of them, whenever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts & places, which shall be shewn to you by the said John Hartston, John Ashby, Thomas Ahin & Patrick Roche or either of them, and there views appraisal all & every of the said goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory & Appraisement thereof & to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or of any three or four of you, into the Secretary's Office at Charleston Town in order to be Recorded on or before the Twenty ninth day of July next ensuing.

To Daniel Rucker Esq^r,
Mr John Gough,
Capt. Arthur Boone,
Mr Joseph Mead,
Mr John Nicholson,
or any Three or Four of them

Dated the Twenty Ninth day of April in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1725.

By His Excell^{ty} Command, Recorded May 20th 1725.
Char. Hart Secy

Inventory and Appraisement of the Goods of Matthew Durbin Mariner deceased
Returned the Ninth day of June 1725
J^r Bonds HH No. 22

South Carolina. A full & perfect Inventory & Appraisement of all & singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of Matthew Durbin Mariner deceased, as they were shewn by Mr Daniel Rucker Esq^r & Mr John Gough, Commissioners of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said deceased, unto the undersigned, in order to be recorded, at or before the Twenty ninth day of July next ensuing, & to render a true & just account, calculation & reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

Recorded May 20th 1725
J^r Bonds HH No. 22

Amprist To Sunday Liberty 8:12

By John Garrison

Sy Guarat Van derby

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P. M. Gale for 115 of Ligon at 2/6

All the above Books were reviewed by Jas. M. Faulk.

Dear friend Mr Van Gorp,

Dr. Wm. Benj. Harrison, Junr.

D. in the hands of the same 18 or 20th Floor - 40

In the hands of Mr. Dan: P. Harriott Page 48 of Eight-yeare

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Henry Gignilliat, James H. Hulon, David D. W.

Indorsed on the back of Application annexed to the foregoing Inventory Gift.

South Carolina, Memorandum That on this 21st inst day of Feb^y 1786 I personally came & appeared before me Benjamin B. Esquire Esq^r of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, & there appeared James Fort & James C. Butler being two of the Captains appointed in & by the within War of Apparent & were sworn to make a full & complete Inventory & Appraisement of all such Goods of Malice & Value of them as should be returned to them by their Majesties Warrant & Administ^ration of all & singular the Goods Rights & Property of Richard Dowd & to cause the same to be returned to him & to

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at the City of New York, this 14th day of January, 1794.

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Imprimis I have deposited my said title for the purpose herein, having through an agent
of the Office of my Highness the said Lord, procured to obtain a Dispensation of all my said
Highness's Council to the effect to be seen by the underwritten
And as for what world estate you have wished to bestow upon me, I thank and accept
thereof as follows

I have given and bequeathed unto my loving Nephew John Walker two Shirts, Girdles, Filles
 and Coll. vndermy Cloak & after his decess to returne to my son John Walker
 I have given & bequeathed unto my sonne John Walker my shooes and Girdles containing
 five Shooes & eight girdles
 I have given & bequeathed unto my sonne John Walker six Ringes & many Girdles & name
 Jacobine Girdles two Filles, I am in my Will contented that all my shooes shall be kept
 together four years after my decess

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Signed & Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
 John Lane
 Geo. J. Marsh
 The H. M. S. 20
 Henry Waller
 (signed)
 The Hon. Secretary of the Navy & of the Department of the Navy

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Imp^t The List of Negroes
Men

1 Set Hooks & Hangers	5
1 Cream & two 36 Weights	5
2 Goud Rings	12
1 Bear's foot tip with Gouls	5
1 1/2 oz. No Silver at 35	3 1/2
1 new White rugg	10
2 2 ^d Old	6
9 1/2 Yarn Spun at 7 1/6	8 7/6
1 Dog's old creeping Hooks a flesh fork (per Thovell & Tongues	1
1 Grid Iron & Tea Kettle	1 1/2
6 1/2 Gr. Lard a	16
Butter	28
2 Candlesicks & Snuffstand	18
1 Oak Screen	4
2 Bedsteads	1 10
1 1/2 doz. Glass bottles	18
1 Safe	1 10
3 Volumes Turkish Spies at	3
1 Old Saddle	1 10
1 1/2 lb. Nutrients	4
6 95 built rice at 13	8 1/3
1 lb. of Vachas	8
90 bush. Corn at	75
4 Small Iron pots	4
1 Firevitt	3
1 Old bed	5
1 Carabine	8 10
Total	144 6
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Wee the Under written appraisers appointed by and sworn pursuant to a warrant of appraisement heretofore annexed bearing date the twenty fifth day of Aprile 1726. Have viewed and to the best of our Judgment and knowledge appraised and singular the above mentioned Estate the one shown us by the Heir^{ts} above named and find the whole to amount to Six thousand two Hundred nine pounds one Shilling & three pence as Witness our hands & seals this fourteenth day of July Anno Domini 1726.

John Gough

Anthony Bonneau (48)

John Nicholson - (5)

For meads—(P)

Recorded for Charles Hart July