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To Joseph Russell and Joseph Bryan Paxton, Greeting,

Witnessed & sealed the Fourteenth day  
of January, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's  
Reign, Anno Dom: 1724.

Recorded, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1794. *Mr. Nicholson*  
South Carolina. *Mr. Hart*

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut<sup>mo</sup>  
Capt. General and Governour in Chief of this Province, and Vice  
of the same.

These are to authorize and empower you or any three of you whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places within this Province, as you shall be directed unto by Joseph Campbell or Joseph Bryan Administrators of all and singular the goods, rights and claims, Estate late of this Province deceased, undivided, where soever of the goods of the said deceased are or to remain within his said parts or places which shall be shewn to you by the said Joseph Campbell or Bryan, and there view and appraise all and every thereof, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your

Dated the Twentieth day of January in the Eleventh  
Year of his Majesty's reign, Annoq; Dom. 1726

Mr. J. Bailey,  
 Cap. Dist. Ark.  
 Mr. Wm. Arnold.  
 Mr. Geo. Hile,  
 and Mr. J. Tobey,  
 or any three or four of them.  
 This is

Mr. Nicholson

By His Excellency Command. Char: Hart Secy  
Recorded January 18<sup>th</sup> 1724 p. *Chas. Hart Secy*

Abraham Warnock dec'd Will (vid. Bundle) GG N. 97  
South Carolina, S.C.

In the Name of God Amen J. Abraham Wernick of Berks  
County in the Province aforesaid Chapter being of sound mind & Memory  
Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form  
following hereby Revoking all Wills & Testaments by me formerly  
made and executed. I Commit my soul to God that gave it, and my  
Body to the Earth, to be decently interred, according to the Desires of  
my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a blessed Resurrection thro  
Jesus Christ my Only Lord & Redeemer  
This is the Disposition of my Worldly Goods, my Wills & mind

Jesus Christ my only Lord & Redeemer.  
 And as to the disposition of my worldly Goods, my Will & mind  
 is, that after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid, it be disposed as follows  
 Imp<sup>t</sup>. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Deborah Saxlams,  
 by name, Sampson, Casar, Tom, Ando, Hercules, and Nanney & her  
 Issue & likewise that Plantation on which I now reside, during her  
 Widowhood, And in case my wife should be with Child & be delivered of  
 a living Child then I Bequeath unto the said Child the above said Free-  
 hold & tenements & the one third of my Goods & Chattels, by name, Sampson, Tom & her  
 Issue & the one third of my Goods & Chattels, I Bequeath unto my son  
 Abraham.

Item. I Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Deborah one third of my Goods & Chattels  
likewise my Riding horse & C<sup>o</sup>.

of my <sup>own</sup> I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anna Gift & Maria

I Give & Bequeath unto my son Abraham Two Negroes named Pompey  
 & Phoebe the wife of the said Pompey with their Goods & Chattels. And at the same time

8. Dick, & the other third part of my Goods & Chattels. And at the same time  
do order & appoint that my Son Abraham & his heirs forever shall duly & truth-  
fully pay or cause to be paid every Year & yearly the sum of Ten Pounds  
current money of this Province, to the Representing Ministers of Churches  
within the said County of York.

meeting.  
 Item: I Do order that my Wife, during her Widowhood, & whosoever shall here-  
 after possess that said Tract of Land, shall pay or cause to be paid Yearly & every  
 Year, the sum of Ten Pounds current money of this Province, to the next  
 Minister of Ipswich Meeting.

Item. I Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Andrew, my best suit of wearing Apparel. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife, & my Son Abraham, Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Mr