

By His Honor Arthur Middleton Esq. President Commander in Chief
of the Province

There are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you when Names are
herein or within the limits of all such parts and places within this Province you shall
be directed unto by Henry Signallat Administration of all Singular the goods Chattels
Rights Credits of Benjamin Middleton late of this Province deceased
Wherever or any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts
and places which shall be shown to you by the said Henry Signallat and there View and
approve all and every the said goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to
make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement and to cause the same to be bound
under your hand or of any three or four of you into the Secretary Office in Charles
Town in Order to be returned on or before the Twentieth Day of January next ensuing
To John Houston Esq. Secy. of the Province
John P. Gibson
Joseph M. Bay
Wm. St. Croix
George J. Davis
or any three or four of them
These
By His Honor's Command
Charles Middleton Esq. Secy.

Dated the 20th of October
in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's King
Wm. 4th 1745
At Middleton

Recorded & Certified
to October

Renunciation of John Lupton to the Executors of Geo. Flood's Will.

Before the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander
in Chief of the Province of South Carolina and Ordinary
of the same

Know all men by these presents that John Lupton of Charles Town
in the Province of South Carolina Gent. nominated and appointed one of
the Executors of the last Will & Testament of George Flood late of Charles Town
aforesaid Deed for diverse good causes and Considerations hath taken unto
himself and by these presents hath renounced and refused to take upon
him the burden of the execution of the said last Will and Testament of the
said George Flood or the Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said
Deed to the intent and purpose that the Administration of all and Singular
the goods - Chattels of the said Deed & the Will Annexed may be granted and
committed unto Mary Flood Widow and Relict & Executrix of the said George
Flood Deed & said Mary Flood is the other Executor of the said Lupton

In Witness whereof the said John Lupton have hereunto set his hand and seal
this third day of Nov. Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty five
In Charles Town 1745

John Lupton
At Middleton Records

In the Name of God Amen; this Second day of Nov. in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and twenty four George Flood of Berkeley
County in the Province of South Carolina (deceased) being very sick and sick of
Body but of perfect mind and Memory thinks he given to God; these fore saying
to wit the mortality of my Body and knowing that it was appointed for all men once
first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of God that save us; and as for my
Body I commend by the year to be buried in a Christian like and Decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name, not
doubting but all the benevolent Resolutions I shall receive the same gain by the
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as I have it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the
following Manner and form.

First My Will is that all my Debts be paid and satisfied
from my Estate and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided
between my Dear and well beloved Wife Mary Flood and my three Children
Thomas Flood William Flood and George Flood what I here give and bequeath
to my three Children Thomas Flood William Flood and George Flood after they
shall each respectively enjoy the same when they come lawfully to the age of
Eighteen years and not before, and what is in grace I give to them and there heirs
for ever.

Item I nominate constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and well beloved wife
Mary Flood Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, together with my trusty and
well beloved friend John Lupton and the trusty & lawful Executors and Assigns
all and every forance and other Bills and Legacies bequeath and Decreted by me
before this time lawfully made and bequeathed, Relieving and Confirming this and
No other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this day and year first above written
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
in the said George Flood as his last Will and
Testament in presence of us the undersigned

James Baker
John Baker
Memorandum this third day of Nov. 1745 personally appeared before me James
Baker Thomas Baker & John Baker the three undersigned Ministers to the above
Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare
that they were present & did see the above Testator George Flood Sign Seal
Publish & Declare the above Instrument as his last Will & Testament and

That the said George flood at the time of executing the same was of sound mind & memory to the best of those Dependants knowledge, & that these Dependants also subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said Father.

In Middleton

The same day Mr. Henry flood the widow & executrix entered into bond to take the oath.

Also Dependants of George flood were:

South Carolina

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the Court & Command^r in Chief in & over this Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Know ye that on the fourth & a day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty five the last Will & Testament of George flood of Beahley County Deed was proved approved & allowed of the said Deed having whilst he lived & at the time of his death diverse Goods Rights & Credits within this Province aforesaid by means whereof the Approbation allowing of his Testament & the power of granting the Admin^{str} Bacon fall singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & also the Auditing the Deed Calculations & reckonings of the said Admin^{str} Bacon & the final Dismission & Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong and that the Admin^{str} of the singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & his Testament any manner of Way Concerning was Comitted unto my self named Executor in the said Will & Testament being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well & faithfully to Administer the same & to make a full & perfect Inventory of all & singular Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded at or before the fourth day of February now next Insueing to render a list & true Acc^t Calculations & reckonings thereof when thereunto required.

Witnessed

Charles Hart Esq^r

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord God 1725 in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign.

Arth Middleton

Recorded the 12th Nov^r 1725 per Charles Hart Esq^r

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the Court & Command^r in Chief & Ordinary of this Province.

This I do to authorize and empower you or any three or four 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 my said Deed & Testament of George flood late of Beahley County Deed where soever any of the goods of the said Deed are or do remain within the said parts and places & shall be shewn to you by the said Mary flood and there view and appraise all and every the said goods being first taken on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretary's Office in Charles

Town in Order to be recorded on or before the fourth day of February now next Insueing.

To John machine

in the said

the said

Joseph

in the said

By his Hon^{ble} Command

Charles Hart Esq^r

Dated the fourth day of Nov^r in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725.

Arth Middleton

Recorded the 12th Nov^r 1725 per Charles Hart Esq^r

South Carolina

In the name of God father Son and holy Spirit Amen I Josias June of Beahley County planter being that in body but of sound mind in my sight understanding & fully considering that it is appointed for man once to dye have appointed and ordained this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say first the mediation of Christ my Saviour to obtain perfect remission of all my sins and to enjoy eternal life through the merits of his precious death and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried with the direction of my executors hereafter named first I intend that my debts shall be paid I secondly name Francis Budge my dear son One hundred and fifty pounds current money of this province at the end of twelve months and if my half brother of that name and a sixth to my sister Judith Budge of that sum of pounds of the money and half a dozen of pease plates Cheeser and a dish to Francis Budge my father in law I give my land containing three hundred and fifty acres being situate with all to pay my debts and all that remains of the said land I leave to my father in law & all debts he and by his my last will & bequests and devise and annuities all other gifts by legacies and last wills and testaments in witness whereof I have signed and sealed my hand and put my seal to the same.

Witnessed

the day and year of date aforesaid

John Lapierre

Henry Bopord

Margaret Donnelly

Memorandum The fourth day of Nov^r 1725 personally came before me John Lapierre Henry Bopord & Margaret Donnelly the three subscribing witnesses to the above Will the being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God & solemnly They were present & did see the above Testator sign seal & deliver the said Testament as & in his last Will & Testament & that at the time he so executed the same he was of sound understanding to the best of their knowledge and also that they did voluntarily subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator.

at & same time Francis Budge the Executor took the said oath.

Arth Middleton

Recorded the 12th Nov^r 1725 per Charles Hart Esq^r

South Carolina / The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the Command^{ing} in Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

Do all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know all that on the fourth day of Nov^r in the year of our said One Majesty's death hundred & twenty five the last Will & Testament of Jonas June Deed was proved approved & attested of, the said Deed having whilst he lived & at the time of the death procured good rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the approbation & Allowing of his Excellency the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & also the discharging the Accounts & reckonings of the said Administration & the final Dismission Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong and that the Administration of the said singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased in any manner of way concerning was committed unto Francis Ladgill named Executor in the Will & Testament being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well & faithfully to administer the same & to make a full & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased to submit the same into the said Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded at or before the Tenth day of February next ensuing, & to render a true & full Acc^t Calculations & reckonings thereof when thereunto required

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of Nov^r in the year of our said One Majesty's death hundred & twenty five
In the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign
Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the Command^{ing} in Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize and Impower you or any three or four 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 Francis Ladgill Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Jonas June Deed whereupon any of the goods of the said Deed are or do remain within the said parts and places w^{ch} shall be shewn to you by the said Francis Ladgill and there view and appraise all & every the said goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement and to cause the same to be returned unto your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded on or before the Tenth day of February next ensuing

In W^{ch} Charles Hayes
Thomas Selwatt
Nicholas Croket
Lewis Myrton De
Henry Board
or any three or four of them
By his honour's Command

Dated the fifth Day of Nov^r In the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725
Ar. Middleton

Witnessed & Given Hand & Seal
this 5th day of Nov^r 1725

In the Name of God Amen I John Symrell of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Bachelor being of good perfect & sound memory having been Almighty God doe make and Give unto this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

I hereby give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Symrell all my Estate both Real and personal (that is to say) One negro Boy named Sam and two Negro Women named Sue and Lea and all other Chattles of what nature or kind soever I am now possessed of to have for her use so long as it shall please God she shall live Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Symrell all that part and remaining time yet to come unexpired of the lease of the house and land in North of Richard Jones and now live on to have for her use if please God the house so long as I live my further Will is that she shall please God to direct my Loving Wife Mary Symrell with a long and tedious Tackles & of my said decedent by her or any other unexpected misfortune that so the lives above mentioned are not sufficient to support her wants and necessities that then and in such Case by & to the Advice and Consent of my Son herein after named that any part of the above mentioned Estate shall and may be sold and disposed of for and towards the support thereof and to have the use of the above mentioned and nothing more And I do by these presents make Ordain nominate & appoint my Loving friend Thomas Fairchild and Richard Fairchild to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament And I after my Will is that after the decease of my Loving Wife Mary Symrell that all and every part and parcel of the remaining and residue of the above mentioned Estate all Just Debts and funerals Expenses first being paid and Discharged shall be disposed of by my above named Executors to such charitable Uses as they shall think fit and approve of And I do by these presents renew all my former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty sixth day of September Anno

1720
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator John Symrell as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at the place as thereto in the presence of the said Testator

the Mark of J. James Sadler W^{ch} Nathan John Hall
Memorandum that on this day of 1720 personally came and appeared before me the said named James Sadler Nathan and John Hall who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists say that they and each of them were personally present & did see the within Testator John Symrell sign seal subscribe & Declare this Will in Writing to be & take as his last Will and Testament the Day of the date thereof & the said Testator was of mind & disposing

