

Insured on the Bank Note

S. (Gosline) The twenty second day of June 1724. I hereby appeared before me
John Brooksdall Esq. One of his Majesty's Justices for the aforesaid County
Dorset, Spencer and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty
God did declare that he did see Jane Gile & Her Mark, Sign, Seal, and
Siliver, the within said for the uses therein mentioned, and he this began
with Richard Awerce. He sign their Names and mark as witness to this
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Oliver Spencer

Chas. F. Johnson

die 2. Jan. 1801. 10. 11.

John G. Dush

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John C. Will

Like a...

In the name of
Town merchant being

For the same I make

6 form following (that is)

unto almighty God Ho

Saviour & Dear Redeemer

all my Sins and to In

to be decently buried

... as touching
... upon ...

that all my just Debts

Item I Give and Be

Thornton late of Char

To the Age of twenty one

Money of the Province

8 truly Christian Life

unto John Valentine of

My dear Mr. ...

units. John L. ...

Carolina Mary

Upon this Trust and

Brachyura & Nereis

to this Province after

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Recorded 16 Oct 1906

Chas Hart Secy

The last Will and Testament of James O. Smith Esq. deceased. 1871.

In the Name of God Amen I James Du Soids Son of Charles Town merchant being of sound & disposing Mind & memory (Blessed be God for the same) Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I commend my Soul unto almighty God Hoping through the Satisfaction & Merits of my only Saviour & Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins and to Inherit Eternal Life my Body I commit to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me & Give & dispose thereof as follows I Judge it thus Will that all my just Debt & Funeral Expenses be first paid & discharged —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Samuel Thornton Son of Joseph Thornton late of Charles Town Condemner decess'd when he shall attain to the Age of twenty one years the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province of South Carolina In Case he shall Live a sober & truly Christian Life and serve God truly, Item I Give & bequeath unto John Asahentine of Charles Town a foresaid Gunsmith and to his Wife to each of them the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money of the said Province to buy them Marriages Item I Give and bequeath unto John Francis & Joseph Malley both of Charles Town of Generalism Carolina Money as will be Sufficient to purchase one Negro Woman Upon this Trust and Confidence that they lay out the same in buying a Negro Woman out of the West & sell that shall arrive to this Province after my Decese with respect for sale and do--

I, the said Elizabeth Ballentine the Wife of the said John
 Ballentine do hereby give and enjoy & keep the same for and during the Term of her
 Natural Life so that the same may not be under the power or position or
 Control of her said Husband and after the decease of the said Elizabeth
 Ballentine then Upon Trust that they suffer & permit the Heirs of the said
 of the said Elizabeth and their Executors Administrators and Assigns to have
 use Enjoy & keep such Negro Woman to their own proper use for ever.
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto the Church Wardens for the time being of the
 Parish of St. Philips Charles Town the Sum of Fifty Pounds like Curr-
 money of South Carolina to be paid unto them within one Year after my
 Decese to be by them paid & distributed to and among the poor of Charles
 Town Item I Give and Bequeath unto Isaac Mays Esq. and Paul
 Dourant Merchants the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currant money of South
 Carolina to be paid unto them in twelve months after my Decese to be
 by them directly paid and distributed to and among the poor of the French
 Church or Congregation in Charles Town, Item All the rest and residue of my
 Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever I Give Devise and
 Bequeath the same unto my Loving Wife Mary Madelain Du Soids For her
 Heirs &c. Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby make Nominate &
 constitute my said Loving Wife Mary Madelain Du Soids For Recutrix and
 Samuel Anolaga and Robert Hume of Charles Town aforesaid Gent. Esq. of
 this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all former and other Wills by
 me at any time heretofore made and do publish & declare this to be & stand as
 & for my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said James Du Soids
 Sr. have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth
 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
 twenty four and in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
 by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith.
 Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the
 abovenamed James Du Soids Sr. Esq. for his last
 Will & Testament. In the presence of us who have
 Subscribed our Names and Places in the presence
 of the said Testator.

St. Louis, Mo. (S)

John Wilson
 John Do
 John Brown

Monday and Sun: this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twenty five lastly appeared before me Mary Weston & John Brown two of the subscribing Witnesses to the W^o who being truly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God I declare they were present and did see the witten named Deacons James Ingham Do. Signs Seal Subscrib

And declare the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that the
 J. James de laide died at the time of executing the same was of sound mind &
 memory to the best of these Dependants Knowledge and that these Dependants
 also see Thomas Carter within named also subscribes his name as a Witness
 together with these Dependants in the presence of the said Justice

At Middleton

James de laide

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President & Commander in
 Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South
 Carolina & Ord^y of this Province

Know ye that on the Fifteenth day of October in the year four and
 One thousand seven hundred & twenty five, the last Will & Testament of James
 de laide deceased was passed approved & attested of the said deceased having
 whilst he lived & the time of his death, diverse goods rights & Credits within
 Province aforesaid by means whereof the approbation & allowing of his last Will
 & the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods rights
 & Credits of the said deceased & also the auditing the Acc^t Calculations &
 & reckonings of the said Administration & the final Dismissal & Discharge
 from the same some is manifestly known to belong and that the Adminⁿ
 of all & singular the goods rights & Credits of the said deceased & his
 Testament any manner of way concerning was committed unto Mary
 Madelaine de laide Son Jami. Groleau & Robert Hume named Executors
 in the last 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 exhibit the same into the Secretarys Office in Charles
 Town in order to be recorded at or before the Twentieth day of January
 next ensuing & to render a Just & true Acc^t Calculation & & reckoning
 thereof when thereunto required

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this fifteenth day of October in the Twelfth
 year of his Majesty's reign At Middleton

Attest my hand & seal of Charles Town

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President & Commander
 in Chief & Ord^y of this Province

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you
 whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such place to a place
 within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Mary Madelaine
 de laide Son Jami. Groleau & Robert Hume Executors of the last Will &
 Testament of the said deceased

named in the last Will & Testament of James de laide the Executors of the
 goods of the said deceased as or do remain within the said parts and places which shall
 be shown to you by the said Mary Madelaine de laide Son Jami. Groleau & Robert
 Hume and their heirs and assigns all and every the said goods being first sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment and to
 cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you
 into the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before
 the Twentieth day of January next ensuing

Attest my hand & seal
 Captain Mathews
 Mr. de laide
 Mr. James de laide
 Mr. John de laide

or any three or four of them

by the Hon^{ble} Command

Charles Town

Given the fifteenth day of October in the
 Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign
 At Middleton

October 1725

Arthur Middleton Esq^r

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President & Commander in Chief in
 & over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ord^y of the same
 To Joseph Wang of Charles Town Merchant

For the better preservation & just disposition of the Estate of William de laide late
 Administrator of all and singular the goods and rights and Credits within
 this Province which were belonging to the said William de laide at the time of his death
 to you the said Joseph Wang Esq^r by these presents Com^{it} and int^{it} and you the
 said Joseph Wang Administrator of all and singular the goods and other the
 promises do by these presents make and Ord^y charging you that a full and
 perfect Inventory of all the goods and other the promises duly and faithfully
 appraised by three sufficient Freeholders upon their Oaths you do make and
 the same under their hands return into the Secretarys Office within thirty
 days after the date hereof and that you do well and truly pay all and every
 the said deceased's debts to all manner of persons whatsoever as an
 Administrator ought to do and also that you do render an Acc^t of your Adminⁿ
 whenever you shall be thereunto called by the Governor and Council for
 the time being and that you have always save harmless & hap indemnified
 us and all other Officers and Ministers against all persons whatsoever

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
 October Anno Domini 1725 At Middleton

Arthur Middleton Esq^r