

And truly administered, committed and assigned of to your wife, Do hereby
 unto you the said William Bellinger (in whose name the said debt of
 twelve hundred pounds) full power, by the tenour of these presents, to receive the
 said rights and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his last will and
 testament he bequeathed, and to sell, alien, assign, convey and
 make the same, and to pay the debt in which the said deceased was obli-
 ged, as far as the said goods, rights and credits will extend, according to the
 rate and order of sale, being first sworn in the holy Evangelists of Al-
 lamy, Pa. to make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the
 same into Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or
 before the fifteenth day of March next ensuing, and to render a true and just
 account, calculation or reckoning of your said Administration, when thereunto
 required. And I do herein certify and constitute you the said William
 Bellinger, Administrator of all the said debts, rights and credits
 of the said deceased, by these presents.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of December, in
 the Eleventh Year of His Majesty King, Anno Domini 1714.

Recorded Dec. 15th 1714. Per: *Nicholson*
Car. Host Levy

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson
 Esq. His Majesty's first General and Governour
 Chief of this Province, and Prerogative of the same

These are to authorize and empower you, or any
 such number and places within this Province as you shall be directed unto
 by Capt. William Bellinger, Administrator of all and singular the goods
 rights and credits of William Bellinger, his late wife, of this Province, and
 wherever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain in
 the said parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Wm.
 Bellinger, and three more or more appraise all and every the said goods,
 Inventory and Appraise the same, and to cause the same to be returned
 under your hands, 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 fifteenth day
 of March next ensuing. Dated the Fifteenth day of December, in the
 Eleventh Year of His Majesty King, Anno Domini 1714.

To M^r. Richard Butler, M^r. James Lawrence, M^r. *Nicholson*
 Richard Baker, M^r. Benjamin Smith, M^r. *Nicholson*

By His Excellency's Command: Per: *Host Levy*
 Recorded December 15th 1714. Per: *Host Levy*

John Didcot's Will (vide bundle) GG No. 20.
 John Didcot's last Will and Testament.

In the name of God Amen the Twelfth day of Decemb^r. One
 thousand seven hundred and thirteen John Didcot, of the County of
 Baltimore, being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and
 memory, Thanks to God for his mercies, but in perfect mind and
 memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, Do make
 and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that it is my principally and first
 will and bequest, my soul into the hands of God, to give it and my
 body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the
 discretion of

Discretion of my Executors, and touching such Worldly Estate wherein
 I have part, I do hereby give in this my last Will and Testament of the
 same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give my Wife Mary
 Didcot the Plantation of Three hundred and thirty Acres to live on during
 her life, and whell she contains my Will, but in case marriage it to
 remove from the same, as also one equal share of my personal Estate, except
 the One hundred and twenty seven pounds, which I have in John Plamers hands,
 the the One hundred and twenty seven pounds, which I have in John Plamers hands,
 with my son Abram, Joseph, Benjamin Didcot, and my Daughter Mar-
 ther and Hanna Didcot, the which share to be at her own disposal at her death.
 Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Didcot the one half of
 a Island lying in the Water end of Tobacco Creek, the other the most end in it
 there is now a building to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son Abram the other half of the Island, to him and his heirs
 for ever. But in case that he dye before he comes to the age of Twenty one
 Years, then it is my Will that it shall go to my son John Didcot, and to him and
 his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Didcot one tract
 of Land lying on the head of Tobacco Creek, consisten of Three hundred & seventy
 five Acres of Land, to him and his heirs for ever, but in case he dye or he ar-
 rives to y^e age of twenty one, it is my Will that my son Benjamin Didcot
 have it to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
 Benjamin Didcot that Tract of Land adjoining the Tract above written con-
 taining Three hundred & thirty seven Acres, which I now live to him and his
 heirs for ever, but in case he dye or he comes to the age of Twenty one
 Years, it is my Will that the said Tract shall fall to my son Joseph, him-
 and his heirs for ever, and in case that both Joseph and Benjamin dye, then
 it is my Will that both Tracts of Land aforesaid shall fall to my son Abram
 Didcot, and in case that my son Abram dye, or he comes to the age of twenty
 one Years, it is my Will that all that shall fall to my son John Didcot him-
 and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my youngest Daughter Hanna, the
 sum of One hundred pounds current money of both Carolina, to her heirs
 Item It is my Will that the hundred twenty seven pounds, y^e one by Capt. Wm.
 Palmor shall be kept and employed by my Executors for the use and behalf
 of my sons Joseph and Benjamin, and each shall have their equal share of
 the same at the age of twenty one Year. I give the remainder of all my personal
 Estate to be equally divided amongst them, after mentioned, to my loving Wife
 Mary Didcot, to my son John, Joseph, Benjamin, and my Daughter
 Marther and Hanna Didcot each a equal share, and in case of the death of
 any of my Children before they arrive at the age of twenty and one then their
 share or shares shall be to their Executors, except either of them his married and his
 share or shares shall be to their heirs, for ever. Item I give to my Daughter William Moon
 the one half of the first that falls of my stock. Item I give to my son
 John Didcot's eldest Daughter Mary one Mann sold as soon as the Executors
 shall think fit. Item it is my Will that if my Wife should marry, that
 she may sit upon any part of my two Tracts of Land left to my sons
 Joseph and Benjamin during her live, but must remove of the Plantation
 that is now sold. Item I appoint the Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament my loving Wife Mary Didcot, Archibald Hamilton, Planter in
 Eastmont County, and William Scott Merchant in New London, all and
 singular my Bonds, Testaments to manage for the behalf above written
 in ever respects as becomes an Executor. I do hereby revoke and disannul all
 to every former Will and Testament, by me in any way before made, ratifying
 and conforming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and
 Year above written. Memorandum that the above in the before written
 men of the words each was born before signing, to wit the mentioned not me-
 written, of my Daughter William, as also the names of the two following
 Sones

to my Daughter
 A William

Witnessed by us, as also the said parties in the presence of us, John Diddot, published, pronounced and delivered by and John Diddot, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, Miles Bain, Saml. Kinsman, James Lead.

South Carolina. Before His Excellency, Francis Nicholson Esq. Gov. & Ordinary of the said Province, December the 11th 1724. The above was then proved by the oaths of Miles Bain, Samuel Kinsman and John Diddot, Ministers and Editors of the said Province, granted unto Mary Diddot, therein appointed (upon the recommendation of William Scott and Archibald Hamilton the other two Executors) who accordingly took the oath of an Executor.

(Indorsed, viz.)

Know All Men by these presents that We Archibald Hamilton of Colleton County, Planter, and William Scott, formerly of New London, but now of Charles Town, Merchant Executors appointed by the last Will of John Diddot formerly of Colleton County, deceased, for divers good causes and considerations us therunto moving, have and do hereby rehearse and refuse to take upon us or either of us, the burden and execution of the said Will or Guardianship of any of the Children of the Testator, or the administration of it, and the estate of the Testator, or any of them, so that that Mary Diddot, Widow, and Relict of the Testator, or any of them, appointed may be enabled to receive the said Testamentary on the said Will, Letters of Administration, with the said Will annexed, or otherwise, as the Ordinary shall seem meet. Witness our hands and Seals this Eighth of December 1724.

Saled and delivered in the presence of us

Wm. Scott
Arch: Hamilton

Edith Gonyer, Alice Stewart, Wm. Tinsley

Recorded Dec. 15th 1724 Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Captain General & Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province, & Ordinary of the same.

To All to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

Know ye That on the Eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty four, at Charles Town, in the Province aforesaid, before me, the last Will and Testament of John Diddot, late of Colleton County, in the said Province deceased, the copy whereof is to the presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of, the said deceased having whist he lived, and at the time of his death, given goods, rights and Credits, within the Province aforesaid, by means, the Approbation and Allowance of his Testaments, the power of granting the Administration of all and singular the goods, rights & Credits of the said deceased, & also the Audit of the Accounts, Calculations & Reckonings of the said Administration, and the final Dismission & Discharge from the same to me is Manifestly known to belong, and That

That the Administration of all and singular the goods, rights & Credits of the said deceased, and his Testaments, any manner of way concerning, was committed, Mary Diddot Widow & Relict of the said Testator, and Executors (upon the Recommendation of Wm. Scott and Archibald Hamilton, the other Executors) named in the said Will and Testament, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists, well and faithfully to Administer the same, and to make a full and perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods, rights and Credits of the said deceased, & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in Order to be Recorded, at or before the Ninth day of March next ensuing, and to render a true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Certified for me, set my hand and Seal, the Ninth day of December, Anno Domini, 1724. And in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign. Fr. Nicholson
Recorded Dec. 15th 1724 Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Exc^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Cap^l General and Governor in Chief of this Province, and Ordinary of the same.

These are 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 Mary Diddot, Widow and Relict, and Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Diddot late of this Province, deceased, whereever any of the goods of the said dec^d are, or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shewn to you by the said Mary Diddot, and there view and approve all and every the said goods and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hand, at or before the Ninth day of March next ensuing, in Order to be Recorded, on or before the Ninth day of March next ensuing. Dated the Ninth day of December in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1724.

To Mr. Wm. O'Connell, Mr. Miles Bain, Mr. John Ingham, Mr. John Tinsley, or any three or four of them, These.
By His Excellency's Command Char: Hart Secy
Recorded Dec. 15th 1724 Char: Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq.
His Majesty's Secretary and Governor in Chief of this His Majesty's Province of South Carolina

(L.S.)

To All to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know Ye that on the twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and twenty four, at the Town in the Province aforesaid, before me in Council, the said Will and Testament of John Bidcott late of County of Beaufort deceased, in the said Province the copy whereof is to this present annexed, was produced, approved and allowed the said deceased having while he lived, and at the time of his death divers Goods and Credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the approval and allowing of his Testament, and the power of granting the Administration of said and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and also the Auditing the Accounts, Calculations and Reasonings of the said Administration, and the said Administration and Discharge, from the said to me is manifestly known to belong. And that the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and his Testament and manner of way concerning was committed unto William Sanders named Executor well and faithfully to Administer the same, and to make a full & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said Deceased, and to exhibit the same into the said Office at Charles Town, in order to be reviewed, also before the Twenty fourth Day of May next ensuing, and to render a True and Just Account, Calculations and Reasonings thereof when thereunto required.

Continued by me
Chas. Hart Secy.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty fourth Day of Febry. Anno Domini 1724, and in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign

Fr. Nicholson

Recorded Feb 26th 1724
Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Secy. and Governor in Chief of this Province, and of any of the same

That in and to the said Province, and Temporalities. You or any three or four of you, when the said Province, or any Part thereof, shall be directed unto by the said Will and Testament of the said Deceased, or any of the Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain within the said Province, and there View and Appraise all and every the said Goods, being

first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you, into the said Office, at Charles Town, in order to be reviewed, on or before the Twenty fourth day of May next ensuing.

To the Honble. Judges, Dated the Twenty fourth day of Febry. In the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1724.
John Herbert, Secy. William Dargatz, Secy. John Mather, Secy. John Dargatz, Secy.

or any three or four of them;

By His Excellency Command. Chas. Hart Secy.
Recorded February 26th 1724
Chas. Hart Secy.

John Bidcott dec'd, Inventory &c. brought into the Office Feb 26th 1724, and delivered by Wm. Dargatz (with bundle) GC N. 36.

South Carolina / A full and perfect Inventory and appraisal of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights and Credits of John Bidcott late deceased, as they were Return'd by M^r. Mary Bidcott the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto the Appraisers appointed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisal hereunto annexed, bearing date the ninth Day of December Anno Domini 1724, under the hand of His Excellency the Gov. on the 11th Day of

Impr. One Negro Man called Peter	200, —
To One Negro Man named Coffey	200, —
To 33 head of Sheep and Lambs	040, 05, —
To 26 head of Hogs	019, 10, —
To 20 head of Cattle	065, —
To 10 head of Horses	025, —
To parcel of Silver plates, Jewels & Linens	010, 10, —
To One Silver Cup, and one Silver Spoon, that Decided	010, —
To 2 Iron work furniture	051, —
To 2 pots Lead and Tangers	006, 07, 6
To 1 pint, Tray & 1 Tin	004, —
To warming Pan	002, 05, —
To 3 W. Chears	000, 15, —
To parrell of Shoes	007, 00, —
To 2 Guns	002, 00, —
To wheels of Cattle on an Island	025, 00, 00
Due by Bond of John Field	100, 00, —
Due by M ^r . Leabrook	020, 00, —
Wm. Orrill, John Town, John Taban & his men	020, 00, —

(What under the Warrant a part, viz^t) Memorandum This Seventeenth day of Feb^r 1724/5, personally appeared before me, Chas. Hart Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices for the County of Beaufort, and took their Oaths as sworn

To the above Estate. Inwitness before me Rob^t. Young
Recorded Feb 26th 1722. Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
Captain General & Governor in Chief in and over
This His Majesty's Province & Territory of the Same.

(L.S.)

To Bridgit Forbes, the widow and Heiress of Mr. Forbes, deceased.

Whereas

the said Mr. Forbes late of Beaufort County, deceased lately died intestate, having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, diverse Goods, Rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of Granting the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Mr. Forbes deceased, and also the Auditing of the Accounts, Estates and Reckonings of the aforesaid Administration, and a final distribution of the same to the Heirs and Beneficiaries thereof, I deeming that the Goods, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted, disposed of to pious uses, Do hereby grant unto you the said Bridgit Forbes (in whole or partly, in his behalf, jointly or severally) full power, by the Virtue of this Present, to administer the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased which to him in his life time, and at the time of his decease, did belong and to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts and which the deceased was obliged to pay, as the said Goods, Rights and Credits will extend, according to their Nature and Order of Law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a True and perfect Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in Order to be Recorded, at or before the Twenty Third day of May next ensuing, and to render a True and Just Account, Calculations or Reckoning of the said Administration, when thereunto required. And I do Ordain, Separate and Constitute you the said Bridgit Forbes Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, by these presents.

Certified & In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

Char. Hart, Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Third day of February in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's

Recorded Feb 26th 1722. Anno Domini 1722. Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina / By His Majesty's Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over
This Province and Territory of the Same.

These are to authorize and empower you, or any Three or Four of you, whose names are here underwritten, to repair to all such places within this

This province, as you shall be directed unto by Mr. Bridgit Forbes Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of William Forbes late of the Province deceased, whereunto 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 Bridgit Forbes, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisalment thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, into the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in Order to be Recorded, on or before the Twenty Third day of May next ensuing.

To wit: Messrs. Hughes;
Mr. Bliska Tenison;
Mr. John Lane;
Mr. Edm. Chambers;
Mr. Francis Evans
or any three or four of them.

Dated the Twenty Third day of February in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign. Anno Domini 1722.

Fr. Nicholson
Recorded Feb 26th 1722.

By His Majesty's Command, Charles Hart, Secy

Daniel Mackgregor (decd) Inwth & Co^{rs} returned for Daniel Mackgregor, Executor, February 27th 1722. (vide burials) GGN^o 37.

South Carolina / A full and perfect Inventory and appraisalment of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights and Credits of Mr. Daniel Mackgregor late deceased, as they were shown by Mr. Daniel Mackgregor Sole Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, unto us the appraisers, appointed by and Inwitness pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisalment hereunto annexed, bearing date the Third day of December Anno Domini 1722, under the hand of His Excellency The Governor, taken the day of

Impr: Seven Negro Men

Winter	2250
Peter	200
Eudoge	160
Hinkia	150
Pompe	170
Jack	60
Roston	100

Four Negro women

Deb	50
Nate	30
Luc with two Boys, and One Girl	300
Polly, Lome, and One Girl	100
4 Pair of Horses	530