

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 Secretaries Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or before the Seventeenth Day of June next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation, or Accounting of your said Administration, when thereunto required. And I do ordain, deputy and constitute you the said John and Elizabeth Ca-wood Administrators of all & singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of my said Dec'd, by these Presents.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Seventeenth day of March, In the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign, annoq. Domini 1724.

Recorded March 18th 1724
 By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesties Capt. General and Govr in chief of this Province, and Ord. nary of the same.

South Carolina
 By his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesties Capt. General and Govr in chief of this Province, and Ord. nary of the same.

These are to authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you (appointed for each particular & respective Parts and Places within this Province hereby respectively appointed, as you shall be directed unto by John Ca-wood Esq. and his Wife Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of William Gibson Esq. late of this Province dec'd. Wherever any of the Goods of the said dec'd shew to you by the said John Ca-wood & Elizabeth his Wife and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists, to make a true and perfect Inventory and Appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your Hands, or of any three or four of you, unto the Secretaries Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, on or before the Seventeenth Day of June next ensuing.

Dated the Seventeenth day of March, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign, annoq. Domini 1724.
 By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesties Capt. General and Govr in chief of this Province, and Ord. nary of the same.

John Smith dec'd Will. (under bonds) HH 72.2

In the Name of God Amen this first Day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four, I John Smith of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Merchant, being sick and Weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind, — memory and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, Do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I give and resign my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came, Item all and singular my Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Promises, with the appurtenances whatsoever that I now am seized or possessed of, or that at the time of my Death, shall or may belong or appertain to me, situate, lying and being either in the Province of South Carolina — above said, or in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or else where, I Give, Devise and bequeath the same, and every part & parcel thereof, to my affectionate Wife Anne Smith, and to her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give to St. Nicholas Watts of St. Asaphs in the County of Middlesex Gent. and Susannah his Wife Five Guineas each, to buy them Rings. Item I give to my three Brothers Richard Smith, Nathaniel Smith and Samuel Smith all residing in London, and to each of them Five Guineas, to buy them mourning Rings. Item I give to Capt. Laurence Dennis and Providence his Wife the Summe of Fifty Pounds each, Curr. money of Carolina, to buy them mourning. Item all and every my Negro Slaves, and other Slaves of what Nature or Kind soever, and all my Plate, Jewells, Household Goods and other Goods and Chattles whatsoever and wheresoever that now doth or which shall belong and appertain to me at the time of my Death, my Debts, Legacies and funeral Expences being first paid & discharged, I give and bequeath the same and every part & parcel thereof to my said affectionate Wife Anne Smith, whom I make, constitute and appoint my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Will, In Witness whereof revoking, and making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made, I have to this my Last Will and Testament, with my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first within written.

Spoken, signed, sealed, Published In: Smith. In: Smith. (LS) and declared by the said John Smith — the Testator, to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, Isaac Holmes — Jos. Perronneau, Junr. Tho. Ellery, Junr.

Before his Excellency the Govr & Ordinary W.C. of Carolina, March the 5th 1724.
 The above Will was then Proved by the Oaths of Isaac Holmes, Henry Perronneau, Junr. & Tho. Ellery Witnesses thereto, and the Oaths thereunto appointed, being Indignified, the Honble Ralph Izard Esq. of the Matris Council deputed & Impowred to administer to her, the Oath of an Executor.
 F. Nicholson
 Jurat die Martis coram me, Ra. Izard

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson
His Majesty's Capt. General and Governor
Chief of this His Majesty's Province and Or-
dinary of the same

(LS)

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting,

Know Ye That on the Twelfth Day of March, in the year
of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Seventy four, at Char-
les Town, in the Province aforesaid, before me, the last Will and Testament
of John Smith, late of Berkeley County, in the said Province, dec'd the
very whereof is to these Presents annexed, was proved, approved
and allowed of, the said dec'd, having whilst he lived, and at the
time of his Death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the
Province aforesaid, by means whereof the Approbation, and allowing
of his Testament, and the Power of granting the Ad-
ministration of all & singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the
said dec'd, and also the auditing of the Accounts, Calculations and
 reckonings of the said administration, and the final Dismissal
and Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to
belong, and that the Administration of all and singular the Goods,
rights and Credits of the said Dec'd, and his Testament any
manner of way concerning, was committed unto Anne Smith, his
Widow and Relict, named Sole Executrix in the said Will and
Testament, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists well and
faithfully to administer the Goods, rights and Credits of the said
Dec'd, and to exhibit the same unto the Secretarys Office, at
Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or before the twentieth Day
of June next ensuing, and to render a true and just Account
Calculation, and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

My Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal, the Twentieth Day of March Anno Domini
1774, and in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign.
Recorded March 20th 1774
St. Nicholson
Chas. Hart
Scrib

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson
By his Exc^y Francis Nicholson
Capt. General & 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 here underwritten
to repair to all such Courts and Places within this Province
as you shall be directed unto by M^{rs} Anne Smith, the said Widow
and Sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John

Smith late of this Province, dec'd. Wherever any of
the Goods of the said dec'd are or do remain within the said Province
you shall be shewn to you by the said Anne Smith,
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 appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be
returned, under your Hands or if any three or four of you, unto the
Secretarys Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, on or before
the Twentieth Day of June next ensuing.

Dated the twentieth Day of March, in the Eleventh
Year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1774.
St. Nicholson
or any three or four of them:
St. John Olden,
St. John Sheppard,
St. Richard Wigg,
and
St. John Watson;
By His Excellency's command Chas. Hart, Secy
Recorded March 20th 1774
Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq^r His
Majesty's Capt. General and Governor in Chief in
and over this His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

(LS)

To Samuel Serwen the Natural Sonful Brother of Joseph
Serwen deceased

Whereas the said Joseph Serwen, late
of Berkeley County in said Province deceased lately died intestate,
having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, divers 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 Joseph Serwen, and also the Au-
diting of the Accounts, Calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid Admi-
nistration, and a final Dismissal of the same to me is manifestly known
to belong, I desiring that the Goods, Rights and Credits which were of the
said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted & disposed of
to their uses, I hereby grant unto you the said Samuel Serwen (in
whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power, by the
tenor of these presents, to administer the Goods, Rights and Credits of
the said deceased, which to him in his Lifetime, and at the time of his
decease did belong, and to ask, collect, levy, receive, recover and receive
the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far
forth as the said Goods, Rights and Credits will extend, according to
their Date 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 in the Secretarys Office, at Charles Town, in order to be recorded
at or before the twentieth Day of June next ensuing, and to render a true

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson
His Majesty's Capt. General and Governor
Chief of this His Majesty's Province and Or-
dinary of the same

(LS)

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Know Ye That on the Twelfth Day of March, in the year
of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four, at Char-
les Town, in the Province aforesaid, before me, the last Will and Testament
of John Smith, late of Berkeley County, in the said Province, dec'd the
very whereof is to these Presents annexed, was proved, approved
and allowed of, the said dec'd, having whilst he lived, and at the
time of his Death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the
Province aforesaid, by means whereof the Approbation, and allowing
of his Testament, and the Power of granting the Ad-
ministration of all & singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the
said dec'd, and also the auditing of the Accounts, Calculations and
 reckonings of the said administration, and the final Dismissal
and Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to
belong, and that the Administration of all and singular the Goods,
rights and Credits of the said Dec'd, and his Testament any
manner of way concerning, was committed unto Anne Smith, his
Widow and Relict, named Sole Executrix in the said Will and
Testament, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists well and
faithfully to administer the Goods, rights and Credits of the said
Dec'd, and to exhibit the same unto the Secretarys Office, at
Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or before the twentieth Day
of June next ensuing, and to render a true and just Account
Calculation, and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

My Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal, the Twentieth Day of March Anno Domini
1774, and in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign.
Recorded March 20th 1774
St. Nicholson
Chas. Hart
Scrib

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson
By his Exc. Francis Nicholson
Capt. General & 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 here underwritten
to repair to all such Courts and Places within this Province
as you shall be directed unto by M^{rs} Anne Smith, the said Widow
and Sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John

Smith late of this Province, dec'd. Wherever any of
the Goods of the said dec'd are or do remain within the said Province
the same shall be shown to you by the said Anne Smith,
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 appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be
returned unto your Honors, or if any three or four of you, unto the
Secretarys Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, on or before
the Twentieth Day of June next ensuing.

Dated the twentieth Day of March, in the Eleventh
Year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1774.
St. Nicholson
or any three or four of them:
St. John Olden,
St. John Sheppard,
St. Richard Wigg,
and
St. John Watson;
By His Excellency's command Chas. Hart, Secy
Recorded March 20th 1774
Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina / Francis Nicholson Esq. His
Majesty's Capt. General and Governor in Chief in
and over this His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

(LS)

To Samuel Serwen the Natural Sonful Brother of Joseph
Serwen deceased

Whereas the said Joseph Serwen, late
of Berkeley County in said Province deceased lately died intestate,
having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, divers 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 Joseph Serwen, and also the Au-
diting of the Accounts, Calculations and Reckonings of the aforesaid Admi-
nistration, and a final Dismissal of the same to me is manifestly known
to belong, I desiring that the Goods, Rights and Credits which were of the
said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted & disposed of
to their uses, I hereby grant unto you the said Samuel Serwen (in
whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power, by the
tenor of these presents, to administer the Goods, Rights and Credits of
the said deceased, which to him in his Lifetime, and at the time of his
decease did belong, and to ask, collect, levy, receive, recover and receive
the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far
forth as the said Goods, Rights and Credits will extend, according to
their Date 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 in the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in order to be recorded
at or before the twentieth Day of June next ensuing, and to render a true

And just Account, Calculation or Reckoning of your said Administration, when the same shall be required. And I do hereby constitute and constitute You the said Samuel Seven, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, by these presents.

Certified by me — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty fourth day of March, In the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoq. Domini 1722.

Recorded March 24th 1722

Chas. Hart Secy

South Carolina

By his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Capt. General and Governour in Chief of this province, and Deputy 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 parts and places within this Province, as you shall be directed unto by Samuel Seven, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and to remain within the said parts and places which shall be shewn to You by the said Samuel Seven, 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 Appraisement thereof, 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 Charley Town, in order to be Recorded on or before the twenty fourth Day of June next ensuing.

To M^r. Henry Toomer
M^r. William Ladson
M^r. James Ladson
M^r. John Brown
M^r. James Summays
or any three or four of them

Dated the twenty fourth day of March in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq. Domini 1722.

Fr. Nicholson

By his Excellency's Command
Chas. Hart Secy

Recorded March 24th 1722

Chas. Hart Secy

William Holmes dec^d. Will &c. (side bundle) HH 71.2

In the name of God Amen, I William Holmes of Heyne Colledge County and Province of South Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, knowing that I must once dye, but in hope of the Resurrection of this my body (mortal) to be changed into an immortal and glorified body, through the merits and intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ, I do make this my last Will and Testament, and likewise my Executors hereafter mentioned, I do appoint to all use and perform to the best advantage, my said Real and Personal Estate, as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, in manner and form following.

Impremis I will that all my five hundred Acres of Land situate on Cambee Island be sold towards payment of my lawful debts contracted, but if the said monies fall short of paying the same, that then the remainder to be raised out of my Lands on Heyne, by Crops to be made, from my new hands of and from the said Plantation on said Heyne. Item that my said Lands be kept together under and at the command (solely) of my loving Wife Mary Holmes, on my foreaid Plantation on Heyne, to discharge my said debts during the term and time, and to the full end and term of my son Ralph Holmes his coming to the age of twenty one years, and the overplus to be equally divided amongst my said Wife Mary Holmes, my sons William, Ralph and George Holmes my lawful begotten Children born of the body of my said lawful Wife Mary Holmes.

Item I will that my said loving Wife Mary Holmes live, possess and enjoy and plant &c. my now said Plantation on Heyne, after the expiration of my said son Ralph Holmes his age of Twenty one years, not exceeding forty years, together with my now dwelling house &c. to live in without trouble or molestation from any of my said Children, their or any of their Executors, Administrators and Assigns during her said natural Life. Item I will and bequeath to my son William Holmes after my decease, my Slave called by the name of Manchester, and to his heirs and Assigns for ever, he my said son William Holmes allowing a division of my said Slave, or his Executors and Assigns, in proportion for him (the said Manchester) hereafter to be made to my other forementioned my loving Wife Mary Holmes, and my sons Ralph and George Holmes, and to the survivors of them. Item I will and bequeath to my sons William and Ralph Holmes my said Tract of Two hundred Acres of Land now lying on Heyne, equally to be divided, but that the said William and Ralph Holmes shall agree together or if the advice and consent of my said loving Wife Mary Holmes and M^r. John Bull both my hereafter mentioned Executors. But if the said William or Ralph Holmes should die before the age of Twenty one years, that then the said whole Tract of Two hundred Acres of Land shall be and fall to the survivor of them. Item I will that when my son Ralph Holmes arrives at the age of Twenty one years or in case of his death according to that time afore mentioned, that then I will that my Slaves now living and their Issue then alive shall be equally divided between my said loving Wife Mary Holmes, my son William Ralph and George Holmes, by Lot, or otherwise, agreeing with my Executors or the survivors of them. Item that if my said Five hundred Acres of Land on Cambee Island be not disposed of or sold (having no occasion) for the discharge of my said debts, then I will the same to my son George Holmes and his heirs for ever.

Lastly, I do appoint constitute and ordain John Bull of Pond Pond, Gent^l, my loving Wife Mary Holmes, and my lawful begotten son William Holmes, my lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and that accordingly I do hereby revoke, discharge and disannul all former and other Wills, Grants or Deeds made or done, by me, heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord God, One thousand seven hundred twenty and four 1724. Wm Holmes

Sealed, Signed, Delivered, Published and Declared before, and in presence of us (according to the within mentioned date) John Roberts, Jonathan Trecks, Sur. Jos. Wright, John Wille, Sur. Thomas Roberts.

South

Recorded April 27th 1725 p. Char. Hort. Secy

3 old pewter candlesticks	15.
3 doz. old pewter plates and dishes, n ^o 53, at 3 ¹ / ₂ 7. 19.	178.
a small box of silver n ^o 59 ounces	178.
2 p ^{rs} silver buckles, a p ^r . Shuds, a pen	3. 8.
1 knife & a pen butter	1. 10.
5 turn-bridge Easter boxes	1. 10.
6 doz. & 3 napkins	3. 15.
12 Tally-Blacks	2. 26.
2 doz. cups & 12 yellow-bear	2. 15.
2 p ^{rs} of ox. shoes	2. 10.
4 p ^{rs} of window curtains	12.
5 Towels and a Pavilion	14.
35 sundry Maps of sundry sizes	23. 17. 6
a hung and a swinging glass	13.
a Map of the British Channel	1. 10.
34 small books on sundry subjects	34.
9 large ditto on sundry subjects	9.
3 ditto of Doct. T. Johnson's work	9.
2 silver-hilted swords & 1 Belt	30.
a Rocklow	2. 10.
2 Bangorian Gowns	6.
5 cloath. & 11/2 Coats	25.
5 n ^o . bruchet & 11/2 Coats	1. 10.
3 old hats	12. 6
an old pair Boots and spurs	7. 10.
2 Demity W th Coat and brushes	4. 10.
5 caps & 7 handkerchiefs	36.
13 holland & palties Shirts	2.
4 holland caps	4. 10.
6 musling Neck Cloaths	3.
5 Turn-overs and 14 Neck	2.
2 wro th caps	5.
5 old n ^o . 1/2 Neck Cloaths	15.
3 old n ^o . thread d ^o & 1 p ^r . 1/2 Neck	10.
7 p ^{rs} of ruyg & 1 Box	13. 7. 6
Brought over	£ 113. 06. 6
a parcel Earthen plates, glasses and Dycanters	£ 2.
a brace-hand bed and furniture	75.
2 Beds & 2 Bedsteads	40.
a small Sea Bed and Quilt	5.
2 Chamber Stools, & a small glass	4.
a pickle Case, with 12 Bottles	1. 10.
a Chumney glass and two Stoney	20.
a pair black dog	2.
a cedar coat Table	4.
a large Brass Kettle	20.
3 iron pots and a great won	3. 05.
a pyrry pan and a spit	2.
a 1/2 iron dog with trammel	5.
3 Parish Water Jars	07. 6
3 pair bellows	3.
2 pots hangers	1.
11 ivory Knives & forks, & black d ^o and Edits	2. 10.
1 oval Cedar Table	37. 02. 6

Indorsed on the Warr^t of App^r annexed to the foregoing In^{ve} & v^{iz} 1725 p. 13. 19.

South Carolina. Memorandum that on the present seventh day of Anno Domⁱ 1725, personally came and appeared before me, John Parkdale Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Francis de Braupur, Richard Wigg and John Watson, being three of the App^r appointed by the within Warr^t of App^r, and were sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal of all such goods, wares, and chattels of Charles Franchomme late dec^d, as should be returned to them, by Wth Will and Testament of the said dec^d, and to cause due return to be made of the same. Jurat coram Me John Parkdale.

Charles Franchomme dec^d In^{ve} & Appraisal of the Personal Estate, return d^d May 5th 1725. p. the Appraisal (vide bundle) H^h N^o. 13.

South Carolina. A full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Charles Franchomme late dec^d, as they were returned by Mr. Paul Des^r, Esq^r, Justice, Malabar, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec^d, unto us the Appraisers appointed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisal, hereunto annexed, bearing date the fourth day of February Anno Domⁱ 1725, under the hand of His Ex^{cy} The Gov^r taken the first day of May 1725, import

To 1 Bond of Captⁿ Tobias Fitch Dated y^e 12th of August 1720 } 588. 100. 100.

To 2 ditto payable 6th April 1721, with Interest, at 10 p^{er} cent annu^m } 100. 100. 100.

To 3 ditto of Mr. Sam^l Basset, payable the 8th October 1720. } 313. 05. 74

To 4 ditto payable the 5th April 1721 } 299. 10. 100.

To 5 ditto payable the 1st December 1721 } 303. 15. 9

To 6 ditto of William Gibbs Esq^r payable y^e 1st of May 1720 } 394. 10. 100.

To 7 ditto of Henry Gignilliat, payable y^e 20th October 1720. } 17. 10. 9

To 8 ditto of Arthur Foster, payable the 20th April 1720 } 43. 16. 74

To 9 ditto of Daniel Courtenier, payable the 27th 1720 } 19. 14. 42

To 10 ditto of Robert Harvey, payable the 15th of Feb^r 1719/20 } 36. 15. 104

To 11 ditto of James Williams, payable the 5th January 1719/20 } 121. 10. 100.

To 12 ditto of Edward Davis, payable the 15th January 1719 } 7. 16. 100.

Brought over } 2446. 15. 104

To 13 ditto of Sam^l Hill payable the 3rd of March 1720 } 31. 14. 100.

To 14 ditto of David Wedder due the 27th March 1721 } 157. 100. 100.

To 15 ditto of William Wallace of £ 102, payable the 2nd July 1719, & 72 paid the 8th June 1721, remain due } 30. 100. 100.

To 16 ditto of James Du Poir, Dor, payable the 10th Jan^y 1723 } 220. 100. 100.

To 17 ditto of Sam^l Davis payable the 25th March 1720 } 29. 10. 100.

To 18 ditto of William Ash, payable the 1st October 1720 } 10. 08. 64

To 19 ditto of Joseph Fitch, payable the 15th February 1720 } 32. 05. 100.

To 20 Remains due on a Bond of James Dorton } 7. 09. 100.

To 21 Do on John Elders } 2. 04. 9

To other accounts } 401. 05. 11

Cash in hand of the App^r } 125. 100. 100.

Paul Doupoint. Du Poir, Dor. James P^r. Julien. } £ 776. 10. 124

(Indorsed on the Warr^t app^r annexed to the foregoing Inventory & v^{iz} 1725 p. 13. 19.)

South Carolina. Memorandum that on the present first day of May Anno Domⁱ 1725, personally came and appeared before me, John Parkdale Esq^r, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, Paul Doupoint, James Du Poir, Dor and James P^r. Julien, being three of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisal, & were sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal of all such goods of Charles Franchomme late dec^d, as should be returned to them by Mr. Paul Des^r, Esq^r, Justice, Malabar, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec^d, and to cause due return to be made of the same. Jurat coram Me John Parkdale.

Recorded May 5th 1725 p. Char. Hort. Secy

John Rivers dec^d Will & v^{iz} (vide bundle) H^h N^o. 13.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Rivers of Charles City Co. Va. being sick and weak in body, but of perfect and sound mind & memory, I give by God, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz^t I recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping for the forgiveness of all my sins, through the only meritorious mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, as to my body I desire it may be