

South Carolina / The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the County of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same
DO all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that on the fourth day of Nov^r in the year of our said Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty five the last Will & Testament of Jonas June Deceased was proved approved & allowed of the said Deceased having whilst he lived & at the time of his death diverse goods rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by means wherof the approbation & Allowance of his Excellency the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & also the settling the Acc^{ts} Calculations & 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 & his Testament any manner of way concerning was Comitted unto Francis Ladgill 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 the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to exhibit 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 just & true Acc^{ts} Calculations & reckonings thereof when therunto required

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of Nov^r in the year of our said Lord 1725
In the Twelfth year of his Majesty King George the Third
Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the County of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina
By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r of the County of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

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 Deceased & to receive any of the goods of the said Deceased or to do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shown to you by the said Francis Ladgill and there view and appraise all & every the said goods very substantially 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 Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded at or before the Tenth day of February next ensuing
In W^{ch} Testimony
Francis Ladgill
Nicholas Carbutt
Lewis Mays
Henry Board
or any three or four of them
By his honourable Command

Dated the fifth day of Nov^r in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725
Arthur Middleton

Witnessed & Signed at City

In the Name of God Amen I John Symrell of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Barber, being of good perfect & sound memory praised be Almighty God doe make and Give this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
I give and my Soul to the Mercy and protection of Almighty God being fully persuaded by the holy Spirit through the death and passion of Jesus Christ to Obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried
Item my Will is that my last Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid & discharged
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Symrell all my Estate both Real and personal (that is to say) One Negro boy named Simon and two Negro Women named Sue and Lea and all other Chattels of what nature or kind soever I am now possessed of to her use so long as it shall please God she shall live
Item I give bequeath 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 so called of Orchard Garden and now lying on to her for her use if please God she shall so long live then my further Will is that she shall please God to Disposit my loving wife Mary Symrell with to long and tedious sickness & of some accident 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 Cases by & to the Justice and Content of the Court herein after named that any part of the above mentioned Estate shall and may be sold and disposed of for and towards the support then to had and receive the use of the above mentioned and nothing more And I give by these presents make Ordain nominate & Appoint my loving friends Thomas Fairchild and Richard Fairchild to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament And lastly 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 funeral 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 give by these presents renounce several purchase which I or any former Wills & Testament 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 in the said Testator John Symrell as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
Although as thereto in the presence of the Testator
the Mark of J^{as} Symrell Esq^r Witness John Wallis
Memorandum that on the _____ day of _____ 1720 personally came and appeared before me the said named James Wallis of Wallton and John Wallis 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 Subscrib & 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 sound & disposing mind

Mind & Memory at the same time

Wm. Moore
Arthur Middleton Esq.

Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, &c. in
this Province

Know ye that on the 10th day of the month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty in the Province aforesaid before the Hon^{ble} James Moore Esq. then Governor in Council the last Will & Testament of John Simons late of Charles Town in South Carolina in the said Province, deceased, the Copy whereof to the present annexed & approved, allowed of the said Decedent having whilst he lived, & at the time of his decease, diverse goods, rights & Credits within the province aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation & allowance of his Excellency the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods, rights & Credits of the said Decedent and also the settling the true & legal Calculations & reckonings of the said Administration & final Distribution & Discharge of the same is manifest known to belong, and that the Administration of the said singular the goods, rights & Credits of said Decedent & the same in his lifetime & at the time of his death did belong to the said Will & Testament annexed & approved, & committed unto the Hon^{ble} James Moore Esq. upon & under the Seal of the said Decedent in the same place, in which said Copy, every much & considerable power is left & desired you to give & execute the same & to pay the Debt in it the said Testator stood obliged as far forth as the said goods, rights & Credits will extend according to their nature & Order, & as being just & some on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true & perfect Inventory thereof & to bring the same into the Secretarys Office of this Province in order to be recorded on or before the Twentyeth day of January next ensuing and to render a just & true Account & Calculation & reckonings thereof when thereunto required and so to obtain Deputes & Executors the said Decedent's Widow & Samuel Forleigh Adminis^r of all & singular the goods, rights & Credits of the said John Simons deceased in the Will annexed by the present

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1783 and in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign
Arthur Middleton

South Carolina
By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in Chief of this Province & Admiralty of the same

These are to certify 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 the said Decedent

and Samuel Forleigh Administrators in the Will annexed of John Simons deceased whereover any of the goods of the said Decedent are or do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shown to you by the said Decedent's Widow & Samuel Forleigh and thereunto and appraise all and every the said goods being first shown on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal thereof and to cause the same to be retained under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Clerk's Office at Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the Twentieth day of January next ensuing To wit the Twentieth day of October in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1783

To
Mr. John Walter
Mr. W. Walter
Mr. Nicholas Haynes
Mr. W. Walter
Mr. John B. Galt
or any three or four of them
By his Honours Command
Charles Town

South Carolina
The Last Will & Testament of William Sharps
By the Grace of God Amos

I William Sharps of Colleton County Planter knowing that Death is certain But the time when I am uncertain to mankind & that it is a Christian's Duty to Disentangle himself of worldly concerns as much as possible that he may the Better attend his Lords call, Being at this time in perfect health & sound in judgment and Reason, blessed be God do make this my last Will & Testament & bequeathing all that by me formerly made recommending my soul unto God in Christ Jesus my only Lord & Redeemer, for Eternal life & my body to be decently buried by my Executors the Ministers of the Brethrens Church at Wilkinstown in Colleton County whom I constitute & appoint to take this my last Will & Testament fulfilled according to the tenor & true intent of the same
My will is that all my just & lawfull Debt be honestly payed
I Give & Bequeath one hundred pounds Current money of this Province for the perpetual use of the Church belonging to the aforesaid Brethrens Church preserving & principle same
I Give & Bequeath one hundred pounds Current money of this Province to any one or more of my Sons Elizabeth's Children coming unto this Province within two years after my Decedent but if none come within & aforesaid time then the hundred pounds shall be for & aforesaid use at the Discretion of me