

Day of December, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1724.
Hr. Nicholson.

To Mr. John Smiley, Mr. Joseph Didcott, Mr. Daniel Hendrick, Mr. Christoph Smith, and Mr. George Mitchell, or any three or four of them.
These By His Excellency's Command: Char. Hart Secy

Recorded January 5th 1724. Char. Hart Secy

Mr. Joseph Monk's Will (vide bundle) GG W. 24.

In the name of God Amen this Twenty ninth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four. I Joseph Monk of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina. being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind, memory and understanding, thank to be to Almighty God for the same, and considering the uncertainties of this transitory life, do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say: I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item all and every my goods, chattels, debts and effects whatsoever or wheresoever that now doth or shall at the time of my death belong and appertain to me (my debts and funeral expences being first paid and discharged) I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Monk, at her arrival to the age of Twenty one Year, or day of Marriage, which shall first happen; and in case of her Death I give the same, and every part thereof to my affectionate Wife Sarah Monk, and to her Executors, Admin^{rs} and Assigns, and do by these presents make and appoint my said Wife to be Guardian to my said Child during its minority. Item I do hereby authorize my Executors hereafter named to sell and dispose of my Effects, and collect in the money and the surplusage thereof (after my just debts and funeral expences is paid and discharged as aforesaid) to place out at Interest for the use and purposes herein before mentioned. Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends John Boyden (to whom I give Ten Pounds) and John Withers (to whom I give the sum of Twenty Pounds current money) to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, I have to this my last Will and Testament put my hand and Seal this 29th day of November 1724. Joseph Monk

Read, Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said Joseph Monk to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the two interlineations, as to the Legacies given to the Executors of the said Will, being first made.

Thomas Lockyer. James Withers. Tho. Ellery.

Before His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Gov^r & Deput^y Gov^r. This Will was then read by the Oath of Thomas Lockyer and James Withers Witnesses thereto, and Letters Testamentary granted unto John Boyden and John Withers, Executors therein appointed, who now accordingly sworn. To Wm. Tunley Clk^r of the Court.

Before His Excellency The Gov^r January the 7th 1724.

This Will then read by the oath of Mr. Thomas Ellery, the third Witness thereto. To Wm. Tunley Clk^r of the Court.

Recorded January 7th 1724.

Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye that on the twenty fourth day of December, and fourth day of January last, Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty four, at Charles Town, in the Province aforesaid, before me, the said Will the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of right and credit within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d, and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration, and the final 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 Testamentary executors, of any concerning my commission unto John Boyden and John Withers, named Executors in the said Will to administer the same, and to make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, at or just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Seventh day of January Anno Domini 1724, &c. Char. Hart Secy

Recorded January 7th 1724. Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's Capt^y 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 or places within this Province, as you shall be directed unto by Mr. John Boyden and Mr. John Withers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Monk late of this Province dec^d; wheresoever any of the goods, rights and credits of the said dec^d do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shewn to you by the said John Boyden and John Withers, or either of them, and there to 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 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 Seventh day of April next ensuing.

To Mr. Tho. Conyer, Mr. John White, Mr. John Withers, Mr. John Boyden, Mr. John Smith, or any three or four of them. This By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Gov^r & Deput^y Gov^r. Dated the Seventh day of January, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1724. Recorded January 7th 1724. Char. Hart Secy

Peter Simmons Esq. dec'd. Inventory &c. returned Jan'y 12. 1724.
 Francis Simmons Esq. (vide bundle) GO 72. 25.

South Carolina. / A full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal of all & singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Peter Simmons Esq. late dec'd. as they were shown by Mr. Magdalen Simmons, Adm^r of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said dec'd. unto us the Apprais^rs appointed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisal, hereunto annexed, bearing date the thirty first day of October Anno Domⁱ 1724. under the hand of His Excell^{ty} the Governor, taken the Eight day of January Anno Domⁱ 1724. 25.

Impr. One leather Bed, one bolster & two pillows	£ 35.00
Two bolster & pillow cases	25.00
2 ditto. to 2 bolsters	25.00
1 ditto bolster to 2 pillows	17.00
5 Rugs	8.00
4 Stuffed blankets	3.10
1 Quilt	20.00
13 Sheets	3.10
2 Cotton Sheets	26.00
2 Sheeting Linen Sheets	18.00
2 Diaper table Cloths & six Napkins	3.00
24 ornabrigg towels	1.04
8 old ornabrigg table Cloth	3.18
15 pillow Cases	4.00
some old Baltic curtains	18.00
a parcel of Books	5.00
a parcel of earthen ware	5.00
a whole set of Tea, Spoons	2.08
1 Copper Kettle	5.00
a parcel of smothering iron	1.10
a parcel of Tin ware	2.00
a small bell metal mortar	17.00
a parcel of powder	2.10
3 Candle sticks, tapers & snuff bearer	1.10
a parcel of old knives and forks	6.00
6 stone Jugs	6.00
13 Old Chairs	5.00
1 Old looking glass	0.05
a parcel of old pictures	5.00
2 Old tables	12.00
2 Chairs & a Bed	3.00
1 Violin and Case	55.05
Brought from Page 1	
1 Saddle, Saddle and furniture	304.19
4 Old Guns	10.00
1 Old Saddle	4.00
2 old hair breeches	15.00
4 iron pots, 2 grid-iron, 1 spits & 1 frying pan	12.10
1 stone Mill	6.00
a parcel of Carpenter's Tools	19.00
1 whip Saw	12.10
a parcel of Plantation Tools	27.10
1 pair of Cart Wheels	7.00
1 old Cart Wheel, 10 th iron hoops	10.00
40 empty Tan barrels unfinished	1.80
Eight Thousand weight of rice at 2 ^d of	160.00
267 Bushels of rough Rice at 2 ^d of	33.10
A parcel	

A Parcel of Sugar Tools

a parcel of Ironmaker Tools, & remant of Leather	£ 7.00
pins in the House, valued	50.00
a parcel of pine barrels, Naves	100.00
160 th old iron	9.50
12 head of Horses and Mares	6.00
50 head of Cattle	60.00
15 Hogs	180.00
1 Indian by name Thom	20.00
1 Negro Man by name Jer	250.00
1 ditto by name Tommy	150.00
1 negro Man, 1 negro woman & 2 Children	60.00
1 negro Woman by name Mary	450.00
1 negro Man by name Prince	75.00
1 ditto by name Thomas	300.00
1 ditto by name Thom	200.00
1 negro Woman by name Hagar	160.00
1 negro boy by name Jim	100.00
1 negro woman by name Mariah and her Child	50.00
1 Indian woman by name Molly	220.00
1 Indian girl by name Molly, and d ^r named Peggy	120.00
1 and boy by name Gilbert	250.00
1 rich negro man by name Will	50.00
1 negro man by name Dick	200.00
1 negro boy by name Jack	100.00
Brought from Page 2	
4 Yokes and three Chains, hooks & things	2395.18.4
some Highwood (sawed), some part of it split	2395.18.4
due by Bonds	126.00
due by notes of sundry persons	330.00
due by sundry persons, as appears by book debts	50.00
for the here remaining to be repaid of a white servant man	184.00
Drum and Colours	15.00

We here underwritten aforesaid Appraiser having first been sworn Do certify that to the best of our knowledge & judgment have valued & appraised all and singular what was shown us by Mr. Magdalen Simmons Administrator of the deceased Esq. Peter Simmons Esq. Goods Rights & Credits, & find the whole amount to be Four Thousand Four Hundred, thirty six Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, Four pence & One farthing, As Witness our hands this Eight day of January Anno Domini 1724. Anthony Bonneau, Samuel King, Tho. Ashby.

(Indorsed on the Warrant of Appraisal annexed to the foregoing Inventory &c. vizt)

South Carolina.

Memorandum that on this present Eight day of January Anno Domini 1724, personally came and appeared before me Daniel Huger Esq. One of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County of Charleston, Mr. Tho. Ashby & Mr. Samuel King, being three of the Appraisers appointed in & by the within Warrant of Appraisal, and were sworn on the Oath of Evangelist to make a full & perfect Inventory & Appraisal of all such Goods of Peter Simmons Esq. late deceased as should be shown to them by Magdalen Simmons Adm^r of dec'd & singular the Goods, Rights & credits of the said deceased, and to cause one return to be made of the same.

jurat coram me. / Daniel Huger.

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