

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. Jⁿ. Brown M^r. James Summays or any three or four of them.

By his Excellency's Command Chas. Hart Secy

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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.

Imprimis 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. Jⁿ. Wright, John Wille, Sur. Thomas Roberts.

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