

S^c Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur M. Addison Esq^r
Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Court

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 & places in this Province as you shall be directed unto by Thomas Hewson Esq^r & Major Mose Wilson Executors of the last Will & Testament of Catherine Tooker her deed Wherever any of the goods of the said dead are and do remain in the said parts & places it shall be shown to you by the said Thomas Hewson & Major Mose Wilson and these Vires and appraisals all & every the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory & appraisment & to give the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Sec^{ry} Office at Charles Town in Ord: to be Recorded on or before the first day of March next. Dated the nine & twentyeth Day of Nov^r: In the Twelfth year of his majesties Reign Annoq^{to} Domini 1725

To Benj^a Morris
John Bodden
John Chubb
Robt Wood
Benj^a Wood
on any three or four of them
Theft
By his Honours, Command

1725
Record of the Court Sec^y
6 Dec 1725

The Last Will & Testament of Col^l Richard Woodward

Book 1:1: P^g 25:

S^c Carolina. In the name of God Amen. the Thirteenth day of April. One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty five. 1725. I Richard Woodward of Berkeley County & Province aforesaid. being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same, but knowing the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of life; Do man ordain, publish & declare, these & cements to be my last Will & Testament: hereby Revoking & making null & void, all former & other wills, by me heretofore made. Impairing, My Will is that all my Just & Lawfull Debts be first paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item, My Will is that if my Executors hereafter named see occasion for the more better & easier way of discharging of my said debts, that then they shall have full power to sell one Tract of Land Containing One Thousand & fifty Acres w^{ch} I bought of my Brother John Woodward lying on the West side of Ashley River and was granted to William Sashley. Item, I Give & bequeath to Sarah Woodward my Dear & Loving wife the use of One third part of all my Lands to enjoy the same during her natural life; at her Decease she shall give the said Land to the Child of mine she thinks fit or to both. Item, My will is that my said Loving Wife shall have the use of my Settlement & Houses where I now dwell on James Island, during her Widowhood &

And when a Division is made of my said Lands then this said Settlement shall not be altered but shall go to one of my Daughters (in the Division) according to the discretion of my Executors. Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Loving Wife One Daughter Girl by name Anne at her Decease she shall give the said Girl and her Increase with Child of mine she thinks fit, or to both. Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Loving Daughter Elizabeth Woodward One third part of my Real Estate to her for ever. To be delivered to her at the Age of Eighteen Years or on the day of Marriage by my said Wills. Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Woodward one third part of my Personal Estate not disposed of to be delivered to her at the age of Eighteen years or on the day of marriage by my said Wills. Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Woodward One third part of my Real Estate to her for ever. To be delivered to her at the Age of sixteen years or on the day of Marriage by my said Wills. Item, I Give and bequeath to my said Loving Daughter Mary Woodward One third part of my Personal Estate not disposed of to be delivered to her at the Age of sixteen years or on the day of Marriage by my said Executors. Item, My Will is that if either of my said Children dye before Marriage, then the Real Estate shall fall to the Child Living but the said personal Estate to be Equally divided betwixt my said Wife & said Daughter. Item, My will is that if both my Children dye before Marriage that then I Give & bequeath to my nephew William Williams son of my Sister Elizabeth Williams and to his Heirs for ever One Tract of Land Containing five hundred & fifteen Acres on the River purchased of my Brother John Woodward & granted to George Allwood. Item, My Will is that if both my said Children dye before Marriage that then the part of my Real and Personal Estate not already disposed of, shall fall to and be Equally divided betwixt my said Wife and my nephew Richard Woodward son of my Brother John Woodward, to them & their Heirs for ever. Item, My will is that my Wills hereafter mentioned shall purchase out of my Estate four Tracts of Land Containing five hundred Acres each the Tracts of w^{ch} are now in my Possession and when purchased then my Will further is that One of the said five hundred Acres of said Land next to Cousin John Goodfryes Cousin be by my said Wills family and fully given & made over to Mary and Martha Williams Daughters to John Williams Deceased equally betwixt them & to their Heirs for ever. But if in Case the said Lands before given cannot be purchased that