

230. In the Name

Item; being sick & weak but

Item; I make this my last will
recommend my soul unto God
firsted at the direction of

Item; I give my whole estate belonging

Daughter Katherine Grant to her son

Divided between the said John Grant &
Interest for their Education & maintenance

Twenty one & eighteen that is to say John

Katherine Grant at the age of eighteen years

Item; I leave my son John Grant to be bound in

my Daughter Katherine Grant to the age of

Mary Heyworth
Margaret Wilson

Item; & I Bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine Grant a pair of Gold Tho's

Buckles, a pair of Gold Sleece Buttons and two pair of Gold Ear Rings

Item; I give Madam Margaret Wilson my racing horse named Sparck. I give

unto Sarah Almoe five pounds Current money of this province

Item; & I will that as soon as my Executors can take two hundred pounds to be

Equally Divided Between my Son Richard Suckerman and my Daughter

Elizabeth Suckerman as soon as they the said Richard and Elizabeth shall

Arrive to the age of twenty one and eighteen that is to say Richard

Suckerman at the age of twenty one and Elizabeth Suckerman at the

age of eighteen to be maintained and educated out of the Interest thereof

till such time as they can be conveniently sent to their father Captain

Richard Suckerman

Item; I leave my Negro woman named Judam to my Daughter Katherine

Grant to be delivered to her at the age of eighteen years my Executors to

Send to my Sister Ann Foster in Barbadoes for the sale of her

from whence I brought the said Negro woman named Judam the labour

of the said Negro woman to be laid out toward the Maintenance and

Education of my four Children by name as follows, (viz) Thomas

Katherine Grant, Richard Suckerman and Elizabeth Suckerman

Item; I give unto my Son William Harrison my Wedding Ring

Item; My Desire is that Sarah Elmore may remain upon the plantation

till such time as it is disposed of at the direction of my Executors who

are to dispose of my children as they think proper observing my directions

before mentioned concerning them.

Item; I nominate and appoint Judge Thomas Heyworth and Major Wm

Wilson to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament bearing

and making null and void all other wills by me heretofore made

I declare this only to be my last will & Testament in case any other

In witness whereof the said Katherine Suckerman have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty five years —
Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Testator to be her last will and Testament

Witness

James Menzies

Sarah Aylmone

The mark of

Agnes Thornton

Katherine Suckerman

1 Decem: 1725

Decreed of Our Court today

27 November 1725

Personally came and appeared before me in Council of James Menzies & Sarah Aylmone two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists Depose they were present & did see the within named Katherine Suckerman Sign Seal Publish & Declare the same Instant to be her Last Will & Testament & that she was at the same time of sound disposing Mind Memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge These Deponents say they are these named as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator together w^t the other Witness Agnes Thornton

A: Middleton

Carolina

The Hon: Arthur Middleton Esq: Genl: and Commd^r
in Chief in 1700 in his Majestys Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
I know yee that on the eleven & twenty day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Twenty five the last Will & Testament of Katherine Suckerman deceased was made approved & allowed of the said deceased having whilst he lived & of the time of his death diverse Goods Rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by meanes whereof his approbation & allowing of his Testament & the power of managing the Domaine of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & also the auditing the aforesaid Calculations & Reckonings of the said Administracion & the final Account & Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong & that the Domaine of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & his Testament any manner of way concerning or was committed unto Thomas Heyworth & Major Wilson named Executors in the last Will & Testament being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well he & faithfully to Administer the same & to make it full & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deed & to Exhibit the same into the aforesaid Office of Charles Town in Order to be recorded at or before the first day of March next ensuing & to render account & to have account to Calculations & Reckoning thereof what thereunto required

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nine & twentieth day of Nov: in the year of his reign

S: Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq: Lt Col
Commander in Chief & Ordinary of His Majestys
Troops in S: Carolina

These are to witness and to assure you of any three or four of you where
names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts & places as in this
Province as you shall be directed unto by Thomas Heyworth Esq: a Major Mys:
Wilson Executors of the last Will & Testament of Katherine Tooker in Deed
Wherever any of the goods of the said Deed are or do remaine in the said parts &
places as shall be shew to you by the said Thomas Heyworth & Major Wilson
and there view and appraise all & every the said goods being first sworn on
the holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory & Appraisement to be
the same to be returned under your hands as of any three or four of you into
the hands to be recorded in the Office at Charles Town in Ord: To be Recorded on or before the
first day of March next. Dated the Nine & Twenty fifth Day of Nov: in the
Fifteenth year of his Majesties Reign anno Domini

To John Dennis

John Bowden

John Chilbin

Robt Wood

Benj: Wood

on any three or four of them

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By his Honour, Comand

1725

4 Dec 1725

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6 Dec 1725 Recd to Capt Wilson H: H:

The Last Will & Testament of Capt Richard Woodward

Bands 1.1. No 25.

In the name of God Ameni. the Sixteenth day of Aprill One
Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty five 1765. I Richard Woodward of Beaufort
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 now
ordain, publish & declare, these presents to be my last Will & Testament hereby
Beooking & making null & void, all former & other wills, by me heretofore made.
Item, 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 as is brought of
my Brother John Woodward lying on the West side of Ashley River and
was granted to William Ashley

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 the same to be given 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 dwelle on James Island, during her widow hood &

And when a division is made of my said lands then this said Settlement shall not be
divided but shall go to one of my daughters (in the division) according to the direction
of my Executors.

Item, I give & bequeath to my said loving wife one Master Girl by name Eliza & at
her decease the same to be given to the said girl and her husband to the 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
on the day of marriage by my said Executors.

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 Executors.

Item, I give & bequeath to my loving 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 on the day of marriage
by my said executors.

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 on the day of marriage by my said Executors.

Item, My will is that if either of my said children die before Marriage, then my 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 die 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 said River purchased of my brother John Woodward & granted
to George Allwood.

Item, My will is that if both my said children die before marriage that then
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 of my lands hereafter mentioned shall purchase out of my estate four
tracts of land containing five hundred acres each the plots of which are now in
my possession and when purchased from my wife further is that One of the
said five hundred acres of land next to Louis John Godfries Cousin
be by my said executors 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