

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nineteenth day of January in the Eleventh year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1724
John Nicholson

Recorded January 23. 1724
Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq.
 His Majesty's Chief Justice and Governor in Chief of
 the Province of South Carolina

These are to authorize & empower you or any three or four of whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places within this province as you shall be directed unto by Martha Robertson Widow, Reel (and Reelin) of all and singular the Goods, Rights and credits with the Will annexed of Alexander Robertson late of this Province deceased, whosoever any of the Goods of the said dec^d are or do remain with the said party and place, which shall be shown to you by the said Martha Robertson, and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods, and fasten on the Holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under hand, 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 Nineteenth day of April next ensuing.

To Mr. John Bayden,
 Mr. Nicholas Haynes,
 Capt. Adam Robertson,
 Mr. James Woodberry, and
 Mr. Richd. Gove,
 or any three or four of them.

Dated the Nineteenth day of January
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Thomas Elmes dec^d Will &c. (vid. Bunde) G. G. N. 29.

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and twenty three, four, I Thomas Elmes of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina, being very weak & sick of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I Give, Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, I am

Impressed my Will is that all my Debts be paid and satisfied out of my real and personal Estate. Item, I Give and Bequeath to my dear Son Thomas Elmes, all my Land, excepting Two hundred Acres of Land, which I Give & Bequeath to my Son Samuel Elmes, joining to Adam, Sarah, Barker, freely to be enjoyed by him and their Heirs, forever, if one of my Sons should die without issue, that the other that survives, or lives longest, shall have all the Land aforesaid, and if in case both my Sons aforesaid should die without Issue, my Will is that all my Land aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst all my Daughters. Likewise I Give and Bequeath to my Son aforesaid Thomas & Samuel all my personal Estate, both Tans, Horses and Cattle, except what is hereafter given & bequeathed, to be equally divided between them, at the time when my Son Thomas comes to the Age of Twenty one Years, and not before.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife Elizabeth Elmes Two Negroes, by name Dory and Andy, together with all my Household Goods, and one horse to ride on, and likewise she shall have her living out of my Estate or Plantation where she shall remain and dwell without interruption for and during the time of her Widowhood, whatever is here bequeathed I leave to her to dispose of as she thinks best.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Ladson, One Negro Man named Jeff, One Riding horse or mare, two Cows and Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my Death, together with one Mare, which I Give her instead of a parcel of Land left her by her Grandfather.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Green Two Negroes, One negro Woman named Eme, and One Negro Boy named July, now in the possession of my Daughter aforesaid, One Riding horse or mare, two Cows & Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my death.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Smith, Two Negro Boys named Coffe and Hector, One Riding horse or mare, Two cows and Calves, which she shall enjoy in one year after my death.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Elmes, Two Negroes, by name Bristo and Liff, One Riding horse or mare, Two Cows and Calves, together with her bringing up out of my Estate, what is here bequeathed, she shall enjoy at the age of fifteen years, or the day of marriage, and if my Daughter aforesaid die without Issue, what is here bequeathed shall return to my Sons aforesaid, Thomas and Samuel, to be equally divided between them.

Item, I Nominate, Constitute, Ordain and appoint my dear & well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Elmes, Executrix, together with my well beloved Son in Law, William Ladson and Emanuel Smith, and likewise my Trusty & well beloved Brother in Law James Bowman Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly deny, revoke and disannul all other and former Wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me before this time made, Will and Bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Thomas Elmes
 Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared, with my Wife first interlined, by the same Thomas Elmes as his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers.
John Ladson, Joseph Barton, Sam. Lupton.

(Indorsed, vid.)

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Whereas my Son in Law William Dawson doth stand bound with and for me to Mr. Ann Draton in an Obligation, bearing date in the month of February, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty one, in and for the full and just sum of Two Hundred Pounds current money of this Province, of South Carolina, viz. I do by these Presents, Assign and Sell over one Negro Man named for the only use, benefit and behoof of the said William Dawson, for and during the time until the said Two Hundred Pounds aforesaid be paid out of the Estate. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three four.

Thos. Elmes. (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
John Dawson Joseph Barton
John Lupton

In Witness, Jan. 15th 1724.

The within Will & above Instrument was then proved by the Oath of John Dawson, Joseph Barton & John Lupton Witnesses hereunto the Executors Oath Administrators unto Elizabeth Elmes Widow and William Dawson, two of the Executors therein appointed.

Test: W. Tunley Clerk

Before His Excellency The Governr. January the 16th 1724.
The within named Emanuel Smith took the Executors Oath & Letters Testamentary granted unto Elizabeth Elmes Widow, William Dawson and Emanuel Smith being appointed Executors and James Barton having renounced the said Office.

Test: W. Tunley Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, James Boswood appointed One of the Executors of the within Will for divers good causes & considerations me hereunto especially moving have and by these presents Renounce and refuse to take upon me the Burthen and Execution of the said Will or the Administration of any the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Elmes dec'd. the Estate to the said Will, or the Guardianship of any the Orphans of the said Testator to the intent & meaning that Elizabeth Elmes & William Dawson & Emanuel Smith the three other Executors therein appointed may be enabled to receive Letters Testamentary on the said Will, Letters of Administration, with the

Will

Will annexed, or other wise as to the Ordinary shall meet.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January 1724, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's said Majesty's reign.
James Boswood (L.S.)
Sealed & Delivered with the Word of Emanuel Smith interlined in the presence of us
Charles Hart
W. Tunley Clerk

Recorded Jan. 26th 1724
Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina

Francis Nicholson Esq.
His Majesty's Secretary General and Governr. in Chief of this His Majesty's Province, and Ordinary of the same.

(L.S.)

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that on the fifteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven hundred and twenty four, at Philadelphia in the Province aforesaid, before me, in Council, the last Will and Testament of Thomas Elmes, late of Berkeley County, in the Province, dec'd. the copy whereof is to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of, the said dec'd. having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights and credits, within the Province aforesaid; by means whereof the appointment and allowing of his Testament, and the power of granting the administration 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 dismission and discharge from the same to one 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 Testament any manner of way concerning, was committed unto Elihu Elmes, Wm. Dawson and Emanuel Smith, upon the renunciation of James Boswood, the other Executor named in the said Will and Testament; being first sworn on the holy Evangelists, well and faithfully 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, viz. Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, at or before the Tenth day of April next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

Certified of me;

Char. Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of January Anno Dom. 1724, and in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's said Majesty's reign.
Fr. Nicholson.

Recorded Jan. 26th 1724 Char. Hart Secy

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Certified for me;

Char. Hart Secy

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Fr. Nicholson.

Recorded Jan. 26th 1724

Char. Hart Secy

South Carolina.

By His Excellency Francis Nicholson, Esq.
Maj. Genl. Capt. General and Governor in Chief
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 and places in this Province, as you shall be directed unto by John Jones, William Spawson, Emanuel Smith, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones, late of this Province, dec'd or any of them, whereever any of the goods of the said dec'd or do remain within the said parts and places, or shall be shewn to you by the said John Jones, William Spawson and Emanuel Smith, or any of them, and thereunto and appraise all and every the said goods, taking first sworn on the holy Evangelium, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and cause the same to be returned, under your hands, or of any three or four of you in the presence of the said John Jones, at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, on or before the sixteenth day of April next ensuing. Dated the sixteenth day of January, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1724. Jo: Nicholson.

To Wm. Catlett Esq. Mr. James Barwood, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Wm. Wadd, Mr. Geo. Baney, or any three or four of them, These. — By His Excellency Francis Nicholson.

Recorded Jan. 22. 1724. of Chas. Hart Esq.

(Inventory and Appraisement of the personal Estate of Mr. Peter Guillard dec'd, returned 26th 1724 of Mr. Hannah Guillard, one of the Executors) (vide bundle) GG N. 31. Carolina. A full, true and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mr. Peter Guillard late of this Province dec'd, as they were shewn by Mr. Hannah Guillard, Senr. and Mr. Hannah Guillard Junr. (or either of them) Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec'd, unto us the Appraisers whose names are hereunto subscribed, empowered by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement, hereof annexed under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 7th day of December 1724: taken the — day of — 1724.

Impr. Treat, a Negro Man	290
Isaiah, a negro Man	200
Samson, a negro Man	175
Tompey, a negro Man	210
Ben, a negro Man	320
Joe, a negro Man	300
Prince, a negro Man	290
Billy, a negro Man	190
Johnny, a negro Boy	130
Billy, a negro Woman and Child	200
Judy, a negro Woman	140
One black pacing horse	60
one other black pacing horse	25
one sorrel pacing Mare	30
one black Mare and Colt	12
one bay Mare	8
one black Mare	20
one young Bone Horse	30
1 head of Mares and Horses, in the Woods	30
7 Bone and Calves	45
6 working Oxen	60
20 head of dry Cattle	36
20 head of sheep	12
20 head of hogs	12

Brought over from the other side	25
One silver hided sword	5
One silver mounted English	3
one gun	30
one other gun	30
one pair of pistols	5
one pair of muskets and shoulder caps	5
one saddle and bridle	26
To 13 ounces of silver, at 60 pence	2
To one pair of horse and fork	27
To two wheel staves and one horse fork	31
To Yokes and Chains	30
one pair of Carriage wheels, horse and iron	20
one old pair of Horse Cart wheels, and iron	2
one old Dish	6
12 lbs axes and hoes	4
To two stools	4
To one violin	5
To two silver hided canes	7
To a parcel of old Carpenter's Tools	2
To one pair shoe boots	2

Gabriel Marion, Thomas Cordes, William Allston, Geo. Parley.
(Indorsed on the Warrant, appert annexed to the foregoing Inventory &c., viz.)

Memorandum, That on this present seventh day of Decr. Anno Dom. 1724, personally came and appeared before me, John Gibbs Esq. — one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Barbours County, George Parley, Thomas Cordes, William Allston, Gabriel Marion, being four of the Appraisers appointed in and by the within Warrant of Appraisement, and were sworn to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all such goods, rights and credits of Peter Guillard late dec'd, as should be shewn to them by Mr. Hannah Guillard, Senr. and Mr. Hannah Guillard Junr. Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec'd, or either of them, and to cause due return to be made of the same, Jurat peram Me, J. Gibbs.

Recorded, Jan. 27. 1724.

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal Estate of Mrs. Maybank, dec'd, returned February 1. 1724 of Esq. to last bond (vide bundle) GG N. 31. South Carolina. A full and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Susanna Maybank late dec'd, as they were shewn by Mr. Susanna Maybank, and Thomas Barton Esq. Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said dec'd, unto us the Appraisers appointed by and sworn pursuant to a Warrant of Appraisement, hereof annexed, bearing date, twenty first day of October, Anno Dom. 1724, under the hand of His Excellency the Govr., taken the — day of — 1724.

Impr. One Negro Man named Matthew 300
one ditto named Sully 150
one ditto named Betty 160
one Negro woman, named Moll 150
one negro girl named Sully 30
a horse named — 60
sunory household goods 160
about forty or fifty head of Cattle. Total 1195
In: White, John Flemmons, Alexander Parley, Junr. (Indorsed)