

Certified & me;

Char: Hart  
Lucy

Recorded March 18<sup>th</sup> 1841

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my Hand & Seal the seventeenth day of  
March, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's  
Reign, annoq<sup>o</sup>. Domini 1724.

Fr. Nicholson

Chas. Hart Feb 18 1896

South Carolina

By his Excellency Francis Nicholson  
Esq: His Majesties Capt: General and  
Gov: in chief of this Province, and Ordi-  
nary of the same.

These are to authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you (appointed for each particular & respective Person) whose Names are here underwritten, to repair to all such Parts and Places within this Province hereby respectively appointed, as you shall be directed unto by John Ca-wood Esq<sup>r</sup> and Elizabeth his Wife, Administrators of all and singular the Goods, rights and Credits of William Gibson Esq<sup>r</sup>, late of this Province deceased. Whosoever any of the Goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said Parts and places aforesaid shall be shewn & to you by the said John Ca-wood & Elizabeth his Wife 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 Secretarys Office at Charles Town, in order to be recorded, on or before the seventeenth Day of June next ensuing.

Dated the Seventeenth day of March, in  
the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Kings  
George the Third and Queen Charlotte  
Amoy, Domini 1744.

Fr: Nicholson  
 By His Secy to Genl  
 Char: Hart Secy

John Smith dec<sup>d</sup> Will. (under Seal) HH N. 2

In the Name of God Amen this first Day  
of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred  
and Twenty Four, I John Smith of Charles Town in the Province of  
South Carolina, Merchant, being sick and Weak in Body, but of sound  
and disposing mind, — memory and understanding, thanks be to  
Almighty God for the same, Do make, publish and declare this my  
last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is  
to say, Imprimis, I give and resign my Soul into the Hands of  
my beloved Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body  
I commit to the Earth from whence it came, Item, all and singular  
my Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Possessions, with  
Appurtenances whatsoever that I now am seized or possessed of  
Or that at the time of my Death shall or may belong or appertain  
to me, situate, lying and being either in the Province of South Carolina  
above said, or in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or else where, I Give,  
Devise and bequeath the same, and every part & parcel thereof, to my  
affectionate Wife Anne Smith, and to her heirs & assigns for ever.  
Item I give to St. Nicholas Watts of Beaufort in the County  
of Middlesex Gent. and Susannah his Wife, Five Guineas each, to buy  
them Rings, Item I give to my three Brothers Anthony Richard, Nathaniel  
Smith and Samuel Smith all residing in London, and to each of  
them, Five Guineas, to buy them mourning Rings, Item I give to Cap.  
Laurence Dennis and Providence his Wife the Summe of Fifty Pounds  
each, Curr. money of Carolina, to buy them mourning. Item all and  
every — my Negro Slaves, and other Slaves of what Nature or Kind  
soever, and all my Plate, Jewells, Household Goods and other Goods  
and Chattels whatsoever and wheresoever that now doth Or which  
shall belong and appertain to me at the time of my Death, my Debts, Lega-  
cies and funeral Expences being first paid & discharged, I give and  
bequeath the same and every part & parcel thereof, to my said Affection-  
ate Wife Anne Smith, whom I make constitute and appoint my whole  
and sole Executrix of this my Will, In Witness whereof reviving  
and making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made,  
I have to this my Last Will and Testament set my Hand & seal the  
day & Year first within written.

Read, Signed, Sealed, Published *Jn: Smith. Jn: Smith* (LS)

the Testator, to be his last Will &  
Testament in the Presence of us,  
Isaac Holmes — Mr. W. P. Burrage, Junr. — Mr. W. C. Edmon.

Before his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>t</sup> & Ordinary M<sup>rs</sup> of  
S<sup>t</sup> Carolina, March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1784.

The above Will was then Proved by the Oaths of Isaac Holmes, Henry Perroneau, Junr. & Tho: Ellery Witnesses, and the Exors then appointed, being Indisposed, the Honble Ralph Ingham Esq. of the Mass<sup>tts</sup> Council desired & Impowred to administer to her, the Oath of an Executor.

J. Nicholson

Mr. Elisha Pridgen  
Mr. R. L. Tradd,  
Mr. Rev. Houser  
Mr. J. S. Sheppard  
Mr. J. S. Rainey  
for Charles Town.

The Honble  
 At: Mr. Deaton  
 Pa: Sard..  
 Ja: Pinlock  
 Geo: Chicken  
 and  
 Mr. R. Moore

Capt. Wm. Lusk  
 M<sup>r</sup>. A. Bailey  
 M<sup>r</sup>. J. L. Leach  
 M<sup>r</sup>. J. R. Rydell  
 M<sup>r</sup>. E. J. Middle  
 L. J.

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Eleventh Year  
Army. Don  
or any three or four  
each party for

nineteenth day of  
 of His Majesty  
 mini 1724  
 day of 9

March, in  
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