

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
Mr. Henry Toomer
Mr. William Ladson
Mr. James Ladson
Mr. John Brown
Mr. James Summays
or any three or four of them

By his Excellency's Command
Chas. Hart Secy

Recorded March 24th 1722

Dated the twenty fourth day of March in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq. Domini 1722.

Fr. Nicholson

Chas. Hart Secy

William Holmes dec'd Will &c (see 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, which 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 on 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 Mr. 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 said now living and their heirs 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. 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. Jos. Wright, John Wills, Sur. Thomas Roberts.

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South Carolina.

Before His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Governor and Ordinary of the said Province, December 1724.
The within Will was now proved by the oaths of Jonathan and John Wells two of the witnesses thereto, and the Executors Cath. administrators Mary the Testator's Aitid and William his Son two of the Executors therein appointed. *Test: Wm. Tunley Esq. Conr.*

By His Excellency The Govt. March 25th 1725, Mr. John Bull the other Executor in the within Will, having under his hand and seal renounced the Executorship, Letters Testamentary are granted to the above mentioned Mary Holmes and William the Son of the Testator. *Test: Wm. Tunley Esq. Conr.*

Recorded April 2, 1725. *Car. Hart Secy*
(Annexed to the foregoing Will &c. vizt.)

Know All Men by these presents that, I John Bull of Lord Pond Esq. Esquire, appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of William Holmes Esq. deceased in Colleton County, dec'd. bearing date the sixteenth day of July next last past, for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have and hereby renounce and refuse to take upon me the burthen and execution of the said last Will and Testament of the said William Holmes, or the Guardianship of any of his Infants, or the administration of any of the goods and chattels of the said Testator, To the end that Mary Holmes his Aitid and William his Son the other two Executors therein mentioned may be enabled to receive Letters Testamentary on the said Will, or Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, or otherwise as to the Ordinary shall seem meet. Witness my hand and seal this first day of December 1724, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign. John Bull (S). Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Tho. Brayford, Unw. Brayford. Before His Excellency The Govt. Jan'y the 20th 1725. The above Instrument was then proved by the Oath of Thomas Brayford, *Test: Wm. Tunley, Esq. Conr.*

Recorded April 2, 1725. *Car. Hart Secy*

South Carolina, &c.

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

(LS) To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know Ye that on the first day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty four, at Charles Town in the Province aforesaid, before me the last Will and Testament of William Holmes late of Colleton County in the said Province, dec'd. the copy whereof is to this presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed of; the said dec'd. having first been laid and at the time of his death divers goods, rights and credits to him the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of the Testament, and the power of granting the administration and allowing of the goods, rights and credits of the said dec'd., and also the adding the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration, and the final discharge and discharge from the same to me &c. manifestly known to belong, and that dec'd. and his Testament any manner of way concerning, was committed unto Mary Holmes and William Holmes (upon the renunciation of John Bull) Executors 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 certify the same into the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in or before the twenty fifth day of June next ensuing, and to be Recorded, at or before the twenty fifth day of June next ensuing, and to

Render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto required. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini 1725, and in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign. *Car. Hart Secy* *Hr. Nicholson*

Recorded April 2, 1725. *Car. Hart Secy*
South Carolina. By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. His Majesty's Captain General and Govt. in Chief of 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 within this Province, as you shall be directed unto, by Mary Holmes and William Holmes, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Holmes late of this Province, dec'd. wheresoever any of the goods of the said dec'd. are or do remain within the said parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Mary Holmes and William Holmes, 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 Appraisalment 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 Charles Town, in order to be Recorded, on or before the twenty fifth day of June next ensuing. Dated the twenty fifth day of March, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1725. *Hr. Nicholson*. To Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. Michael Reynolds, Mr. Henry Threlkeld, Mr. Richard Lloyd and Mr. Sam'l Shaddock, or any three or four of them. These. *By His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Conr.*

Recorded April 2, 1725. *Car. Hart Secy*

Abraham Warnock dec'd. Inventory and Appraisalment returned for the Executors March 31st 1725. *Mr. Joseph Moody (vide bundle) HH N^o 4.*
South Carolina: A full and perfect Inventory and Appraisalment of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Abraham Warnock late dec'd. as they were shown by Mrs. Deborah Warnock and Abraham Warnock, 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 Appraisalment, hereunto annexed, bearing date the fifteenth day of January Anno Domini 1724, under the hand of His Excellency the Govt., taken the sixteenth day of March 1725.
Impr. Negro Nanne £160. 2 ditto bayons . . . 15. 2 ditto spoons . . . 6. 1 ditto Dish . . . 100. 1 Hammered cup . . . 10. 1 ditto Ando . . . 230. 3 Salt Cellars & 1 ditto . . . 5. 1 ditto Casar . . . 225. 2 glass cups . . . 07. 6 1 ditto Tom . . . 80. 3 Chocolate ditto . . . 02. 6 1 ditto Sampson . . . 130. 1 ditto Hercules . . . 5. 1 ditto Hammer . . . 120. 6 knives & 5 forks . . . 15. 1 ditto Mariah . . . 70. 1 looking glass . . . 2. 1 ditto Gift . . . 200. 2 1/2 lb of Crystal on glass . . . 10. 1 ditto Tompney . . . 200. a parcel of soap . . . 10. 1 dox & 1/2 of plates . . . 5. 05. 35 head of n^o cattle 132. 2 large dishes . . . 2. 10. 5 calves . . . 5. 1 ditto ditto . . . 1. 1 ditto iron plate . . . 2. 2 1/2 of earth . . . 12. 6 14 pewter spoons . . . 15. 6 2 ditto . . . 2. 1 pyggy plate & 2 wash tubs . . . 12. 6