

Arthur Middleton Esq. Post and Commander in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, &c. in
Williams

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that on the
one hand One thousand seven hundred & Seventy
in the Province of Maryland before the Hon: James Mason Esq: then Governor
in Council the said Will & Testament of John Simmels late of Charles Town
in Queen's County in the said Province, &c. & the Copy thereof in & these presents
annexed, was proved, approved, allowed of, the said Decree, having whilst it
was read & the same of his deceased decedent's Goods Rights & Credits within the provi-
ence, &c. by means whereof the approbation & allowance of his & their Hon: & the power
of granting the Administration of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the
said deceased & also the settling the decedent's Calculations & reckonings of his
said Administration & final Discharge, from the same is manifest
known to belong, & that the Administration of all & singular the Goods Rights
& Credits of said deceased & that in his & his time & at the time of his Ex-
ecutor John Smith of Charles Town Surgeon & much Collector of the same place
merchandise in & his fidelity & very much &c. &c. & power to Ask Collect &
Receive & receive the same & to pay the Debt in & the said John Smith
obliged as far forth as the said Goods Rights & Credits will extend according
to their Nature & Order & as being first & some on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God to make a true & perfect Inventory thereof & to exhibit same into
the Secretary's Office of this Province in order to be recorded on or before the
Twentyfourth day of January next ensuing and to render a just & true Account
Calculation & Reckoning thereof when the same required and Doe Ordain
Depute & constitute the said Jacob Proctor & Samuel Collich Administrators
of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said John Simmels deced-
ent: the Will annexed by the presents

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the sixteenth day of October Anno Domini 1743 and in the
Sixth year of his majesties death. At Middleton

South Carolina
By the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in
Chief of this Province & Admiralty of the same

And we further give and Impower you or any three or four of you
whose Names are hereunto written to repair to the such parts and places
within this province as you shall be directed unto by the Court to do well

and Samuel Voeleigh Administrators to the Wills annexed of John Simons deceased
Whereas any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said
parish and place which shall be shown to you by the said Revell, Woodcock and Samuel
Voeleigh and thereunto and appraise all and every the said goods being first sworn
on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and Appraisal thereof
and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you
into the Clerk's Office at Charles Town in order to be received on or before the
Twentieth Day of January next ensuing To wit the Twentieth day of October in the
Twelfth year of his majesties reign Annoq Domini 1725

To
Mr John Wallis

M^{rs} W. Watson

Mr. Nicholas P. Haynes

McC Woodbury

M. L. C. 39

or any three or four of them

These

Charles Hart Smith

South Carolina /
The Court Will & Testament of William A. Harris
By the Grace of God Amen. Bonds 1:1. W(17)

I William Sheriff of Colliton County, Ontario knowing that Death is certain
 But the time when very uncertain to man kind & that it is a Christian Duty to
 Disengage himself of worldly concerns as much as possible that he may the
 Better attend his Lords call, Being at this time in perfect health & sound in Judgement
 and Reason, blessed be God so make this my last will & Testament & disposing all other
 by me formerly made, becoming ending my former will doubt to God in Christ Jesus
 my only Lord & Redeemer, for the nable life & my body to be decently Buried
 by my Executors the Ministers of the Brethring Colliton at Wilbourn in Colliton
 County, whom I Constitute & Appoint make this my last will & Testament
 signed according to the tenore & true intent of the same
 my will is that all my just & lawfull Debts be honestly payed

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I Give & Bequeath one hundred pounds of current Money of this Province to any one or more of my Sons, Elizabeth's Children coming unto this Province within two years after my Decease, but if none come within & I over said time then the Hundred pounds shall be for & I over said use at the Discretion of my Exors

Item my Will is that all & remaining part of my Estate Real & personal shall for the use of my beloved Wife Isabella Sheriff during her Widowhood in case she shall marry then my Will is that she shall only have & share my Estate together with what I have made over to her by a former Deed her own proper use for ever

Item my Will is that the other two parts of my Estate shall be disposed in & to the forsaide purposes, the yearly produce of which is to be employed pious uses as his Executors shall judge proper always preserving the principle in fee

Item my Will is that if my beloved Wife Isabella shall be unmarried in this province then & whole of my Estate is to be used Improved & disposed of by my Executors for & above mentioned use

Signed & sealed in presence of
 of us
 James Stobo
 William Stobo
 James Jackson
 11th Decr 1725
 Recorded of Court Secy

Memorandum that on this 27th day of July Anno Domini 1725 came into Open Court James Stobo William Stobo and James Jackson All sworn & gave Evidence to the within Last Will and Testament of W^m Sheriff and made Oath according to the manner of their and each of their Profession that they were present when the said W^m Sheriff did sign, Seal and as his Last Will and Testament did then acknowledge the within Bill to be Last Will and Testament and that each of them signed as Evidence therunto

Sworn for Court before
 That Jarr
 J^r Robinson
 Robert Cooper
 Robert George
 11th Nov 1725 The above Will was duly proved by
 James Stobo & William Stobo before me
 Arthur Middleton

South Carolina
 Arthur Middleton Esq^r President Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the Same
 To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
 Know ye that on the Eleventh day of Nov^r in the year four Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty five at Charles Town in the province aforesaid by me in Council the Last Will & Testament of William Sheriff late of Gill County in the said Province Deceased the Copy whereof is to these & sent annexed was proved approved and allowed of the said Deceased having

what he lived & at the time of his death diverse goods rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the Application & allowing of his Testament & the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods rights & Credits of the said Deceased & also the settling the Accounts Calculations & reckonings of the said Admin^r & a final discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong & that the Admin^r of all & singular the goods rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to him in his life time & at the time of his Decease did belong with the said Will & a final discharge was granted and committed unto Isabella Sheriff the Widow of the said William Sheriff in whose fidelity in this behalf very much Confide in power to ascertain & recover & receive the same & to pay the Debts in to the said Testament stood obliged to pay forth as the said goods rights & Credits will extend according to their value & order of law being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true & perfect account thereof & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office in order to be recorded at or before the Twentieth day of February next next ensuing & to render a true & just Acc^t Calculation & reckoning thereof when thereunto required & to ordain depu^ts & constitute the Isabella Sheriff Admin^r of all & singular of goods rights & Credits of the said William Sheriff deceased to the Will annexed by these presents

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twelfth day of Nov^r in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725
 Certified me
 Arthur Middleton
 By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Province

South Carolina
 By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Province
 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 Isabella Sheriff the Widow & Administratrix of the will annexed of William Sheriff late of Colleton County Deceased Whosoever any of the goods of the said Deceased are or to remain within the said parts and places to be shown to you by the said Isabella Sheriff 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 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 Twentieth Day of February next ensuing
 To Thomas Stephen Esq^r
 Thomas Stephen Esq^r
 Thomas Stephen Esq^r
 Robert Davis Esq^r
 Benjamin Smith
 in any three or four of them
 By his honours Command
 Taken the Twentieth Day of November in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725
 Arthur Middleton
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