

County Jacob Whiford, William Weston and John Wright who being thro  
The appraisors appointed in and by the within Statute of Appraisement  
were sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a  
and perfect Inventory and appraisement of such Goods of  
within named Thomas Conyers late Deceased, as should be shown to them  
either late Conyers but now Mountjoy, and to send one return to the  
officer named

I was at Court  
10<sup>th</sup> May 1727  
Recorded & Cur: Hunt Seal  
Daniel Greene

George Pamphill & oath, as Provost Marshalls  
South Carolina

I do solemnly swear that well and truly I shall serve the  
in the office of the Provost Marshal of the Province of South Carolina  
and to the King's Officers in all their Belongings to You to do by way of  
Office as far forth as You can, You shall truly keep the Kings and all the  
belongings to the Crown, You shall not assist to decrease or lessen, nor to  
Conceal most of any of the King's rights or of his franchises, and  
whosoever You shall have knowledge that the King's rights, or the  
rights of the Crown be concealed or withdrauen, be it in Lands, Rent  
Franchises, Tithes, or any other thing, You shall do Your utmost  
to make them be restored to the King again or to the King's Governour  
and if he may not do it You shall certify the King or some of his Council the  
such as you have for certain will say it unto the King, You shall not receive  
Kings Debts for any gift or favour <sup>whosoever</sup> You may receive them without  
great Grievance of the Debtor, You shall truly and righteously give the  
People of this Province and do right as well to the poor as to the Rich  
in all things that belongeth to Your Office, You shall do no wrong to any  
Man, for any gift, promise of goods for favour nor shall You shall  
disturb no Mans rights, all writs and other process to be directed to  
shall be Yourself or Deputy truly serve, and the same return into

Office, and shall not take or exact any other fees than by act of assembly  
is allowed You

In Witness Whereof

I shall be to certify the Court of Pamphill Day<sup>ly</sup> Provost Marshal  
of the Province aforesaid this Day come before the Honourable  
Thomas Heyworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice of the Province, and did  
take the oath of Provost Marshal as above written Witness my hand  
this Second Day of March 1727

10<sup>th</sup> May 1727

Tho: Heyworth Esq<sup>r</sup>

Recorded & Cur: Hunt Seal

South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of George Piterson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Died at N. C. 10<sup>th</sup> 50

In the Name of God Amen this... Day of April in the Year of our Lord one  
Thousand and Seven Hundred Twenty and Seven, I George Piterson of South  
Carolina in Berkeley County in the Parish of St John Gent, being sick and weak  
in body, but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God  
for the same, doe make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in  
manner, and form following: that is to say,  
Imp<sup>t</sup> I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and speedily  
believing by the Precious Death and Merits of our Blessed Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ to have and receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins  
and my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently  
interred at the Discretion of my Executors herein after Named  
Willy I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & discharged  
Willy I give and Leguath all the remainder of my Estate after my Debts be  
paid, both real and Personal, be it of what kind and nature soever...  
either in this Province or in any part of the world where it may  
or shall be found more especial that one Tract of Land containing  
Four Hundred and Forty Five Acres be it more or less Butting and bounding  
to the Southward, to Lands belonging to the Barrony called Watton, to the  
Eastward, on Lands belonging to the Northward on Lands belonging to  
and to the Westward on Lands belonging to... unto

Into my Hand and Living Wife Elizabeth Peterson and to my Daughter Elizabeth  
 to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs  
 Ever. Lastly I will that my Loving Son William Flavell be the true only and  
 Executor of this my Last will and Testament making Null and Void all former  
 Wills Testaments and bequest by me heretofore made or intended to be made  
 Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the Testator  
 George Peterson to be his Last Will and Testament

in the Presence of  
 Elizabeth Burdell  
 Jacob de Burdell  
 Jo: Melly

George Peterson  
 Recorded of Char: Hart Secy  
 10 May 1727

Personally Appeared before me Elizabeth Burdell Jacob Burdell & John Mills the  
 subscribing Witnesses to the above and within Will who being duly sworn on the Holy  
 Evangelists of Almighty God Declare That on Tuesday the 27 Day of April last  
 They were present and did see the above and within named George Peterson sign  
 Seal Publish and Declare this present Instrument of writing now produced to  
 to be the Last Will and Testament of the said George Peterson and that at that  
 time the said George Peterson was of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Under  
 to the best of Their Dependents Judgment and that they these Dependents do  
 Severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses, in the said Testator's presence  
 at his request.

10 May 1727  
 Recorded of Char: Hart Secy  
 Ar Middleton

Let this Instrumentary to Geo. Peterson Granted to William Flavell his Executor  
 By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Middleton Esq; President and  
 Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's  
 Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come  
 KNOW ye that on the Fifth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred Twenty and seven the Last will and Testament of George Peterson  
 late of this Province Died was proved and allowed of; the said  
 having whilst he Lived and at the time of his Death gives good rights and  
 Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the Approbation  
 allowing of his Testament & the power of Granting the Admors of all  
 Singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Deed and also the

The accounts Calculations and Receipts of the said Admors & the final Dismission and  
 Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong, & that the admors  
 of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased and their  
 Testaments any manner of way Concerning was Committed unto William Flavell  
 named Executor in the said will and Testament being sworn on the Holy  
 Evangelists of Almighty God well and Faithfully to administer the same &  
 to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods rights  
 and Credits of the said Deceased and to Exhibit the same into the Secretarys  
 Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded at or before the First  
 Day of August next ensuing and to render a Just and true account  
 Calculation and Receipt thereof when the accounts Required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my Hand & seal this Fifth Day of May  
 Anno Domini 1727 and in the 10th year of his  
 Majesty's Reign  
 Ar Middleton

Warrant of Approbation to George Peterson  
 South Carolina  
 By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Middleton Esq; President &  
 Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's  
 Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize & Impower 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 William Flavell Executor of  
 the Last will and Testament of George Peterson deceased Wheresoever any of the  
 Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain, within the said parts and places which  
 shall be shewn to you by the said William Flavell, and there view and appraise  
 all and every of the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make  
 a full and perfect Inventory & appraisment, and to bring the same to be returned  
 under the hands of any three or four of you unto the Secretarys office in  
 Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of August  
 next ensuing and to render a Just and true account Calculation and Receipt  
 thereof when the accounts Required.

10 May 1727  
 Recorded of Char: Hart Secy  
 Ar Middleton