

By the Hon.^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq.
President and Commander in Chief
Ordinary of this Province,

Shall we to authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under Written to repair to all such parts & places within this province as you shall be directed unto by Priscilla Jones Widdow Charles Jones, William Webb Jun: Executors of the last Will & Testament of Charles Jones, late of Berkley County in this province deceased. ~~Will~~ ^{Will} ~~for~~ ^{over} any of the Goods of the said deceased are or remain within the said parts & places which shall be shewn to you by the said Priscilla Jones Widdow, Charles Jones & William Webb Jun: And the view and appraise all & every the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretary's office in Charles Town in order to be according on or before the twentieth day of June now next Insuing.

To Edmund Bellinger
William Bellinger
Thomas Butler
Thomas Elliot
Jas. Elliot

any three or four of them
By his Hon.^{ble} Command
Chas. Hart Secy.

Dated the Seventeenth of December
In the thirteenth year of his majesty
Reign Anno: Dom: 1726

A. C. Middleton

To Carolina 19 December 1726
Recorded of Chas. Hart Secy

In the Name of God Amen I Henry
Farewell of St. Johns Parish in the County of Berkley being
of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following: first I
commend my soul to almighty God and my body to the Earth
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors, And as
touching my temporal Estate I give & Dispose thereof as
followeth.

Impoverish I will that all my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid
and discharged.

And I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Farewell
all that Plantation or tract of land lying on Santu River
& containing by Estimation five Hundred acres of Land
to him and his heirs forever. And I give and Bequeath unto
my son Stevin Farewell the House and Plantation I now live
in and the one half of the Lands there unto belongin and
joyning to him and his heirs forever and also I give and
Bequeath unto my son William Farewell all the other half
of the said Plantation or parcel of land belongin & joyning to
the plantation where I now live to him and his heirs forever.
And a division of the said Plantation & all the Lands there unto
joyning and belongin shall be made by my Executors between
my sons, Stevin & William as neare as Possibill may be of an
Equall Quantity and goods & each one of them shall be there
with Contented And give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas
Farewell the one half of all my Personal Estate, Slaves, Stocks
goods and Chattles Whatsoever: And I give and Bequeath unto
my loving wife Jane Farewell the one fift part of the other
remaining half of all my Personal Estate of Slaves Stock goods
& chattles Whatsoever: And all the rest & residue of my Personal

Estate I give and bequeath Equally amongst my fore children Steven & William and Cathorn & Martha to be divided equally to each one of them an Equal part: And I further Will and require, that my son Thomas Farewell shall pay to his sister Cathorn and to his sister Martha the just sum of one hundred pounds apee to each one of them Lawfull money of Carolina to be paid to either of them when at y^e age of twenty years or time of marriage which shall first be or hapen: And in case either of them should Dy before the time here by Limited for payment then fifty pounds more shall be paid to her that doth survive at such times as is before Exprest out of that which shall have paid to her that is deceased and in case of the death of both of them then one hundred pound only shall be paid & equally divided between my sons Steven & William: I further will that there be a division of the one half of my Personal Estate and that y^e same be delivered to my son Thomas Farewell some time within nine months after my decease he then giving security for payment of the aforesaid money to his two sisters as aforesaid: and further my will is that all the remaining part of my Personal Estate be kept one y^e Plantation & managed to the best advantage for the maintaining and bringing up of my children until my son Steven attain to the age of twenty years And in case my Wife Jane Farewell shall remain unmarried & single so long and shall not like or be willing to live in the same house when my son Steven shall have the possession thereof that then my Executors shall appoint her some other convenient place in the said plantation and my son Steven shall be at the y^e Charge in building there a convenient house for her

to dwell in During her natural Life: And I do here by make and appoint Mr William Waties Mr Edward Thomas & my son Thomas Farewell full and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby disannul & make void all other Wills either by word of mouth or in writing: In Witnes whereof I the said Henry Farewell to this my last will have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January Anno Dom: 1726

Samuel Masters

W^m Drake Jun^r W^m Drake

Henry Farewell O

Signed Sealed & Declared by the testator in the presence of us whose Names are subscribed as witnesses and attested by us in the presence of the Testator

16 December 1726

Recorded

Samuel Masters

W^m Drake

Will Drake Jun^r

26th November 1726

Personally appeared before me Samuel Masters & William Drake Jun^r two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist declare they were present & did see the within named Henry Farewell sign Seal publish and declare the within Instrument to be his last will and Testament and that the said Testator was at the same time of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of this Depoⁿ: Knowledge and this Depoⁿ: saith that they did at the same time set their hands as witnesses together with the other witnesses William Drake Jun^r in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

M^c Middleton