

According to the purport of the before in part recited Bond or Obligation & Condition, made before the Twentieth Day of August above mentioned, for redemption of the said hereby bargained and sold Negro Boy then that Present bill of Sale and every Clause Article and Sentence herein contained shall be utterly void and of no Effect to all intents and purposes any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding But if Default shall be made in payment according to the exact tenor of the above Proviso That then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Andrew Allen his Executors, Adminors or Assigns, or any of them to bargain, sell and Dispose of at Auction for ready money, After three Days notice being given at the usual publick place in Charles Town, of the Day and place of such Sale, The said Negro Boy to such person as shall be the highest bidder at such sale and to receive and keep the moneys arising by such sale towards discharging the aforementioned sum of one hundred and Seventy Pounds and Interest thereon as aforesaid and the charges occasioned in the said Sale In Witness whereof I the said John Lewis have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nineteenth day of May in Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Seven Sealed and delivered in the presence of and also quiet & peaceable possession and delivery was made and given by the said John Lewis, of the above bargained negro Boy to the said Andrew Allen for the use and purpose aforesaid of Managault South Carolina for Dan. Laroche

Before Daniel Green Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep Peace in Berkeley County, Personally appeared Gabrielle Managault who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did Declare that he was present and did see John Lewis Sign Seal and as his Act & Deed Deliver the within bill of Sale or Instrument of Writing and was also present and did see Daniel Laroche Sign as Witness thereto, Sworn before this 19th day of May 1727

Daniel Green 22 May 1727

Recorded at Court-House

The Last Will & Testament of Henry Livingston Esq. L. L. D. 1728

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Livingston of Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina Gentleman being in perfect health and of sound memory, thank be to God, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Inprimis I commend my soul unto my Dear Redeemer to be cleansed by his blood and fitted for Eternal life and my Body to the Earth to be buried in the most fragrant manner by my Dearest Wife Anne Livingston & Captain John any Matthew Jones whom I appoint Executors of this my Will, revoking all others formerly by me made and my worldly substance granted me of my God I dispose of as follows

- I I leave & bequeath unto my Dear and affectionate Wife Anne Livingston that tract of Land lately purchased from brother John Allen, lying in the parish of St. Thomas and Dennis consisting of three hundred acres of Land - As also that hundred acres of Land lying between Mrs. Kings and Mrs. Molly Pollards Tracts, both to be disposed off as he shall think fit
- II I leave and bequeath unto my said Dear wife Miss Negroes named, Gyp, Cass, Hobbs, Paothazar, Jerry, Pompey, Rimas, Robin, as also that Bed & all its appurtenances and all my Bed and Table Linen & all the furniture in my Bed Chamber, & humbly beg that my said Dear Wife will accept of these before said goods as tokens of my special and grateful love to her
- III I leave to my two Sons, Marquand William Livingston all the rest of my Estate Real and Personal to be equally divided between them
- IV I Ordain and appoint that all my just Debts be paid out of the moneys that shall become due to me at the time of my Death, which if they should not answer for on my Personal Estate to be sold for the good that Deficiency I publish and declare to be my last Will and Testament this under my hand & seal in the presence of

James Belin

William Boles

Sarah Belin

10 May 1727

Henry Livingston

Personally appeared before me James Belin and William Boles of the Subscribing witnesses to the above Will, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist Do declare they were present and did on the Twelfth day of January 1728 see the above named Henry Livingston the Testator Sign Seal publish & declare the above Instrument to be

his last Will and Testament, and that he was at the same time of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of these Dep^t Knowledge and that they their Dep^{ts} and Sarah Polan the other Witnesses D^o severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator at his Request

Edm^d Livingston Esq^r the Es^r

Col^l M^r Matthews having Renounced

For Henry Hargraves Esq^r

South Carolina

By the honorable Matthew Middleton Esq^r President and Comm^r in Chief in and Over their his Majesties Provinces of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that On the Eighteenth Day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand and Seven hundred & Seventy Seven the last Will and Testament of Henry Livingston Esq^r of this Province Deceased was proved approved and allowed of the said Lord having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death Divers Goods Rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the Approbation and allowing of this Testament & the power of granting the Remission of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased And also the auditing the Accounts Calculations and reckonings of the said Deceased and the final Dismissal & Discharge from the same for is manifestly known to belong and that the Remission of all and singular Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased and his Testament any manner of way Concerning was committed unto Anne Livingston his Widow and one of his Executors named in the said Will and Testament the other Executor Anthony Matthews having renounced being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer the same and to make a full perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and to exhibit the same unto the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded at or before the first day of August next ensuing & to render a just and true Account Calculation and Reckoning thereof

thereunto required

In Testimony whereof these presents shall my hand and Seal this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1777 and in the Thirtieth year of his Majesties King

22 May 1777. Andrew J. Chor. H. H. Esq^r Matthew Middleton

And of Right from William Peter to David Williamson of several things or To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that William Peter of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter out of the tender love good Will and true affection which I have and do bear towards my true and loving friend M^r Phoebe Williamson and in Consideration of an intended Marriage between us, and for Divers Good causes and Considerations me hereunto Moving have given granted assigned and made Over and by these presents do give grant clearly and absolutely give grant assign and make Over unto the said M^r Phoebe Williamson and to her heirs and assigns for Ever a full power consisting of her Slaves three Men and three Women her Choice of all my Slaves two only excepted One Riding horse the Choice of my Trunks and two Mares to have and to hold the said Granted presents unto the said M^r Phoebe Williamson her heirs and assigns for ever to her and their only proper use benefit and behoof for ever And if the said William Peter for my self My heirs and assigns forever promises and agrees to and with the said M^r Phoebe Williamson her heirs and assigns that before the Executing hereof I am the true sole and lawful Owner of the above Granted premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same in mine own proper right as a good proper and absolute Estate of Inheritance and have in my self good Right full power and lawful authority to grant conveyance assign and make over the above granted premises in manner as above said and that the said M^r Phoebe Williamson her heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter by virtue of these presents lawfully peacefully and quietly have use occupy possess and enjoy the said given and granted premises consisting of Six Slaves three men and three Women her Choice of all my Slaves two only excepted and One riding horse her Choice of all my Trunks and two Mares lawfully and clearly conveyed acquired and discharged of and from all and all manner of former gift grants bargains sales Leases Mortgages With Subjuncts Joinders Dower Judgments Executions Incumbrances & Incumbrances whatsoever And whereas it is a Custom for the husband to lay

Inventory of sundry Goods brought before us to be appraised by Anne Livingstone Executrix to the Rev. Henry Springston Deceased, vizt

One Negro Man called	Casper	230
One do	Guy	250
One do	Tommy	220
One do	Thomas	150
One do	Hector	230
One do	Will	230
One Negro Whench	Nancee	150
One do	Dothenah	100
One Negro Girl	Jane	150
One Bed: for Sheets, bolster & pillow & rugge head cloth & cushion		76
One Bed: bolster, pillow & two Blanketts		15
One Coverlid for a Bed		6
Six Table Cloths ozd	15/	4 10
Two D ^o and 12 Napkins Diaper		15
Eight Towels	5/	2
One Hammock		4
Eight silver spoons & a p ^r silver buckells		25
One pair of Gold buttons & a Ring		11
a p ^r of Dividers & 4 Razors		2 10
One small scales and weights		2
two Dear Skins		16
One hat brush		1
One Large Mustell & Mortar		5
two pans a Funnell & a pepper Box		2
One Old Mill		3
One Pen knife		1 10
One Bible		2 10
two Brass Irons & Sticks		3
Two Candles tickle buffers & Schimers all brass		4 10
A Drying pan a spitt a Redden Dormenters & a fat book		3
One hand saw & a Crosscut Saw		6

Five Hoes and Five Axes		5
Three Pitching Axes & one broad Pe		2 5
two Hammels & 2 Gimblets		1
a Gauge		5
a Pot hooks for a Negroes Neck		2
One Iron Teller		1
a piece of Old Iron		2
five fat rings & 2 pot hangers		6
two Do ^r Bottles		1
Five Sugs & a case		5
a Saddle and Bridle		2
Collon		1
Two tubbs & a Cagg		1 5
three Old Trunks		3
One Old Broaken Desk		10
a shrow an Rods & a Drawing Knife		1
two band boxes		5
two Chamber pots		10
Nine Chears		4
a Desk & Drawers		4
a Chest & Drawers		12
a Case and Bottles		4
Earthen Ware		1
Eleven Knives & ten Forks		1 10
a Standish		1 8
a Lubberd		10
two Bedsteads		1
one pot & a Kettle		12
two pails		5
Joint Dishes & Do ^r plates		7
a Live		10
a Drying pan & a Washing Tub		1
two Dalls		5
three Horses		5
two Cows & 2 Yearlings a heffer & 2 young Do ^r		25
Years Old		
Fourteen Old Blank Books		3

Most Gracious and Merciful God and Saviour Jesus Christ the
Righteous from whose merits and Intercession I hope to receive
full pardon Remission of All my sins and Inherit eternal life
and Salvation and as to such Worldly Estates with which it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
I Give Devise and Dispose of As followeth Viz^t
My Will is and I do hereby Order and Direct that all my Estate be
Equally Divided and Distributed between my Dear Mother Mrs Elizabeth
Palmer and my four Children Hannah Palmer Robert Palmer John
Palmer and Joseph Palmer share and share alike that part to my Mother
to be Delivered to her as soon as possible after my Decease and my
Children part to be paid to them and to each of them as they shall
Come of Age to Receive the same as hereafter mentioned I do my
Will further is that in case any of my Children should Die before
they Come to the Age of twenty One Years, that such part so intended
for the Deceased shall be appropriated to the Survivors and equally
to be Distributed among them share and share alike and it is also
my Will that my Daughters part shall be paid her at the Day of
Marriage or when she Attains to the Age of Twenty Years which
shall first happen And it is also my Will that my said four Children
shall be maintained out of the Profits arising out of my Personal
Estate in the best manner that can be withed I leave to the Prudence
and Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And I do hereby
Nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Mr Andrew Allen
and Mr Joseph Wragg of Charles Town Merchants Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament not Doubting but they Will
take all Due Care in bringing up & in the Education of my Children
and in the managing of my affairs to the best Advantage & Interest of
my said Children hereby Resolving Dismissing & shaking off all
Former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth Day of December in the
Eleventh year of his Majesties Reign In the Year of Our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred Twenty and four

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator to be his Last Will and
Testament in the Presence of
Nathaniel Moorman
Will Craft John Craft
26 August 1727
Recorded of Chancery 1727

South Carolina
Circuit Chamber Aug 26 1727
Before the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President and Commander
in Chief for the time being of the said Province and Colony of South Carolina
Personally appeared John Craft Esq^r who being duly sworn on the Oath of
Evangelists of Almighty God Declared he was Present and Did so the Within
Named Robert Palmer signed Seal Published and Declared the Within
Instrument contained in One Sheet of Paper to be his Last Will and Testament
and that the name Robert Palmer subscribed at the bottom is the said
Testators Own Hand Writing and that the said Testator at the time of his
Executing the said Will was of Sound and Disposing mind memory and
understanding to the best of the Deponents Knowledge and furthering
that he Do together with the other two Witnesses Nathaniel Moorman and
Will Craft Did severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses in Presence
of the said Testator and at his Request
At Middleton

South Carolina
By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President
and Commander in Chief & Ordinary of said Province
Whereas I am Informed by the Executors within appointed that Nathaniel
Moorman one of the Witnesses to the Within Will is Dead and Will Craft of
other is Sick & bedridden as is likewise Mr Andrew Allen one of the Executors
so that they cannot Attend to take the Usual Oath and that there is a
Necessity of a speedy Probate I therefore appoint and Impower

③ The Master in Chancery to Administer the Vusual Oath to the said Will (as) and the said Exceads as soon as conveniently he may and make a Due Return of his doings therein Witness my hand and seal this tenth Day of August 1727 in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reigne
The Middleton

South Carolina to
 Aug 11 1727

In pursuance of the Above Order I repaired to the house of Robert Palmer within mentioned whom I found indisposed with a Lameness in his lame Only, and after his being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared that he saw the within mentioned Robert Palmer sign seal Publish and Declare the Within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was of Sound and Disposing mind & memory at the time of his so Doing and he the Deponer further said that he together with the other two Witnesses In Teste and Nathaniel Maxine did severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request also on this Day Administered the Executors Oath to Messrs Andrew Allen & Joseph Wragg Executors within mentioned All which is humbly Certified as follows
Wm Simley M Jones

Testamentary to said Robert Palmer Granted to Andrew Allen & Joseph Wragg
 South Carolina

By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq
 President and Commander in Chief in & Over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Governor of the Same
 To all to whom this Present shall Come

I know well that On the tenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty seven the Last Will and Testament of Robert Palmer of this Province

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 Dues was proved Approved and Allowed of The said Will having whilst he lived and at the time of his death Divers goods Rights and Credits within the Province of said By means whereof the said and allowing of his Testament and the Power of Granting the same of all and Singular the goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased And also the Auditing the Accounts calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and the final Dismission and Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong And that the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and his Testament any way concerning is Comitted unto Andrew Allen and Joseph Wragg of Charles Town Merchants, named Executors in the said Will being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God 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 Deceased to Exhibit the same into the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded at or before the first Day of December next ensuing And to render a just and true Account calculation and Accounting thereof when thereunto Required

Certified
Charles Hart Esq

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of August 1727 and in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reigne
The Middleton

South Carolina
 Wm of Appointments of the Office of Robert Palmer
 By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq
 President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina
 These are to Authorize and empower you or any three or four of you