

South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen.

The Three and Twentieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three James Batterson of Charles Town Merchant being weak and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for All men Once to Die Do Make and Enjoin this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally, & First of All, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God That gave it: & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Troubling but at the General Resurrection shall Receive Pardon for all my Sins in through the Merits and Mediation of Our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Who as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, Give and Devise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme viz^t Imprimis, I Will and Desire that all my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be first Paid and Satisfied by my Executors hereinafter Named

- Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Harris All my Working Tools in the Shop relating to the making or Mending of Clocks or Watches by him freely to be possessed & Enjoy'd by him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Anne Batterson my Gold Ring by her freely to be possessed and Enjoy'd by her, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Anna Batterson and Elizabeth Batterson One Featherbed One Crute Chest, A Large Pillow and all the Rest of my Books by them freely to be possessed & Enjoy'd by them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever I also Give and Bequeath unto my said two Daughters all my Estate Shoushing Lot situated lying & being in the City of Monopolis in Maryland which was lately mortgaged by me unto Alexander French Merchant there, to be by them freely possessed and Enjoy'd by them their Heirs & Assigns for Ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr. William Alias Mary Fogarty of Charles Town Widow, One Repeating Silver Watch to pay for my

Burying and Funerall Charges also One Clock with the Case and Armoire of my Clock and Chandel & the Waring Apparell and Book & Bells Whatsoever which shall be any Ways Due Owning or Belonging to me at the time of my Decease, by this freely to be possessed & Enjoy'd by her, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever And I Do hereby Nominate & constitute, Appoint the said Mary Harris Alias Fogarty Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And I Do hereby utterly Disavow Revokes & Disannuls all by every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me before Named Wills and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed sealed Published and Declared & pronounced by the said James Batterson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Jos. Mafsey for Joseph Miller for
W^m Smith Register of S^t Philips Charles Town &c

12 Aug 1773 Recorded of W^m Hest Proty

South Carolina
Before the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President of the Council in Chief of the said Province for the time being at the Council Chamber August the 8th 1773

Personally appeared Joseph Mafsey Joseph Miller and William Smith the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared they were Present and did see the within Named James Batterson Signe Seal Publish and Declare the Within Instrument contained in One Sheet of Paper to be his Last Will & Testament in that the Name James Batterson Subscribed at the Bottom of the said Sheet of Paper is of the said Testators Own Hand Writing and these Deponents say that they did James Batterson at the time of his Execution the said Will was of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of these Deponents Knowledge and the Deponents further say they did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Arthur Middleton

South Carolina By the Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Middleton Esq^r President
of the Province of South Carolina Governor of the same

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Walls to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know you that on the Eighth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord one
Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven the said Will & Testament of
James Patterson of Charles Town Merchant lately Deceased was proved
Approved & allowed of the said Deceased having Whilst he lived and at
the Time of his Death Divers Goods Rights and Credits within the
Province aforesaid by means Whereof the Approbation & allowing of the
Testament and the Power of Granting the Administration 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 Discharge & Discharge from the same to me is Manifestly known
to belong and that the Admin^{on} of all and singular the Goods Rights &
Credits of the said Deceased and his Testament any manner of Way
concerning was committed unto Mary Harris alias Dogarthy Neames
Executrix in the said Will and Testament being sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God with 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 and to Exhibit the
same into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded
at or before the first Day of December Next Ensuing and to Render
a full and true Account Calculation and Reckoning thereof When
thereunto Required

Certified
Char Hart Secy

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this Eighth Day of August in the
fourteenth Year of his Majesty's said Majesty's
18 August 1727
Recorded
Char Hart Secy

Nathaniel Middleton

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of the Province of South Carolina Governor 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 Harris alias Dogarthy
Sole Executrix of the said Will and Testament of James Patterson late of
Charles Town in this Province Merchant Deceased Whereat or any of the
Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain within the said Province
which shall be shewn to you by the said Mary Harris alias Dogarthy and
here view and appraise all and every of 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 in Charles Town in Order to be
Recorded on or before the first Day of December next Ensuing

J. M^r Joseph May Jr
M^r John & Isaac Roper
M^r Henry O'Neal
M^r Thomas Stollen
M^r James Smith
Or any three or four of you
By his Honor's Command

Char Hart Secy

Dated the Eighth Day of August in the
fourteenth Year of his Majesty's said Majesty's
Anne's Twentieth 1727

Nathaniel Middleton

18 August 1727

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of the Province of South Carolina Governor of the same

In the Name of God Amen
I William Blakewey of the Province of South Carolina Esq^r being
Sick & Weak in Body but of Sound perfect Disposing Mind &

South Carolina Inventory of James Patterson Bonds & Co. Wm.

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An Inventory of the Goods of James Patterson in Stock made. Deceased which was shown by Mary Harris alias Rogers the Twenty first Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty seven

To a box with two of Beams & scales & some weights	3		
To a small pair of Smiths Bellows	3		
To a Sun fastening Land		10	
To an Indor for Cutting Clock Wheel	20		
To 2 Small Nest of Drawers with some old wheels & some Small Tools & some springs & Clifts & some Keys	10		
To an Old Set of Clockmakers Tools	45		
To two pair of Clock for fastening	2		
To some Cuckles			
To a Old 20 hour Clock	10	7	6
To a Parcel of Jewels Patterns	4		
To a Large Set of Bottles	10		
To a Old pine Table		5	
To a Old Cedar Table	1	5	
To a Large Cedar Chest with two Drawers	8		
To a Clock Case	4		
To a Old Clock Table & Old Chairs & Old Bedstead	1	5	
To a Old Box & three shon Candlesticks & an Old hon pot			
To a Pot hanger a puter dish & 200 plates & Shallow Plates & 2 Smoothing Irons	5	15	
To a Feather bed & Cushions	10		
To a Mahogany Table	1		
To a Rugg & Blankets	1	5	
To a New Suite of Mans Clothes of Durant	20		
To Second hand Suite of Duria	10		
Prised Over	170	12	6