

South Carolina

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq^r President
Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province
South Carolina

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you or
names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places within
Province as you shall be directed unto by Peter Richer and Isaac Richer
of the last will and Testament of Isaac Richer Decedent whosoever
any of the Goods of the said Decedent was or do remain within this said
Province which shall be shown to you by the said Peter Richer &
Isaac Richer, and there view and appraise all and every of the said
being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect
Inventory and appraisement and to send the same to be returned under
hands of any three or four of you into the Secretary's Office in Charleston
in order to be recorded on or before the Nineteenth Day of August
Ensigning

To Mr Wm Adams

Charles Dupree

Francis Gooden

Abraham Dupont and

Peter Colleton

Or any three or four of them

By his hon^r Command

Dated the 19th Day of April in the third
Year of his Majesty's Reign anno Domⁿⁱ

16 April 1727

Arthur Middleton

Witness

Richard Hart Secretary

Wm Rivers's Last Will and Testament
Amble N^o 59

In the name of God Amen I Miles Rivers of parish of St. Andrews in South Carolina Planter being of
of body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto almighty
God for the same Being to mind the Mortality of my Body at that it

appointed for all Mankind I therefore recommend my Soul into the
hands of God who gave it, and my Body to be Christianly buried according to the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to the worldly Estate Goods
and Chattels God has been pleased to bestow upon me with (after all my Debts, and
Funeral Expenses paid and Discharged) I give & bequeath the same as follows
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear Beloved Wife Mary one
Negro girl named Randa to her and her assigns forever and the same to be
Delivered to my said Wife at the time of my Decese, Also I give and do
bequeath unto my said Wife all the Land I had by her together with liberty
to dwell in the House and plantation I now live in During the term of her
Natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas my Dwelling House and
plantation and to his heirs and assigns forever, but if he happen to
die and leave no issue, then my Will is the same should go to the Child that
my said Wife is now with and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate goods and Chattels not
here before given and bequeathed by me in this my Will, to be divided between
my Wife and my Son Thomas viz^t my Wife to have the third part.

Lastly I do hereby Nominato and appoint My son Thomas my Brother
John Rivers and Mr Wm Miles to be Executors of this my last will &
Testament Revoking, annulling and making void all other former Wills
and Testaments before by me made, Ratifying, allowing this and no other
to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this eighth Day of February in the thirteenth
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c anno Domⁿⁱ 1727

Signed sealed Published & Declared
by the within Testator Miles
Rivers to be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

Wm Miles
Rebecca R. Warden
John Mason

Miles Rivers

Indorsed thus

19th April 1727 Personally appeared before me, William Miles, Rebecca Mason and John Mason three Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists Declared, they were present and did see the above Miles Rivers sign that, and as his last and true Deliver and Father & Declare the above Instrument as his last will and Testament, and that he was then of sound understanding to the best of their knowledge, and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the said Testators presence and at his request

At: Middleton

16 April 1727

Recorded of the Court

William Flecknows Bond to David Standish

South Carolina

Knows all Men by these presents that I William Flecknow of St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County Planter Am held and Fully Bound unto David Standish Esq of the said Parish of St. Pauls, in the full and Just Sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Pounds Four Shillings of good & Lawfull Money of South Carolina to be paid to the said David Standish his Executors adm^r or assigns to the which paym^t will and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs &c and administrators firmly by these presents sealed to my Seal Dated the Fourth Day of April in the Thirteenth Year of his Majesty King Amory Domini 1727

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Flecknow his Ex^r adm^r or assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named David Standish his Ex^r adm^r or assigns the full and Just Sum of One Hundred Twenty five Pounds Two Shillings in Good and Lawfull Money of South Carolina, or at before the first Day of February which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven the last full Interest for the same from the Date hereof without Fraud or further Delay then this Obligation to be void &c of none effect, or else to be remain in full Force and Virtue Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jos. Mapey Robt. Hume

Wm Flecknow

Indorsed thus

20th April 1727 Personally appeared before me, Joseph Ma... who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares that he saw the within named Wm Flecknow, sign that, and as he act and does Deliver the within Wills, and that he was present with the other Witness Robt Hume, who signed their Names as Witnesses thereto

Sworn before me

Daniel Gear

Witnessed at of April 1727

Char. Hort Esq

Mortgage of Wm Flecknow to David Standish for an Indian Boy and two Slaves

To all to whom these presents shall come, I William Flecknow of St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter send greeting Whereas I the said William Flecknow by my certain obligation under my hand and seal bearing even and equal Date with these presents am holden firmly bound unto David Standish of the Parish of St. Pauls Clerk in the Sum or penalty of Two Hundred and Ninety pounds four Shillings of good & Lawfull Money of South Carolina, with Condition thereunder written for my true payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty five pounds Two Shillings in good and Lawfull Money of South Carolina, at or before the first Day of February which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven with lawfull Interest for the same from the Date hereof, as by the said notified obligation and Condition thereof appears, NOW Know Ye, that I the said William Flecknow for the more secure paym^t of the said Sum of one hundred Twenty five Pounds and Two Shillings with the Interest that grow due thereon, as also for the further Consideration of Five Shillings to me in hand paid by the said David Standish, HAVE given granted, bargained, sold, in plain and open Market Delivered, And by these presents DO fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain sell, and in plain and open Market Deliver unto the said David Standish his Ex^r adm^r and assigns, One Indian Boy named London, One English Child named Robin, and one black boye. To have and to hold the said Indian Boy the Boy boye