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Appraisment of all such goods of ^{Col} George Chicken late
deceased as should be shown them by Catherine Chicken
Widow & Adm^r And to have due Return to be made of
the same

Ben^y Waring

at the Council Chamber Aug^o 9th 1727, by the Hon^{ble} the Judge
This Warrant of Appraisment and the Return is continued till
the Tenth Day of September next

At Middleton

South Carolina

Memorandum that on this present Twentieth
Day of August Anno Domini 1727 personally came before me
John Herbert Esq one of his Majesties Justices
of the Peace for both Counties in the Province of South
Carolina Benjamin Waring Esq being one of the appraisers
appointed and by the Within Warrant of Appraisment was
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make
a full and perfect Inventory & Appraisment of all such
goods of ^{Col} Chicken late Deceased as should be shown
by Catherine Chicken Widow and Adm^r And to have due
Return to be made of the same John Herbert

2 September 1727

Recorded for Hart

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Denwick of the County of Beaufort Province of South Carolina
Widow being in perfect health and of sound Judgment memory thank
to God for it do make this my last Will & Testament in form manner
following Imprimis I commend my soul to God hoping thro my S^r
Redeemer for the Pardon of all my sins and a gracious acceptance
with self at the last Day and my Body to the Earth to be decently
Buried by Mr Hugh Street whom I appoint my Executor of this my
Will Revoking all other formerly by me made & unto that portion
of Goods which it shall please my Heavenly Father to grant me
I Dispose of as follows

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I order all my usual Debts to be paid.
I do bequeath unto Margaret Clapp five hundred Pounds or two
Negroes viz^t Wallington & Mataphin as also Mr Denwicks Silver
with the Coat of Arms of his Family on it & my Gold Buckles to
Each of her Children Elizabeth and Mary & do bequeath Five
Hundred Pounds & should it so happen that one of the said Children
should dye before the payment of the said Five hundred Pounds then
in that Case my Will is that the Survivor should inherit (with her
own) the said Five hundred Pounds of the Deceased & should they both
dye I appoint her the said Margaret Clapp to inherit what I have
to Each of her Children Left

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I bequeath to my Sister Doon during her Natural Life
my Bed Chamber with it furniture and my Wearing Apparel &
the Attendance of Slaves.
I bequeath to a Dissenting Pastor or Teacher and his Successor
in that Office for Ever on the Neck to be sitled on a tract
of Land lately Purchased from Mr John Hales by David Griffith
Given to him & them for Ever for that Use one hundred Pounds
per Annum for twenty Years then to him the said Dissenting
Pastor or Teacher & his Successor for Ever I do bequeath three

- 5 Negro's Man & a one Woman to be bought for the said Use
Whom and them for ever I do bequeath my silver Tankards & two silver
I bequeath unto Tho^s Susanna Boon Children of my Nephew Tho^s
Boon Sen^r Five hundred Pounds Each. Should one die before the
payment of the said five hundred pounds the survivor shall pay
Wherein the said five hundred pounds of the Decedent & should die
my Will is that the Father should inherit the Interest & should die
I bequeath to Elizabeth Maresh Daughter to my Niece Susan
Maresh Five hundred pounds & if she should dye before the pay
of the said five hundred pounds I appoint the said Susanna
Maresh to her Daughter.
- 7 I bequeath unto John Stokes two Hundred Pounds & should
before the payment of the said two Hundred pounds I appoint
Tho^s Boon Sen^r Son to my Nephew Thomas Boon Sen^r to pay
the said two Hundred Pounds.
- 8 I bequeath to Thomas Potnall Son of my Niece Martha How
Hundred Pounds Item to Michael Brierford Five Hundred
And should either of them dye before the payment of his P^{ar}te
Pound I appoint the survivor of them to inherit the Five hundred
Pounds of the Decedent & if both dye I appoint Sarah Maresh
to inherit the thousand Pounds that I left to them.
- 9 I bequeath to my Sister Mary Mulling all my China & one Masson
- 10 I bequeath unto Henry Kingston Jun^r three Negroes Children
Dorsey & Susan & Lucy.
- 11 I do bequeath to the Dispensing Pastor or Teachers of Cainhoy
Pounds of Annun for Twenty years & to the Dispensing Pastor
Teacher at level I bequeath ten Pounds of Annun for Twenty
I ordain that One thousand Pounds be paid to Capt John Vane
Dad Capt Anthony Mathews Jun^r & Whome I appoint my Trust
For the Disposing of the said thousand pounds to such
Uses as I have signified to them is

- 3 I appoint my Negro Man Jack his Freedom upon this Condition
that he pay five pounds current money yearly to the Dispensing
Pastor or Teacher on this Week, I then I appoint Old Lucy his Freedom
on Condition she pay to said Dispensing Teacher yearly five Shillings
- 4 I bequeath all the Rest of my Estate Real & Personal unto Mrs
Hugh Maresh he paying the Above mentioned Legacies with all
Convenient Speed According to the Present Value or Currency of money
and at his Death I appoint & Ordain that the One half Part of my
said Estate Real & Personal shall Desend to my Niece Sarah
Maresh her Heirs for ever & the Other half to be disposed of at the
Pleasure of him the said Hugh Maresh This I Publish & Declare
to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seal this 26 Day of January in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty six

Memorandum that before the signing Sealing & Witnessing of this my
Will the Words Hall's Freedom word interlined.

George Sinelear Esq
Wm^t Kirby
John Worthington
John Methringham
Thom^s Barton Jun^r

September 1727

Recorded of C^o West & City

Sarah Denwick (S)

South Carolina

Council Chamber September the 1st 1727

Personally appeared before me George Sinelear John Worthington &
Thomas Barton Jun^r three of the Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of
Sarah Denwick Deceased hereto annexed & being duly sworn on the Oath
Evangelist of Almighty God did Declare as follows that is to say the
Sinelear who present did see the said Deceased sign seal publish and
Declare the aforesaid Instrument contained in the same Sheet of Paper to

before last Will & Testament and that the Name Sarah Fenwick thereto
Subscribed was of her own Hand Writing the said John Matheringham and
Thomas Bartley some time afterwards as near as they could remember
about a Day or Two were Desired by the Testator to attest her Will according
to which Desire they Repaired to the Testator's House where she Exhibited
the said Instrument to them and after her Acknowledging her Name and
Seal to be her Act and Deed Desired them to Subscribe their Several
Names as Witnesses thereto and the three Deponents further Declared
severally that at the time of her signing Sealing & Publishing the
same she was of Sound Disposing mind memory and Understanding
According to the best of their Knowledge

A. Middleton

3 September 1727

Recorded by: Mr. H. C. S. S. S.

Letters Testamontary, Granted to Hugh Aylmer the Doctor

South Carolina

By the Honourable Arthur Muddington
President & Comander in Chief in & Over this his
Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Oronoke.

To all Iow home these presents shall come Greeting

Now yll That On the first Day of September in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred Twenty and seven the Last Will and Testament
of Sarah Fenwick Late of Berkly County in this Province Deceased Was
Proved Approved and Allowed of. The said Dece^d having exhib^d the
Will and at the time of her Death Divers Goods Rights & Credits within
the Province appraised by means Whereof the Approbation and allowing
of her Testament and the Power of Granting the Administration
All and Singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Dece^d
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 Testamentary manner of Way concerning was committed unto Hugh West Name Executor in the said Will and Testament being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well & 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 Secretarys Office in Charles Town in order to be Recorded at or before the first Day of December Next ensuing And to Render a true and true Account Calculation and Reckoning thereof when Hereunto Required

Certified

O^r Testimony whereof I have Presented
 My Hand and Seal this _____ Day of September
 in the 14th Year of his Majesty's most Excellent Majesty George the Third
 1727
 A. Middleton.

A Middleton

South Carolina Warrant of Appraisement for Estate of M. Sarah Demaris

By the Honorable Arthur Middleton Esq
Deputy & Commander in Chief in and over this
His Majesty's Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize, 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 Hugh Host Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Sarah Fenwick late of this Province the Widow Deceased Wherever 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 Hugh Host and there View and appraise all and every of the said