

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor
& Commander in Chief and over his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To Thomas Wareing Esq^r

Reposing Special Trust & Confidence in the fidelity
& Circumspection of you the said Thomas Wareing
Esq^r and by these Presents Do give unto you full Power
and Authority to Examine the several Witnesses of the last
Will & Testament of Robert Winn Late of this Province
Deceased as shall be brought before you upon their
several Corporal Oaths on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God Touching the due Execution of the said
Will according to the form of the Statute in that Case
Made & Provided And you are to Return your Doings
hereinunder your hand and seal for my approbation
and Allowance And you are also to Administer the
usual Oath to the Executors therein named

Given under my hand & seal
This Tenth Day of May Anno
Dom 1739

Wm Bull

Certified J^r
James Michie Sec^y

Recorded June 1739
C^r

In the Name of God amen The third Day
of July One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Eight
David Skinner of Charlestown South Carolina
being Sick in body but of perfect mind &
memory Knowing that it is appointed for all Persons
to Die do make & Ordain this my last Will and
Testament Vizt Principally I give & Recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my
Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner And as for such worldly
estate God hath blessed me withall I give & Dispose
thereof in the following Manner & form Vizt
I give & Desire that all my Debts and
monet Charges be paid within Six months after
my Decease.
I give & bequeath all the rest and Remainder
of such good & Chattels money & Debts which shall
my Ways belong become due or Appertain unto me at
the Time of my Decease unto my well beloved Wife
Hannah Skinner.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & Appoint my well
loved Wife Hannah Skinner & James Withers to be my Executors
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
former Wills & Testaments Legacies & Executors by me
any Ways before time made Willed or bequeathed
testifying Confirming this & no other to be my last Will
& Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the Day & Year above Written.

Witnessed
the Presence of James Lybby
John Eccles
John Wt

David Skinner

Witness me James Michie by Virtue of a Deedman & Notary
from the Hon^{ble} William Bick Esq^r Lieutenant Governor
& Ordinary of this Province on the 29th day
1739 Personally appeared James Lefley &
John Eccles two of the Witnesses to the within Instrument
who being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God Declared they were Present & saw
David Skinner the Testator Sign Seal Publish and
Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be &
contain his last Will and Testament & that he
was at the same time of Sound and Disposing
Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their
Deponents Knowledge and Belief And further that
they together with the other Witnesses signed their
Names as Witnesses in Presence of the said Testator
Cordelia Skinner the Executrix

James Michie
Recorded 20th June 1739
Jr

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I John Bagbie
of the Parish of St James Grosbeak Planter being sick
and Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind
and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God Do
make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following that is to say First
I Will that all my just Debts and several Expenses
shall be duly Paid and Satisfied And as to such worldly
Goods and Estate as God hath bestowed on me I Dispose

of the same as follows (to Wit) I give and bequeath to my
Wife Mary Bagbie one Indian Woman named Sarah one
Negro Woman named Kate and one horse of the Price of
fifty Pounds current money of this Province to be bought
by my Executors hereinafter named and to be Delivered
to my said Wife for her own proper use And it is my will
that my said Wife shall have her Election of any one
Room in the house in which I now live and that she
shall have free Liberty to Occupy Possess and Enjoy
the same during her widowhood and no longer and
I do also give and bequeath unto my said Wife during
her Widowhood only the sum of fifty Pounds to be
Paid her yearly and every year of the Profits of
my Estate real or personal with power in default of
Payment to Exile & Distrain for the same on any
Part of my Estate real or Personal the first payment
of the said yearly sum of fifty Pounds to commence
and be paid within one year after my Decese And
I Declare that what I have herein given to my said
Wife is in lieu of any Dower or thirds or any other
Claim or Demand whatsoever which my said wife
may have or Claim out of my Estate And as to all
the rest and Residue of my Estate both real & Personal
of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever the
same may be lying or being I give Devise & bequeath
the same unto my Executors hereinafter named
and to the Survivors of them until my son William
Bagbie shall arrive to his age of Twenty one years
Upon the Special Trust & Confidence nevertheless
and to and for the several uses intents & Purposes