

South Carolina

Be it known and

Manifest unto all Men That on the Twenty fourth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, Edward Slater late of Hull in the Kingdom of Great Britain Mariner and Master of the Pelinda Friend now lying at Anchor in the Port of Charles Town, being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and then lying on his dying Bed and in the time of his last sickness when he died, Did Verbally make and declare his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the subscribers to W^{ch} William Wellsett late of Hull aforesaid but now Resident in Charles Town Merchant, Nicholas Wood late of Hull aforesaid Mariner, and Master of the said Pelinda Friend, Samuel Jones of Charles Town aforesaid in the province aforesaid Gent and Susannah Clark of Charles Town aforesaid Widow, in manner and form following, that is to say The said Edward Slater lying on his dying Bed Did in the presence aforesaid, Order and direct that all his Debts should be paid and Satisfied and that all his Estate he gave and bequeathed

unto his Wife, and shortly after, That is to say within the space of Two hours the said Edward Slater Departed this Life. The Witnesses Whom of We have hereunto set Our Hands, it being within Six hours after the Death of the said Edward Slater, On the Day and Year above mentioned

W^m Wellsett

Nich^l Wood

Sam^l Jones

Susanna

Clark

Did Witness and Sign the above Instrument or Will of Edward Slater Did in my presence the Twenty fourth day of September 1739 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Abraham Coft
South Carolina

Before me the Hon^{ble} W^m Bull Esq^r
Lieutenant Govern^r and Commander in Chief in and over this province & Ordinary of the same On the Twenty fourth Day of September 1739 Personally appeared

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William Welfitt, Nicholas Wood, Samuel Jones and
Susanah Clark the Witnesses to the within Instrument
of Writing Who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Declared that on the said Twenty fourth
Day of September they were present and heard Edward
Slater the Testator within named on his dying Bed in
Charleston Town in the province aforesaid Order and direct
that all his Debts should be paid and Satisfied and that
he gave and Bequeathed to his Wife all his Estate and
that the said Edward Slater was at the same time to
the Best of their knowledge of sound and disposing
Mind Memory & understanding and further that
they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses
to the said Instrument and also that shortly after
viz^t in the Space of Two hours the said Edward Slater
Departed this life

On the said 24th day of September 1739

Sworn before me

Wm Hall

Recorded this 11th Day
of Octob: 1739

JH

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In The Name of God
Amen I Hannah Gab of Charleston
in the Province of South Carolina Widows
being sick and weak in Body but of perfect &
Sound Mind and Memory praised be God for the
Same Do make this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & form following First and Principally
I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator in hopes to obtain full Pardon
and forgiveness of all my Sins through the
Merits and Mediation of Our Blefied Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ. My Body I
Commit to the Earth there to be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And
as to such worldly Goods with which it has
pleased Almighty God to Bless me. I Give &
Dispose thereof as follows Viz I Impower &
Will that all my just Debts General Expences
be first paid and discharged Item I Give & Devise
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Watson