

## Memorandum.

Before the hon.<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Broughton,  
Esq. Lieutenant Governor Commander in  
Chief and Ordinary of this his Majesty's =  
Province of South Carolina.

*Personally* appeared before me this <sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1736. *Joh. James Sibot* and *Anthony Bonneau* two of the  
Subscribing Witnesses to this Will who being duly sworn Declared  
they were present and saw the testator *Phillip Combe* sign seal and  
pronounce to be his last Will and testament and that *Guillaume*  
calling the other Witnesses subscribed his name at the same time  
with them as witnesses to this Will and also that the said Testator,  
*Phillip Combe* was at that time of sound disposing mind and  
understanding, to their belief.

Godem die swore the  
Executor and afterwards  
the Executrix.

Thomas Broughton.

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> Aprile 1737.

*James Michie Esq.*

~~In the Name of God Amen Daniel = =  
Baronell of Ophley County in the province of South Carolina  
being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to  
God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory  
life and the certainty of Death, do make this my last Will and  
testament in manner following first I commend my soul to God that  
have it and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred  
and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless  
me with, I give and dispose of the same as follows, I pray this Will  
that.~~

~~That all my Just Debts as alsoe my funeral Expences be paid  
by my Executors hereafter named  
I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel and to his heirs and  
assigns for ever all that my Plantation Commonly Called Somerton  
where. Now live Consisting of five Tracts of landvall joining together  
two tracts whereof Containning two~~

August the 1<sup>st</sup> 1735.  
**In the Name of God Amen** James Baater of Little River  
in South Carolina, Craven County, and Prince Georges Parish, being  
wake of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, prais be  
therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordaine this my last  
Will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say  
first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty  
God hoping through the merits death and passion of my saviour  
Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit  
everlasting life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently  
buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touch-  
ing the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased  
God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

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tem. I Will that my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged.  
tem. my Will is that all my Estate both personal and Real shall be sold  
by my Executor hereafter named, my Negro boy here Excepted.

tem. That my dear and Will beloved Will <sup>son</sup> Baater shall have one 2<sup>d</sup>  
Part of the Value of my personal Estate for ever, and one third  
of the income of my Real Estate during her Natural life and all the  
Dirt and residue of my Real Estate I give to my son Charles Baater  
and if he doth not live to come of age to Receive it that then Mary  
Willson, and Fibe Gurne with his sisters in law shall have that part  
that dth belong to him and I do hereby make constitute and appoint  
John Sibot. An Baater and John England to be Executors of this my  
Last.

Last Will and Testament, that I do hereby Revoke make  
null and Void all Other and former Wills and Testaments by  
me heretofore made, In Witness Whereof the said James  
Baater have hereunto set my hand and seal and do Publish  
Promise and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,  
signed sealed and

Delivered in Presence of  
Jonathan Balkins  
Nicholas Frank.

James Baater Seal

By the honourable Thomas Broughton  
Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief in and Over his Majesty's Province of  
South Carolina.

Seal

To Major George Sawley.

Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Integrity  
fidelity Care and Circumspection of you the said George Sawley, I have  
Authorized and empowered and by these presents do Authorize and  
impower you to examine the several Witnesses to the last Will and  
Testament of James Baater late of little River in this Province deceased  
on this several Corporal Oaths on the holy Evangelists of almighty  
God to be taken touching the due execution of the same and also to  
administer the usual Oath to the Executors therein named according  
to the form of the Statute in that Case Made and provided, and a  
due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under  
your hand and seal to me at the Council Chamber in Charles-  
town for my approbation and Allowance

Given under my hand and seal this Eleventh  
day of February Anno Domini 1735.

Tho: Broughton.

South Carolina.

Pursuant to the Within Dedimus potestatem  
The Within named George Sawley, do hereby certify and return unto  
the hon. Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Ormancy  
of this province that on the 11. day of May last past Personally came  
and appeared before me Jonathan Balkins and Nicholas Frank ==  
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of James Baater late of little  
River in the said province planter deceased and being duly sworn  
on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declared that they were  
present and did see the said testator sign seal publish and declare  
the said Instrument of Writing (thereunto annexed) to be and contain  
his last Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of  
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the  
Best of these the said deponents Knowledge and belief and that  
they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Instru-  
ment in the said testators presence, and at his request. and I do  
further Certify that I administered the usual Oath to John Abbot  
Executor, and Ann Baater Widow Executors named and appo-  
inted in and by the said last Will and Testament, In  
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal,  
this Twentieth day of January 1736.

George Sawley Seal

Recorded the 11th April 1737.

James Mather Sec. Geny

Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Revoke make  
null, and void all Other and former Wills and Testaments by  
me heretofore made, In Witness Whereof The said James  
Paster have hereunto set my hand and seal and do Publish  
Signour and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,  
Signed sealed and

Delivered in Presence of  
Jonathan Balkins  
Nicholas Frank.

James Paster (Seal)

By the honourable Thomas Broughton.  
Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief in and Over his Majesty's Province of  
South Carolina.

(Seal)

To Major George Pawley.

Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Integrity  
fidelity Care and Circumspection of you the said George Pawley, have  
Authorized and empowered and by these presents do authorize and  
impower you to examine the several Witnesses to the last Will and  
Testament of James Paster late of little River in this Province dec<sup>d</sup>,  
on this several Corporal Oaths on the holy Evangelists of almighty  
God to be taken touching the due execution of the same and also to  
administer the usual Oath to the Executor therein named according  
to the form of the Statute in that Case Made and provided, and a  
due return of your doings hereupon are to make and give under  
your hand and seal to me at the Council Chamber in Charles =  
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Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of James Paster late of little  
River in the said province planter deceased, and being duly sworn  
on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declared that they were  
present and did see the said testator sign seal publish and declare  
the said instrument of Writing (thereunto annexed) to be and contain  
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Executor, and Ann Paster Widow Executrix named and appo =  
inted in and by the said last Will and Testament, In  
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal,  
this Twentieth day of January 1736.

George Pawley (Seal)

Recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1737.

J. C. Michx D. S. J.