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Secretary of the said province on or before the
First day of June next ensuing and I do further Impower you
to take the said goods chattels rights & Credits, into your care
possession & Custody the same to preserve on your keeping
is aforesaid untill such Time as the said Cons or some of
them shall appear and take upon them the Burthen of the
Execution of the said Last will & Testament, or untill such
Time as Administration of the said goods Chattels Rights &
Credits shall be granted, Whereby you may be discharged from
the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my hand and Seal this 22 Day of
February, in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign
Elizbeth. Domini. 1707

Wm Bull

Certified

James Michie Dyke

Carolina
In the name of God Amen I
Jehus Barten in the Parish of St. Helena in the
Province of South Carolina Planter, being very Sick, but
of Perfect Memory & sound Judgment Thanks be given
to God for the same & knowing it is appointed for all men once
to Die, Do make Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last
will & Testament, that is to say first & Principally I Bequeath
my Immortall Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in Hope of a Resurrection into Life in
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Thro the merits of our Blessed Lord & Saviour, And such
Honourable Gods it has been please God to give & Bestow me in this
World & Now & Bequeath in Manner & Form Following
I give & Ordain my Executors hereinafter named
first to pay off all my Debts & Just Demands, and all Legacies
Whatsoever Mentioned hereafter in this my Will & Testament.
Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto W^m Draggens four Cows
& a Negro Wench at the age of fourteen Years, when
he the said Draggens shall Arrive to Twenty one Years of Age,
& I Give a plain Gold Ring to be Delivered after my Death.
Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto George page out of my
Estate a Negro Wench aged fourteen Years when he the said
George Page shall Arrive at the Full Term of Twenty one
Years of Age. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto John Morris
an English Cyn & to my Friend George Vincent a Buckenear
Gun, and I further Give & Bequeath unto W^m William Buchanan
my Large Black Dog named Ask him in Consideration of his many
Services to me. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath Freedom to my
Negro Fellow named Black Sambo thirty Years after the Date
of this my Will & Testament for his faithful & Good Service to
me his Master, And I Order & Desire my Executors to make Satisfaction
fully to W^m William Bellinger for a Neck which Mortally Happend
to be Wounded & fearing it should die & put it off in the Hands to the
Detriment of the said Bellinger, I have Redeemed & Redeem'd it for
my self, & Having Forgett to Acquaint him therof being
Taken Sick & I hereby Ordain my Executors to Give him one of my
Hens therefore as he shall Choose Lastly I Give Devise & Bequeath
unto my Beloved Daughter Annis Barten her heirs forever Seven
Negroes & men Slaves called Black Sambo, Yellow Sambo, & Cyrus
Two Women Slaves named Silvia & Melinda to their Childrent called
Sarinda & Doa Little their Issues & Issues for ever, & I further Give
Devise & Bequeath unto her my said Daughter all my Stock
of Cows & Calves, Bulls, & Heares, Horses & Mares & all my herd of Swine to
her

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 Their Mark all my Household Goods & utensils in any
 this belonging unto my Plantations my Rings Ear Rings
 & two Curbes in Gold & a Gold Shirt Buckle my Shoe Buckles
 & Buttons for my Coat being of plate silver & in case my said
 Daughter shall Die without Issue or before she arrive at twenty
 years of Age I Give Devise & Bequeath all my Estate unto Mr. Draggans
 & George Piper in case of their Death unto my Sister Vincents Children
 to be Equally Divided amongst them Share & Share alike. I further
 Appoint & constitute & add in my friends Tho: Nichols William Dutton
 & George Vincent to be Executors of this my Last will & Testament
 utterly revoking & annulling all other Wills & Executors by me before
 made & appointed Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th of March
 Anno Domini 1797

of John Barton

Published Confirmed & Declared by
 Testator to be his Last will & Testament
 & Signed in the presence of
 William Buchanan

James Dickson

John Lockin

Recorded this 14th of March 1797

Before the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r President and
 Ordinary of the province of South Carolina
 March 7th 1797

Personally Came & appeared John Lockin one of Witnesses to the within
 Instrument of Writing who being duly sworn in the Holy Evangelists
 Declared he was present & saw & with him John Barton the Testator

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 sign Seal Publish & Declare the same to be Content his Last will & Testament
 that he did at the same Time of sound & Disposing mind Memory & under
 standing to the Best of the said Deponents Knowledge & Belief that he
 was the Interlining within th^t he Declared to be True before executing &
 Last will & Testament & Further Deposed that he Subscribed his Name
 Together with James Dickson & William Buchanan as Witnesses in presence
 and at the Request of the said Testator.

Cosm. Die Swor the Execs

Wm Bull

In the name of God Amen, I Joshua, son
 of y^e Parish of Bartholomews In the Province of South Carolina,
 being Sick and weak of Body but perfect mind & Memory Thanks
 be to Almighty God, and taking to mind that it is appointed for all
 man kind to Die, I make and Ordain this My Last will & Testament,
 In Manner & form following That is to say first & principally of all,
 I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Governs
 & my Body to be Decently Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors
 Hereafter Named, In witness I will that all my Lawfull Debts & funeral
 charges be first paid out of my Estate, Then I Give & Bequeath unto
 my well Beloved friend Mrs. Sarah Singleton to be paid to her by my
 Executor at the expiration of four Whole Years after my Decease the full
 & Just Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Curr.^t Money of the above Said
 Province one Riding Horse called Loby, with the Best of my Feather
 Bedd & furniture thereto Belonging. Then I Give & Bequeath unto my
 well Beloved Friend Joshua Sanders and his Heirs the full and Just
 Sum of five Hundred pounds, Curr.^t Money one young Horse called
 Smoother my Best Gun Linning &c. & apparel. Then I will that
 if my Friendwoman Susanna Green Daughter of John Green & Mary
 Green late of St. James Goose Creek, Equally Divide the Lands

reposed