

By the Hon. Sir William Bull Esq. Lieutenant
Governour & Commander in Chief in & over the Province
& Ordinary of the same

To Thomas Waring Esq.
We reposing special Trust & Confidence in
the Integrity Care & Circumspection of you the said Thomas
Waring & have by these presents do give unto you full
Power and Authority to examine the Witnesses to the last
Will and Testament of Mr. Joseph Brunson late of the
Province planter 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 also to administer the usual
Oath to the Executors therein named and you are to
return your Doings herein under your Hand & Seal for
my approbation and allowance

Given under my Hand
and Seal this first Day of November
Anno Domini 1709

Certified off
James Mocher Esq.

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Pursuant to the within Decree
I was Directed Personally appeared Before me Saml
Hewes and John Hewes and made Oath that they saw
Joseph Brunson duly Execute his last Will and Testament
bearing Date the Eighth Day of July One thousand seven hundred
and thirty, and that they and Anne Canby did sign the

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Same as Witness for the same at the request of the Testator
And I have also administered the usual Oath of an Executor
to John Brunson & Joseph Brunson being two appointed
Executors by the said Will the other Executors being sick & not able
to attend and Desires to be Excused for acting

Given under my Hand & Seal this

12. day of November 1709

Tho. Waring Esq.

Recorded this 14. day of Nov. 1709

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Beamor of Granville County in the Province of North
Carolina being in Good of Body and of perfect sound Mind
& Memory (Blessed be God for the same) Do this day make &
Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (that is to say) I give & bequeath my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body
to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection
through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for
my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
with I dispose thereof as follows (viz.) First my Will is
that all my Funeral Charges & Just Debts be first paid from
I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ellen Beamor all
my Slaves which I am now possessed of by name Benn, Cyrus
Cuffy, Peter, Conage, Marica, Moll, Doll, Mingo, Dye, Will
Sydney & Lemus with all their increase to her, her heirs for ever
Them I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ellen Beamor
all my Stock which I am now possessed of as follows

and Hogg with all their furniture & other things for ever -
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Beamon
 all my household Goods as Beds Chairs, Chests, Trunk, Table, Tea Cup
 & other things & all the things belonging to the
 House to her & her heirs for ever Item I Give & bequeath unto my
 Loving & Wife Anne Beamon my House & Land to her During
 for natural life to Clear Cut Down & plant upon it & long as she
 shall live And after her Death then I Give the House and Land
 to my Grandson Lurind who is named after me, ~~that is to say~~
 If she should live no Child by me; But if my Wife be with Child
 by me then the House & Land I give to my own Child I Do
 make Constituted and appoint my Loving Wife Anne Beamon
 sole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking
 & annulling making void all other Wills by me heretofore
 made signed sealed & Published & Declared by me John Beamon
 for my Last Will and Testament in presence of us whose names
 are hereunder written who did each of us subscribe Our names
 as Witnesses of us at his Request & in his presence in the Room
 where he then was in on the 28th day of August One thousand seven
 hundred thirty and eight.

John Beamon

The word on in 17th Seventh Line from the
 bottom & the word Last in the Margin was
 interlined before the signing & sealing hereof

Teste
 Jph. Michell
 Elizabeth Michell
 Geo^r Livingston

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

Reposing Especiall Trust and Confidence
 in the Integrity Care and Circumspection of you the said Thomas
 Wigg Have and by these presents Do give unto you full power
 and authority to Examine the several Witnesses to the Last Will &
 Testament of John Beamon Late of this Province of Granville
 County deceased as shall be brought before you upon their several
 Corporal Oaths On the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Touching
 the Due Execution of the said Will according to the form of the
 Statute in that Case made & provided And also to administer
 the legal Oath to the Executors therein named And you are to
 return your Doing herein under your hand and seal for my
 approbation and allowance

Given under my hand and
 Seal this twentyth day of September Anno
 Domini 1739

Certified
 Wm Bull
 for James Michell Esq^r
 Granville County

These are to Certifye that this Eight^h
 Day of October 1739 Came before me Thomas Wigg One of his
 Majesty's Justices of the peace for the above County, M^r George
 Livingston & M^{rs} Elizabeth Michell Two of the Witnesses to the
 Last Will & Testament of John Beamon Late of this County
 deceased who being sworn (in pursuance to the within said Statute
 to me Directed by the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Gov^r &c.)
 On their several Corporal Oaths Declared that they saw M^r
 John Beamon sign Seal and Publish an Instrument of
 Writing bearing Date the 28th day of August 1708 to which
 they subscribed their names as Witnesses & that he was in sound
 Mind & Memory at his Doing the same & they so the said M^r

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Eph: Mitchell sign as the other Testors in the said Testator's private
Who acknowledged the same to be his Last Will and Testament
to all intents & purposes As also at the same time M^r James
Beamon Sole Executor to the said Last Will and Testament of
John Beamon appeared before me & took the Oath appointed
by Law to be taken in that Case

Given under my hand & seal the Day
& Date above said & in the thirteenth Year of
his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1799

Thos. Trigg
Recorded this 28th day of November 1799
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In the Name of God Amen

I John Linter of Charleston in Berkeley County in the province
of South Carolina Carpenter being of Sound and perfect Mind
Mind and understanding Thanks be to God for the same Do make
my Last Will and Testament in manner following First and
primarily I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it & my Body I Commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the Direction of my Executor and Executors hereinafter
named in hope of a joyful Resurrection and to receive pardon
for my sins in and through the merits and mediation of Our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me withall I Do give
devise & dispose thereof in manner following that is to say
Imprimis I Will and Devise that all my Just
Debts and Funeral Charges and Expenses be first paid
and discharged by my Executor & Executors hereinafter named
from the said Devise & Bequest unto my well beloved Children

1799
Richard Linter, Ann Linter and Jam Linter all the last before
said Ann all of my money goods, Chattels and Estate both real and
personal to be equally parted and Divided between them share and
share alike to be by them fully possessed and enjoyed by them their heirs
and assigns for ever Last W^y I Do nominate and appoint my
son Richard Linter and my said Daughter Ann Linter Executors
and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
repealing and making void all other Wills and Testaments by me
any time hitherto made Ratifying Declaring and Confirming
this to stand and be for and as my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set
my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of September in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine and in the
Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain Francis & Ireland King Defender
John Linter &c.

John Linter Seal
Signed, sealed, Delivered published
pronounced and acknowledged by
The said John Linter as his Last Will
and Testament, in the presence of us the
Subscribers who by his Request have signed
Our Names as Witnesses hereunto
Rich^d Mason
Wm Smith

South Carolina
Before me James Mitchell Esq^r by virtue of
his Office as Notary Public for the said
Province & Colony of the said Province on the nineteenth Day of
November 1799 Personally Came and appeared Richard Mason
and William Smith Testors to the within Writing Testifying