

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

Thomas Laroche & W^m White side Esq^s
Preparation of Special Trust & Confirmation in the
Fidelity Care & Circumspection of you the said Thomas Laroche
& William White side have by these presents Do Give unto
you full Power & Authority to Examine the several Wills & Testaments
to the last Will & Testament of James Gordon late of this
Province deceased as shall be brought before you upon their
several Corporal Oaths & the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God before you to be taken touching the due Execution thereof
According to the form of the Statute in that behalf made and
Provided And also you are to return your doings hereunto
your Hand & Seal of your approbation & allowance And you
are also to Administer the usual Oath to the Executors therein
named

Given under my hand and
Seal the Tenth day of October Anno
Domini 1709.
James Michie Secy W^m Bull Esq^r

Craven County Personally Came & appeared
before us William White side & Thomas Laroche Esq^s W^m John
Bull Esq^r & William Loring Two of the Justices to the last Will
and Testament of James Gordon deceased who being duly sworn
they declared they saw the said James Gordon dead sign his
last Will & Testament the last Will & Testament of William Laroche
which last Will & Testament agreeable to the Statute in that behalf

and provided And that the said James Gordon was at that
time of sound mind and disposing Judgment, also they did see
the said last Will & Testament the same, And also that they
saw the same in the presence of the said James Gordon
and before the said.

October 1709.
W^m White side
Thos. Laroche
Craven County

Personally Came & appeared
before us William White side & Thos. Laroche Esq^s W^m William
Loring & William Swanton & George Stanley Three of the Justices
to the last Will & Testament of James Gordon deceased being duly
sworn the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that
they fully & truly Execute the office of Executors to the
last Will & Testament of James Gordon which is hereunto annexed
Before us the 21st October
W^m White side
Thos. Laroche

Recorded this 10th day of Nov. 1709.
Carolina

In the Name of God the Father the Son & Holy
Spirit my Body to the Earth and my soul in the hands of my
Creator, And his Son my Saviour through the merits of
His precious Merits Amen Altho James the last of my
Body yet and my hand & firm in mind & thought
to this my last Will & Testament, Hoping that my will
shall be so good as to be executed in the manner following

Item After all my just Debt that he paid I leave and bequeath
unto my good family fifty Pounds to be my Executors that
shall proper to give it to. Item I leave and bequeath to my Wife
all the remainder of what I leave in this Province And in the hands
of my said Executors which Cometh in Bonds Notes & Book Debts
which I am possessor of. Item I Com bequeath and appoint John
Colleton Esq. & Mr. Peter Colleton to be the Executors of this my last
Will & Testament according to my above said intention Done
the 27th Day of August 1739
Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Wm. Dineen Thos. Sept 25th 1739

Oliver Newport came before me John Braithwaite Esq. One of his
Majesties Hon. Council & being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
Doth declare that he together wth D^r James Repaull & Simon
Tree were with said Carpenter when he approved of the same
Will for his last Will and Testament & also did y^e afternoon
before declare the within Articles to be his last Will and Testament
last he might dye before the said Will sh^d be drawn which
happened as he was going to sign it.

John Braithwaite

Approved and allowed by the Hon^{ble} William

Pull Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of this

16th Novemb^r 1739

Recorded this 14 day of November 1739

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In the Name of God
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I John Adderly of the Province of South Carolina
being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make and
declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say I give give I will that all my Debts
& funeral Charges be paid and discharged and that the Debts
which are now owing to any person or persons Between Joseph
Chamberlain and myself on any account be first paid by my
Executors and Executors herein after named Item it is my Will that
my Loving Wife Jane Adderly be Executrix and Thomas Thibodeau
residing with James Thompson Butcher in Charleston be
Executor of this my last Will and Testament to transact with my
Loving Wife Jane Adderly in the Province of South Carolina
Item it is further my Will that my Loving Wife Jane Adderly
be full and sole Executrix of all my singular my whole estate both
real and personal in North Carolina and my said estate both
real and personal in South place before herein mentioned I give
bequeath to my Loving Wife Jane Adderly to her and her
heir and assigns for ever for ever I witness I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 15th day of November in the Year
of our Lord a thousand seven hundred thirty nine 1739
Sealed & published & Declared John Adderly

In the presence of the above named John Adderly
Witness his last Will & Testament in presence

Daniel Cartwright

Joseph Chamberlain

Samuel Baylye

Thos. Colson

South Carolina. Before me William Pull Esq.
Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of this Province on the
15th day of November 1739 personally came & appeared
Joseph Chamberlain & Thomas Colson two of the Witnesses