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By the law of William Bull Esq. President and
Ordinary of the province of S^c Carolina
To Cuthbert Galtighty Esq.

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in the
Integrity, fidelity, Care and Circumspection of you the said Cuthbert
Galtighty Esq. and by these presents Do give unto you Full Power and
Authority to Examine the several Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament
of Jonathan Bullison late of this province a Planter deceased upon the
Several Corporal Oaths upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God by
you to be taken touching the due Execution of the same according
to the form of the Statute in that behalf made & provided and also to administer
the usual Oath to the Ex^r therein named and to receive Return of your
doings therein you are to make and give to me under your Hand
for my approbation or disallowance

Given under my Hand & Seal this tenth Day
of February 1797.

Wm Bull

Memorandum this 2^d May 1799. That John Marshall and William
Copple (two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will) have
appearing & being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist Marshall
that they saw the Testator, Legat^l Publick & declared this Instrument
of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament, & that at the doing thereof
they do believe he was of sound & disposing Mind Memory & understanding
that they with the other Witnesses Robert Morgan did sign their
Names as Witnesses to this instrument of Writing in presence of the
Testator so as that he possibly might see them

Sworn Before me

Cuthbert Galtighty

Before me personally appeared J^r Edward
and William Jackson who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist by
Marshall Oath that they do believe this Instrument of Writing to be the
Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bullison deceased & that they
will well and truly administer all & singular the good Rights &
of the said deceased & pay his Debts & Legacies & pay

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his good Rights and Credits will stand according to their intent
and effect of Law & for so far as the Law shall bind them and also that they
will make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods
Rights and Credits of the said deceased and return the same into the
Clerks Office of this province according to the time prescribed by
Law & finally that in all things they will behave themselves as
Justly & honestly as they ought to do

Sworn Before me this 4th May 1799.

Cuthbert Galtighty

Recorded this 4th day February 1799.

S^c Carolina

Joseph Thornton Will. Bundle C.O.C. N^o 28.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Thornton of Charleston
in this province Esq. Carpenter, being sick and weak of Body
but perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my
Last Will and Testament, as follows (viz) First I recommend my Soul
to God that Grace and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors I Item I will that all my Lawful Debts be first
paid with my Funeral Charges. Item I Give and Bequeath unto
my loving wife Mary Thornton One half of all my personal Estate
for my Debt & Funeral Charges & first paid to her and for her heirs,
with the use of my house during her living my Widow's Dower
Item I Give and Bequeath my House and Land in Charleston
with the remainder of all my other parts of my personal Estate to her
and her heirs for ever unto my son Samuel Thornton but in case my son
should Die before he comes to the age of Twenty One years then and
such Case I Give and Bequeath my House and Land unto my loving
wife Mary Thornton to her & her heirs for ever Lastly I Ordain and
appoint my well beloved wife Mary Thornton, Isaac Watts and
Thomas Matthews to be my Executors and Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament, revoking all other bequests made for Writing
whereof I have been mistaken and seal this Seventh day of August
in the Dominion One thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight
Joseph Thornton.

Signed, sealed and Executed in
The presence of us

Hemietta Fisher

Mary Myatt

Sarah S. Russell

The following is to wit: on Samuel Thomson was done before
the signing and Executing of this will between the fifth and eighth
of June 1799

Hemietta Fisher

Mary Myatt

Sarah S. Russell

Before me, James M. of Middlebury
of his Majesty's Justice, Assigned to keep the peace in Rutland County
By Virtue of a Deed of Assent from the Hon. William
Pitt Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of the said
Province to me directed. On the fifth day of May 1799
Personally came and appeared Hemietta Fisher One of the
Witnesses to the Instrument of Writing herunto annexed
(being the last Will and Testament of Joseph Thomson late of
the said Province deceased) who being duly sworn On the holy
Evangelist Declared she was present and saw the said Joseph
Thomson sign seal Publish and Declare the said Instrument
to be & contain his last will and Testament, and that he was
at the time a mind of sound & disposing mind memory and
understanding according to the best of the Deponent's know-
ledge and that the said Deponent signed her name & together
with Mary Myatt & Sarah Russell as Witnesses in presence of the
said Testator

Edmund the said was sworn

Recorded this 14 day of Feb. 1799.

James M. of Middlebury

Thomas Baker's last will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen the sixth
day of July in the Year of Our Lord God 1793 I Thomas Baker
of Barkeley County in South Carolina a Blacksmith being in
the 6th of Body and in perfect mind and memory do hereby give
unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say
Primarily and first of all I Give and recommend it to the
Faith to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at
the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty
Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wheresoever
I shall please God to Bless me in this life I Give bequeath and
dispose off the same in the following manner and form
I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son
Benjamin Baker 150 Acres of Land lying the Middle part of a
Tract of Land containing 446 Acres now settled in Colleton
County with all the Buildings and improvements on the same
and one Negro Man named Venture and one Negro woman
named Phillis and my Watch and 2 Gold Rings & Buttons
Then I Give my well beloved son Andrew Baker 146 Acres of Land
lying the South End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro Man
named Jack and one Negro Boy named Johnny with one Lot
No. 22 in Dorchester Town and all my worldly Goods and Jew-
els I Give my well beloved son Jacob Baker 150 Acres of Land
lying the North End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro
Man named Oxford and one Negro woman named Hippa
Then I Give my well beloved son Thomas Baker 150 Acres of Land
lying the West End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro Boy named
John I Give one 1/3 of a Acre of Land in Berkeley County near the
Buildings and improvements thereon and one Negro Boy named
John I Give one 1/3 of a Acre of Land in Berkeley County near the