

# In the Name of God Amen

I John Wauchope of Charles Town Merchant being weak in Body and of perfect Memory and Understanding Do Make Publish & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament First and principally I Com mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation through the Merits Death & passion of my Lord & Only Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Manner Item I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Father James Wauchope of Camerons in the Kingdom of Scotland after the paying and Satisfaction of my just & Lawful Debts all my Estate both real & Personal of what Nature soever in case of his Death unto my beloved Brother's & Sisters in life to be equally and proportionably divided amongst them and I Do appoint my Dear Friend and Cousin John Hume of Charles Town aforesd. Merchant Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by me heretofore made I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Nine

John Wauchope

Signed sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto set Our Names

Robert Hay  
Charles Devar  
John Rattray

Charles Town October 26<sup>th</sup> 1739  
Before me James Michie Esq<sup>r</sup>. by Virtue of a Decree of the Court of Session from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of this Province personally came & appeared Robert Hay

Charles Devar Esq<sup>r</sup> of the County of the within Jurisdiction & being duly sworn On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October last of aforesaid God Declared they present & true John Wauchope the Testator sign Seal Publish and bare the within Instrument of Writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament & that he was at the time of sound & disposing Mind Memory & understanding to the Best of those Deponen's Knowledge and Belief And that they together with John Rattray signed their Names as Witnesses in presence of the said Testator

Recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 8<sup>th</sup> 1739

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Ruth Carolina

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Eight Richard son of Colleton County being sick and weak but of sound Mind & Memory all praise be Given to God Do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first & principally I Com mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Mercifull Creator and to Jesus Christ my Only Loving Saviour and Redeemer by whose Merits I hope for life Everlasting My Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in here and Certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the last Day My worldly goods which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Order and dispose of in Manner & form following Viz<sup>t</sup> First it is my Express Will & Desire that all my Just Debts & Funerals Charges be duly paid and satisfied as soon as possible Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Litch One Negro Girl named Lucy and a Riding Horse named Frolick to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever Not to be disposed of by her Husband by any Man nor of Wray or Means what soever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Barnett One Negro Girl named Rosetta and furnish her with her Furs for ever and it is my Will that my Son in Law George

Signed, Sealed, Published &  
Declared in the presence of us  
Thos. Caring  
John Fentice  
Samuel Bacon

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*Public Law No. 70-196, 81 Stat. 930, Sept. 8, 1967  
entitled "An Act to extend the term of office of the  
Governor of South Carolina and Ordinance of the House"*

I Reposeing Especiall Trust and Confidence in the Integrity Care and Circumspection of you the said Thomas Earling Knewt by these presents Do give unto you full power and authority to Examine those severall Testimonies to the last Will and Testament of Richard Bedon Sale of this Province & Planter lately deceased shall be brought before you upon their severall Conjurall Oaths in 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 and provided And also to Administer the usual Oath to the Executors therein named And you are to Return your Doing herein under your hand and Seal for my Approbation and allowance

1799

Wm Bull

Certified <sup>1789</sup>  
James Maclean Tarry

Pursuant to the within Decree  
to me Directed Personally appeared before me John Stentice and  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Bacon and made Oath that they saw Hen<sup>y</sup>. Richard Bedon  
only Execute his last Will and Testament bearing Date the Third Day  
of October 1788 and that they with myself did sign as Witnesses to  
the said Will at the Request of the Testator. And I have also administered  
the usual Oath of an Executor to Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bedon and John Stentice  
the Only Two Executors to the said Will that are now Living.  
Given under my hand and seal this

Given under my hand and seal this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Octob. 1779

Recorded this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1709 *Thos Maring*