

By the hon. Thomas
Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Govern:
and Commander in Chief of the said
our his Majesty's Province of South
Carolina, and President of the same.

These are to authorize and empower you, or
any three or four of you, whose names are here-
under written, to repair to all such parts and
places within this Province, as you shall be
Directed unto by Constant Fitch Commissary
own Testamentary executor, of all and singular
the good, Right and profits of M^r William
Lock of this Province dec^d. undistributed by any
Fitch dec^d. whenever any of the good, Right,
and profits of the said Dec^d. are or do remain
within the said parts and places, and which
shall be shown unto you by the said Constant
Fitch and there view and appraise all and
every the said good, being first Shown on the
Fitch Commissary of all right try his, to make
thereunto perfect inventory and appraisement
thereof, and to cause the same to be returned
under your hands, or any three or four of you,
into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town, in
order to be Recorded, on or before the Twelfth
Day of December, next next ensuing.

To Messrs

Dated the twelfth day of September
in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's
Reign, Anno Domini 1737.

Thomas Broughton.

or any three or four of them.

Recorded the 25. Septem. 1737.

In The Name of God
Amen, Robert Humm of the parish of
St. Philip's Charles Town attorney at Law to make
my Last Will and Testament in manner following
That is to say, I bequeath my Will that my Body
be buried in such of my Plantations where I see
and that my Brother Peter Humm do take care of
the funeral the charge of which shall not exceed
Ten pounds Sterling. I Will that the Coffin be plain
without any thing more or better than what
it be not covered with a pall and further that none
of my Relations put themselves into mourning.
I Give unto my Brother Peter Humm
aforesaid One Negroe Man named J^ramath
and also the share of T^risty Edward Sterling for his
care and trouble in taking up for him the burden
of the Execution of this my Will. I Give unto
my son Alexander Humm his wife and assigns
for ever all that my Brick House in Charles
Town with the office and other Buildings and Land
thereunto belonging which formerly belonged to
Jonathan Humm. I Give unto my said son and assigns
Carpenter named Harrington for ever Ten shillings
unto my Daughter Susannah Humm One Negro
man named Baxter and one Negro Girl named
Diana, I Give unto my Wife Sophia, One Negro
Man named Anthony and one Negro Woman
named

I James Blaine with his Executors
now Will and Prime Term for Give and
Devis with my Brother Alexander Blaine
his heirs and assigns for ever all that my
Plantation in the Parish of St. James Glasgow
which I bought of Mr. Roger Moore and all
that Tract of Land in Charles Town Neck
which I bought of Mr. Gelson Clapp and the Land
there adjoining which I bought of Charles Hart
Esq. and also One hundred Acres of Marsh
there adjoining which I purchased of Alexander
French Esq. of Drayley's Patent and also that
Tract of Eighty five Acres of Land which I
formerly bought of Mr. Robert Darnall and
Helen his Wife also situate on Charles Town
Neck and also three several Tracts of Land in
Craven County the one of two thousand six hundred
and fifty Acres lately granted to William Henry
and by him conveyed to me another of One
thousand Nine hundred and fifty Acres lately
granted to Matthew Glaze and by him conveyed
to me and the other of One thousand and seven
hundred Acres lately granted to William Day
in Trust for me I also One other Tract of
One thousand Acres of Land in Colleton County
adjoining to Darrie late of James Smiths decd. and
Abraham lately granted to Catherine Chisham in
Trust for me and also One other Tract of five hundred
Acres of Land in Craven County which was
lately granted to me in my own Name by his.

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Present Majesty and also all that Tract
of three hundred and forty Acres of Land in the
Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis which I
formerly bought of Mr. John Hogarth and also
all that piece of Land or part of a lot in
Archbold Square in Charles Town aforesaid and
also all that piece or Part of Land in Charles
Town aforesaid wherein my Coach House and
stable stand containingly a lot and half of
a lot or thereabouts and all other my Lands
Plantations Mynuages or Tenements Hereditaments
Reversion and Profounders whatsoever and
wherever To have the same with my said
Brother Alexander Blaine his heirs and assigns
for ever upon Trust Nevertheless that he
or they do and shall with all convenient
Speed after my decease sell and dispose of the
same or any part thereof either in Entirely
or in parcels and the several Monies arising
by such Sale or apply and pay in manner
following to wit; in the first place To pay of and
discharge all my debts and in the next place
out of the Surplus to pay moneys said wife
Sophia the Sum of One thousand Pound Current
Money of South Carolina and then divide the
Residue as follows Two thirds thereof to my
said son Alexander and the other third part thereof
To

To my said Daughter Susannah in
case of the death of my said son Alexander
under the age of twenty one years and with-
out Your living at his decease then I give to my
Nephew Robert son of my said Brother Peter One
hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of Great Britain
out of the same and the rest I give to my said
Daughter. In case of the death of my said
Daughter before her age of twenty one years
and without Your give her share to my said
son Alexander I will that the respective Sums
which may become due to my said Children
be placed out at the usual Interest on good
Sound Security such as shall be approved of by
the Court of Chancery for their benefit and
that the Interest Money be duly Called in
every year or in default thereof that the
Monies be put in Sinks and the Monies
no longer suffered to remain in the same Sinks
I Give and bequeath unto my said two
Brother Alexander and Peter Himke for ever
all the Rest and Residue of my Slaves household
Goods Plate Jewells Mortgages Chattells and other
Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever
upon trust that they or either of them do Sell
and dispose of the same and apply the Monies
thereby

Other Peter or my Brother Alexander
 to be testifies under this or their hand before
 such marriage in case my said Daughter
 shall marry before such age and without
 such consent their Jds. whereby declare that
 she shall only have the Two Negroes before
 given to her and the Sum of One thousand
 Pounds Current Money of South Carolina
 and the Remainder of what is before intended
 for her Give over unto my said son Alexander
 his Wife and assigns. I hereby will and
 Declare that what is here given to my
 said wife is so given and intended to bestir
 full Accomplish and Satisfaction of any Dowry
 Thine or other part or share to which she may
 be entitled or claim in or to any Lands
 Tenements or Hereditaments whereof I have
 been now am or at any time hereafter
 shall be seized or entitled during the Coverture
 between us in case of the death of my said
 Brother Peter. I nominate and appoint my
 said Brother Alexander Sumner and Benjamin
 Whitaker of Charles Town Esqs. Executors of
 this my Will and also Guardians of my said
 Children during the Term aforesaid. Desire
 that my son Alexander be continued and
 Proved at the Free school nigh Charles Town
 until

Until he is fifteen years of age that
 he be taught Latin Greek French
 Arithmetick and the Mathematicks in the
 various branches in case my Brother Alexander
 should order any other disposition of my son
 Alexander I desire that his Direction therein
 may be punctually complied with hereby
 revoke all former and other Wills by me
 at any time heretofore made and do publish
 and Declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have
 hereto set my hand and Seal this twentieth
 Day of December in the Year of Our
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 thirty six. p.

Rob^t Sumner

Signed and sealed
 by the above named Robert Sumner.
 and by him published and Declared
 as aforesaid for his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who have hereto-
 signed our Names as Witnesses in the
 presence and at the request of the said
 Testator the day and year above Written.
 Titus Freeman
 Thomas Eling
 James Wright.
 Recorded the 31st Oct. 1737.

At a Court held before the Hon.
Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Governor
and Ordinary of this Province.

On Motion of Mr. Whitaker of Council
for Mr. Peter Hurme and by Consent of Mr.
Ratlidge of Council for Mrs. Sophia Hurme.
It is Ordered that a Commission do
you directed to Thomas Lamboll and Gabriel
Marriguault Esq.^s to take the Depositions of
Witnesses above you concerning the proof
of the Will of Robert Hurme Esq.^r deceased &
that the said Depositions be taken on
Interrogatories to be filed by Mr. Peter Hurme
named Executor in the said Will and Mrs.
Hurme the Widow of the deced. or their
counsel and that the same method be
observed in the Examination of the said
Witnesses as is used in the Ecclesiastical Courts
in the County of Chancery and that
each party have copies of the Depositions
as soon as taken.

Recorded the 31. October 1737.

Which Commission is in the words following

By the Hon. Thomas Broughton
Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Ord-
inary of his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina.

To Thomas Lamboll & Gabriel Marriguault Esq.^s

Whereas application has been made
to me by Benjamin Whitaker Esq. of Council
for Mr. Peter Hurme and by Andrew Ratlidge
Esq. of Council for Mrs. Sophia Hurme. That
Commissions of Quinque Potestatum should
issue to proper persons to Prove the Last Will and
Testament of Robert Hurme Esq. of this Province
Esq. deceased. Therefore Reposing Special
Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Fidelity
wise and Circumspection of you the said Thomas
Lamboll and Gabriel Marriguault have and
by these presents do give unto you full power
and Authority to take the Depositions of Witnesses
above you concerning the Proof of the said
Will and Testaments of Robert Hurme of the said
Province Esq. deceased and that the said Depo-
sitions shall by you be taken on Interrogatories
to be filed by Mr. Peter Hurme named Executor in the
said Will and Mrs. Hurme the Widow of the deced.
or their Counsel, and you are to observe the
same method in the Examination of the said
Witnesses as is used in the Ecclesiastical Courts

And the Court of Chancery and
you are to let each party have Copy
of the Depositions as soon as taken,
Given under my hand and Seal this
Eighth day of October in the Eleventh
year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Dom. 1737.

October the 12. 1737.

The Broughton.

The: Lamboll }
Gab. Marmignault }
sworn according to the Oath taken
in the Court of Chancery.

The Execution of this Commission appearseth
in certain Schedules hereunto annexed. The: Lamboll
Gabriel Marmignault.

Indorsed thus on the Back:

Returned October 18. 1737,
into the Secretary's office by
the hands of
The Commissioners.

Interrogatories to be submitted to
Witnesses to be examined concerning the last
Will and Testament of Robert Humm Esq. Deceased.

First. Did you know Robert Humm late of this
province deceased in his life time? How long did
you know the said Robert Humm before his
Death? Declare your knowledge and the truth
thereon.

2 Also were you Present and did you see the said
Robert Humm make sign Seal deliver publish
and declare the last will and Testament in
Writing? is your Name subscribed as a Witness
to the said Will, and is your Name of your own
free and lawful writing?

3 Also Did you see the said Robert Humm sign Seal
and deliver the writing now shewn you,
of whose hand writing is the Writing now
shewn you? By whom was the same signed
and sealed? Is your Name subscribed as a
Witness thereto? Did you see any other and
what persons subscribe their Names as
Witnesses thereto? Did you and such other
persons subscribe your Names as Witnesses
to the Writing now shewn you in the presence
of the said Robert Humm and at his Instance
and Request?

4 Also. Did you see the said Robert Humm Publish the
Writing

And the Court of Chancery and
you are to let each party have Copy
of the Depositions as soon as taken,
Given under my hand and Seal this
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shewn you? By whom was the same signed
and sealed? Is your Name subscribed as a
Witness thereto? Did you see any other and
what persons subscribe their Names as
Witnesses thereto? Did you and such other
persons subscribe your Names as Witnesses
to the Writing now shewn you in the presence
of the said Robert Humm and at his Instance
and Request?

4 Also. Did you see the said Robert Humm Publish the
Writing

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Writing now shewn you? Did the said Robert Humphreys acknowledge or declare in your presence that the within-
-written to the Writing now shewn you was the hand of the said Robert Humphreys and that he had signed the same? Did he acknowledge that the Seal affixed to the said writing was his Seal? Did the said Robert Humphreys acknowledge or declare the same to be his hand and Seal in the presence of any other and what Witnesses and did such persons subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the Writing now shewn you in your presence.

3 also. Was the writing now shewn you signed Sealed
and published about the time & the same bear-
date or at any other time? at what place or
house was the said Writing signed? and what
Room of the house, were the Witnesses who
subscribed their names to the said Writing
now shewn you in the same Room with
the Testator Robert Hume when he signed -
Sealed and Published the same writing or when
the said Robert Hume acknowledged and declared
that he had signed and Sealed the said Writing?
was you or the other persons present at near
to the said Robert Hume that you or they might
have.

have seen the said Robert Hume sign
or subscribe the writing now shown you
when you and the other persons subscribed
your and their Names to the said Writing now
shown you as Witnesses thereto was the said
Robert Hume is near you that he might
have seen you subscribe your Names as
Witnesses to the said Writing.

Also was the said Robert Hooke of sound words,
disposing mind and memory at the time when
he signed sealed and published the writing
now shewn you.

also, did you know or are you well acquainted with the hand Writing of Robert Hume Peter whose hand writing is the Writing now Shown you signed Robert Hume and purporting to be his last Will and Testament? Is the whole contents of the said Writing purporting for last Will and Testament in the Hand writing of the said Robert Hume? Also, whose hand Writing is the Letter now Shown you beginning with the words (Dear Peter) and Subscribed with the Name (Robert Hume)? whose hand writing is the Postscript to the said Letter.

9 also. Did you at any time and at what time
see the writing now shown you are purpor-
ting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert
Hume?

Have sealed up in a box: and
you see the same box open, at what time
and in whose presence. To the paper now
shown you, the cover to the same will and
which inclosed the same. whose hand writing
is the endorsement or instruments on the
said paper cover now shown you. Declare
your knowledge and the truth.

1737. Octob: 13th James Wright

Thos. Elsing
Thos. Buchanan
Thos. Buchanan
Thos. Buchanan
Thos. Buchanan
Thos. Buchanan

Interrogated hereupon
of Thos. Elsing.

Gabriel Moniquette

upon the Oath thus imposed.

Interrogatories to be administered
produced to prove the Will of Robert
Hume Esq: deceased.

Whitaker

South Carolina.

Depositions of
taken at Charles Town, in the Province of South
Carolina, at the Dwelling House of Thomas
Provost the Esquire, on the 13th and 14th of October, 1737
of October, in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty
King, Anno Dom. 1737 by virtue of a Commission
bearing under the hand and seal of the Ordinary
of this Province, bearing date the Eighth day of
this present Month of October above said, to us
directed for the Examination of Witnesses before
us, concerning the Proof of the last Will and
Testament of Robert Hume, late of the said
Province Esq: dated on Interrogatories produced
to prove the said Will.

13th James Wright of the Parish of St. James Goose
Crash, Overseer, aged about twenty seven years,
being sworn and examined, deposes as follows.
1. To the first Interrogatory, this Dependent swith,
that he knew Robert Hume, late of this Prov-
-ince, dec: in his Life Time, was once the Depen-
-ent came into this Province which which is
now about Eight Years ago.

2. To the Second Interrogatory, this Dependent
swith, that he did see the said Robert Hume
make, sign, seal, Publish and declare his last
Will and Testament, in writing, and that the
Dependent Hume was subscribed as a Witness to
the said Will, and that the said Hume was of
his then Dependent former lawful Willing.

Thos. Elsing
Gabriel Moniquette

James Wright.

3. To the third Interrogatory, this Dependent
 swears that he saw the said Robert Humm sign
 said and subscribe (first making) the within last
 shown him (contained in four Pages of a small
 sheet of paper, beginning with the words) In
 the Name of God Amen, Robert Humm of the
 Parish of St. Philip's Charles Town, attorney at
 Law, do make my Last Will and Testament
 (It. I am binding with the words) In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this last week of December in the
 year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and thirty six. Robert Humm O. signed and
 sealed by the above named Robert Humm, and
 by him published and declared as and for his
 Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
 who have hereunto signed our Names as Witnesses
 in the presence and at the Request of the said
 Testator the day and year above written. J. P.
 Beckman James Wright, Thomas Elmy (that
 the said Writing is from the said Dependent, is
 the true writing of the said Robert Humm, who
 signed and sealed the same in manner above
 said that the Dependent's Name is subscribed thereto
 as at Witness and that he the Dependent did he subscribe
 Beckman and Thomas Elmy respectively subscribe their
 Names as Witnesses
 J. P. Beckman
 James Wright
 Thos. Elmy
 Gabriel Manigault

There to, and that the said Dependent
 and the said J. P. Beckman and Thomas
 Elmy did subscribe their Names as Witnesses
 to the said Writing (or Will) as shown him
 now in the Presence of the said Rob. Humm, and
 at his instance, desire or Request.
 To the fourth Interrogatory, this Dependent
 swears that he did see and well know the said
 Robert Humm publish the aforesaid Writing now
 shown him. That the Dependent cannot remember
 certainly whether or not the said Rob. Humm
 did acknowledge or declare in his presence
 that the Name Rob. Humm subscribed to the
 said Writing now shown the Dependent was the
 hand of the said Robert Humm, or that he had
 signed the same (tho the Dependent did actually
 see the said Robert Humm subscribe or sign the
 said Writing or Will as aforesaid) But the
 Dependent swears that he did hear the said
 Robert Humm acknowledge the Seal affixed
 to the said Writing, was his Seal, and that in
 the Presence of the above named J. P. Beckman
 and Thomas Elmy, and moreover that these
 two Persons, namely J. P. Beckman and Thos.
 Elmy did subscribe their Names as Witnesses
 to the said Writing now shown the Dependent,
 in the Presence of him the said Dependent.
 To the fifth Interrogatory, this Dependent swears that he

cannot ascertain when the said Writing or
 will was signed, sealed and published; but he
 thinks it was done about the month of April
 or May last but Depoeth that the same was
 actually signed at the Marriage House of the
 said Robert Humm upon his Declaration, in
 the Parish of St James Green Church aforesaid,
 and in the Hall of the same House, and that
 the Witnesses who subscribed the said Writing
 or Will now shewn the Depoent were in
 the same Room with him the said Robert
 Humm the Tutor, when he signed, sealed and
 published the same writing, and acknowledged
 and declared the same, thereof; and that the
 Depoent and the other Persons aforesaid, present
 as Witnesses were all so near to the said Robert
 Humm that he and they could very well, and did
 see him the said Robert Humm sign or subscribe
 the said Writing now shewn him, and further
 that when the Depoent and the other persons
 aforesaid subscribed his and their names respectively
 to the said Writing, or Will now shewn to this
 Depoent, as Witnesses thereto, the said Robert Humm
 was so near that he saw them all subscribe as
 Witnesses

Witnesses to the said Writing, and more
 particularly shewn this Depoent where and
 on what parts of the same to write his name.
 6th To the Sixth Interrogatory this Depoent
 saith that the said Robert Humm was of sound
 and disposing mind and memory at the time
 when he signed, sealed and published (or declared)
 the said Writing now shewn the Depoent, to the
 best of this Depoent's Judgment and knowledge.
 7th To the Seventh Interrogatory this Depoent
 saith that he very well knows and is acquaint-
 ed with the hand writing of the said Robert
 Humm dated for that having been his Overseer
 for some time past, he hath received many
 Letters from him, that the hand-writing
 or Will now shewn the Depoent, signed Robert
 Humm, is the hand-writing of the said
 Robert Humm, and that the whole contents
 of the said Writing (or Will) is the hand writing
 of the said Robert Humm, to the best of this
 Depoent's Judgment and belief.
 8th To the Eighth Interrogatory this Depoent
 saith, that the Letter now shewn him begin-
 -ning with the words / Dear Peter and subscr-
 -bed with the name / Rob: Humm / he really
 believes to be the hand writing of the said Rob:
 Humm dec: as well as the Postscript to the said -
 Letter

This is sworn before
 Federal Magistrate
 Commiff.

James Wright
Commissioner

To the Honble Interrogatory this Dependent
cannot say, nor only that he really
believes the manuscript and papers
as the Paper Book now shown him, to be
the hand writing of the said Robert
Hume for the reasons above declared.

James Wright.

October 13, Thomas Eling, of the Parish of St. James, Goose
Brook, report, aged fourteen years and up-
wards, being sworn and Examined, Deposeth as
follows:

1. To the first Interrogatory this Dependent
saith, that he knew Robt. Hume late of this
Province decd, and that he believes it was
near two years before his Death, that he
first knew him.

2. To the second Interrogatory this Dependent
saith, that he was present and saw the said
Robert Hume seal a paper, which James
Wright afterwards told him the Dependent
was a will and that he the Dependent did
put his Name to the same Paper, with his
own proper hand, but whether he put to the
same as a witness or not the said Dependent
cannot depose, as not understanding the
end or design of being a witness.

3. To the third Interrogatory this Dependent saith,
that

That he did see the said Robert Hume,
sign and seal the Writing now produced
and shown to him, contained in four
pages of estate sheet of Paper beginning
with the words / In the Name of God
Amen, Robert Hume, Esq. and ending
with the words / In Witness whereof I have
set at my hand and seal this sixteenth
day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

Robert Hume signed and sealed by the
above named Robt. Hume and by three
Publishers and declared as and for his last
Will and Testament, in the presence of us
who have hereto signed our Names as
Witnesses, in the Province and at the Request
of the said Testator, the day and Year above
written. Elias Bachman, Thomas Eling,
James Wright but as to the delivery of the
said Writing, this Dependent cannot depose
except only, that at the same time of such
signing and sealing the said Robt. Hume
spoke some words, which the Dependent
could not so hear as to understand them
that the said Dependent did sign his name
to the said Writing. His Mother the said Robt.
Hume bidding him so to do, and that the

Thomas Eling Dependent

James Wright
Commissioner

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Deposant also saw two other persons, namely the said Titus Beckman and James Wright, subscribe their names respectively to the same writing, in the presence of the said Robert Humm, but for what end or purpose they did so, the Deposant did not understand nor can he depose of when he saw the said writing, or how shown to him as aforesaid.

In the fourth Interrogatory this Deposant cannot depose for the Reasons aforesaid only that he saw the said Titus Beckman and James Wright sign their names respectively to the said writing, in his the Deposant's presence, and that the said Titus Beckman and James Wright likewise saw the said Robert Humm write his name to, and seal the said writing.

In the fifth Interrogatory this Deposant cannot remember at what time of the year the said Instrument was signed and sealed as aforesaid, but with that it was done at and in this Dwelling House of the said Robert Humm, dated in the Parish of St. James Goose Creek aforesaid in the outward Room of the same House, and on a Morning; and that the said

Titus

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Titus Beckman and James Wright were then in the same Room with the said Robert Humm and this Deposant, when he signed and sealed it, and spoke some such words as aforesaid (which the Deposant did not understand) that the Deposant and the other two persons present as aforesaid, were all sworn to the said Robert Humm, that he (the Deposant) and they, saw the said Robert Humm sign or subscribe his name to the said writing now shown the Deposant, and that when the Deposant and the said Titus Beckman and James Wright subscribed their names to the said writing now shown the Deposant, the said Robert Humm was so near them that he might and did see them sign or subscribe their names to the same.

In the sixth Interrogatory this Deposant saith, that he believes the said Robert Humm was of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the said time when he signed and sealed the said writing, for that he appeared so then.

In the seventh Interrogatory this Deposant cannot depose.

In the eighth Interrogatory this Deposant cannot depose.

In the ninth Interrogatory this Deposant cannot depose.

Thomas Long

This is a true and correct copy of the original as the same was presented to the Court at the time of the hearing of the case.

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Octob^r 1st His Bechoan, of the Parish of St James Green
Crest, age Forty Four Years, or thereabouts being
born and baptized, Depose the following.

3. In the first interrogatory this Department hath,
thats he knew Mr. Robert Rouse late of this Province
deceased in his life time and since he was first
acquainted with him is now about Eighty years
past.

2. In the second Interrogatory this Depo^{nt} with, that he did see the said Robert Hume Execute, by signing, sealing and Declaring his last Will and Testament in Writing, and that the Depo^{nt}, Hume is Subscrib^{er} as a witness to the said Will, and that the said Hume is of the Depo^{nt} was proper hand writing - But this Depo^{nt} cannot exactly Rec^o the very words spoken by the said Robert Hume at the Ceremony of Executing the said Will.

3. To the third Interrogatory, this Deponent swears that he did see the said Robert Humm sign, seal, declare (but not deliver) the Writing now shewn him, beginning with the words, In the Name of God, Amen, Robert Humm of the Parish of St. Philips Charles Town, attorney at Law, do make my last Will and Testament, in manner following, &c. and concluding with these words, and do publish and declare this to

B. My last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have here set my hand
and Seal this twentieth Day of December in
the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hun-
dred and thirty six, Robert Hummel O. signed
and sealed by the above named Robert Hummel,
and by him published and declared as and
for this last Will and Testament In the presence
of us who have hereto signed our Names as
Witnesses in the presence and at the Request
of the said Testator the day and year above written.
Elihu Peterson, Thomas Elong James Wright
which writing is contained in four sides of a
Sheet of Common small Paper, but the Depo-
nent cannot declare whose hand Writing the
Body of the said Writing (or Will) is of, but a
gives with that it was signed and sealed by
the said Robert Hummel, and that this Depo-
nent is subscribed as a Witness thereto, and
that he did see also the above named James
Wright and Thomas Elong (the said Mr. Hummel's
white Boy) subscribe their Names as Witnesses
thereto; and that the said Dependent and the
said James Wright and Thomas Elong then did
subscribe their Names in the Presence of the
said Robert Hummel, and at his Request.
As to the fourth Interrogatory the Dependent
saw

Q. To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent

Saith that he did see the said Robt. Hume Publish the writing now shewn him by taking it up (suppose he had acknowledged or declared in this Depoiments Presence that the Name subscribed thereto, was the Name of the said Robt. Hume, and that he had signed the same, and acknowledge that the Seal affixed to the same was his Seal) in his hand, and saying some words concerning Last Will and Testament (which this Depoiment cannot remember verbatim, but this Depoiment declareth that the said Robert Hume did acknowledge or declare the said Writing to be his hand and Seal, in the Presence of the said James Wright and Thomas Eleng the other two Witnesses, and that the said Witnesses did severally subscribe their Names to the said Writing in the presence of this Depoiment.

6. To the Sixth Interrogatory this Depoiment saith that he cannot exactly remember at what time the said Writing (or Will) now shewn to him, was signed, Sealed and Published, but believes it was about April or May last the Weather being then something warm, and the Owner (James Wright) then sent for out of the Field for to Witness the Will that the said Writing (or Will) was signed in the Hall of the Mansion

Titus Beelman. house.

The same ball
 James Thompson
 Committe

House at the Declaration of the said Robert Hume dated in the said Parish of St James Goree, and that the Witnesses who submitted their respective Names to the said Writing now shewn to this Depoiment were then in the same Room with the Testator Robt. Hume aforesaid when he signed, sealed and published the same writing, and acknowledge and declared it, as near to him the said Robt. Hume, and the said Robert Hume was also so near to them (the said Witnesses) when they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto, that they saw him (the said Robert Hume) sign or subscribe his Name to the said writing, and he likewise saw them (the Witnesses) sign or subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto.

6. To the Sixth Interrogatory this Depoiment saith, that to the best of this Depoiments knowledge, Judgment and Belief the said Robert Hume was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time when he signed, Sealed and Published the said Writing or Will.

7. To the Seventh Interrogatory this Depoiment saith, that he is not very well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Robert Hume dec.

And therefore cannot depose further to this Interrogatory.

8. To the Eighth Interrogatory this Depo-
nent saith that the Letter now shewn to him begin-
ning with the words / Dear Peter / and subscribed /
Robert Humm / was also the Postscript to the
same Letter, looks like the hand- Writing
of the said Robert Humm dated but further the
said Depo-
nent cannot Depose.

9. To the Ninth Interrogatory this Depo-
nent saith that in about half an hour after the said
Robert Humm died he saw him the said Robert
Humm seal up the same (together with a
rather Paper, which he supposed to be no Inventory)
in a box, being a sheet of Clean Paper, and gave
it to a boy to carry to his Brother Mr. Peter Humm
with a letter to him, that he believes the Paper
now shewn to him the Depo-
nent, was the cover
to the said Will, and which passed the same, and
that the Instruments on the said Paper now
shewn him, were written by the said Rob-
ert Humm as this Depo-
nent thinks, but
to this Interrogatory he cannot further Depose.

Titus Beekman.

That of James B. &
James Montgomery.

Childermas Croft, of Charles Town, in the
Province of South Carolina, first aged about
thirty one years being sworn and examined,
Deposeth as follows.

1. To the first Interrogatory this Depo-
nent saith that he very well knew and was acquainted
with Mr. Robert Humm late died and that
upwards of fifteen years before his Death.

2. To the second Interrogatory this Depo-
nent saith that he saw Mr. Robt. Humm die
upwards of eleven years ago, sign, seal, Publish
and Declare a Writing, purporting his last
will and Testament, and that the Depo-
nent subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said
writing or Will, with his own proper hand
writing, but this Depo-
nent supposes that
will or writing is not the will now said
to be in dispute.

3. To the third Interrogatory this Depo-
nent cannot Depose, save only that he really
believes the writing or Will now produced and
shewn unto him, containing in four Pages of
a small sheet of Paper beginning with the words
In the Name of God, Amen, Robert Humm
Esq. and ending with these words / In Witness whereof
I have here set my hand and Seal, this twentieth
Childermas Croft day

That of James B. &
James Montgomery.

Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty before the signing thereof Robert Hume to be the hand writing of the said Robert Hume dictated by reason this Dependent saw his Clerkship with the said Robert Hume, and was very well used to and acquainted with his hand writing.

4th To the fourth Interrogatory this Dependent cannot Depose.

5th To the fifth Interrogatory this Dependent cannot Depose.

6th To the sixth Interrogatory this Dependent cannot Depose.

7th To the seventh Interrogatory this Dependent swears that for the reasons before given him, he was well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Robert Hume dictated and easily believes the said writing now shown to this Dependent, and the whole contents of the same to be (the said Robert Hume's) hand writing, and further swears that he thinks it hardly possible that a writing of that length as the writing is well read, pronounced and shown to him, is could be counterfeited like to or in imitation of the said Robert Hume's hand writing and this Dependent not be able to discover it. but

Chilermas Croft. Further

Further cannot Depose to this Interrogatory.

8th To the eighth Interrogatory this Dependent swears by oath for the reasons above declared, this Dependent easily believes the letter now shown him, beginning with the words -

(Dear Sir, and believe that Robert Hume) and the contents of the same letter to be the hand writing of the said Robert Hume dictated.

9th To the ninth Interrogatory this Dependent swears that the instrument now produced on a certain Paper Cover now shown to him, is and are all of them to the best of this Dependent's judgment and belief the hand writing of the said Mr. Robert Hume dictated, but further to this Interrogatory this Dependent cannot Depose.

Chilermas Croft.

10th To the tenth Interrogatory this Dependent swears that Joseph Wragg, of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, aged about thirty years was upwards, being duly sworn and examined, Deposeth as followeth.

11th To the first Interrogatory this Dependent swears that knew, and was particularly well acquainted with Mr. Robert Hume late of this Province deceased ever since the said Robert Hume first came into the same, which is near about Twenty years ago.

Jos. Wragg.

James M. Wragg, Jr.

James M. Wragg, Jr.

James M. Wragg, Jr.

2. To the second Interrogatory this Depoent cannot Depose.

3. To the third Interrogatory this Depoent cannot Depose, further than that he takes the writing now produced and shewn unto him, contained in four sides of a sheet of small Paper, beginning with the words / In the Name of God Amen, Robert Hume of the Parish of St. Philip, &c. and Ending with these words / In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty six Robert Hume O. Signed, Sealed &c. to be the same Writing of the said Robert Hume decd. this Depoent being well acquainted with the said Robert Humes hand writing.

4. To the fourth Interrogatory, this Depoent cannot Depose.

5. To the fifth Interrogatory, this Depoent cannot Depose.

6. To the sixth Interrogatory, this Depoent cannot Depose.

7. To the seventh Interrogatory, this Depoent as he hath already deposed with that he was well acquainted with the hand Writing of the said Robert Hume decd. and to the best of
 Jos. Haggis.

The said Robert Hume
 of the Parish of St. Philip
 Commis.

Of his Judgement, thinks that the said will or writing now shewn to him, signed Robert Hume, purporting to be his last will and Testament, and the whole contents thereof (except only the witnesses Names) to be the hand Writing of the said Robert Hume decd.

8. To the eighth Interrogatory this Depoent saith that he believeth the Letter now shewn to him, beginning with the word / Dear Sir, and subscribed with the name / Robert Hume, and also the Postscript thereto, to all of the same writing of the said Robert Hume decd.

9. To the ninth Interrogatory this Depoent can only Depose, that on Sunday the second of this present October, in the presence of Benjamin Whitaker Esq. Mr. Peter Hume, Mr. John Hume Widow of the said Robert Hume decd. and this Depoent, about four a clock in the afternoon this Depoent saw the said Benjamin Whitaker break open the Seal of a Paper Cover, which is the same Cover as is now shewn to this Depoent, & when opened did disclose the said Will or Writing of the said Robert Hume decd. that there was also found (at the same time) enclosed therein another Writing or Paper purporting a List of Slaves &c.

The said Robert Hume
 of the Parish of St. Philip
 Commis.

Jos. Haggis. Wrote.

That the said witness upon the said Cover at the Request of the Court—Present, and further that the Indorsement or Indorsements on the said Cover is the hand Writing of the said Robert Humre as, as this Dependent verily Believes.

Jas. Wragg.

Octo^r 15th Robert Austin, of Charles County in the Province of South Carolina, Esq^r aged Forty seven Years or thereabouts, being duly Sworn and Examined, deposes as follows.

1st To the first Interrogatory this Dependent swith that he very well knew Mr. Robert Humre late of this Province dead, in his Life Time, and has been acquainted with him upwards of Ten years past.

2^d To the second Interrogatory, this Dependent cannot Depose.

3^d To the third Interrogatory this Dependent can only depose that he very well knows and is acquainted with the said Robert Humres hand Writing, and believes the writing now shewn to this Dependent, contained in four sides of a small Sheet of Paper, beginning with these words In the Name of God, amen, I Robert Humre, &c^{ca} and ending with the words

Rob^t Austin.

In

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this sixteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, Robert Humre Signed and Sealed, &c^{ca} to be the hand Writing of the said Robert Humre

4th To the fourth Interrogatory, this Dependent cannot Depose.

5th To the fifth Interrogatory, this Dependent cannot Depose.

6th To the sixth Interrogatory, this Dependent cannot Depose.

7th To the seventh Interrogatory, this Dependent swith that he is well acquainted with the hand Writing of the said Robert Humre, as before aledged; and has been several Letters from him: and verily Believes the said [will or] writing now shewn to this Dependent purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of the said Robert Humre, &c^{ca} and the whole Contents thereof. (Except only the Names of the Witnesses) to be of the said Robert Humres own hand Writing.

8th To the eighth Interrogatory this Dependent swith that he takes the hand Writing of the Letter now shewn him beginning with the words— Rob^t Austin. / Dear

Jas. Wragg

Jas. Wragg

Comm^{on}

Dr Peter

New Surrey 16th December 1796

Not being to form a power as at
first mentioned I have here inclosed my Will
which is inclosed under a cover not to be opened
till my death I have executed it duly in the
presence of three Witnesses namely James Wright
(my Overseer) Elias Buchanan the Carpenter
and Thomas Elmy my servant Boy of the age
of thirteen years and upwards from last March
together with all other Circumstances requisite
by the Statute for procuring Testaments and
Legacies so that I think I have taken all
necessary precautions to prevent any dispute
about the Validity of this Will for your
advise and assistance I recommend you to retain
Mr. Whitaker and such others as he shall
advise, as soon as I am dead the Management
of my Interment is committed to your Care
and I desire you kindly to pursue the Directi-
ons of my will.

To my Brother
Mr. Peter Hume

Your Loving Brother
Robt Hume

Keep this Letter along with the Will and
lock the same up carefully out of sight of every
Body.

Directed Hums.
Per
Mr. Peter Hume

24
Dear Sir and Subscribes with
the Names Robert Hume and every part of
it Contents, Testaments and Superscription,
to be Mr. Robert Hume's affairs.

In the Ninth Interrogatory this Depo-
nent with that he is well persuaded that the
Interment and Testaments on a petition
paper cover now produced and shown to this
Depo- (otherwise not known to him) is and
both of them be the hand writing of the said
Mr. Robert Hume deceased, by reason of his
the Depo- acquaintance and knowledge
of the said Robert Hume's hand writing
as aforesaid. But further to this Interlog-
-atory this Depo- cannot depose.

Thos. Lambolt
Gabriel Mennigault

Robt Austin

Thus Inclosed on the Back

Depositions of
Witnesses produced to prove
the will of Mr. Robt Hume
deceased.

126 South Carolina.

At the Execution of a Commission under the hand and Seal of the honorable Thomas Broughton Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province for taking Depositions of Witnesses before the Court concerning the Proof of the last Will and Testament of Robert Hume Esq^r deceased this Writing or Letter was produced and shown to James Wright and Thomas Elmy the 13th October 1737, and by him the said James Wright sworn to at the time of his Commission to the Eighth Interrogatory, to prove the said Will; and this also produced and shown unto Titus Beckman and Childermas Croft the 14th October 1737, and by them deposed to, at the times of their Commission to the said Eighth Interrogatory, to prove the said will; and was also produced and shown unto Joseph Wiagg and Robert Austin Esq^s the 15th October 1737, and by them deposed unto at the times of their Commission to the said Eighth Interrogatory, to prove the said Will. Before us

Thos^s Lambeth
Gabriel Mermigault. } Commis^s

The Will of
Robert Hume.

not to be opened until after the
his death.

not to be opened until after the
death of Robert Hume.

South Carolina.

at the Execution of a Commission under the hand and Seal of the honorable Thomas Broughton Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province for taking Depositions of Witnesses before the Court concerning the Proof of the last Will and Testament of Rob^t Hume Esq^r late deceased, this Paper or Cover, with the Instruments thereon, was produced and shown to James Wright and Thomas Elmy the 13th October 1737, and by him the said James Wright deposed unto at the time of his Commission to the Ninth Interrogatory,

Interrogatory to prove
the said Will, and was produced and shown
also with *Steph. Bushman* and *Andrews*
Coffey the 11. October 1797, and by them
deposed with, at the time of their Examination
to the said Ninth Interrogatory, to prove
the said Will, and was also produced and
shown with *Joseph Weagy* and *Robert Austin*
Esq. the 15. October 1798, and by them
deposed with at the time of their Examina-
tion to the said Ninth Interrogatory, to
prove the said Will.

Depones

Thos. Lamballe

Gabriel Manigault

Common Pleas

*An Account of Slaves belonging
to Robert Harris of South Carolina.*

men. Rastaloff

Wingo

Ashtwell

Barrett

Horwich

Cress

Cyrus

Doris

Samuel

Sambo

Lincho

Jack

Situs also Simon

Hector

Carolina

Pompey

Leiris

Marthine

Barth. Wingo

Defford

Grasswick

Blackwell

Decca

Yarmouth

Glasgow.

Pollux

Clotius

Lynchhouse

John. Coffey

Mercury

Myrsky

Andrew

Roger

Primer

These at Goose Creek

Plantation.

Men

Jupiter. at the mines.

On Charles Town Neck.

Viz. Doris

Caster

Doris

Paul

Hampton

Peter

Big Prince

Anthony

These are free

Women

Terah

Moll

Penota

Beluch

Margery

John

Doll

Salinda

Flora

Chlo

Antina

Jacky

Venus

Patrus

Mary

Phillis

Murdoch

John

These at Goose Creek

Monter on Charles

Town Neck.

Clarina

Minda

Mary

John

Phoebe

John

Doris

Mary

These in the whole,

Croft

Minda

Ensign

Will

Cyrus

These

Prince

Doris

Samuel

George

Martha

Monday

John

John

John

John

John

John

John

100
 Jack. Phoebe
 Giles in the whole
 Diana } Mollie
 Mary } Mollie
 Maria } Sarah
 Sabina } Spence
 Dis. }
 Judy } Mary
 Sarah } Phillips
 Maria } Ballou
 Co.

Girls Continued.
 Kate } Henry
 Deb }

Men. 23
 Women. 26
 Boys. 18
 Girls. 10
 97 in all.

Horses
 English Stallion
 Bullion
 Buck
 Cowage
 Pony
 Dapple
 Bay
 Dapple
 White
 Brown
 Grey
 Black

old plantation house white
 mill
 2 pits
 6 ditches

3 boxes of Mr. Varree
 1 of Mr. Elliott
 2 of Mr. Andrews
 1 of Mr. Hamilton
 1 of Capt. Garrison
 Castle and Hogg
 unknown but the 8th
 at Concord when Mr.
 Wright came to be my
 overseer will appear
 by the list in our
 agreement at 16th of
 Month.

Acco^t of my Plate.
 1 Tea Set
 1 Iron Chest
 2 Books for Luce
 2 sp. Salt & 2 sp. Spoons
 2 doz. knives & 2 doz. Forks
 1 in a bag of butter
 1 Tea Table & lamp & pattern
 1 sp. small Salver
 1 large Salver
 2 doz. Spoons
 1 Shop Locket
 a set of Castors
 2 Mugs
 1 Tea Spoon
 1 sugar box
 1 sp. Spoon
 1 French Strainer

These is two Gold Watches and I never saw
 one belong to Mr. Sumner the other of my

13. which now set down some
 within the compass of my present
 money. These may be something more.
 As to my books they will best appear
 by the Catalogue I have made of them
 which there are some bought by
 Mr. Sumner during my absence.
 there is
 a case of Mathem. Instrum^{ts}
 1 sp. Globes
 a Reflecting Telescope
 a microscope.

my Household Goods, pictures Couch China
 plantation Tools &c. are too numerous
 to be particularized.

This done at my plantation called
 New Sun in the parish of St. James
 Governor this fourteenth day of December
 Anno Domini 1736. Rob^t Sumner.

Gent^l Charles Town 18th Octob^r 1737.
 We Comend that the Deposition taken
 before you concerning the last Will and Testam^{nt}
 of Robert Sumner Esq^r deceased shall be
 Lodged in the Secretarys Office from
 whence

1837

Whence we may obtain copies we are

gentl
your most humble
servants.

Thomas Lambeth & Cor^y Whitaker
Gabriel Murrin
Maurice Lewis

Octob^r: 26. 1797. M^r. Whitaker Procurator for M^r. Peter Hume
moved that the Ordinary might give Affidavit requiring Sophia Hume to
show cause why M^r. Hume should not be granted to the said Peter Hume of the last Will & Testament of M^r.
Hume dated in the Court of the Ordinary of the County of South Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Thomas
Broughton Esq^r Lieutenant
Governor and Ordinary of this
Province.

To M^{rs} Sophia Hume Widow.

I will not require you all manner of
Oaths being laid aside, to be and appear
before me in Council on Thursday the third
day of November now next ensuing, from
then there to show cause why M^r. Peter
Hume's Executor of the Last Will and Testament
of Robert Hume late of Berkeley County in
the Province aforesaid Esq^r dated of the Effect
of the said Robert Hume, Reason you are
not

1837

Not to fail as you shall receive the
contrary at your peril

Given under my hand & seal
this 26. day of October 1797.
Thos Broughton

George Nicholas maketh Oath that he delivered
true copy of the above written Citation to
M^{rs} Sophia Hume on the twenty sixth day
of October last past, at her dwelling house in
Charles Town
Signed before me
the third day of November 1797.

James Michie J.P.

November 3. 1797. Returned and filed this day.
James Michie Register

I Maurice Lewis as Procurator for Sophia
Hume of Charles Town Widow appear for the said
Sophia to the Citation of Peter Hume, in Order
to show reasons why M^r. Peter Hume's Testamentary should
not be granted to the said Peter for the Estate of
Robert Hume. Dated, this 3. November 1797.
Maurice Lewis

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moved that the Ordinary might give Affidavit requiring Sophia Humne to
show cause why she should not be granted to the said Peter for the said M^r. Whitaker of M^r.
Humne dated 1797. M^r. Whitaker was granted to the said Peter for the said M^r. Whitaker of M^r.
South Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Thomas
Broughton Esq^r Lieutenant
Governor and Ordinary of this
Province.

To M^{rs} Sophia Humne Widow.

I will not require you all manner of
Cause being laid aside, to be and appear
before me in Council on Thursday the third
day of November now next ensuing, from
then there to show cause why Peter's Testamentary
= say should not be granted to M^r. Peter
Humne Executor of the Last Will and Testament
of Robert Humne late of Berkeley County in
the Province of Georgia Esq^r dated of the Effect
of the said Robert Humne, Reason you are
not

1837

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Maurice Lewis

November 3. 1737. Continued to the fourth of November. which day is given to the Parties.

James Michie Register

Recorded the 8. November 1737.

By The honourable W^m Bull Esq^r
President & Commander in Chief in and over his
Majestys province of S^t Carolina & Ordinary of the same
To Robert Myett of Berkely County Planter.
Whereas the Last will & Testament of James Howlings
Late of this province planter Deceased was on the 26th Day
of October 1737, proved approved & Allowed of the Judges of
which will is to there presents annexed the said Deceased
having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death,
Devoted Goods, rights & credits within the said Province, by
means whereof the Approbation and Allowings of his Testamen
& the power of Granting the administration of all & sin
gular his Goods, rights & credits and of Auditing the accounts
Calculations and reckonings of the said Administration,
& a final Dismissal & Discharge from the same to one is
Manifestly known to belong And Whereas Elizabeth
Howlings Late of the said Province Widow & Sole

Executrix

Executrix of the said Last will & Testament before
the said Last will & Testament could be proved & ad
justed, & of During that the said Goods, rights & credits
which were of the said James Howlings Dec^d, may be
Well & Truly Administered, Over and Under of tedious
Use, Do therefore Grant unto you the said Robert Myett
(in whose fidelity in this behalf I am much concerned)
full power by the tenour of these presents, to administer
the Goods, Rights & Credits of the said Deceased with his
said Testament any manner of way concerning annexed
& to ask, collect, buy, Recover & Receive the said Goods
Rights & Credits, & to pay the Debts in which the Dec^d
shold be obliged, so far forth as the said Goods, Rights &
Credits will extend, According to their Nature & Order of Law,
being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists well & faith
fully to Administer the same & to make a full & perfect
Inventory thereof and to Exhibit the same in the Secretarys
Office in Charles Town at or before the 5th Day of March
Now Next ensuing, & to Render a true & Just Account
Calculation & Reckoning of your said Administration when
thereunto Required & At D^r Ordaain, Deputy & Substitute
you the said Robert Myett, Administrator of all & sin
gular the Goods, Rights & Credits of the said James Howlings
Dec^d his said Wife annexed, by virtue of these presents.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the 8th Day of Decem^r Anno Dom 1737 in the Eleventh
year of this Majestys Reign W^m Bull.

Recorded 1st of Decem^r 1737

S. Carolina)

By the hon^{ble} W^m Bull Esq^r President and
Commander in Chief in & over his Majesty's province
of S. Carolina, & ordinary of the same

These are to Authorise & Impower you or any three or
four of you, whose names are hereunder written, to Repair
to all such parts & places within this province as you shall
be directed unto by Robert Hyett of Berkeley County Plan-
ter Administrator of all & singular the Goods Rights &
Credits of James Howlings of the said County Planter Dec^d
with the Last will & Testament of the said James
Howlings Dec^d Unwed, Wherever any of the Goods Rights
& Credits of the S^d Dec^d are or Do Remain, within the
said parts & places, & which shall be shewn unto by the S^d
Robert Hyett, & there View & Appraise all & Every the
said Goods, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God, to make a true & perfect Inventory &
Appraisement thereof, & to cause the same to be returned under
your hands, or any Three or four of you, into y^e Secretarys
Office in Charles Town, in order to be Recorded on or before
y^e 1st of March next ensuing,

Dated the 8th Day of Decem^r in y^e Eleventh
year of his Maj^{ty} King Anno Domⁱ 1707
W^m Bull

Memorandum, that on the _____ Day of 1713
personal came & appeared before me
one of his Majesty's Justices appointed to keep the peace
in _____ County

Being of the Appraisers, appointed to Appraise the
Goods & Chattels of _____ Deced^t & made oath on the
Holy Evangelists to make a true & perfect Inventory &
Appraisement of all & singular the Goods Rights & Credits
of the said Dec^d & to Return the same into the Secretarys
Office of this province According to the time prescribed by
Law

Sworn before me