

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear
beloved Wife all my Estate both real and Personal,
after my Just Debts are Paid.

And I do hereby make and constitute my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Holiday executrix and my Worthy
Friends Thomas Laroche & Maurice Lewis Esq. Executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former and other Wills at any Time heretofore
by me made, Declaring this to be my last Will
and Testament. In witness Whereof I have unto
this my Will set my hand and Seal The Twentieth
Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Thirty Eight

Signed, Sealed, Published & Subscribed
by the said Giles Holiday as & for his
last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names
as Witnesses in his Presence.

Giles Holiday

George Dick Thomas Leith James Cadrock
Before the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Prorogary
of the Province of South Carolina Personally came & appeared on the Eighth day
of June 1739 George Dick one of the Contractors to the within written
Instrument who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God Declared that he was Personally Present & saw
the within named Giles Holiday the Testator sign seal Publish
and Declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament
and that he was at the same Time of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory and understanding to the best of his Depositions -
Knowledge and belief & further that he the said Deposition -
together with Thomas Leith and James Cadrock signed their
Names as Witnesses thereto in Presence & at the request of the Testator.
Recorded 13th June 1739

In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth
Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand -
seven hundred and thirty Eight Thomas Larden of George
Town in the County of Raven South Carolina House
Carpenter being very sick and weak in Body but of
Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God
therefore, calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye
Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
That is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body
I recommend it to the Earth 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 wherewith it has Pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the
same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis It is my Will and so Order that in the
first Place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges -
be Paid and Satisfied.

Item The Residue and Remainder of my Estate real
and Personal I give unto my Son & Daughters -
Thomas Larden and Sarah Smart Co wife of William
Smart to be Divided between them that is to say two
thirds thereof to my Son Thomas and the remaining one
third to my said Daughter Sarah to them and their
Heirs for Ever.

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I am hereby Ordain constitute and appoint my well
beloved Selves Samuel Laroche and Thomas Laroche
Executors of this my last Will and Testament -
hereby revoking all former and other wills by me
hitherto made ratifying and confirming this to
be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day &
Year first above Written

Tested Sealed Published & Declared
in the Presence of
Jonathan Shreve Theophilus Sturin James Laroche

By the Honourable William Bull Esq.
President and Commander in Chief of the May
Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of
the same.

To William Whiteside Esquire.

Proposing special Trust and Confidence in the
Fidelity Care and Circumspection of you the said
William Whiteside have and by these Presents do
give unto you full Power and Authority to Examine
the several Witnesses to the last will and Testament
of Thomas Landon late of this Province deceased -
as shall be brought before you upon their several
corporal Oaths on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God before you to be taken touching the due execution
thereof according to the Form of the Statute in that
Case made & Provided And also to Administer -

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The usual Oath to the Executor therein named and
a Due Return of your Doing herein You are to make
and give under your hand and seal to me for my
Approbation and allowance Given under my Hand
and Seal this 17th Day of January 1739.

Wm Bull.

Subscribed & James Michie Dep^y Sec^y

Com^{rs} Craven

Before me William Whiteside Esq. by Virtue
of the within Depones Testatem to me Directed on this
Twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Domini 1739 personally
Came & appeared James Laroche & Jonaⁿ Shreve the Witnesses
to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Landon the
Testator within Mentioned who being duly sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declared that they
could Present and saw the said Thomas Landon the
Testator sign seal publish & Declare the Instrument of
Writing hereunto annexed to be and contain his last will
and Testament & that he was at the same time of sound
and Disposing mind memory and understanding accord^g
to the best of the Deponents knowledge and Belief, and
Further that they severally Subscribed their Names as
Witnesses thereto in Presence of the said Testator & at his request
At the same time appeared Dan^l Laroche & Thomas Laroche the
Ex^{rs} in the said last will & Testament named & appointed and
were qualified by taking the usual Oath of Executors In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this Day & Year above Written.

Recorded 14th June 1739
Wm Whiteside
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