

By The hon.^{ble} William Bull Esq^r
President & Commander in Chief in and Over his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same.

To all To Whom These presents shall come

Whereas, William Harvey Infant Child of Maurice
Harvey late of This Province Deceased, hath this Day
Made Humble Application to me, that Childermas Coft
& Thomas Bolton now of This province Gent. who
have also Desired that They may take into their care, the
Charge & Management of the Said Infant Child & his estate,
and may be appointed his Guardian. Therefore, for the better
Securing of his Estate, & for the more careful Maintenance
& Education of the Said Infant Child out of the confidence
I repose in the Wisdom & Integrity of them the Said
Childermas Coft & Thomas Bolton Do here by commit the
Tuition Guardianship & Education of the Said Infant
Child to the Said Childermas Coft & Thomas Bolton
According to their Desire; hereby charging them that they
Do maintain him in Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging,
Clothing, & Such Good Education as may be fitting, according
to the Circumstances & Interest of the Said Infant Child
During Minority; & that the Said Childermas Coft & Thom:
Bolton do Inquire into, & take Care & Charge of his Estate
Both Real & personal, & Do all other Things as a Guardian
by Law may do: and a true & faithful Account thereof,
What Estate of the S^d M^r Harvey shall come to their
Hands to Render, when they shall be hereto Required
by Such Guardian, as shall be Chosen by the S^d Infant Child
When he shall attain to the Age of one & Twenty years
Certified by
Given under my hand & Seal this
20th of Dec^r anno Domini 1707 & in y^e
11th year of his Majesty's Reign.
W^m Bull

James Michie Dep^y Sec^y

By the hon.^{ble} William Bull Esq^r
Ordinary of the province of S^c Carolina
To the Hon^{ble} Joseph Wragg Esq^r

Whereas Thomas luren late of Granville County
in the province aforesaid Gent. deceased, made & Executed
his last will & Testament in writing bearing Date the
Twenty Ninth Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred Thirty
five, & therein, Thereby nominated Several Executors
Whereof refused to Take upon them the Burthen of the
Execution thereof & the Others, are Living & residing out
of Britain, as by the S^d Original will duly proved & filed in the
S^c Office of this province may more fully & at large appear
And Whereas, great Hazard & Damage may accrue unto
the Estate left Deceased & Bequeathed by the S^d Will, & the
Creditors suffer Great Loss in their Just Debts & Demands longer
Care & Action be not used during the Absence of the S^d Executors
or untill administration of the S^d Estate, For the prevention
Whereof & untill the S^d Executors in y^e said last will & Testament do
appear in this province & accept of the Execution of the Trust
reposed in them by the S^d last will & Testament or untill
Administration of the said Estate & effects should be had
out & Granted, & that the said Estate may be preserved from
perishing or being Embroiled, I do by these presents give unto
you the S^c Joseph Wragg (in whose fidelity in this behalf I
Very much confide) full power & authority to demand & collect &
gather together all & singular the Good Chattels Rights & Credits
which were of, & appertained & belonged unto the Said Thomas luren
Deceased at the Time of his Death and to make true and
perfect Inventory thereof & to Return the Same into the
Secretary's Office

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Secretary of the said province on or before the
First day of June next ensuing and I do further Impower you
to take the said goods chattels rights & Credits, into your care
possession & Custody the same to preserve on your keeping
is aforesaid untill such Time as the said Cons or some of
them shall appear and take upon them the Burthen of the
Execution of the said Last will & Testament, or untill such
Time as Administration of the said goods Chattels Rights &
Credits shall be granted, Whereby you may be discharged from
the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my hand and Seal this 22 Day of
February, in the Eleventh Year of his Majestys Reign
Elizbeth. Domini. 1707

Wm Bull

Certified

James Michie Dyke

Carolina
In the name of God Amen I
Jehus Barten in the Parish of St. Helena in the
Province of South Carolina Planter, being very Sick, but
of Perfect Memory & sound Judgment Thanks be given
to God for the same & knowing it is appointed for all men once
to Die, Do make Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last
will & Testament, that is to say first & Principally I Bequeath
my Immortall Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in Hope of a Resurrection into Life in
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Thro the merits of our Blessed Lord & Saviour, And such
Worldly Goods it has been pleast God to give & Bestow me in this
World I Give & Bequeath in Manner & Form Following
I give & Bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named
first to pay off all my Debts & Just Demands, and all Legacies
Whatsoever Mentioned hereafter in this my Will & Testament
Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto W^m Draggens four Cows
& a Negro Wench at the age of fourteen Years, when
he the said Draggens shall arrive to Twenty one Years of Age,
& I Give a plain Gold Ring to be Delivered after my Death.
Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto George page out of my
Estate a Negro Wench aged fourteen Years when he the said
George Page shall arrive at the Full Term of Twenty one
Years of Age. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto John Morris
an English Cyn & to my Friend George Vincent a Buckenear
Gun, and I further Give & Bequeath unto W^m William Buchanan
my Large Black Dog named Ask him in Consideration of his many
Services to me Item I Give Devise & Bequeath Freedom to my
Negro Fellow named Black Sambo thirty Years after the Date
of this my Will & Testament for his faithful & Good Service to
me his Master, And I Order & Desire my Executors to make Satisfaction
fully to W^m William Bellinger for a Neck which Mortally Happend
to be Wounded & fearing it should die & put it off in the Hands to the
Detriment of the said Bellinger, I have Redeem'd & Redeem'd it for
my self, & Having Forgett to Acquaint him therof being
Taken Sick & I hereby Order my Executors to Give him one of my
Hens therefore as he shall Choose Lastly I Give Devise & Bequeath
unto my Beloved Daughter Annis Barten her heirs forever Seven
Negroes & men Slaves called Black Sambo, Yellow Sambo, & Cyrus
Two Women Slaves named Silvia & Melinda to their Childrent called
Sarinda & Doa Little their Issues & heirs for ever, & I further Give
Devise & Bequeath unto her my said Daughter all my Stock
of Cows & Calves, Bulls, & Hens, Horses & Mares & all my herd of Swine to
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