

from the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor and
Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina aforesaid to me Directed
And by Virtue of the same On the fifth Day of October in the Year
of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine and in
the thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign Personally Came and
appeared Charles Sheppard John Gwin and John Nathany
Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing who being duly sworn
On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declared they were personally
present and saw the within named Maurice Lewis Esq^r the Testator
Sign seal publish and Declare the said within Instrument
of Writing together with a Counterpart thereof Duly intended
and Corresponding and Agreeing with the same in every respect
to be & contain his Last Will and Testament & that he was at
the same time of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding
to the Part of these Dep^t knowledge and Belief & that they there
Dep^t signed their Names there to as Witnesses in presence
at the request of the said Maurice Lewis the Testator And also
Further the said several Witnesses depose that the several
Interlineations to the (in the seveneenth Line) from the 10th
were made at & before the Executing the said Last Will & Testament
(whereof the within is One part) were Executed at the same time
& Manner above mentioned by the said Testator as One Entire &
Last Will & Testament And Further that the said Testator at the
of Executing the said Last Will & Testament as aforesaid in presence
of the said several Witnesses Deposition is Ordered Will & advised
that One of the Duplicates of the said Last Will and Testament
and Executed as aforesaid should be deposited & Lodged in the
Hands of Benjamin Whitaker of Char^{ly} Town in the Province

Maurice Esq^r In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
my hand & Seal this fifth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord
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Recorded this 7th day of Novemb^r 1739
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Full and Exact Translation from the German into
the English Tongue of the Last Will & Testament of Ursula Felder
Late of Orangeburgh Township Widow dead made the 30th of August
1739 Translated by Christian Motte
Anno 1739 the 30th August Have I Ursula Felder upon
my sick Bed, in Consideration of my Dear Child, whose name is
John Henry Felder I have ordered to be wrote that he after my Death
all that from me and his deceased Father shall be left, that shall be as
Right full Heir as his proper by take to hand, But as the Child is not
yet in Condition to go from his Father and Mother left Effects himself
to Manage, I have (as being yet in good Sense) Mr. Henry Warze
him in his Care delivered with Body & goods, till he namely John
Henry Felder nine teen or Twenty years of Age shall be, And again,
promised he to be unto him as a Father & to take Care of his Body
and Soul so far God shall give him grace & that mentioned Child
pay no Boarding unto Henry Warze and that the Child be
Obedient to him till said time I now followeth wherein the left
Estate Consists, First Two hundred Acres of Land left by Father and
Mother, More One hundred, More Fifty Acres from Gelves in Summa
the Child be an Heir of all, be it of Horses of Cattle or of Debts yet standing
Out Or House furniture, or whatsoever name it may have

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Now of Henry Turtz from us to late care of the
and his Estate if it were my own, without pay

Ursula Felder in.

Test
McGinnis

Henry Turtz
George Giesendanner
Jacob Christaller
Mitchell Christopher Rowe

By the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and Over his
Majesty's Provinces of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To Christian Mote Esquire

I Reposing special Trust & Confidence
in the Integrity care and Circumspection of you the said
Christian Mote Have & by these presents Do give unto ^{you} full
Power and Authority to Examine the several Testimonies to the last
Will and Testament of Ursula Felder in late of this Province
Widow deid as shall be brought before you upon their several
Corporal Oaths on 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 admin-
ister the usual Oath to the Vot^{rs} therein named and you are
to Return your doing herein under your Hand and Seal
for my approbation and Allowance

Given under my Hand and Seal
This tenth Day of October Anno Domini

Certified
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Pursuant to a Decree or Order directed to me the Hon^{ble} in
Full Eq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and
Over his Majesty's Provinces of South Carolina I have summoned
before me George Giesendanner, Jacob Christaller, and Mitchell
Christopher Rowe as three of the Witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of Ursula Felder in late of this Province Widow deceased, which said
three Witnesses this present Thirteenth day of October 1739 personally
appeared before me Christian Mote Esq^r and made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they all three did see subscribe
Ursula Felder in her name to the said Will and that to the best of their
knowledge the said Ursula Felder in being then in sound Sense and
understanding and that each of them did also subscribe their Names
as Witnesses thereto
Given before me at Orangeburgh this
13th day of October 1739
Christian Mote

Recorded this 8th day of November 1739

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In the Name of God Amen John Mthson

of Goose creek in Berkeley County considering Our Mortality and
the uncertainty of Our time being of sound mind and memory (as God
be God) Have the Gift to make this my last Will and Testament in
manner & form following. I hereby commit my Soul to God
and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the direction of my
Executors in a decent manner in hope of a blessed and
glorious Resurrection to Eternal life through Jesus Christ Our
Lord. And as to what worldly Estate it shall pleased God to bestow

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