

...the Holy Ghost of Almighty God Declared that they  
...the said John ... the Testator signed, published and  
...Declared the within Instrument of Writing to be his last  
...Will & Testament & that he was of sound & disposing mind  
...Memory & Understanding to the last of these Depositions known  
...Held & said further that these Depositions together with  
...Daniel Carlwright, Samuel Payne signed these in  
...as Witnesses & were in presence of the Testator

Wm. Puller

Recorded this 14 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1709

South Carolina  
Charleston C<sup>t</sup>

In the Name of God Amen

William Compling of the County of ... and ...  
...of ... being ... but in perfect and  
...Sound Mind and Memory ... for the same ...  
...to mind the frailties of mortal men and being willing the ...  
...to attend my Change ... and ...  
...and Testament disposing of all my which Almighty God has  
...in dowd me with in manner and form following viz<sup>t</sup> I ...  
...I Give and Bequeath my immortal soul into the hands of God  
...Gave it nothing Doubting but in his all Sufficientcy and meritorious  
...Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to be  
...received into the Arms of his everlasting Mercy and ...  
...Bequeath me to the Earth whence it was framed to be ...  
...at the Discretion of my hereafter mentioned Executor  
...Item my Will is that all my Debts be paid and discharge  
...fully to all my several Creditors before any distribution be made  
...hereof and pay<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Item I Give & Bequeath unto my ...

...Sarah Compling one ...  
...with one two year old ...  
...for the said Sarah Compling her and heirs ...  
...Item I Ordain that there be a ...  
...of all and singular my Goods & Chatties at a publick ...  
...except one Negro Wench named Jenny and her two Children  
...Annarotta and Jacob and another young French named (phob)  
...that the money be put to use and improved by my hereafter ...  
...Executor and Executor until my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Compling  
...at the age of fifteen years During which time my Will and intent  
...that my Executor ... Compling have the full use and benefit  
...I agree to assist her in bringing up my Children until she ...  
...that is when my Daughter Elizabeth shall be at the age of  
...ten years Item I Ordain that at the time my eldest Daughter  
...shall be at the age of fifteen years the aforesaid ...  
...what increase may arise from the said ... be also sold at publick  
...and ... Item my Will is that after my full Debts are discharge  
...as aforesaid my wife Sarah Compling shall receive one full  
...part of all my whole estate ... and singular my Goods  
...and Chatties as they shall amount in value both at the first sale  
...which shall be within three mon<sup>th</sup>s after my decease ...  
...the second sale which shall be as aforesaid when my eldest Daughter  
...Elizabeth Compling shall be at the age of fifteen all which one  
...part of my whole estate in manner foregoing I Give and  
...bequeath unto my said Loving wife Sarah Compling wife  
...Sarah Compling her her heirs and assigns for ever Item I  
...Give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Compling  
...one full ... part of all and singular my whole estate as the

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As the amount Value shall be by the two aforesaid Laths to be  
 paid to her the said Elizabeth Campling at the age of fifteen years  
 which said fourth part of my whole Estate in Manner foregoing  
 Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Campling  
 her heirs and assigns for ever Item I Give and bequeath  
 unto my second Daughter Mary Campling One fourth part  
 of all and singular my whole Estate as the amount Value shall be  
 by the two aforesaid Laths to be paid to her the said Mary Campling  
 at the age of fifteen years which said fourth part of my whole  
 Estate in Manner foregoing I Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter  
 Mary Campling her heirs and assigns for ever Item I Give  
 and Bequeath unto my third Daughter Sarah Campling One  
 fourth part of all and singular my whole Estate as the amount  
 Value shall be by the two aforesaid Laths to be paid to her the said  
 Sarah Campling at the age of fifteen years which said fourth part  
 of my whole Estate in Manner foregoing I Give and bequeath unto my  
 said Daughter Sarah Campling her heirs and assigns for ever  
 Item my Will is and I Ordain in Case either or any of my  
 aforesaid Daughters Die Before they arrive to the age of fifteen  
 years the part or portion of the said to descend to the surviving  
 or survivors if all three should dye before they arrive at the age of  
 fifteen the whole to descend to my aforesaid Wife Sarah Campling  
 her heirs and assigns for ever And Lastly I Do Ordain and  
 Constitute my Tender and Loving Wife with my Trusty and  
 well beloved friend Capt. John Coote Joint Executors of this my  
 Last Will and Testament to Execute and perform all and every  
 Part thereof Hereby making null and void all Other Wills  
 heretofore by me made ratifying and Confirming this my only  
 Last Will and Testament For Witness whereof I Do in

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In presence of the respective Witnesses for the said William Campling  
 and myself at the City of New York  
 Hundred thirty nine

by  
 William Campling

Well The several subscribers Declaration we did upon  
 the Day and Year above mentioned to the Testator William Campling  
 acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament and to witness  
 hereon and seal the same Delivering it for the aforesaid use and intent

To Wille  
 John Burnham  
 John Melvorn  
 Mark

South Carolina

By the Hon. Wm. Bull

Esquire Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief  
 and Over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Admirall  
 of the same

To James Bulloch Esq.

Repairing special Trust & Confidence in the  
 Fidelity Care and Circumspection of you the said James Bulloch  
 I have & by these presents Do give unto you full power  
 and authority to Execute the several Wills of the said Testator  
 and Testament of William Campling late of this Province deceased  
 which shall be brought before you upon their several Corporal Oaths  
 in the Holy Evangelick of Almighty God touching the due Execution  
 of the said Will according to the form of the Statute in that Case  
 made & provided And also you are to return your Doings

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Berein under your hand and seal for my approbation and seal  
and you are also to administer the Oath to the Executors the  
Hamed

GIVEN under my hand and seal  
this Third Day of September Anno  
Domini 1799  
Wm Buller

Certified

James Whitcomb Esq

Memorandum That On the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1799  
I saw John Melvin made Oath before me that they saw and  
heard William Compling sign seal and Declare the within  
Instrument of Writing to be it contain his last Will and Testa  
and at the same time of his Doing thereof they believed him to be  
of sound mind Memory and Judgment And that they likewise  
saw John Burnham sign his name as a Witness thereto and  
that he the said Burnham and they the said Hill and Melvin  
all signed their names as Witnesses to the same in the  
presence of the said Testator

On the said 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1799 Did Sarah  
Compling the Executrix named in the said last Will and Testa  
swear before me well & truly to Execute the said last Will and  
Testament of her deceased Husband and to pay all his just  
Debts and Legacies so far as his Estate will extend and that  
according to their Order and Sale in Law and likewise to make  
a true & perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and  
singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said deceased and a

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Account thereof to Return into the Secretarys Office of this  
Council according to the time prescribed by Law and finally to do  
any other thing that a just and faithfull Executive Ought to Do  
James Buller

Recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1799  
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