

Together with Thomas Dixon signed their names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator
On the 1st Day of November 1738
Sworn before me.

W^m Bull Recorded December 8 1738.

In the name of God. Amen
William Holmes of the province of S^c Carolina Planter
being in good Health of body and of sound and discre-
ting mind and memory Praised be Almighty God for
the same but Considering the Uncertainty of this
mortal life do make and ordain this my Last will
and testament **First** and Principally I recommend
my Amortal Soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator hoping to be saved through the Merits
and Intercessions of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently
Interred at the discretion of my Executors and Executors
Herein after named as for my temporal Estate
Wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless
me I Give and dispose thereof in manner
and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis

Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts
and funeral Expences be fully paid and Satisfied
Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and Loving
Wife Catherine one negro Woman Slave Named
Clarunda and her four Children Cato Will Corelia
and Phillis one other Negro Woman Slave named
Clelia and her Child Cloe one negro Man slave
Named Peter and all my Plate Linen and other
Household Furniture **Item** my Will is that
my Wearing Apparel be disposed of by my Wife
as she shall think proper **Item** in case I shall have
any Child or Children after my decease then
and in such case I Give Devise and bequeath
all my real Estate whatsoever and Wherefore unto
unto such Child or Children if only one Child to
have and to hold unto such Child
His or her Heirs and Assigns forever and if
more than one Child **to have and**
to hold unto such Children their heirs and
Assigns forever as tenants in common and not as
Joint Tenants **Item** in case I shall have
any

My Child or Children at or after my Decease
 then all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate
 Whatsoever and Whosoever I Give and bequeath unto
 my said Wife and such Child or Children to be Equally
 Parted and Divided between them Share and Share alike
 Item In Case I shall not have any Child or Children
 at or after my Decease then and in such case my
 Will is and I do hereby Authorize and Impower my
 Exors and Adors to sell and Dispose of all my Real
 Estate whatsoever and Whosoever within three
 Years after my Decease to any person or Persons and
 their Heirs and Assignes forever for the best price they
 can get for the same Item In Case I shall not
 have any Child or Children as aforesaid I Give
 and bequeath unto my Brother Ebenezer Holmes,
 one Negro Boy Slave Named Jacob Item in
 Case I shall not have any Child or Children as
 aforesaid I Give and bequeath unto Rebecca Holmes
 Daughter of my Brother Francis Holmes & to
 Anne Holmes Daughter of my Brother Isaac
 Holmes to each of them the sum of two hundred &
 fifty Pounds Current Money of the province of

South Carolina

South Carolina to be Put out at Interest by
 my Excutrix and Adors for each of their Benefit
 untill they shall Respectively Obtain their Age of
 Eighteen years or Marriage Item in Case I
 shall not have any Child or Children as aforesaid
 I Give and bequeath all the rest and residue of
 the Moneys arising from the sale of my Real and
 personal Estate unto my said Wife and my brother
 and Sisters that shall be living at the time of my
 Decease that is to say one moiety or half part
 thereof unto my said Wife and the remaining moiety
 or half part thereof unto my said Wife and my said
 Brothers and Sisters to be Equally parted and divid-
 ed between them Share and Share alike Item my
 Will is that the residue of my Personall Estate be sold
 by my Exors and Adors whether I have any Children
 or not, Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and
 Appoint my said Wife and my Father in Law
 Gerard Knudsen and my brother Isaac Holmes Exors
 and Adors of this my Last Will and testament And I do
 hereby Revoke and make Void all former and other
 Wills

Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do
Publish and declare these presents to be and contain my
Only Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twentieth
Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand,
Seven hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by
the testator W^m Holmes in the presence
of us who at his request have subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of
y^e said Testator the words (the remaining
moiety or half part thereof unto my said
Wife and) being first Interlined.

Richard Lambton;
John Guarard;
John Lewis.

Recorded Decemb^r 20 1738

In the name of God Amen I Peter
Belton of Combe in Colleton County in his Majestys
Province of S^t Carolina Being of Sound and perfect
Memory, and on calling to mind the uncertain state
of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield
unto

unto Death when it shall please God to call
being desirous to settle things in Order do make
this my Last Will and Testament wherein is contained
my Last will and Testament in manner & form
following, revoking & absolutely annulling, by these
presents all and every Testament and Testaments
Will and Wills heretofore made and declared either
by word or by writing notwithstanding any Clause
Derogatory in the same or promise to the contrary
and this to be taken only for my Last will and
Testament and none other. Imprimis I bequeath
my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my
body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried
in such decent manner as to my Ex^{ors} shall be
thought meet and Convenient and as touching
such Temporal Estate of Goods Land Chattels
and debts as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow
on me I do give Order and bequeath & dispose of
Same to my beloved Wife Margaret Belton and
lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my
said Wife Margaret Belton Sole Ex^{tr} of this my
said Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charles
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