

South Carolina Secretary's Office,
By Virtue of a *Testimonium* from the Honble William Bull Esq^r
Governor and Ordinary of this Province one of the Subscribing Witnesses to
this Will viz^t Joseph Gibbons Sen^r by me being duly Sworn declared that
he was present and saw the Testator James Green sign seal and pronounce
the within will to be his last will and Testament and that he was then in
good understanding and sound disposing mind to his belief and also that
the other two Subscribing Witnesses Joseph Gibbon Jun^r and Samuel Winborn
were at that time present with him and Subscribed their name at the same time
as Witnesses and in the Testator's presence.

Sworn this 17th day July 1741

J. Hammeton

Recorded the 26th August 1741.

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Alexander Srene.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Alex^r Srene of Berkeley County in the province of South Carolina
Esq^r being of good health of Body and of sound and Disposing mind &
memory thanks be to God but knowing the uncertainty of Human Life
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (that is to say) first I recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God my Creator in hopes that through the Merits
of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain remission
of my sins, and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried
at the Discretion of my Executors and Executrix hereafter named, but
my Desire is that my Funeral be attended with as little Charge and
Ceremony as possible, And as to such Worldly goods as god hath been pleased
to bestow on me I dispose of the same as Followeth. (viz^t)

it is my express will and desire that all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences
be duly paid and Satisfied with all convenient Speed after my decease,
and the better to enable my Executors and Execut^r to pay my Debts I
will and order that all my Stock of Horses, Mares, Colts and Geldings
be sold except one Stallion and Six Mares

I give and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Silig Haig the sum of Fifty
Pounds current money of this province, and my Will and desire is that my
said Sister shall have her meat Drink washing & Lodging on my Plantation
during her Natural life, if she thinks fit to live there.

I give and bequeath to my Dear son John Srene Esq^r my Diamond Ring
Gold headed Cane, and gold seal and also the sum of One Hundred Pounds
current money, having already Settled as much on him and laid out for
his benefit as my estate will afford.

I give and bequeath to my dearest and most beloved Wife Jemimah Srene all
my plate Jewels and household Stuff and also my Chariot and Horses.
And Whereas I am possessed of several large and Valuable Tracts of Land
on Cedar, Maccamaw & Black River it is my Will and Desire that my Executors
and Executrix do as soon as they conveniently can after my Decease sell
or Settle such Part thereof as they think fit and that they possess themselves
of all such Lands as I shall die Possessed of myself.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Alexander Srene my gold Neck Buckle

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and the silver plate on my Housing and bags to be delivered him when my Exors. or Executrix shall think proper

Item I give to each of my Executors hereafter named the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money apiece.

Item I give devise and bequeath the use, Occupation, rents, Issues, and Profits thereof unto my aforesaid Wife Lemimah Skene for and during the term of her Natural life and from and immediately after her Decease, I give devise and bequeath the same unto my Grandson Alexander Skene, and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten but if it shall happen that the said Alex^r Skene shall Die before he attains his age of Twenty one years, without Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, that then all my said Estate both real and Personal shall remain to my said son John Skene and his Right Heirs forever.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Tender and dearly beloved Wife Lemimah Skene Executrix and my Good Friends The Honble Joseph Blake Esq^r William Battell and Benjamin Whitaker Esq^r Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to this my Will contained in two Sheets of Paper on this 25 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine. Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence and at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

James Abercromby
James Michie
Geo: Nicollas

Before me the Honble. William Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province, Personally appeared James Abercromby Esq^r one of the witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn made oath that he was personally present and did see the within Testator Alexander Skene, sign Seal publish and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament. But that George Nicollas and James Michie did not at the same time subscribe their Names with this Depoent as Witnesses, to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator who was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory at the time of making the same. Sworn before me this 24th March 1740
Wm Bull
Recorded the 24th September 1741

William Sanders

In the Name of God Amen.
I William Sanders of the Parish of St Thomas in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make and ordain my Last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my