

Sealed published and declared by Edward Bext as an
Alteration Addition to the bodice of his last Will and Testa-
ment in the Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence
have Subscribed as Witnesses.

A. Garden
Martha Garden.
Mary Brown
Samuel Bunt

South Carolina.

By the Hon^{ble} Will^m Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor Commander
in Chief and Ordinary of this Province This Day appeared before me James Withers
& Thomas Gamboll who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God Declareth that they were present and saw the Testator Edward Bext sign
seal and Pronounce the within Will to be and Contain his last Will and Testa-
ment & that he was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding
and also that the other Subscribing Witnesses Tho^s Boulton & Samuel Grioleau Jun^r
was at the same time With them & signed their names as Witnesses in the Presence of
the Testator. And also that the said James Withers & Thomas Boulton upon the
said Oath Declareth that they were present and saw the said Testator sign seal
and pronounce the first bodice to be and Contain his further and real will and
Testament and that he was then of sound Mind and good understanding
and that the other Subscribing Witnesses Tho^s Boulton & Samuel Grioleau Jun^r
signed their Names at the same time and at presence of the Testator. And also
that the third bodice Annex was also signed and Declared by the said Testa-
tor to be and Contain his last Will and mind as an addition to this said first
Will in Presence of the Jur^{ts} Mr. Alexander Garden and Mary Brown who being
also duly sworn and Declareth that he the Testator was then of sound Dispos-
ing mind & Understanding and that Martha Garden & Samuell Bunt were
present at the same time & subscribed their Names as Witnesses and in the
Presence of the Testator.

And at the same time swore David Bext and John McCall Executors to
this said Will, Sworn this 2^d February 1741 before me

Wm Bull

Recorded 1st June 1742 Ed.

Esther Elliot.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Esther Elliot of S^t Andrews Parish in Berkeley County in the province
of S^c Carolina widow being sick & Weak in body but of perfect Mind and
sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make & Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner form following: First and prin-
cipally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God Trusting in
the merits of My blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for the pardon & remission of my
Sins & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named. And as to what Movable Estate it has
pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath the same as follows
And first my Will is I do hereby order all my just & legal funerall Charges
to be fully satisfied and paid as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

- Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Butler the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money of S^c Carolina to be paid unto him his heirs Executors Adminors or Assigns within twelve months after my decease.
- Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Butler four Negroe Slaves named Phamys Pegg Alice Betsy together with their Issue & increase and for the only use & behoof of him the said Joseph Butler his heirs & Assigns for Evermore.
- Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cartwright Widow Relict of Daniel Cartwright Deceased the Sum of Eight hundred current money of South Carolina to be paid unto her her heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns within Twelve Months after my Decease.
- Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Baker wife of Josiah Baker the Sum of Fifty pounds Curr^t money of S^c Carolina to be paid unto her her heirs Executors Adminors or Assigns within Twelve months after my decease.
- Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Watsons Wife of John Watson Merchant the Sum of Eight hundred pounds Current money of S^c Carolina to be paid unto her her heirs Executors Adminors or Assigns within Twelve months after my decease.
- Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bellinger Widow Relict of Edmond Bellinger Son^r dec^d. All the rest & Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal To the only use & Behoof of her the said Eliz. Bellinger her heirs and Assigns for Evermore.
- Lastly I Nominate constitute & appoint my said Daughter Elizabeth Bellinger to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former or other Wills by me made & declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty One & in the fifteenth Year of his Majesties Reign.
- Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
- Robert Cooper
Ja^s Scarlett
Tho^s Radcliffe

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Sec^y Governor and Ordinary of this Province.

This day Robert Cooper and Thomas Radcliff two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will came before me and being duly Sworn declared that they were both present and saw Mrs. Esther Elliott sign Seal & pronounce this said within Instrument to be & contain her Last Will and Testament that she was then of Sound disposing mind memory and good understanding to their belief and also that the Other Subscribing Witness Ja^s Scarlett did Sign his Name at the same time with them as Witness & in the presence of the Testatrix Esther Elliott, and at the same time Swore Mrs. Elizabeth Bellinger Executrix of this Will as directed herein This 28 May 1742

Recorded 30 June 1742

Wm Bull

John West
In the Name of God Amen,