

his Last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to their belief that they saw John Colcock the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as witness to the same in the Testator's presence and that they also did the same this 15 December 1743
The same day qualified Mr Mary Oliver as Executrix to the within Will
by Virtue of a Pedimus under the hand and seal of the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r
Lieutenant Governor.
Jⁿ° Champnepe
Recorded the 16 December 1743

Bereckiah Emms.

South Carolina s.s.

In the Name of God Amen.

the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty Nine
I Bereckiah Emms of St Pauls Parish Planter being in health of body and of good and perfect memory thank
be to God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say

First I bequeath my Soul to God that Save it and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried after a decent and
Christian manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter appointed and as touching the Dis-
tribution of my worldly Goods I dispose of the same as followeth,

First I will that all such debts as I owe shall be truly paid.

Item I will and desire that my Sisters Ruth Tucker and Elizabeth Emms may each have a Suit of mourning
according to the discretion of my Executors.

Item I will give Grant Devise and bequeath to my young friend Robert Stevens of the said Parish Planter all my
Sands Chattles Inements and other my worldly Goods to be and remain his this heirs and assigns forever.

Item I make and ordain the said Robert Stevens to be my full whole and only Executor of this my Last Will Testament
and do utterly Revoke all Wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made,

In Witness whereof the said Bereckiah Emms have subscribed this my Last Will and Testament with
my own hand and thereunto put my Seal the Day and year first above Written

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the
said Bereckiah Emms in the Presence of us

Tho^s Miles Jun^r

Thomas Stevens

Jⁿ° Miles

William Stevens

This Will was proved by Virtue of a Pedimus Before
Richard Knight Esq of the 12 day of Decem^r 1743.

Recorded the 17 Jan^y 1743/4

Walter Bell.

In the Name of God Amen.

Walter Bell of Charles Town in s^c Carolina Gen^l being weak in body but of sound mind Memory
and understanding Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner form following That is to say
I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation thro the merits of my Sav-
our Jesus Christ,

Imprimis I will order and appoint that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid by my Executors hereafter
named and that the Body be buried by them in a decent manner and at a moderate Charge as they shall think proper.

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint John Webster and Elizabeth Pix, both of Charles Town aforesaid to be my Execu-
tors to this my Last Will and Testament Giving and bequeathing to them their heirs Executors administrators all my
Estate both real and Personal and Whatsoever shall happen to belong to me at the time of my Decease to enjoy the
same as their Right and Property and to Dispose of the same as they shall think proper And I hereby revoke
all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made And ordaining this to be my Last Will & Testament.