

this fourth day of February Anno Dom. 1735
Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above
Testator as his last Will & Testament in presence of

John Creeper
James Elsinore
James ^{his} Thomas
Mary ^{his} Poor

Claudius Isnard (SEAL)

South Carolina
Secretaries Office

By virtue of a deedimus to me from the Honble William Bull Esq^r
His Excellency Governour Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Province.

This Day James Elsinore one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Instrument being duly sworn declares that he was present & saw Claudius Isnard the Testator sign Seal pronounce & declare the within writing to be and contain his last Will & Testament & that he was then of sound disposing mind memory & understanding to his belief & also that the other subscribing Witnesses Creeper Thomas & Poor signed each their hands and marks at the same time with him as Witnesses to this said Will in presence of the Testator. Memorandum that there was no other of the Witnesses sworn this 25th Septem^r 1742 by me to be found at this time. J. H.

Also have sworn the Executor

J. Hammetton

Recorded the 3^d of November 1742.

John Sykes

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Sykes Mariner now residing at Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Order in this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz: first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor hereinafter named and as touching such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I do give devise and dispose thereof as followeth viz:

I Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral Charges be first paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter named and in order to Enable him to pay the same I do hereby Will and desire Authorize and Empower my said Executor to sell and dispose of my Tract of One thousand Acres of land with a Town lott situate in Williamsburgh in Craven County which his present Majesty has been graciously pleased to Grant unto me my heirs & Assigns forever

I give devise & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Fredrate Sykes who lives near Ratchiff Cross London all my Estate both real and personal which I am now possessed of or which I shall be Intituled to at the time of my decease either in the Province of South Carolina or Elsewhere to be by my said Wife freely possessed and Enjoyed by her her heirs and Assigns forever

I do nominate and appoint my good friend Thomas Sharp of Charles Town Victualer Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Trust for my said Wife Fredrate Sykes hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying Confirming and declaring these presents to Stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of

May Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty two and in the fifteenth year of his Majesty's Reign in the Presence of the Subscribers who by my request have signed their names as Witnesses therunto.

Signed Sealed & delivered Published pronounced and Acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who by the request of the Testator have subscribed our names as Witnesses therunto.

Will Randall.
John Townsend.
Wm Smith.

Jno: Sykes (SEAL)

South Carolina

By the Honble William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor Commander in Chief and ordinary of this Province This day came before me William Randall and John Townsend two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Instrument of writing who being duly Sworn Declare that they were present and saw the Testator John Sykes Sign Seal pronounce and declare this to be and contain his last Will and Testament and that the said Testator was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding to their belief and also that the other Subscribing Witness William Smith was present and signed his name at the same time as Witness and in presence of the Testator.

{ At the same time Swore Thomas Sharp the within named Executor this 3^d day of September 1742.

Wm Bull

Recorded the 5th November 1742.

William Thompson Junior

In the Name of God Amen.

William Thompson Junior of Ninety in Craven County and Province of South Carolina Do make and ordain this to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I do ordain & appoint all my Debts and Sums of money which I shall owe at the time of my Decease as also my funeral Charges to be paid first.

Item I give to my Son James Thompson two hundred and fifty Acres of land being part of that Tract of land whereon I now dwell lying and being on the South side of the north branch of black River when he arrives at the age of twenty one.

Item I give to my Son William Thompson two hundred and fifty Acres of land being the whole of that Tract of land whereon I now dwell when he arrives at the age of twenty and one with all the building thereon Equally to be divided Share and Share alike.

Item I give to my Son Benjamin Thompson Three hundred thirty and three Acres of land being part of that Tract of land I formerly lived on bounding on lands laid out for Edward Hunter when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one.

Item I give to my son Robert Thompson Three hundred thirty and three Acres of land being part of the aforesaid Tract willed to Benjamin Thompson when he shall arrive at the age of twenty and one.

Item I give to Hugh Thompson my son three hundred thirty three Acres of land being the whole of that Tract of land willed to Robert and Hugh Thompson when he shall arrive at the age of twenty and one this Tract as also the former Equally to be divided Share and Share alike between Robert Hugh and Benjamin Thompson.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Thompson three hundred pounds Current money of the Province of South Carolina when he shall arrive at the age of twenty and one to be paid out of the Profits that may Arise from and out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thompson three hundred pounds Current