

Joseph Fidler.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Joseph Fidler of Charles Town in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Upholsterer being sick in Body but of Sound & perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. Calling to mind my mortality do for avoiding controversy after my Decease make & ordain my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and to receive Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins in and through the Merits and Mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I do Give Devise and dispose thereof as followeth. Vizt.

Imprimis

I will and desire that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid and Satisfied by my Exors hereinafter named and to enable them to discharge the same I desire and empower my said Exors to sell & dispose of all my Goods and Chattels to raise money for the discharging as soon as they conveniently after my Decease.

Item

I Give unto Captain Joseph Tucker a Gold Ring.

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I Give unto Peter Hume a Gold Ring.

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I Give unto George Hunter a Gold Ring.

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all the rest & residue of my Goods Chattels and Estate both Real and Personal I give & bequeath to Charitable Uses desiring my said Exors will distribute & dispose thereof as they shall think necessary. And

Lastly

I do hereby Nominate and Appoint the said Peter Hume and George Hunter Exors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & annulling & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made. Satisfying Acknowledging declaring Publishing & confirming 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 herunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty one in the Presence of the Subscribers whom I requested to sign their Names as Witnesses whereunto.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Published, Pronounced and acknowledged by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who by his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto.

Joseph Fidler (SEAL)

Sam^r West.
Jeremiah Thous.
W^m Smith.

Memorandum

That Mr. Joseph Fidler gives to have a plain Coffin of Cedar and that the two Ministers may have Shroes & Scarfs, and that an unwritten Batchelor may have Shroes and be Call beards.

Mr. George Hunter

Mr. Andrew Dubuy

Mr. John Cordis

Mr. Isaac Godin

Mr. Edward Knight

Mr. Addison

So Carolina. By John Hammerton Esq^r Secretary. By virtue of a Jeditimus from the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of this Province. Jeremiah Thus one of the witnesses to the within will being duly Sworn, Declareth that he was Present and saw the Testator to this Will Joseph Fidler Sign Seal and Pronounced the said within writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and that he was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding to his belief And also that the other two subscribing Witnesses Sam^l West & Will^m Smith signed their names as Witnesses to the same in presence of the said Testator and at the same time he signed the same And also sworn George Hunter Exor within named.

27th March 1741/2

J. Hammerton

Recorded the 2th March 1742/1

Richard Webb.

In the Name of God Amen.

This Sixteenth Day of February in the Year 1741/2 I Richard Webb of Charles Town in the Province of So Carolina, Wheelwright being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make publish & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Imprimis

I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and Remission of all my Sins as for my Body I desire it may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, And as for and Concerning my worldly Estate wherewith It has pleased God to bless me withall, I give devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

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That is to say, I give devise & bequeath unto mine Apprentice Francis Bourloigne one Suit of Gray Cloaths, one Double breasted Coat Jacket and Breeches one Riding Coat & some Linen, One Broad Ax, One Saw, two hats for Ever.

I Desire that all the Rest of my Tools & Stock which are in the hands of Doctor Martin, may be disposed of & to pay himself, the Remainder of the Money to be returned to my Executor likewise Goods which I Expect from London may be sold to pay all my Funeral Charges & all my Lawful Debts, The Remainder of the money that is left I Desire that my good Friend Richard Harrison whom I constitute & appoint my Executor of this my last Will & Testament to be Returned back to my beloved Wife Marget Webb Satisfying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and Year above written.

Signed & sealed in the Presence of us.

John Pratt
Jo^s Fidler
Jo^s Williams

Richard B^{ro} Webb (SEAL)
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South Carolina.

By Virtue of a Jeditimus to me from the Hon^{ble} W^m Bull Esq^r Lieut^{nt} Governor Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Province.

This day John Pratt & Joseph Fidler by me being duly Sworn, Declareth that they were present and saw the Testator to this Will Richard Webb sign seal & pronounce the within to be & contain his last will and Testament, and that he was then of sound disposing mind & understanding to their belief and also that the other subscribing Witness Jo^s Williams signed his name as witness at the same time with them & in presence of the said Testator: At the same time sworn Richard Harrison as