

the Instrument of Writing hereunto Annexed to be the Last Will and Testament of the
Aforementioned William Thompson, and that they will well and truly Administer
all and Singular the goods Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased and pay his
Debts as far as his Estate will Extend the law shall bind them; and further that they will
make a true & perfect Inventory and Appraisment of all and Singular the goods Chattels
Rights and Credits of the said deceased and return the same (Certified and Attested by three
or four of the Appraisers Appointed to Appraise the same) unto the Secretarys Office of this
Province according to the time Prescribed by Law and lastly that they will in every respect
behave themselves as Executors by Law ought to do.

Sworn before me by the above named Robert Thompson and Edward Bendlin
the nineteenth day of June 1742. And by the above named William James the 26th day of June 1742
Jn^o Bassett

Recorded 6th Novem^r 1742.

Sillia Baige

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Sillia Baige of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina being in good
health, of sound and disposing Memory (thanks be given to God) do make & Ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I recommend my Soul
to Almighty God, hoping for eternal life the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;
My Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exors. hereafter named
and as to such worldly Estate as God has bestowed on me I dispose of the same as follows (to wit)
I will that all my just Debts be paid.

Item I give and devise unto Mr. Bethell Dews three hundred Acres of Land Situate between
the Land State of John Brown and his Brother M^r Dews land, to the said Bethell Dews
his heirs and Assigns.

Item I give and devise unto Mr. William Dews his heirs and Assigns my Plantation adjoining
his lands containing two hundred acres of Land.

Item I give to my Nephew John Skene his heirs and Assigns a Lot of Land on Beaufort Port
Royal.

Item I will and desire that all my Negroes be sold at private sale in order that they may be
disposed of to such masters as will use them like rational Creatures and make their
lives as easie as their Station will allow.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Exors hereafter named all my Estate after my Debts
are paid, in trust to be by them let out at Interest, the yearly Interest to be applied by them
toward the maintenance of my Nephew Alex^r Skene untill he arrives at the age of
twenty one years and then the Principal to be delivered unto him, but in case he should
die without lawful Issue, or before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then I give
the whole sum at Interest to my Cousin John Fullerton and his heirs near Montrose, Scotland.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate appoint and Constitute Col^o Blake Walter Gard, Sen^r and Ralph
Gard Jun^r Esq^r to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year
of our Lord 1742.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and
Testament of Sillia Baige in the Presence of the subscribing Witnesses who
at the Testators request in her Presence saw her Subscribe her name and put her
real knots

William Power.
Jos. Arden.
Nell^m Leslie.

Sillia Baige (SEAL)

Personally appeared before Richard Haring Esq^r Pursuant to the within Indimus Joseph Oden and William Veslie two of the witnesses to the annexed Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they did see Lillia Baige Sign Seal and declare and Publish the annexed Will to be her last Will and Testament and that she was at the same time of sound and disposing mind and Memory and they did see William Govers sign as a Witness thereto And Joseph Blake Esq^r did at the same time take the Oath of an Executor.

Given under my hand this 8th of November 1742.

Recorded 15th November 1742.

Richard Haring.

- Imprimis I desire Col^{le} Blakes acceptance of all my Books and that Mrs. Blake would accept of such things as are of my own working.
- Item That such things as I have put in Col^{le} Blakes hands may be sold for the immediate support of my Nephew Alex^r Skene.
- Item That all my wearing apparel may be equally divided between Mrs. Donning Mrs. Guss and my God Daughter Elizabeth Baxter.
- Item I desire that fifteen pounds yearly be allowed to cloath the Boy Alex^r now apprentice with Mr. Rosham of Worcester till he has served his time.
- Item I declare this paper consisting of half a Sheet to be part of my Will and desire it may be Annexed Accordingly.
- Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of me

Robt. Wright

Lillia Baige (SEAL)

South Carolina

By virtue of a dedimus from the Honble William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governour and Ordinary of this Province.

This day Robt. Wright Esq^r being duly sworn declared that the within Writing or Codicil to the Will of the within said Lillia Baige was sign by her in his presence that she declared the same to be and contain her Will and desire and that he also witnessed the same in the presence of the said Lillia Baige 21 October 1742.

J. Hammerton.

Recorded the 15th November 1742.

John Peter Somerhoff

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Peter Somerhoff of Prince Frederick's Parish in Braven County in the Province of South Carolina Doe make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

- First I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Exor hereinafter mentioned and as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth
- Imprimis I do Order and Appoint all my just Debts and Sums of money which I shall owe at my decease As also my funeral Expences to be first paid
- Item I give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands and Tenements Mortgages goods and Chattells and all other my real & personal Estate whatsoever unto William Furlish son of William Furlish deceased and my son in Law of the Parish County and Province aforesaid Planter and to him Exors Admors Assigns for ever
- Item I do hereby make the said William Furlish my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament but in case of the death of the said William Furlish without Issue then and in that case I do hereby give Devise and bequeath all my said Lands Tenements and her-