

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

money of the Province when she shall Arrive at the age of Eighteen years to be paid out of the Profits of my Estate by my Executors Aftermentioned And in case of the death of either of the Above mentioned James William Benjamin Hugh Robert Samuel and Elizabeth Thompson's before they arrive at their respective ages then and in such a case their part Equally to be Divided amongst the Survivors.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife and to my Children hereafter mentioned all my Personall Estate whatever that is to James William Benjamin Hugh Robert Samuel and Elizabeth equally to be divided share and share alike when they arrive at their severall respective Ages and my Wife part in five years after my decease And my Will further is that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall be Obligated to make a good & sufficient Title of four Acres of land being part of this tract of Land wherein I now dwell to the use of building a Presbyterian Meeting-house on and for the Assistance of the building the said house my Executors is to pay one hundred pounds Current money of the Aforesaid Province in 12 months after my decease.

my Will is and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Robert Thompson Edward Bendlin and William James all of Craven County Planters Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth and fifth day of March in the fifteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second one thousand seven hundred and forty and two.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator William Thompson as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators presence

William Thomson Jun^r

SEAL

David Sullton

Geo. Dick

William Thomson Sen^r

Craven County }
South Carolina }

Came before me John Bassnett Esq^r one of his Majestys Justices Assigned to keep the peace in said County David Sullton and William Thompson Sen^r both of Prince Fredericks Parish in County aforesaid Planters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of William Thompson Jun^r dec^d late of the said Parish and County and being duly sworn (by virtue of a Edimus to me directed from the Honble William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province bearing date the day of this Instant June) Testify and declare that they the Deponents were present and did see the Above mentioned William Thompson Junior sign seal and declare the Instrument of Writing hereunto Annexed to be his Last Will and Testament and that the said Testator was then of sound mind and Memory and further the said Deponents Testify that George Dick was then present and Subscribed his name as Witnesses to the said Will.

Sworn before me this nineteenth day of June Anno Domⁱ 1742

John Bassnett

Craven County }
South Carolina }

Came before me John Bassnett Esq^r One of his Majestys Justices Assigned to keep the peace in said County Robert Thompson Edward Bendlin and William James Executors Appointed by the Last Will and Testament of William Thompson Jun^r dec^d late of Prince Fredericks Parish in the County aforesaid and being duly sworn (by virtue of a Edimus to me directed from the Honble William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province bearing date the 23^d June day of this Instant June) Testify and declare that they the Deponents severally

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 Plot 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. Ardern.
Nell^m Leslie.

Sillia Baige (SEAL)