

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the above named
Richard Downes Junr as &
for his last will & testament
in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in the
presence of the said Testator
in the presence of each other

James Hunt
John Thompson
Joseph Oliver
Cato Ash
Evan Jones
Andrew Mann

Richard Downes Junr

Proved before his Excellency
the Governor in the Court of
Ordinary the 22 May 1772
at same time Qualified
Richard Downes Executor
to the above Will

S^c Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew
Puddledge of Charles Town Merch^t do make this my
last will & Testament in Manner following, First
it is my will that all my Just debts & funeral Expenses
be first paid & satisfied as soon as possible after my decease
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife, her heirs
Admons & Assigns forever the following Negroes to wit
Senah & her daughter Jenny, Judith & her Children Molly
& Sam, Sarah, Othello, Mary & Ranger, together with
all my Plate, Household furniture Horse & Chaise &
also the rest & residue of my Estate whatsoever & where soever
And I do hereby appoint my Wife Executrix & my Esteemed
Friends Christopher Gadsden, John Puddledge & Roger
Smith the Executors of this my Will In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of
January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
& Seventy two

Andrew Puddledge

Signed Sealed Published & declared by
the Testator as & for his last will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us who at his
request in his presence & that of each
other Subscribe our names as Witnesses
thereto

J. Prosser
J. Norcliffe

Passed by Virtue of a Ser-
dinus from his Excellency
the Governor directed to His
Majesty the 25 May 1772
at same time Qualified
Roger Smith Executor to
the above Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I George
Norman of St James parish Goose Creek in the province of South
Carolina Planter being weak in Body & in a declining State,
but of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make
this my last will & testament in Manner & form following
that is to say I promiss I will & direct that all my just debts
& funeral Expences be in the first place fully paid & satisfied
by my Executors herein after named. Item It is my will &
I do hereby order direct & appoint that all my Estate real & per-
sonal (except as herein after excepted) shall immediately after
my decease be, remain & continue in the hands & possession of
my Executors herein after named & the Survivors & survivor of them
& the Executors & Admors of the survivor of them, In trust that
they my said trustees & Executors do from time to time plant &
improve my said lands & work my Negroes thereon & receive
the rents Issues & profits of my said Estate, & thereout pay
& satisfy my debts & funeral Expences & also the several An-
nuities & yearly sums of money & all & singular the pecuniary
Legacies herein after mentioned directed & appointed, Item I do
give unto my Negroe Woman ^{she is dead} ~~married~~ Bolla & to my Negroe man
Besar a wheelwright by trade their freedom & do hereby will &
direct that my Executors do set them at full liberty immediately
after my decease & also pay unto each of them Yearly & every
year the sum of fifteen pounds current money of this province
during the term of their natural lives the first payment of
the said Annuities to accrue & become due on the day twelve