

78 I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Daniel Collins one hundred & fifty Acres of Land purchased from Thom. Morris & bounding by Lands of James Morris by him freely to be possessed with I likewise desire that if the Negroe Woman Tamar bears one more Child that shall belong to Daniel Collins by him freely to be possessed with

I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son William Minwright Collins one Negro Girl named Phillis by him freely to be possessed with

I likewise commit all my hole Estate into the possession Leven Collins, James Collins & Joseph Collins my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and at the Term of Seven Years from the Date of these Presents for each Child to receive their respective Portions as above mentioned by them

Signs Seals, published pronounced & declared by the said James Collins as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our Names

James Collins (Seal)

Daniel Odom

Ben Odom

Leven Collins

At a Court held for Winton County Novem^r 2^d 1789 The above Will was Proved in Open Court, by the Oath of Daniel Odom one of the Witnesses thereto, & was Ordered to be Recorded, & that Letters Testamentary Probate & Certificate be Granted to Leven Collins one the Executors therein Named

Test Thom. Wylde D.C.W.C.

Examined & Recorded this 9th January 1790
Certified by

Thom. Wylde D.C.W.C.

79 State of South Carolina Winton County
Know all men by these presents that I George Swicord of the County of Burke and State of Georgia for and in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred pounds lawful Money of the State aforesaid the receipt & payment where of I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell unto Jacob Swicord of the State & County aforesaid the Six following Negroes known by the Names of Judy a Negro Wench with her Child Cuffy, Fanny a Negro Wench with her Child Ballam a Boy, also Toby a Negro Fellow, likewise Sam a Negro fellow, with the future Increase of the Female Slaves, Also a Stock of Cattle containing twenty five head, marked with a Crop & half Moon in one Ear & a slit in the other & branded JS and SR, with their future Increase, Also four head of Horses & Mares one of them branded JS, the others not branded or not known, with their future Increase, Also a Stock of Hogs containing sixty head, marked with a Crop in one Ear & slit in the other with their future Increase, likewise all my household furniture farming Utensils & all other Stock that I am possessed of, unto the said Jacob Swicord his Heirs & Assigns for Ever, & I the said George Swicord for me my Heirs & Assigns do warrant & for Ever Defend unto the said Jacob Swicord his Heirs & Assigns the above Negroes, Stock of Cattle four head of Horses & Mares, Stock of Hogs Household Furniture & every part thereof from the Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal this twenty third Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety, and in the fourteenth Year of the Independence of America

George Swicord (Seal)
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Wm. Ashby
James Swicord
Received this 23^d Day of February 1790. the Sum of three hundred pounds the consideration Money within mentioned as Witness my Hand. George Swicord

State of S. Carolina Personally appeared before me
Winton County... W^m Dunbar one of the Justices
assigned to keep the Peace in said County James
Swicord who being duly Sworn maketh Oath that
he saw the above Deed duly Executed for the pur-
poses therein mentioned & that he saw William Ashley
sign his Name as Witness therunto. Sworn before
me this 23rd of February in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred ninety

W^m Dunbar J. C.

Examined & Recorded 26th February 1790
Certified by Thom^s Wyld D. C. W. C.

South Carolina

To all to whom these
presents shall come. I Daniel Bourdeaux of
Charleston Merchant send Greeting. Whereas
Pierce Butler Esquire stand bound unto Hercules
Daniel Bize and Divers other persons as security for
the said Daniel Bourdeaux in the sum of Fifteen
Thousand three Hundred and Seventy one pounds four
shillings and Ten pence sterling Money. And Where-
as the said Daniel Bourdeaux to indemnify and
counter secure the said Pierce Butler against any
Damage which may arise to him by Reason thereof
hath agreed to Mortgage to him the property herein
after Enumerated. Therefore Know Ye that the
said Daniel Bourdeaux for the better counter securing
the said Pierce Butler his Heirs Executors & Administra-
tors, have bargained and sold, and by these presents
bargain and sell, and in plain and open Market
Deliver unto the said Pierce Butler, one undivided
fourth part (with William Still & Joseph Alkinson)
of Sixty Negroes, belonging to the Proprietors of the
Area Iron Works in York County, Camden District
which

which said Negroes are now employed at the above men-
tioned works, also an undivided moiety with Robert Mc-
Lewrath of Twenty Negroes, now employed under the said
McLewrath, at the Saw Mills at the Lower three Runs near
Savannah River. To have and to hold the said Ne-
groes, with the future Issue of the Females, unto the said
Pierce Butler his Executors Administrators & assigns
forever. PROVIDED always nevertheless that if the said
Daniel Bourdeaux, his Heirs Executors or Administra-
tors shall well and truly Indemnify and save harmless
the said Pierce Butler his Heirs Executors and Admini-
strators and his and their Goods and Chattles Lands and
Tenements of and from all and singular the said Debts
the said Daniel Bourdeaux for which he the said Pierce
Butler is security as aforesaid and of and from all cost
and Damages which may be incurred by the said Pierce
Butler his Heirs Executors & Administrators, by Reason
thereof then these presents, and every matter and thing
herein contained shall be utterly void and of no effect,
any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.
In Witness whereof the said parties to these pre-
sents have hereunto set their hands and seals this
Twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Eight
Signed Sealed & Deliv^d in the Presence of
J^r Payne, W^m Payne &

Daniel Bourdeaux

South Carolina
Jonas Payne being duly sworn maketh Oath that
he saw Daniel Bourdeaux sign & seal & as his act &
Deed Deliver the within Instrument of writing &
that he together with William Payne subscribed
their names as Witnesses thereto

Sworn before me this 19th Feb^y 1790

J. Drayton

Exam^d & Recorded March 4th 1790
Certified by Thom^s Wyld D. C. W. C.