

**Will Probate, SC, Chester, GEORGE OBrient 1800**

State of South Carolina  
county of Chester

in Probate Court

ex parte

**WILLIAM YOUNG** and **EZEKIEL SANDERS**  
administrators

July 5th 1800

in re

the estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT**  
deceased

Apartment number 53  
Package number 842

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South Carolina  
Chester District

by **JOSEPH BROWN** ordinary of the said district these are to authorize and Empower you or any three of you whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed onto by **WILLIAM YOUNG** and **EZEKIEL SANDERS** executor of the last will of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased wheresoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased our or do remain and shall be shown to you by the said executor and their view and praise all and every of the said goods and chattels being first sworn before some magistrate to make a perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or any three of you to the set executor is within the time prescribed by law.

Dated the 24th of July 1800

To

**HAZEL HARDWICK [HASSLE HARDRICK],**  
**JOHN RHODEN [JOHN RODEN],**  
**DANIEL GAGERS [DANIEL ZAGGERS],**  
**WILLIAM SANDERS,**  
**WASHTON HOPKINS [GEORGE W. HOPKINS]** or any three of you.

**J. BROWN,** ordinary

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In the name of God Amen I **GEORGE O'BRIENT** of the District of Chester and state of South Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament viz

I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be disposed of at the discretion of my executor is here after named

FIRST I desire on my just debts to be paid then I give unto my beloved Son **THOMAS O'BRIENT** 400 acres of land including the plantation where I now live

ITEM I lend to **TEMPY STERNS** during her natural life 100 acres of land including the house where **JOEL WILSON** lived and where I am building a house at her the said **TEMPY STERNS** decease I give the said hundred acres of land to my beloved daughter **NANCY O'BRIENT** and the residue of my whole estate to be equally divided amongst the following under named persons viz: **SUSANNA WILSON, ELIZA O'BRIENT, POLLY O'BRIENT, THOMAS O'BRIENT, NANCY O'BRIENT,** and **TEMPY STERNS** and to be divided at the discretion of my Executives Hereafter named and

I do hereby nominate constitute appoint and ordain my trusty and well beloved friends **WILLIAM YOUNG** and **EZEKIEL SANDERS** as my true and lawful Executives to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of May in the year of Our Lord 1800 and in the 24th year of independence of America.

**GEORGE O'BRIENT** {seal, his x mark}

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

**E. NUNN**

**BENNET HUMPHREYS** {his x mark}

**WILLIAM GARRARD** {his x mark}

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I do hereby certify to **JOSEPH BROWN**, Esquire, ordinary of the said District that **HAZEL HARDWICK, JOHN RODEND, WILLIAM SANDERS** those of the within named appraisers did come before me **ELIJAH NUNN** of one of the justices for the said District I was duly sworn as the law directs to appraise and make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement of the said estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1800.

**E. NUNN**

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Before me **JOSEPH BROWN** ordinary of the said District personally appeared Col. **ELIJAH NUNN, BENNETT HUMPHREY,** and **WILLIAM GARRARD** and being duly sworn declare that they saw **GEORGE O'BRIENT** sign and acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his last will and testament, to the best of their knowledge and belief said **GEORGE O'BRIENT** was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator.

Sworn this 4th of July 1800.

**J. BROWN**

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WILLIAM GARRARD  
JOSEPH WILSON

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Agreeable to and Order of Col. **JOSEPH BROWN** ordinary of Chester District to us directed we have met at his house of the late **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased to appraise and make a true and perfect inventory of the estate of said **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased being sworn to appraise and make out a true inventory and appraisement of the said State we hereby certify that the following is a just and true inventory of the set of State as shown to us.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of July 1800.

**HAZEL HARDWICK**  
**WILLIAM SANDERS**  
**S. JOHN RODEN**

[INVENTORY LIST]

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**GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased  
October 1800

**TO TEMPY STERNS**

South Carolina  
Chester District

Personally appeared **TEMPY STERNS** before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn as the law directs deposeth that the above account of \$8.25 as it stands stated against the state of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased is just and true

**TEMPY STERNS** {his x mark}

Sworn to and subscribed this 18th of March 1801 before me.

**E. NUNN**

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Paid by **EZEKIEL SANDERS** to the ordinary on the account of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** estate deceased

**THOMAS O'BRIENT** 1802 schooling ...

**NANCY O'BRIENT** 1802 schooling ...

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received of **EZEKIEL SANDERS** one of the executor of the estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased the sum of \$195 in full of all demands against the estate the personal property of the set of State I therefore relinquish all my right and claim or demands against the executives of the set of state.

As witness my hand and seal this 31st of May 1811.

test

**H. HARDWICK**

**NANCY O'BRIENT**

**STEPHEN CLEMENT**

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Personally appeared **JOEL WILSON** and **JOHN NIX** before me the subscribing Justice being duly sworn as the law directs the said **JOEL WILSON** says that he was present on company with **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased and heard the said **GEORGE O'BRIENT** tell **BURRELL SPELLERS** to fetch him the said **O'BRIENT** a gallon of Whiskey from the said **JOHN NIX** farther further say that he the said **SPELLERS** did fetch the whiskey and the said **JOHN NIX** sayeth on his oath that he first fetch the whiskey by the said **SPELLERS** and never received any satisfaction for the same and that the said **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased is indebted to him \$1 for said whiskey.

Sworn to before me the 15th of September 1801.

**JOEL WILSON** {his x mark}  
**JOHN NIX** {his x mark}

Sworn to before me and subscribed

**E. NUNN**

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A return of the amount of sale of the estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased  
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**NOAH BENNET  
RICHARD DAVIS  
GEORGE DONALD  
HEZEKIAH DONALD  
WILLIAM DUFFLE  
WILLIAM FOWELL  
WILLIAM GARROTT  
ASHFORD GORE  
CLEM GORE  
DAVIS GORE  
JAMES GORE  
WILL GORE  
HAZEL HARDWICK  
JOHN HUMPHRIES  
JAMES JAY  
W JOHNSON  
ALLEN MAYFIELD  
JONATHAN MAYFIELD  
DAN MCCOLPIN  
DAVID MITCHELL  
JAMES MITCHELL  
LEWIS MORRIS  
JAMES MURPHY  
SHERROD NANCE  
ELIZA O'BRIENT  
JESSE O'BRIENT  
POLLY O'BRIENT  
THOMAS RODEN  
JOHN SAMPLE  
WILLIAM SCARF  
EDWARD SELF  
TEMPY STERNS  
DAN THOMAS  
HUGH THOMAS  
WILL WATTS  
ABNER WILKES  
DAVID WILLIAMS  
WILL WILLIAMS  
JOEL WILSON  
THOMAS YOUNG**

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The estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT** deceased to **ELIZA** and **POLLY O'BRIENT**

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Personally appeared **ELIZA O'BRIENT** and **POLLY O'BRIENT** before me **ELIJAH NUNN** one of the justices for the said District being duly sworn as the law direct deposeth and say that the above account of \$16.50 against the estate of **GEORGE O'BRIENT**, deceased, is just and true.

**ELIZA O'BRIENT** {her x mark}  
**POLLY O'BRIENT** {her x mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November 1801.

**E. NUNN**