

Cater

✓ Wm. Cater- a witness to will of John Brandford, Berkeley County 26 Apr. 1721.

✓ Thos. Cater, one of the executors in trust for Ann, daughter of George Chrichton, Berkeley County, planter. 27 Aug. 1714.

+1731 ✓ Thomas Cater, his mark, Berkeley County, planter. Son: William. Daus: Susannah Bradwell; Mary Lashly. Grandsons: William, Benjamin, Ezekiel and Joseph Brandford, under 21 years; Paul Cater, under 21 years. Granddaus: Elizabeth Bullen; Ann and Mary Hamblin; Mary Shephard. Mentions: Elizabeth Jongs (Jennys); Charles Barker; Mr. Thomas Simmons, minister of the congregation of which I am a member, £ 10. Trustees of said grandchildren: John Bull and Elizabeth Jennys. Exors: son William; Paul Jennys. Wit: William Brinley, Angle Coone. Dated: 1 Feb. 1730. Proved: 26 Apr. 1731. Recorded: 5 June 1731. page 459 of Will Book 1729-1731.

The above is copied from Abstracts of Wills of the State of South Carolina 1670-1740.

+1731 ✓ Thomas Cater- 1681/2 warrant issued to lay out to Thomas Cater a tract of land on Ashley River formerly up by George Lyster. 23 Mch 1681 grant to Thos. Cater for 100 acres. SCHEM. Bol. 20, p. 28.

✓ Thomas Quarterman, Carpenter. Wife: Mary, use of land during minority of son. Son: William, my land at 21 years. Exors: wife; father-in-law William Cater; brother-in-law Joseph Child. Wit: Jonathan Clark, Oliver Clark, Josiah Osgood.

William Cater- Paul Jenys in will dated 7 July 1737 leaves to son George land at Beach Hill purchased from Mr. William Cater.

+1749
20 Oct. 1744
P 29 Sept. 1749
William Cater - of Province of South Carolina, Berkeley County, Planter. Bequests to: Rev. Isaac Chanler £ 50; Daus: Elizabeth Marion (member of Ashley River Baptist Church in 1736), Mary Baker (see p. 34 Vol. XX SCHGM & will Benjamin Baker in Will Vol. 1747-52), Ann Child (see will of Ann Child & SCHGM Vol. XX Joseph Child); Slaves to be divided. Wife: Mary (member of Ashley River Baptist Church in 1736) Sons: Thomas, William, Benjamin, & Joseph. After death of wife, her slaves to go to sons, Thomas & Joseph, & movables to Joseph. Wife to have use of plantation & dwelling during widowhood only. Thomas to have house & plantation "where I live" as legacy bequeathed unto him. Land at Cypress to William & Benjamin; if one should die, his share to Joseph. To Joseph - "my family warrant with all the Lands that I am intitled unto by Virtue of the sd warrant. Executors: sons Thomas & William. Wit: Nathaniel Bradwell & Thomas Bradwell, Dated 20 Oct. 1744, Proved 29 Sept. 1749 by oath of Nathaniel Bradwell. Recorded in Book 1747-52 p. 167.

Thomas Cater- See p.63, Vol.34 SCHGM. m. Susannah Baker, dau of Richard Baker & 1st. wife, Mary Bohun.

Thomas Cater- St. George's Parish, Berkeley County, South Carolina, planter. After harvest the plantation at Pon Pon & at Cypress Swamp in St. George's Parish to be sold. Plantation whereon "I" have lived since my fathers death nigh Ashley River in St. Georges Parish to my beloved son Thomas Cater - if he should die befor 21 or without lawful issue, then to go to "my daughter" Mary Cater. If she should die without lawful issue, then it is to go to nephew, Wm. Quarterman. Children to be brought up & educated in hanson & Christian manner. If nephew, Wm. Quarterman die before 21 or without lawful issue then the plantation is to be sold and proceeds divided among the children of "my sister Marrian." Slaves to be employed on rice lands. If both children should die, all is to be divided between nephew, Wm. Quarterman & "my sister Elizabeth Marrions children" which may then be alive. Silver watch to Wm. Quarterman, clothing to sister Marrions ~~children~~ sons. Executors: friends, Col. Walter Izard & William Mayne and beloved Kinsman Nathaniel Bradwell. Dated 4 May 1752, Proved 17 Sept. 1753, Recorded Will Bk. 1752-56 p.100. Wit: Robert Hancock, Hugh Monron(?), Ann Monron(?).

Thomas Cater- 1759- under partition suit - to Thomas Cater, son of Susannah Baker 1/4 acres, same to Ann who married John Bulline & to Margaret who married Thos. Bulline - old partition Bk., clerk of Court, Charleston, p.76.

Stephen Cater- see Death Notice, "S.C. Weekly Gazette", SCHGM. Vol.19, p.110 "Sat evening last, died at Dorchester, Stephen Cater, esq; of this town." Wed. Nov.3, 1784.

Stephen Cater will- St. Georges Parish, Dorchester, S. C. Nephew- Thomas Cater 900a purchased from James Stuart in Georgia. Nephew- Samuel Backler (whose residence is at Witzerfield in ye County of Suffolk within ye Kingdom of Great Brittain) 2 tracts of land in Granville county containing 1700a. Executors to sell other real estate & movables including 7 fifty acre lots in Township of Dorchester & use proceeds for debts & legacys: To Nephew, Samuel Backler £ 1000 Sterling money of Great Brittain. To Niece, Rebeckah Hobbs of the Georgia £ 500 Sterling money of Great Brittain & a negro wench, also £ 500 sterling to a child that may be born to her w/in 12 months after my decease. If none of her children to arrive at age then it is to revert to his estate. To friend, Jacob Minos, £ 100 sterling and a wench named Jenny on condition he take & support a negro man named Hazard (free) during his life. To friends; George Smith Senr, his two sons George & Savage, Henrietta Wragg, Peter Horleback, & Matthias Hutchinson & Elizabeth Portts(?) £ 20 Sterling each. Of remainder of estate: 1/3 to nephew Samuel Backler & 2/3 to nephew Thomas Cater. Exors: George Smith Senr., Jacob Mines & Matthias Hutchinson. Wit: Elizabeth Bradwell, Mary Legge, John Bradwell. Bonds from George & Arthur Smith not to be enforced. Proved 9 Nov. 1784. (Note J.R. Cross- Matthias Hutchinson m. Mrs. Elizabeth Ioor 1798. Nathaniel Bradwell II who made his will in 1778 lists a daughter Elizabeth (Joor, Ioor, Soor,?). He lived in St. George's Parish also. Could this have been his daughter?)