

DAY.014 ESTATE FILE ON A WILLIAM WOODWARD (NOT REVEREND WILLIAM WOODWARD) OF CAMDEN DISTRICT, FILED IN KERSHAW COUNTY ESTATE RECORDS IN APARTMENT 75 PACKAGE 2680, ADMINISTERED 1ST APRIL 1784 BY WIDOW ELIZABETH WOODWARD.

Entered in June 1986 by Robert R. Hill Sr.

Note: I suspect this William Woodward (Woodard) was a brother of the Thomas Woodard (Woodward) Sr. who also filed a will on 31 October 1780 in Camden District, S.C. (today's Kershaw Co., S.C.)

Citation was read at his home in Camden District on 13th of March 1784 in what is today Fairfield County S.C. but which at the time of the event was part of Camden District S.C.

The Estate was administered by the widow MRS. ELIZABETH WOODWARD on 1st April 1784 and her Bond was signed by Samuel Simmons.

The Inventory was made by THOMAS HARBIRT, SAMUEL SIMMONS, JOHN BRENT, ALEXANDER BRENT & JAMES HOARD. There was no list of Heirs, in fact very little remained in the file.

The widow Elizabeth had several minor children and one was a baby in arms.

This Estate was carried to the NEW County Seat in Winnsboro in 1785 when Fairfield County was formed from Camden District.

SOURCE: The above taken from Andrea Collection.

13TH MARCH 1784
ESTATE OF WILLIAM WOODWARD ESQUIRE
ADMINISTRATOR ELIZABETH WOODWARD

SOUTH CAROLINA) BY HENRY HAMPTON ESQUIRE, ORDINARY OF SAID
CAMDEN DISTRICT) DISTRICT

WHEREAS ELIZABETH WOODWARD hath applied to me for letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of the said District, DECEASED, These are therefore to cite & admonish ALL and singular the kindred & Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary, to be held at my plantation (near Winnsborough) the Twenty Fifth Day of March next (1784) ensuring to show cause, if any, they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND & SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH ANO DO, (A.D.) ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED & EIGHTY FOUR AND THE EIGHTH (YEAR) OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED.... You ELIZABETH WOODWARD so swear that WILLIAM WOODWARD made no will as far as you know and believe and that you will produce to show and inform the Appraisers that shall be appointed by the Ordinary, all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said WILLIAM WOODWARD, deceased, as already have or shall before the day of making the appraisement come into your hands, possession or knowledge and that you will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and pay his debts as far as his estate will (extend?) and that you will make a true and perfect Inventory of all the rights and credits of the said deceased, whether the same be in ready money, judgements, bonds or other (Word not legible?) or notes of hand, together with a list or schedule of the Books of Accounts of said Interest person, and exhibit or cause to be exhibited the said Inventory and schedule together with the appraisement of the said deceased's goods and chattels certified an in the hands of three or more of the Appraisers aforesaid into the Ordinary's Office of Camden District within the time presented by Law.

ELIZABETH (x) WOODWARD

her mark

REST OF THIS DOCUMENT WAS BLURRED AND NOT LEGIBLE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that WE ELIZABETH WOODWARD and Samuel Simmons of the State of South Carolina and Camden District are jointly & severally holen (holding) & firmly Obligated unto HENRY HAMPTON ESQUIRE, Ordinary of the said District in the full sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, to be paid unto the said Henry Hampton or his successor, for the time being in the said Office or his Attorney or assigns, the which payment will and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us-jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, SEALED with our seal and dated near Winnsborough, this FIRST DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1784, and in the 8th year of American Independence.

WHEREAS Administration of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of WILLIAM WOODWARD, were lately granted by the said HENRY HAMPTON unto the said ELIZABETH WOODWARD...NOW THE CONDITION is this obligation is such that if the said ELIZABETH WOODWARD shall and do well and truly Administer all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights of which were of the said deceased and which shall come into the hands of the said ELIZABETH WOODWARD, to administer and make distribution of all that shall remain after payment of the said WILLIAM WOODWARD'S debts and funeral expenses, in a due course of Law, then these obligations be voided and otherwise remain in effect force and virtue.

ELIZABETH (X) WOODWARD
her mark
SAMUEL SIMMONS

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN
THE PRESENCE OF
JOHN HARBERT J.P.

MEMORANDUM on the 22nd Day of MAY (A.D.) 1784, The within named THOMAS HARBIRT & BRENT & SAMUEL SIMMONS, Personally appeared before me JOHN HARBERT ESQUIRE, and being duly sworn made oath that they will make a just & true appraisement of all and singular, the goods & chattels of the said District deceased, as shall be produced to them by ELIZABETH WOODWARD, Administrator of the Estate of the said WILLIAM WOODWARD, deceased, and that they will return the same certified under their hands and the said ELIZABETH WOODWARD, Administrator within the time prescribed by law.

SWORN the date above before me...
JOHN HARBERT J.P.

THE APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WOODWARD WAS
RECORDED IN CAMDEN DISTRICT BOOK A, PAGE 179.

24TH MAY 1784...APPRAISEMENT FOR ESTATE WAS 47 POUNDS, 10
SHILLINGS & 1 PENCE.

Made by Thomas Harbert, Samuel Simmons & John Brent

AMOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE
WITHIN MENTIONED ESTATE WAS L 49: 18: 7

THE AMOUNT OF DEBTS L 17: 00: 2 & 1/4

There is a listing of the Inventory of the Estate but I did
not copy.

R. Hill

END OF DATA.