

111

Box 105 Pack 2565

Estate of  
James Adams  
Dec'd

1782

South Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1670-1980 for James Adams

Record Index

**Name:** James Adams  
**Gender:**  
**Age:**  
**Residence Date:**  
**Residence Place:**  
**Relationship:**  
**Probate Date:** 1782  
**Probate Place:** Abbeville, South  
Carolina, USA  
**Inferred Death Year:** Abt 1782  
**Inferred Death Place:** South Carolina, USA  
**Case Number:**  
**Item Description:**

Source Information

**Record Url:** <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=USProbateSC&h=780809>

**Source Citation:** Author: *South Carolina. Probate Court (Abbeville County)*; Probate Place: *Abbeville, South Carolina*

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. *South Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1670-1980* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.  
Original data: South Carolina County, District and Probate Courts.



State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
County of Richland

Benjamin Noply being duly sworn,  
make the Oath that he was present and saw James  
Adams the Testator named in the within Instrument  
Executing, sign, seal & execute the same as his last  
Will and Testament, the said James Adams being  
then of sound Mind Memory & understanding, that the Name  
Benjamin Noply subscribed as a Witness to the Execution  
of the said Will, is the Deponent's Name, and that  
John Herndon, John Golding and Hannah Noply were  
also present at & Witness to the Execution thereof  
and together with the Deponent subscribed their  
Names as such in the Instrument of last Men-  
tioned.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1782  
In Testimony whereof

Benjamin Noply  
Deponent

State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
County of Richland

you Drury Adams  
do swear that you believe the in-  
closed writing to be the last Will & Testament of  
James Adams deceased, & that you will produce to show  
and inform the appraisers appointed by the Ordinary of  
all particulars of the goods & Chattels of James Adams deceased  
as already been a Bill before the day of making such apprais-  
ment: come into your hands & possession & that you  
will well & truly administer all & singular the goods &  
Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Deceased, & pay his Debts  
and Legacies as far as his Estate will extend, and that you  
will make a true & faithful Inventory of all the Rights &  
Credits of the said Deceased, and exhibit the said Inventory  
together with the appraisement of the said Deceased's Goods  
& Chattels, certified under the Hands of three appraisers  
appointed unto the Office of Ordinary of said District within  
the time prescribed by Law.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1782  
In Testimony whereof

Drury Adams  
Deponent

James Adams' Will  
Executed 26<sup>th</sup> April 1782  
in the ordinary's office  
Recorded in Book AB  
(page 29.)  
1784  
105-2565



Memorandum this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1782.  
 personally appeared Michael Bouchhalter, John Martin and  
 Lewis Selman: who being duly sworn, made oath  
 that they would make a just and true appraisal  
 of all things the goods & chattels, ready money  
 only & rights of the Estate of James Adams deceased,  
 which shall be proposed to them by Drury Adams -  
 Son of the same, and returns said appraisal  
 certified under the hands of them three of them unto  
 the said Drury Adams within the time  
 prescribed by Law.  
 Michael M Bouchhalter  
 John Martin  
 Lewis Selman  
 Sworn to before me the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May above mentioned  
 Wm Jones. JP.

Warren H. Robinson  
 or Secy of the Court

105-2565

Secretary, District  
 Court of the State of  
 New York, New York  
 14<sup>th</sup> May 1782.  
 Filed in the Secretary's  
 Office on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1782.  
 £308.15.0  
 Drury Adams Esq  
 Received in Book  
 A B page 69.  
 105-2565

Box 105 - Pack 2566  
Estate of  
James Adams  
Dec'd  
(1804)

South-Carolina:

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we

Stephen Adams, Ruben Putman, William Ford and William Martin all of the State of South Carolina are holden and firmly bound unto Andrew Hamilton Esquire; ordinary for the district of Hamlet in the full and just sum of five thousand dollars: To be paid to the said Andrew Hamilton or to his successors, ordinaries of this district, or their certain attorney or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden administrat<sup>or</sup> of all and singular the goods, chattles and credits of James Adams deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said Stephen Adams and Ruben Putman Administrators of the said James Adams or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said James Adams and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the ordinary's-office of this district, at or before the first day of August next ensuing. And the same goods, chattles, and credits, and all the other the goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come to the hands or possession of the said Stephen Adams and Ruben Putman or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for the said James Adams do well and truly administer according to law. And further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their administration, at or before the first day of May next. And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattles and credits which shall be found remaining on the said administrat<sup>or</sup> account (the same being first examined, and allowed of by the ordinary of this district for the time being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said ordinary, by his decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the statutes and acts of assembly, of force in this state, for the better settling of intestates' estates, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same to the said ordinary, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Stephen Adams and Ruben Putman within bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, approbation of such testament being first had and made, to the said ordinary; then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED }  
IN THE PRESENCE OF }

Andrew Hamilton

Stephen Adams  
Ruben Putman  
William Ford  
William Martin