

WILL OF JOHN WHITTELOCK 1759

As we work our way through the maze of South Carolina information we collect stray bits and pieces that hopefully will mean something eventually. One of these pieces is the will of John Whittelock. We know nothing about this fellow but can tell some detail from his will. This extract appears in *Abstracts of the Wills of the State of South Carolina 1740-1760* Compiled and Edited by Caroline T. Moore. "John Whittelock, his mark, Wadmaw [Island], laborer, Mentions: to John Goldin of Charles Town, all my estate, executor. Wit: Jams. Robertson, Hill Thompson, Edward Bermingham. D:17 Feb.1759. P: ____ 1759. R: nd. p.185."

We know he could not read or write as he makes his mark plus it is likely his name is spelled incorrectly. We would also assume he was quite young when he died as he is listed as a laborer. We would assume John Goldin who shows as his heir is likely one of his work mates.

An interesting reference we have not yet been able to place.

Sources: R1308; R1313; R1314