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In the Name of God Amen being in perfect
 health mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to
 Die, and after that to judgement, do make and Ordain this my last Will and
 Testament this 1st day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy six, being Compelled to Withdraw from my County of Little Back
 to defend the Just Rights and Liberties of America, against such Invasions,
 as is proposed to reduce us to Slavery, and knowing not that it will
 be permitted by the Will of God to grant me a safe Return, I think
 proper to dispose of my Possessions in the manner following. (Viz) To my
 Sister Mildred Bunkley of Charlotte County I give and bequeath my Man
 and saddle, after paying the sum of ~~ten~~ pounds, to be applied to the
 use of paying my debts if so much is wanting, after selling my clothes
 and books, my bed, Watch and Surveyors Instruments, I desire may be
 sold and the profit arising from the same, I desire may be divided to my

me of paying my debts if so much is wanting. after selling my ~~clothes~~
and books, my bed, Watch and Surgeon's Instruments, I desire may be
sold and the profit arising from the same, I desire may be delivered to my
Sister Pally Hughes, and what debts due to me, to be Collected and
Delivered to her as her Property, This I assign as my last Will and
Testament given from under my hand this 2^d day of March Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred and Seventy six. I further Require
that all the Money I have by me, suppose a departure of life should ensue
should be Conveyed to my Sister Hughes as her Property, Signed Sealed
and delivered up as my last Will and Testament before us whose Names
are here annexed.

William Dawson L.S.

Joshua Bunkley and Richard Watkins I leave my Executors being
Inhabitants of Charlotte County.
Joshua Bunkley, J^r for Bunkley.

Testament given from under my hand this 2^d day of March Anno

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Attest held for Charlotte County the 7th day of July 1777.

Teste ^{Witness} ~~Witness~~ Last Will and Testament of William Dawson and

was exhibited in Court by Joshua Bunkley and Richard Watkins

the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the said

Joshua Bunkley and Richard Watkins to be the last Will and Testament of the said

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Quarrel, on the Motion of the said Executor's Solicitor and according to the
 Probate of the said Will is granted them they giving Security whereupon they
 together with William Wigan their Security entered into and acknowledged their
 bond according to Law for that purpose.

Teste Thomas Read C.

cc Truly Recorded Tho. Read CR

8. ^{Isabella} ^{country} In obedience to an Order of Court dated February 1777 We the Subscribers
 first being sworn do appraise the Estate of James Isabella and Return the
 following Account

1 Watch	6
1 Suit of Cloths	8
1 Pair of Calf & Yearling	6. 10. 0
1 Sythe & handle	15. 0
	14. 0