

one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and the within named Seditione Priests having taken
the Oath of an Exor Certificate is granted him for
Obtaining a probate in due Form.

Test Tho. Bridges M^o
Truly Recorded Test Tho. Eric

I of the
Being by Gods Mercy in good health at present but
fully convinced of the Uncertainty of its Duration as
well as of Life its self both by the Examples of others
Suddenly called upon and a late award of my own by
Which it pleased God of his Fatherly Goodness to correct
me make this my Last Will. Test I being the my
sole and only God the Father of Spirits through his
Sonne Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour Amen

Not the Judge who is over all God Amen. 2^d My Body
I Desire may be present by Decent & Suitable, the prayers
of the Church on that Occasion & Esteem most Decent
& Appropriate but am no Friend to funeral Orations. As to
my Estate it is all personal & owned Distinctly by my own
Hands at present in partnership with Mr. James Reid.
It is my Will that they be both converted into Money as
soon as possible at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} named
Afterwards, the first thing to be done is to pay my Debts
the Principal £. 400. Mr. Rob^t. Linderdale's Merch^t in
London about 250 or 60 to Mess^{rs}. Oswald & Co
Glasgow about 50 £ & 8 as to the Remainder I Leave
to my Ex^{rs} the sum of Ten pounds Each, And to my Sister
M^{rs}. Nesbitt 20 Guineas to Buy her a pair of plate or
Ring as she shall think fit, & if so it pleases God that
my Dr^r Brother David is still alive, of which I have

At the house, I appoint him sole Administrator, but if
Otherwise, which I much fear. When I devise the remainder
may be put to Interest here in Virginia and the Interest
Resentled yearly to be apply'd to it just in the Education
of Mr Brother Captⁿ Michael's son who dyed in the fatal
Expedition at Carthage his name I think is James
the principal to be Reserved for him to the age of 21
Only if George Cheape Esq^r and D^r George Merling
think fit they may use the whole or any part of it to bind
him Apprentice, But on Case of his Death before the
Years of 21, without Issue of his Body, then the Interest
to be paid yearly to my Brother Henry during his Life
and at his Death the principal to be Divided Equally
Between George Cheape, Mr Henry Merling and Mr
James Cheape the said Mr Cheape & Mr Merling & Mr
James Cheape

