

In the Name of God, Amen, The Twenty sixth day of March in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. I Charles
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sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be
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knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament: That is to say, principally
and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God, and my
Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner, nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly
Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give
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just Debts paid, my real and personal Estates, to her disposal: and if in case
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Heirs

Heirs; at his arriving to the years of Maturity; and if in being
George Disson should die before such years of Twenty one; then to be paid
to my Trusty Friend Isaac Luke senior of the above said Parish for him
him, and his Heirs forever. I likewise appoint my beloved Wife Jane
my only Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And do
heraby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other
former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors or Executrixes, by
me in any ways before this Time named, Willed and Bequeathed.
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal, the Day and Year first on the other side written.

Charles Butler and Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published and
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The last Will and Testament of Charles Butler deceased
was this day proved by the Oath of John Lello, William
Siddle and Giles Hancock, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Jane Butler Executrix therein named having taken the Oath, and given
Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for obtaining a Probate is
granted her on the said Will.
J. L. Hancock

In the Name of God Amen