

I Hugh M'Michin being Sound in Judgment and considering the uncertainty of Life do now make
my last Will and Testament in the manner following. In the first place I do nominate and appoint
my Father Gilbert M'Michin of Hillantungan Mr James Ballantine Merchant in Glasgow and
Mr John Johnson Merchant in Hanover County York river Virginia to be my sole and only
Executors who shall only be accountable for their Actual Intermixions, and liable for the
payment of all my just and lawful Debts which I thereby desire may be paid out of the
first money arising from my Effects after discharging all my said Debts and after thereof
James Ballantine and the said John Johnson have deducted all the Charges and Expenses
incurred by them in the Execution of this my Will do at present think that I from my Share in
the Prince Williams Company of Glasgow from my private Debts due in the Colony of
Virginia from the Negroes Plots Houses Lots &c belonging to me there from the Cash I have
lent to said Prince Williams Comp^y and lastly Including the Six Thousand Merks I expect
to receive from my Mother I say from all these by the nearest Calculation I do then
myself worth about Two Thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling which Sum I
bequeath it to my Will and desire that my said Father may lend out upon sufficient
Security the Interest of the same made payable to himself and my Mother during
all the Days of their Joint lives and after the decease of either of them to the survivor
during life And at the period of both their deaths I give & Bequeath to my Brother John
M'Michin of Hillantungan the said Principal Sum of Two Thousand five hundred

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dred Pounds Sterling in fee consenting to the Registration thereof in the Books of
Council and Session or others competent therein to remain for preservation and
therein I constitute my Provs for Witnesses whereof I have
wrote these Presents upon stamped paper with my own hand and have signed
the same at Glasgow this sixth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred
Seaty Eight years

Hugh McMichen

July Court 1774. The above Will proved &c as by Order Book