

In the Name of God Amen I David  
Murdoch of the State of Georgia and the  
County of Chatham having no child  
to inherit after me I make this my last  
Will and Testament being in perfect  
Health & sound of mind hereby revoking  
all & every Will & Wills by me before made  
And first I do resign & commit to God my  
Soul and body to God in the most holy  
Trinity most humbly beseeching him  
to give me light Rest & Mercy both  
Now & for ever, for the sake & satisfaction  
of my most adored Saviour Jesus Christ  
I Will that my body be buried decent  
My Estate at present being in a unburied  
I must leave the issue of the said to  
God & as to the other I shall do my best  
endeavours to clear that is to say  
first that all my present & former  
debts be paid to my several creditors  
to whom I am indebted I do hereby  
Will & give all my real & personal  
Estate to Mr. Peter Burr of the State  
of Georgia in the County of Chatham  
County Clerk to him & his heirs for ever  
And I do declare this to be my last  
Will

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& accepted as such accordingly all  
written this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1788  
& in the twelfth year of American  
Independence

signed sealed & delivered by David Murdoch (R)  
delivered by  
the presence of  
John Lawrey  
John London  
John McFall

Georgia Before me James  
Whitfield the first of Probats  
for the County of Chatham in  
the State aforesaid personally  
appeared John Lawrey one of the  
subscribing Witnesses to the within  
Will who being sworn said that  
he was present and did see the  
within Named David Murdoch  
sign seal publish pronounce  
and did are the same to be and  
contain his last Will and Testament  
and that he was of sound Mind &  
Memory at the mention thereof  
to the best of this Deposition  
bearing witness further that he

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His Deponent together with John  
Lendon and John McFarlane subscribed  
their names as witnesses thereto  
Sworn before me  
6th Jan'y 1899 } John Lowrey  
Whitefeild RPLC

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God am I  
Thomas Elliott of Milton Head in the State  
of South Carolina conscious how uncertain time to  
promise myself a few's period for my earthly  
existence and being of sound and perfect  
mind and memory do make this my last  
Will and Testament first I give  
my soul to my good God and then my  
body to its kindred ashes the brethren in  
to the intended I leave no where I am I give  
devise and bequeath unto my good and  
beloved Mother Mrs Elizabeth Elliott  
the House Wench Hannah and her  
children the all may be alive after  
my decease my proportion of part  
of the estate and let in King Street  
Charleston which is as given my