

shall apply for the same which said⁶³
Wills advised as also an affidavit of
Robert Stevens and Robert Moly- follow
in their word, London -

In the Name of God, I
Charles Ogilvie of London Merchant
being at present in good health and
of sound and disposing mind memory
understanding, but considering the
uncertainty of life do now make & ordain
this my last will and Testament as -
follows as I still owe very considerable
Debts I will and direct that the whole
of my said just Debts shall be paid
as speedily as may be without great
prejudice to my estate which lying
chiefly in America and in Debts
due to me by sundry Persons there will
require time to be disposed of to advan-
tage or collected and remitted home
all my house hold Goods Plate and
all my other Effects in Europe I
desire may be forthwith disposed of
including some annuities on lives
provided said annuities can be
sold without loss, but as forcing
a sale of those kind of annuities may
be attended with a heavy loss I hope
my Creditors will be so until these

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are either paid off by the Executors or can
be sold without loss. It is my desire
that as fast as monies arise from the
sale of my effects here or from Remittances
from America the same be applied to
the discharge of my Debts in such
manner as my Executors & Creditors
shall agree. As I am possessed of
several tracts of Land or Plantations
and also of a Number of Slaves in So
Carolina which tracts of Land being
contiguous to the Plantation of my
Children and the Slaves employed
either on said Plantation or in Company
with my Step Son George Ogilvie it
may be prejudicial to the Interest
of my Children or Step Son if they
should be sold I order that in case
my other effects shall be sufficient
to pay my Debts the said Land and
Slaves shall not be sold until
such time as that can be done
without prejudice to the above men-
tioned parties when such period shall
happen I then leave it in the
power of my Executors to sell or
dispose of the whole or any part
of such Land and Slaves as they
shall judge most for the Interest
of my Children. In case there shall

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am now a Surplus of my Estate, & after
after discharging all my Debts
am owing to One thousand Pounds
standing on my side. I then and in case
of such Surplus give and bequeath
unto my worthy and loving Nephew
George Ogilvie now in Scotland the
Sum of One hundred Pounds as a small
token of my affection and esteem for
him and of the Sense I retain of his
valuable and affectionate behaviour
to me during the many Years we lived
together. Sorry I am that I cannot at
present bequeath him more worthily
of his merit but he knows the true
Loves I have again sustained since
the adjustment of my Affairs in 1772
have greatly reduced the small Fortune
I then imagined was left as well as
what I have since earned to say
nothing of the present unfortunate
situation of America which renders
it very uncertain whether even the
above small Sum will remain
all the rest and residue of my Estate
whatsoever or whatsoever including
the above mentioned Sum of Pounds
of remaining unsold I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son & Nephew
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am now a Surplus of my Estate, after
after discharging all my Debts
an amount to One thousand Pounds
Sterling or upwards. I then and in case
of such Surplus give and bequeath
unto my worthy and loving nephew
George Ogilvie now in Scotland the
Sum of One hundred Quineas as a small
token of my affection and esteem for
him and of the Sense I retain of his
integrity and affectionate behaviour
to me during the many Years we lived
together. I am sorry I cannot at
present bequeath a Sum more worthy
of his merit but he knows the true
value. I have again sustained since
the adjustment of my Affairs in 1772
have greatly reduced the small Estate
I then imagined was left as well as
what I have since earned to say
nothing of the present unfortunate
situation of America which renders
it very uncertain whether even the
above small Sum will remain.
All the rest and residue of my Estate
whatsoever or wheresoever including
the above mentioned Land & Slaves
of whatever kind unsold I give and
bequeath unto my loving Sons & Daughters
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belong to my said Sons in right of their
mother my late Deceased Wife
it could fail to produce annual收益
sufficient for their maintenance and
Education then and in such Case I
will and direct my Executors to apply
such part of either Interest or Principal
of said residue of my Estate as shall
be sufficient for those purposes And
whereas by certain Articles of Marriage
made between me and my late Wife
Mary Ogilvie her Estate is vested
in trust for the use of my said Sons
but no Provision being made in said
Articles for employing the surplus
which may remain out of the annual
Profits of said Estates after defraying the
expenses of the maintenance, education
of my said Children in order to remedy
such Omission as far as in my power
I hereby request the Trustees appointed
by said Articles or the Survivor of them
or his Executors to concur with my
Executors in employing such Surplus
and also such sum of Money as may
be due from me to my said Sons at
my Decease as follows first in any
Purchases and Improvements that
may be judged necessary or conducive

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mother my late Dear & loving wife
it should fail to produce an annual sum
sufficient for their maintenance and
Education then and in such Case I
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to the benefit of said Estates and then
to lend out the remainder on Interest to
upon good and sufficient Security
in Great Britain and that such Trustee
or Executors may run no risk
thereby I order and direct that
any loss which may happen to such
Trustee or Executor by his or their so
doing shall be made good out of my
Estate But in case it shall please
God that both my Sons shall die
before either of them is of age and
without leaving any issue then I
give and bequeath unto my worthy
and much respected friends William
Robert Sammell of London the Sum of
Twenty pounds unto Mr Thomas Black
of Bristol the Sum of Eleven hundred
pounds unto Edward Knafville and
Roberton Seven hundred & twenty pounds
unto Mr Whitlock seven hundred
pounds or unto their respective heirs
being the amount of Sea shipping
in the payment of my Debts to them
respectively in July 1772 and
which makes up twenty shillings
in the pound and with I leave
them as tokens of my gratitude
for their friendship to me on this

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mying becaasion I also give & bequeath
unto Margaret Ogilvie the eldest Daughter
of my Brother and my loving friend one hundred
pounds And to my loving friend Margaret
Gruerie the eldest Daughter and Rebecca
the Daughter of my beloved
Sister ~~Marion~~ Mary £ 50 one hundred pounds
each & all the rest and residue of my
Estate whatever or whereever I give
and bequeath unto my nephew George
Ogilvie now of St. Carolina to his use for
ever and in case it shall happen
that I may hereafter pay in my own
life time unto the above named
Messrs. Wm. Lamont, Thomas Burt
and John Whitlock or either of them all
or any part of the above mentioned
sums then the said payment or
payments to be deducted from each
of the above Legacies respectively
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving
Brother Alexander Ogilvie Esqr of
Archives North Britain my loving
Nephew George Ogilvie of St. Carolina
Alexander Gordon of St. Carolina Esqr and
John Michie of London Esquire and the
Survivors and Survivors of them to be

I the undersigned of His my last Will and
 Testament of the Person, Estates of
 my Son and Heir John and I
 hereby revoke and Decline all
 Will and other Wills by me heretofore
 made and declare this to contain
 my last Will, Testament & London
 the first of November in the Year of
 our Lord Seventeen hundred and
 Seventy five Cha Ogilvie 1775

The Names of Edward Kempville
 and of Rolleston in the said line
 from the Top reached out said.
 the Legacy reached this 16th Dec^r
 1777.

Cha Ogilvie

I say to each of my said heires
 the Daughters of my sister Mary
 I give One hundred Pounds each

Cha Ogilvie

10 October 1788 On which day
 appeared personally Robert
 Irvine of the Church Street in the
 Parish of Saint Dionis Backchurch
 London Weaver Draper and Robert
 Wells of Salisbury Square in the
 Parish of Saint Ebbes London

Merchant and made Bath that they
 knew and were well acquainted with
 Charles Ogilvie late of the Parish of
 Saint Clement Danes in the County of
 Middlesex deceased for several years
 before and at the time of his death
 and have several times seen him write
 and subscribe his name whereby
 they became well acquainted with
 his manner and character of hand
 writing and subscription and having
 now carefully viewed and perused the
 paper containing the same and
 purporting to be and contain the
 last will and testament of the
 said deceased the said will
 beginning thus "London In the Name
 of God I Charles Ogilvie of London
 Merchant ending thus London the
 first of November in the Year of our
 Lord God one thousand three hundred
 and seventy five and thus subscribed "Ch Ogilvie
 and the said paper containing the
 following words "Be it remembered
 Newville and C. Belcher in the 6 lines
 from the top scratched out and the
 legacy revoked this 16th November 1777
 and thus subscribed "Ch Ogilvie"
 that these appeared say that they

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Truly and in their conscience believe
the whole series and contents of the
said Will and Codicil and the same
"Cha. Ogilvie" there to respectively
subscribed and also the words may
be attended with a heavy one
intertined between the fifteenth
and sixteenth lines of the first side
and the words and Letters C & one
hundred pounds each (interlined
between the sixteenth and seventeenth
lines of the fourth side of the said
Will and also the words I say to each
of my said three nieces the Daughters
of my sister Mary I give the
hundred pounds each "Cha. Ogilvie"
wrote in the margin of the said
fourth side to have been wrote
subscribed by and with the proper
hand of the said Charles Ogilvie
deceased. Robert Irvine

Rob. Wills

I have seen the said Robert
Irvine and Robert Wills were
fully sworn to the truth of their
affidavit foregoing.

La Targu h an et al. Fisher & Co
attest

At Glasgow and Perth one
of the said La Targu h an et al. witnesses

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We have caused these our presents
Letters Testimonies to be put forth and
to be corroborated & confirmed by
affirming others to the Legation of the
Court of Canterbury which we are in
this behalf.

Given at London as to the
seal of the aforesaid search and
sealing of these presents, this twenty
fourth day of September in the Year
of our Lord one thousand three
hundred and ninety and in the
eighth Year of our Translation

Geo. Bostwick Deputy
James Townley Registrar
M. Boddell.

Seal of the Propagation
Court of the
Arch Bishop of
Canterbury

Extracted by James
Argo & Co. & Co. in
Bach's famous

South Carolina) Here by the
Secretary's Office that the
is duly copied for the
office of the Secretary
of the Secretary

Charleston
July 7th 1792.