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further Saith that the Witnesses both to the will
& Codicil aforesaid subscribed their names at
the request & in the presence of the said
Testatrix and of each other

Sworn to the 11th July 1798
before Ed White
A. P. B. C.

= John Glen

July 25th 1798. James Mosman. esq
appears & qualified in
the Court above Writ
being duly sworn

Jamaica

I John Gibbean of the Parish
of Saint James in the County of Cornwall &c
land aforesaid Merchant Do make & ordain the
my last will & Testament I appoint John St
and of Spanish Town in the Island aforesaid
Esquire & Mr Simpson & Davison of London
Merchants & the said John St and of the said
Island Esquire & the said Simpson & Davison
of London Merchants are hereby appointed my
Executors All my lawful & just debts are to
be paid Immediately on my death being
known it is my particular desire that the sum
of Fifty Pounds Sterling be without the least
delay paid to Peter Poth of the same parish
Gentleman for the many great & Eminent serv-
ices he has cheerfully rendered me particularly
during a long fit of Distemper besides other
former services - All the rest residue & remain-
der of my Estate Real & Personal I give & Be-
queath to my Aunt Margaret Thompson alias
Saunders Wife of Thompson Schoolmaster &c

The town Wick in Cathness my cousin
 Mary Sparks alias Mary Gordon the wife
 George Sparks Watchmaker in Edin of the
 County of Murray & also to her sister Ann
 Gordon who was an unmarried young Woman
 in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty
 seven to be equally divided amongsts them
 in case of the death of all or either these three
 Legatees their respective Heirs shall inherit the
 benefit of this will or Testament This I
 declare to be my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand this Nineteenth day of January
 One thousand seven hundred and ninety
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Signed Sealed published & dec John Gibzean
 Laid by John Gibzean the testa
 tor as his last will & Testament in
 the presence of us who in the presence
 of each other have hereunto set our hands

Robt. Noble
 David Duff
 William Mills

State of }
Georgia }

1799

Before me Edward White Register of Probate
for the County of Chatham in the state aforesaid
Appeared Thomas Clark, Commander of his Brig William
am now in the River Savannah but lately from the
Island of Jamaica who being duly sworn upon the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith that John
Gilzean of the Parish of Saint James in the County
of Cornwall in the Island of Jamaica aforesaid
thence, took passage on board the Brig William for
Savannah who being in a low & weak state of health
tho' to the best of this deponents belief of sound mind
memory & understanding called this said deponent &
delivered him a Sealed Paper & said that from his sit-
uation he had no expectations of living to see Savannah
& that the said Sealed Paper which he had delivered him
deponent contained, his last Will & Testament & desired
it might be delivered to John Cunningham of Savannah
Merchant & to be by him forwarded to John Shanks
Esqr. Spanish Town Jamaica, that on the arrival of the said
deponent in Savannah he was informed that the said
John Cunningham had left the Continent & that Cra-
wford Davison, was intrusted with the charge of his
affairs in Georgia that he the deponent called upon the
said Crawford Davison Esqr. & informed him of the said
request & he the said Davison advised the deponent to take
the Papers to the Probate office to be proved & examined
which he did in presence of Mr. Allen, when the foregoing
last Will & Testament of the said John Gilzean was read
was found - & the deponent further saith that he was
well acquainted with the said John Gilzean & conversed
in his life time & with his hand written & that the deponent

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ture of John Gilzean is the proper handwriting of him the said Testator and the deponent further saith that he verily believes that the Subscribers Witnesses at the foot of said Will to wit, Robert Jolles David Duff and William Mills, are all absent from the State.

Sworn to before

Thomas Clark

me 21st February 1792

E. White

R. O. C. C.

22^d Febry. 1792. Then Brainerd Davison appeared & qualified as Executor he being the only Exor named in the will at Savannah