

In the Name of God amen I Hugh
Ross of San Juan in Georgia shap
keepes being in bodily health and of
sound and disposing mindz memory
and considering the Perils and Dangers
of the uncertainty of this transitory life
do for avoiding controversies after my
Decease make publish and declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner
following That is to say first I
recommend my Soul to God that
governe it and my Body I commit to
the Earth or as it shall please God
to order and as for and concerning
my worldly estate I give bequeath
and dispose thereof as followeth
That is to say first I give bequeath
unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Stewart
Daughter of the late James Stewart
Ship Master from Inverness Scotland
one third of all my real and personal
estate with all my household Goods to
be by her freely possessed enjoyed
whom I likewise constitute and
appoint my sole executrix but trust
for my well beloved children in
general and it is my Will & Desire
that all my real & personal Estate

that I am possessed of at the time of my
 death with all but Marston Debt
 ready money Bonds Bonds State or
 Towns shall be appraised freely
 money excepted, and a true
 Inventory to be made of the same
 which shall be recorded in the
 Public Registers Office of this Province
 of Georgia; And further it is my
 Will and desire that my estate
 both real and personal shall be
 equally divided in the following
 manner and form, first of all
 after paying for my funeral
 expenses and just debts (and after
 so reserving my dearly beloved
 wife Anne's part to her use and
 liberal maintenance and giving my
 Will and desire that my children
 share or shares or shall take all the
 share or shares that shall remain
 in their dearly beloved Mother's
 hands until they arrive to the
 years of majority and in case of
 any of my beloved children dying
 before they arrive to the age of
 majority then and in such

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and their share or shares to be divided
among said the surviving Brothers &
Sisters or their lawfull Heirs &c.
And in case my dearly beloved Wife
should die, which I am not
against with the condition she
makes an agreeable choice of a good
and holy companion for making the
remainder part of her life happy -
far from me to desire otherwise -
nevertheless in such case the children
shall be at free liberty, such of
them as are come of age to have &
receive their respective share or shares
if they find any mismanagement in
their affairs by the conduct of a father
in law, if ever such should happen
and those children who have not
arrived to age to act for themselves
their share or shares shall be sub-
ject to the Interest & service of their
mother may appoint such Guardians
for them as she shall think most to
in that case proper for theirs and
her own Satisfaction &c. And
that in case there is a necessity
of disposing here of with the
childrens Interest unto the hands
of such as she shall think most proper

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to intrust with all which I make no
doubt but my dear & beloved wife
will at all times manage with the
outmost judgment & wisdom and
prudence to her own advantage &
childrens benefit. And further
it is my Will and desire that
my dear & beloved wife shall
have the management of my
Down Lot in Savannah with all
the Buildings there on during her
natural life and no longer. Then
at her decease to descend to my
dear & beloved Son John Dops
having first of all the Lot and
buildings paid. Then my Son
John Dops to have third of the Value
allowed him and the remaining
part of the Value of the Lot and
buildings to be equally divided
amongst his Brothers & Sisters;
and in case of his decease, then
in such case, leaving no lawful
Issue, of his own body, the Lot &
buildings to descend to the next
brother by birth right and in
case of no Brothers or lawful
Heirs of their own body, then and

in such case to the eldest Sister or her
lawful heirs and in case
of no heirs then to the next Sister by
birth the right and so finally to descend
from one to the other by birth right
and their heirs. My full intent and
meaning is that the Lot shall not be
sold but shall be and remain in
possession of my lawful heirs forever
and their heirs and whether any of my
sons or their heirs or any of my Daughters
or their heirs shall inherit the said
Lot, he she or they shall be allowed
but one third of the value of the said
Lot & Buildings, the other two thirds
to be divided amongst the remaining
Brother or Sisters or their heirs and
finally my Will & desire is that at all
the Place whereof I am possessed at
the time of my decease shall not
be sold but be and shall be
and remain in the hands of my
dearly beloved wife during her
life time and after her decease to
descend to such of my Children as
she shall think most deserving of
likewise this my Will and desire
of my affairs after my decease will

afford (after paying of my just
debts and funeral charges that
a Tomb of such sort shall be
built around my grave as soon
as convenience will allow for
your eyes sake and I would desire
that the Tomb to be made so large
that my Wills might hereafter be
inserted in the same and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke, disannul
all and every other former Testament
Wills Legacies bequest, Executors
Legs in any ways before hand
willed and bequeathed ratifying
and confirming this to be and no
other to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my hand the first day of
November in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and
sixty two — Hugh Robt (21)
Signed sealed — 1762

Published pronounced
and declared by the said
Hugh Robt as his last
Will & Testament in the
presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed

and names of
Peter Blythe David Brydie
Michael Singer

George

Before his death I have
might be a part of the
Governor in the of his Majesty
said Province and ordinary of
the same -

Personally appeared David Brydie
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
above written last Will &
Testament of Hugh Robt deceased
who being duly sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God made
oath that he was present and did see
the said Testator sign seal publish
pronounce & declare the same to be
contain his last Will & Testament
and that he was of sound and
disposing mind & memory to the
best of his knowledge & belief
and that he with Peter Blythe
Michael Singer & subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the said Will
at the place & in the presence of the
said Testator & in the presence
Given under my Hand

the 27th April 1775 J. Wright

Esq^r

Secretarys Office 8th Oct 1784

I do hereby certify that the
annexed sheet and half sheet of
paper contain a true copy of the
last Will & Testament on record in
Book AA fo 156. & 153.

Thos. Lacy

With fervent
Charleston District } By Charles Henry
Esquire Ordinary

to all to whom their presents
shall come greeting

(25) Nicholas Deane

Know ye that on the 14th day of January
which was in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & ninety
one the last Will & Testament of Isaac
Nicholas late of Saint Pauls Parish in
this State deceased was proved & approved
and attested by the said Deane having
been called and at the time of
his death possessed of sound mind & right
understanding in the State aforesaid
By his own choice of the approbation
affording of his Testament and the
power of granting the administration
of all, singular the Good Right

and credit of the said Decree and to me
is manifestly known to belong and
that the Administration of the said
singular the Lord Bishop of the said
the said Decree and his Portmanteau
any manner of being concerned
was presented committed to John
McDonogh, named Treasurer of the
said East Hill Portmanteau & being
first sworn on the holy Evangelist
of St. Matthew to do well & faithfully
to administer and make a full
proper Inventory of all singular
the Lord Bishop of the said
Decree and to exhibit the same
into the ordinary office in the next
instance to be received on or before
the eighth day of April now
next ensuing and to have a full
true account & calculation, returning
thereof when thereunto returned.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto signed Hand & Seal the
18th day of January 1791 and in the
Place of Amosson M. Deponere