

State of Maryland

Jones County Court March term 1788

Then was the within last will and Testament of Matthew Moore duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Francis Adams & Isaac Allman two of the subscribing witnesses Ordered to be recorded At the same time John Andrews qualified as Executor Ordered that Letters of Administration accordingly

Test Lth Bryan C

In the name of God Amen — I William Dias of Jones County and State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body though of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (to wit)

It is my will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of what money I leave without selling any of my estate.

I am I leave to my well beloved wife Ann all and singular my Lands goods and Chattels and all other parts of my estate of what nature or kind soever during her life to live in a natural life and no longer I do give and bequeath to my Wife the land and plantation I bought of William Gibson lying at the mouth of Backson Creek to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I am I give and bequeath to my Brother Lth Sanders my great Boat my Cloth etc & sayed hat and my leather Buckles to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I am I will that my Executors make Lth Sanders a sufficient Bond for one half of the Land I possess near Island Creek it being sixty four acres

I am I will that all my estate hereby last to me with other marriage or dower be equally divided among all my Children or the survivors of them and such part so divided I give to each his or her heirs and assigns forever.

Little I do nominate and appoint my Brother in law Thos Knight and my well beloved wife Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th July 1785 he was among witnesses signed sealed published and

declared in presence of

Lth Bryan (known)

Ruth ^{for} ~~James~~ Edwards

State of South Carolina

Wilson ^{by} ~~Lth Dias~~ ~~Lth Dias~~ ~~Lth Dias~~

Jones County Court June term 1788

Then was the within last Will and Testament of William Dias duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Dudley Johnson & Ruth Sanders two of the subscribing witnesses agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded — At the same time Ann Dias and Thos Knight the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary accordingly

Test Lth Bryan C