

In the name of God Amen, I James Macgheep of the County
 of Middlebury & State of Carolina
 planter, being at present weak in body, but of a sound &
 disposing memory & understanding blessed be God, And
 calling to mind the mortality & that it is appointed for all
 men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will &
 Testament as follows, That is principally & first of all I
 recommend my soul to God who gave it, And my body
 to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent
 manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this life, I Give & dispose of the same
 in the following manner Viz First I will that my
 Just debts & funeral charges be paid as soon as
 convenient after my decease. Provision I give &
 bequeath unto my son Isaac one hundred Acres of
 Land whereon he now lies to him his Heirs & assigns
 forever in fee simple. Next I give & bequeath unto my
 son William one hundred Acres of Land whereon he
 now lies, to him & his Heirs or assigns forever in fee
 simple, The remainder of my land containing Three
 hundred Acres whereon is the Mill, dwelling house
 out Buildings &c I give & bequeath unto my two sons
Joseph & Robert to them their Heirs & assigns forever in fee
 simple, I likewise leave unto my son Joseph & negro
 fellow named Sam, And to my son Robert & negro
 fellow named Prince, I likewise leave to my said
 two sons Joseph & Robert & negroes mentioned above
 together with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &
 Hogs Plantations & farming tools, my bed & bedding
 House hold & Kitchen furniture &c the Land the house
 & all the other property (excepting the two negro fellows)
 to be divided between them The said Joseph & Robert

in two equal shares as they can agree the paying out of
 the same unto my daughter Margaret the child that the
 French Deane before mentioned is now great with should
 it live, a year or to be born from a mare called Bet, three likely
 Cows & calves one good feather bed & bed clothes, to go there
 with the one third of my pewter & Iron pots or castings
 I like ever give & begin with unto my said Daughter
Margaret a negro Child named Tharaby to her & her heirs
 & assigns. & it is my will that the property to be paid by
 my sons Joseph & Robert unto my daughter Margaret
 be paid unto her when she arrives at the age of Eighteen
 years on the day of her marriage, I like ever leave unto
 my four sons Viz Samuel, John, Broad & William &
 to my two Daughters Margaret wife to John Conley &
Elizabeth wife to William Broad the six following
 Negroes Viz Dick, Jim, Peter, Titus, Tom & Duck said to be
 divided between them my six last mentioned Children
 three & three a like as they shall agree to them their heirs
 & assigns, It is further my will that my Ready money & all my
 out standing debts due to me be be equally divided
 between my two sons Joseph & Robert & if either of the
 said last mentioned two sons shall die before they be of
 the age of Twenty one years that then his Estate here left to
 him shall be his Brothers that is to say from Joseph
 to Robert or from Robert to Joseph And lastly I do
 hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son Samuel
 my son Joseph & my Brother in law James Davis to be
 the Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby
 Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, hereby
 Ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my Seal this 25th day of September in this
 Year of our Lord 1765 —

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be the last will
& Testament of the said James Macgheep in the
presence of us who at his request have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses

John Rogers
Herbert Rogers
John McLaughlin

James Macgheep



In the name of God Amen This 11th day of May in the
Year of our Lord 1795. I John Wilson of the County of
Meridenbury in the State of New Jersey, being sick &
weak in body but of sound mind & memory Thanks be to
God, & willing to mind my Mortality & that it is appointed
for all once to die Do make this my last will & Testament
First of Recommending my soul to God who gave it
my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
grave to me now hoping through the Merits Death &
pardon of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a
free & full pardon of all my sins & to inherit everlasting
life; And touching such worldly Estate as God hath
blessed me with in this life, I Give, Devise & Bequeath
in the following manner Viz It is my will that all
those debts that I owe be paid & satisfied by my Executors
hereafter named Item I Give & Bequeath unto
William Wilson the plantation whereon I live when all
home excepting the help of the brook for the use of my
Negro plow during his life & the two fields next Thomas
Martins & at his death the said brook & fields to remain
to William Wilson my half brother & to his heirs & assigns forever
Item I Give & Bequeath to my sister daughter Rebecca
Henderson a young mare four years old & sound & to her
heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my sister Margaret
Clayton a very fine Heifer two years old and one