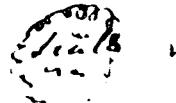


In the name of God Common I John Le Gassie of Cheltenham County, & State of  
 Gloucester being at present weak & failing bodily but of perfect memory &  
 judgment thanks be to God for his mercies, & willing to mind my mortality  
 & that it is appointed for all to die come to judgment, Do make this my  
 will & testament in the long & manner following viz Principally  
 First of all, I give my soul to God who gave it me & my body to  
 be buried in a decent Christian Manner, nothing doubting but at  
 the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty  
 power of God, As touching such worldly goods I have with God  
 hitherto pleased to bestow me with in this life, I will bequeath &  
 divide in the long & manner following, I allow that all my  
 just debts be paid, I give to my loving wife a sum of 500 £.  
 in bed & furniture, by last Will, designing to sell & Real & personal  
 estate of mine of the castle, I likewise give to my son Joseph Le Gassie the sum  
 taken in reversion I now leave him buying sixty pounds to his wife  
 when he comes of age, I give to my brother Charles my best wearing  
 coat, The rest of my estate to be sold & equally divided among  
 my wife & children my son Joseph excepted, I do make & appoint  
 my trusty friends Anne Williams & Charles Le Gassie executors of  
 this my last will, and I do hereby revoke, cleanse & make  
 void all other wills made by me & acknowledge this to be my  
 last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1778.

Signed Sealed in presence of us

James Chantrey }  
William Williams }

John Le Gassie 

2d In the name of God Common, I Robert McGough of Gloucester  
 Cheltenham County being in perfect memory of mind though  
 weak in body, Do make this my last will & testament as follows  
 I will & specifically ordain all my lawfull debts to be paid  
 Then, give to my dear & loving wife for the sum of her husbandhood  
 this house wherein I now dwell & fifty acres of land including the  
 upper, common, yard, &c & after her death or marriage to my son John  
 & Robert with my other lands adjoining said improvement  
 I will & bequeath her yearly rente that the rest of my estate shall be