

In the name of God Amen, I Robert C Marshall of the Newbury County  
 State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, being in a low state of bodily health, but of pre-  
 sent mind & memory, yet knowing the uncertainty of human life &  
 that it is appointed unto all men once to die, I consider it a duty which  
 I owe to my great Creator & my surviving friends to make such dis-  
 position of that worldly goods, which God has blest me with  
 as seems most just & equitable according to circumstances. I do  
 therefore make the following disposition. First I bequeath  
 my soul the better part to God who gave it, and my body to be  
 decently interred at my choice in such place as shall seem most  
 proper to my executors in hopes of a joyful resurrection thro' the  
 merits of the great Redeemer. Then I desire that all my just debts  
 be fully paid out of the amount of my moveable property before any  
 distribution be made. Then I bequeath all my lands & the benefits  
 arising therefrom to my well beloved wife Eleanor during our  
 natural life, & her heirs to become the property of William the  
 Junior of this County. Also all the remainder of my moveable pro-  
 perty after my debts are paid to be at the sole disposal of my wife  
 Eleanor — Then I do appoint my well beloved wife Eleanor and  
 William the Junior Executors of this my last will & testament  
 Lastly I do declare this to be my last will & testament made this  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1743 Witness my hand & seal in presence  
 of  
 William Christian }  
 William Pitt }  
 Robert C Marshall Seal

29 In the name of God Amen, I David McCreary of the Newbury County  
 State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, being at present sick & weak in body but of a sound &  
 disposing mind & memory blessed be God, & calling to mind the mortality,  
 the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die, to constitute &  
 confirm this my last will & testament in the manner & form following. My  
 first of all I commit my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the  
 earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the desire  
 of my executors herein after mentioned, and as I have by such worldly  
 estate to live with it he hath and God to bless me in this life I give  
 dispose of the same as follows — First I will that my just debt and  
 funeral charges be discharged as soon as convenient after my de-