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In the name of God Amen. I William McCormick of the State
of Carolina & County of Richland my being hereby in body
and of perfect mind & memory (I thank be to God for his goodness
& ability to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
for all men once to die & after that the Judgment, do appoint
this my last will & Testament, knowing I do in the first place bequeath
my soul into the hands of God my Savior humbly hoping thro'
the riches of his free Grace to obtain a happy Resurrection & my
body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & as
for such worldly substance as I have I do bequeath the Lord to bless me with
I do dispose of as follows Viz First of all I will that my personal estate
& all my other lawful ~~estate~~ be punctually paid out of my estate & the
remainder to be equally partish between my well beloved wife Elizth
McCormick & my two Sons William & Dennis as follows Viz my wife
to remain in full & sole possession of my land & moveables of every kind
with out let or molestation of any person whatsoever for ~~her~~ own
Support & maintenance & for the Support & maintenance of my two
children until my said two children arrive to years capable
of learning in which case I will & desire that they both be sent
to school first in English & next a Latin to be qualified as for
human education fit them for preaching the ever lasting Gospel of our
Lord & Savior Jesus Christ the expenses of their learning to be taking
out of their part of my estate — But in case my wife should think pro-
per to marry again after my death & before my children arrive to years
capable of attending their schools, I will & desire that all my estate
land & moveables be sold at public vendue & my wife to receive her
Third part of all the money arising therefrom & the money of the other
two parts be disposed of for the benefit of my two children as above
mentioned, as the wisdom & prudence of my Executors may direct, each
of my children to receive an equal part of said money & acknowledging
& appointing only to be my last will & Testament & appointing Robert
Allison & Elizabeth McCormick Executors of this my last will & Testament
and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1794

Signed sealed & delivered

William McCormick {
witness

I do hereby testify the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
=ed for all men once to die & after that the Lord God will do as he pleases
this my last will & Testament I do in the first place bequeath
my soul into the hands of God my Saviour humbly hoping thro'
the riches of his free Grace to obtain a happy Resurrection & my
body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & as
for such worldly Substances as I have & do I do hereby bequeath
I do dispose of as follows Viz First of all I will that my personal estate
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remainder to be equally parted between my well beloved wife Elizath
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& appointing only to be my last will & Testament & appointing Robert
Allison & Elizabeth McComick Executors of this my last will & Testament
and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1744

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us

John McComick

James Eschman

William McComick

