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In the name of Good Amen.

I, Isabella McCausland of the town of Wilmington in the Province aforesaid, Widow Executrix of the last will and Testament of John McCausland my husband deceased, knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament in manner following. First, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it; and whatever it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with since my said husband's decease, I give, devise and bequeath in the following manner,

I give and bequeath unto Grifell McNeil, a shift and some caps, a blue quilted petticoat,

I give and bequeath unto Hector, McNeil son of Grifell McNeil, one shirt and one stock,

I give and bequeath unto Flora McCaulister, one blue silk gown, and a silk petticoat and a woman's velvet cap, a pair of silk shoes,

I give and bequeath unto Grifell McNeil, Flora McCaulister, & Margaret McNeil, my bed clothes to be equally divided amongst them,

I give and bequeath to Margaret McNeil my sister in law my best plain gown,

I give to Elizabeth McNeil one calumcuso gown, one blanket, one shift and a check apron,

I give unto Grifell McNeil Flora McCaulister, a coverlid, a pair of blankets, a pair of sheets and two pillow cases,

I give and bequeath unto Anabel McNeil a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver girdle buckle a pair of shoe buttons and a gold ring,

in the hands of William Watters,

and further, it is my will that John Sampson esq, may take into his possession all papers, books and accounts belonging unto my deceased husband John McCausland, and to have the administration

thereof,

and I do hereby nominate and appoint Magnus Cowan and John Roberson to be executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby

revoking all other former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 18th day of November,

1748,

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced to be the last will and Testament of Isabella McCausland in the presence of,

North Carolina }
New Hanover County, } Personally appeared before me Rufus Marsden

one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace for the said county, Richard Selley, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, saith, that at the request of Isabella McCausland (then lying sick on her bed) did put into

writing her will as above mentioned, and the same was read unto her, which she declared to be and contain her last will, and that at the

same time, she was of sound mind and memory, but soon after, was taken so ill that she could not sign, seal and publish the said Will, and Donald McKie then, Taylor, Anabell McBican, Margaret Doughty being also sworn on the Holy Evangelists, with the same as Richard Hellier and further, declareth that the said Isabella McCusland died the 19th day of November, 1748 about the hours of twelve and one in the morning of the day after, and further, saith not,

Sworn before me the
21st day of Novr 1748
Rufus Marsden

Richard Hellier
Donald McKie then
Anabell ^{her} McBican
Marg ^{Martha} Doughty

In the name of God Amen. I, Elizabeth Morris of North Carolina, New Hanover County, being in perfect health mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing there is a time appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, first and principally, I recommend my soul to Almighty God that giveth it, and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; and as touching this earthly inheritance, which God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form,

I give to my well beloved son John Watts two negroes Ambrose and Morris, one feather bed and furniture, one desk, one table, one case and bottles, one chest, to him and his heirs forever,

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Price, two negroes India and Lib, one beaufet, to her and her heirs forever,

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Watts, one negro man named Sampson, one bed and furniture to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever, and no more,

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Ann Price, two negroes Rildan and Eve, one looking glass to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever,

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rebecca Morris, one negro girl named Blainda, one bed and furniture, six silver tea spoons, sugar tongs and Hammer, six China tea cups & saucers, tea pot, sugar, and slop bowl, to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever,