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My Last Will of Duetina Thompson
In the Name of God Amen
The Twelfth day of November Anno Domini One thousand
Seven hundred and Thirtieth Duetina Thompson of
Lawson plantation in the parish of Christchurch County
of Berkeley and Province of South Carolina being very Sick
and Weak in body but of perfect mind and memory than his
be to Almighty God for it Therefore Calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that his appoint-
ment is for all men Once to die Do make and ordain this my Last
Will and Testament of it to my Principally and first
full I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God Who gave it my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of
my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the Same again by The Almighty power of
God as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless in this Life I Give demise and dispose
of the Same in the following manner and form
Imprimis With order and appoint, that my
General Charges with all my other debts Which I Justly
Owe to any other person or persons be well and truly paid
and discharged. Item I Leave Order and appoint to
My Whole Estate Under good and Chastles to the disposing
and use of Mary Thompson my Wife during her being my
Widow

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Item if my said Wife, Mary, Thomson alterth her Condition by marriage I Will and appoint that my said Goods and Chables be equally divided among my Children and my said Wife Mary Thomson but with this Only Exception following viz^d.

That I Give Will and bequeath my Cattle by one do-Blackrover to my Daughters Elizabeth Thomson to be equally divided among them

Item I Will Order and appoint that Whatever part of my Estate falls to my Daughter Sarah To be for her use and the heirs of her body forever And for the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute and appoint my Well beloved friends Mr John Stiggins & Mr Will^m Scriven as my Sole Executors & directing and disannulling all former Wills Legacies and bequests Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I set to my hand and Seal this twelfth day of Novemb^r. Anno^m Domⁱ above named

Signa Sealed & pronounced
As the Last Will & Testament
of Doctrina Thomson aforesaid
in presence of us

Jonathan ^{hus} Murrill
most

Robert Murril

William Porter

Doctrina Thomsone ①

Item if my said Wife, Mary Thomson altereth her Condition by marriage I will and appoint that my said Goods and Chattle be equally divided among my Children and my said Wife Mary Thomson but with this Only Exception following viz^t

That I give W^{ill} and bequeath my Chattle bygone Black river to my Daughters Elizabeth Thomson to be equally divided among them

Item I will create and appoint that Whatever parts of my Estate falls to my Daughter Sarah To be for her use and the heirs of her body forever and for the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint my Will beloved friends Mr John Higgins & Mr Will Loven my Sole Executors - directing and discharging all former Wills Legacies and bequests Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I set to my hand and seal this twelfth day of Novemb^r Anno Domⁱ above named

Signe Seals pronounced Doctrina Thomson
 Also the Last Will & Testament of Doctrina Thomson appeared in presence of us
 Jonathan Murriel
 Robert Murriel
 William Porter

28th

By his Excellency the Governor
 28th Sep^r 1731

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Murriel
 the Subscribing Witness to the within Instrument who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists Declared they were present and did see the within named Doctrina Thomson Signe Seal publish and declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of the Deponents knowledge and the Deponents set their Names as Witnesses together at the other Witness Robert Murriel in the Latest presence

Edm^d do
 The two Esq^{rs} Thomas

11 July 1732 Recorded
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Jonathan Drake Will

In the Name of God Amen Jonathan Drake of Out Cross Parson in South Carolina in the County of Berkeley being very sick and weak of body be of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Giving toward the last of my body do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament First I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my last worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same That is to say after my funeral Charges and debts are paid in Manner following