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In the Name of God Amen

Martha Amory of Charles Town in South Carolina Widd: being weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory praise be given to Almighty God for y^e same. Do make & Ordain this My Last Will and Testament. In manner and form following. first I Bequeath my Soul Spirit into y^e hands of y^e ever Blessed God my mercifull Creator, maker & Father, and with y^e Breath of Life And of my Noble Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ who redeemed me with his precious Blood, bestowing him to receive y^e same into y^e hands of his Mercy hope & eternally believing y^e Salvation of my Soul through y^e alone M^e of Jesus Christ my Beloved Saviour. With my Body I Commit to y^e Earth to be decently buried at y^e Discretion of my Executors mentioned hereunto being in full & certain Hope of a Resurrection to a glorious Immortality in y^e Great Day of our Saviours Second Coming to Judge y^e World And for my Peace, which is the Pleasure of God to bestow upon me in this World I do give & Dispose of y^e same as followeth (I W^{it})

I Will y^e my Just Debt of funerals Expences shall be paid and Discharged.

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my dear friend M^{rs} Sarah Rhett y^e Match, my Horse, Cow, M^{rs} & my White quilted Beddicat -

Item I do Give & Bequeath unto y^e Minister of y^e Church of England shall succeed y^e late Reverend M^r Samuel Marshall decess'd as also or Minister of y^e Church of Charles Towne in South Carolina y^e Sum of Ten Pounds Carolina Money.

Item I Do Give & Bequeath unto y^e Poor of Charles Town in y^e Sum of Ten Pounds Carolina Money.

Item I Do Give & Bequeath unto William Rhett Jun^r y^e Sum of 50th Rhett y^e Sum of five Pounds Carolina Money to buy a Ring

Item I Do Give & Bequeath to Sarah Rhett Jun^r daughter of y^e Rhett y^e Sum of twenty Pounds Carolina Money.

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Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Amory my Largest Silver Tankard -

Item I Do Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah my gold & Silver Buckle & a Gold Locket and the Silver Spoon -

Item I do Give & Bequeath to my daughter Amory y^e Gold Buckle & a gold Button of my Night Gown & the Silver Spoon -

Item As I remain y^e part of my third part of my estate I Will & Create Life me by his Last Will & Testament all other my Estate whatsoever my Will is y^e y^e same be divided into three equal Parts, One third of which I do Give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Amory & my Son Robt Amory to be equally divided between them But if my Son in Law Thomas Amory dye without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then my Will is that his part shall be equally divided between my Son Robert & my daughter Sarah & Ann or the Survivors of them And y^e other two thirds I bequeath to my daughters Sarah & Ann Amory to be equally divided between them. And my Will is that if my Son Robert in y^e lifetime of my said daughters Sarah & Ann shall Depart this Life before y^e Age of Twenty one y^e year or day of marriage then that part of him or her that is deced'd shall be equally divided between y^e two Survivors -

Item I Do Nominate & appoint my Truly Beloved friend Sarah Rhett y^e Wife of Capt. William Rhett of Charles Town in Carolina Executor and my Beloved Son Robert Amory Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, & my Will is y^e y^e Education of my Children Robert Sarah and Ann shall be at y^e sole Ordering and Dispose of my Executors Sarah Rhett And if during y^e Minority of my Son Robert Amory y^e sole Execution of this my Last Will & Testament be

Comme Joseph Blake

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