

Should die or marry, but the consent of my mother in law or Mr. Joseph Meade shall be out of the one half of what is left to her but in case of her dying what is left to her will and bequeath might be divided that is to say one quarter part to my Dr. & loving brother in law one quarter part to my bro. Joseph Meade and the other quarter betwixt Mr John Long & Margaret McIlroy. Item I give & bequeath to my above said mother in law one gray horse named Apple during her lifetime & after her decease to my daughter Ann Foster. I likewise give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Foster all the remainder of my real & personal estate what so ever whether the same may be in lands or merchandise, ships or vessels what so ever money bills lands or stock debts whether the same be in this Province or elsewhere, & in case of her dying as aforesaid to be divided as aforesaid. These points I say mother in law John Foster in law Mr. John Long & Margaret McIlroy. Item I give & bequeath to my said daughter Ann Foster my truly well beloved friends Lewis Rogers & Perkins Esq. David Durham Esq. Stephen Clinton Esq. the Books & papers & sent in trust of this my last Will & Testament to my son & daughter to this my last Will & Testament as well as my hand seal the sixth day of August 1791.

Signed sealed in the presence of
Rachel Harris Margaret & Thomas

Arthur Dicks (Seal)

Read before James Hite James and Company and his Majestys Justice
day of February 1791

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Arthur Dicks

11 In the Name of God Amen. I Arthur Dicks of Beilston County in the Settlement of South Carolina being in perfect sound & disposing mind memory but rendered infirm by age and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life I am willing to settle my temporal affairs in such manner & form that no disputes may arise after my decease. With full & free mind and my soul to the hands of almighty God the Creator of all things from whom through the merits of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I hope for remission and forgiveness of my sins and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it is spring to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and also the just disposition of such things as it shall be pleased God to bestow on me in this mortal state I desire they may be distributed in manner & form following. My will is that my just debts be duly paid in order to the performance thereof & for satisfying some legacies hereafter bequeathed I order & ordain that immediately after my decease one plantation or tract of land

land containing three hundred and fifty acres situate lying and being on the Royal Island in Beilston County be immediately sold to the best advantage. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Dicks a certain plantation or tract of land situate lying and being of the Beilston Island containing one thousand odd hundred acres together with all the houses neat cattle stock of all kinds and nature of trees on the said plantation or tract belonging to me now being & have and to hold the said plantation or tract of land together with the said houses neat cattle and stock of — to him the said Benjamin Dicks his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin Dicks four negroes viz. three negroes new named Angus, Toby, Raper and a woman named Bido together with the said child the said Bido now goes with to have to hold to him the said Benjamin Dicks his Executors & Administrators & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Kelema Macky the sum of one hundred pounds current money of this settlement to be paid out of the money that shall arise from the sale of the three hundred and fifty acres of land before ordered to be sold and in case the said land should be sold for a sufficient sum to discharge all my debts and satisfy and pay my son Benjamin Dicks my will is that my said son Benjamin Dicks should make up the full sum of one hundred pounds said daughter Kelema Macky the said sum of one hundred pounds out of the estate thereby bequeathed to her to be paid to my said daughter Kelema Macky as aforesaid her Executors or Administrators. Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son David Dicks the sum of twenty pounds current money of Carolina to be paid to him his Executors or Administrators by the aforesaid Benjamin Dicks in one year or all manner of property & he may claim tall every part of the estate that day possessed of having here to fore given the said David Dicks a sufficient and competent portion of my estate. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my good friends John Frazer of Charleston and Randall Evans of Beilston County the true and lawful Executors of this my last will and I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other will by me at any time heretofore made here or abroad in publishing declaring and confirming this my last will and testament by witnesses whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven hundred and twenty. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Arthur Dicks to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of the said Arthur Dicks. John Bellantyne Jonathan Tubb Robert Bellantyne

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