

should die before the arrival at the age aforesaid or before the contract matrimony
 bequeath and give all my Estate real & personal unto my beloved Sister Anne the
 thirty living near Immurree in the County of Down in the Kingdom
 of Ireland to her heirs forever and I do order and appoint that my Executors
 hereafter named take special care that my said effects be transmitted to my
 sister in case of my death as aforesaid. I give and bequeath to my
 well beloved wife Mary McIlwister a gold ring of value twenty shillings sterling
 with all other Jewels in her box of all manner of plain & any part of my
 Estate real or personal debts dues or demands whatsoever this being
 pursuant to a verbal contract agreed upon between us both and was actually
 executed on the part of my said wife before marriage. There fore it is my
 real intent & meaning notwithstanding any custom or usage to the contrary
 that my said wife shall be excluded & barred by excluded from every part
 share and thing belonging or appertaining to my Estate real or personal
 aforesaid except a gold ring of the value aforesaid. Lastly I nominate to ap-
 point Capt Robert Howick McMichael Parby & Mr Jeremiah Russell to
 be Executors in trust for my said daughter Mary McIlwister. In testimony where-
 of I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this tenth day of March 1797
 Signed sealed & published in presence of
 Joseph Howick - James Campbell
 the Clerk of the Peace () Cunningham

John McIlwister (Sister)

Personally came before me the day of the month of March 1797
 James Campbell - in his own name and being duly sworn on
 the Holy Evangelist say that they were & are by Robert Howick
 John Howick & John McIlwister & others who were present
 at and for his last Will & Testament and that the said Testator
 was of sound mind and memory at the time of the last Will & Testament

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B.B. In the Name of God, Amen! I Joseph McIlwister now of Charleston
 No 38 in the Province of South Carolina Heretofore being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) do hereby make and ordain
 this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is
 to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of All-
 mighty God hoping through the satisfaction and merits of my only Son
 and dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins
 and to inherit Everlasting life my body I commit to the Earth to be decently
 buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and in dispo-
 sing such temporal Estate as I do hereby bequeath to my said wife Mary
 McIlwister I give and bequeath as follows. I give I will that all

all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid & discharged. I then
 give and bequeath to my loving daughter Jane McIlwister the sum of five
 hundred pounds current money of Carolina to be paid unto her at the
 month next after my decease. I then All the rest and residue of my Estate
 both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath
 to my loving wife Jane McIlwister and to the child or children which she is now
 envious to the heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever & do
 hereby constitute my said wife to be guardian of such child or children which
 she is now envious till it or they come to the age of twenty one years or marriage in
 case she so long continue my said widow but in case of my wife's death
 or marriage I appoint my friend Michael Brewton Guardian and do hereby
 I do hereby appoint & nominate the said Michael Brewton full and sole
 Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former
 and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and
 declare this to be and stand as and for my last will and testament. In witness
 whereof I the said Joseph McIlwister have hereunto sett my hand & seal this
 third day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 seven Signed sealed published and declared by the
 above named Joseph McIlwister and for
 his last will & testament in the presence of
 us who have subscribed our names as witnesses
 in the presence of the said testator the day & year above written
 Robt. Brewton Robt. Howick

Joseph McIlwister (Sister)

Memorandum That on the twenty fourth day of November one thousand seven hun-
 dred & ninety seven I came and appeared before me the said named Robert Howick
 and Robert Brewton who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they and
 each of them were personally present & did see the said testator Joseph McIlwister sign
 seal publish declare the will in writing to be and stand as and for his last will and
 Testament the day of the date hereof and that the said testator was of sound & disposing
 mind & memory at the same time.

Sir: Moore

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B.B. In the Name of God, Amen, The thirteenth day of September in the year
 No 31 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty I James Child
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty I James Child
 of Childsberry Town on the Western Branch of the River in the Parish
 of St John's in the County of Berkeley Noorum being in sound mind
 and good health in body and perfect memory do hereby bequeath

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is secured for a valley for the Schoolmaster the interest of felt to be paid
every six months or half yearly by my trustees or those they shall appoint
in court Carolina money. Item. I give and bequeath to the inhabitants
of Childsberry Town the commoning ^{and} ~~the~~ pasturage of five hundred acres of land
situated bounding northwest on the strawberry land ~~from~~ ^{from} the
out the Halfway Swamp South easterly on the lands of the Anthony
Bonaw South westerly on ^{the} lands of Capt. Elias Ball for the commoning
of two cows two to a lott and no more ^{and} power to those elects beyond
this shall be then start to them & their heirs forever and if any one exceed
that number more than two cows to a lott the hayward shall have
power by virtue of this will to impound them and the owner or owners
shall pay five shillings each to the Hayward and he shall have it for
three perquisites. Item. I give and bequeath that hill by the tank house
and the narrow Bay containing one acre of land to build a trading house
it in time of War for the defence & security of the Town as strong fort or
intadell upon it it being half made naturally. all these gifts
and bequests (that is to say) the College lands the school land & three years rent
of Dickins plantation the church yard the market place & five by the street
the monies I give in trust to my trustees & the survivors of them for forever to be imple-
ed for the uses before mentioned in this will. Item. I give & bequeath to my grand-
son Robert Dix all the plantations ^{now} ~~was~~ part of the strawberry now called
now called Dickins farm bounding South easterly on the land of Christall
containing together with the Kinder Swamp five hundred acres of land and
also the low house ^{the} ~~the~~ stand belonging to the fall that angle of land between
Berkswell Street & the middle street called Carawan Street Situated between
Peters Bay and the river as doth appear in the Town plat ^{to} ~~at~~ all the appur-
tenances therunto belonging when he attain to the age of one & twenty years
to him this house lawfully begotten of his body ^{provided} ~~in~~ case he dies before he comes
to age or dies & his issue male also this I give & bequeath the aforesaid
plantation low house & lands ^{to} ~~to~~ all the premises therunto belonging to my
grandson William Child son of Isaac Child to him & his heirs lawfully
begotten ^{from} ~~from~~. Item. I give & bequeath to my grandson Robert Dix
the five hundred & eight hundred or ten wood of three hundred acres of land ^{to} ~~to~~ the
green for common of pasture to the Town of Childsberry when he attain to the
age of one & twenty years to him this his heirs lawfully begotten of his body ^{provided} ~~in~~
not exceeding for cutting & making of Saw wood or pine ^{wood} ~~wood~~ yearly and
no more upon penalty of one hundred pounds for forfeiture to the next heir
in tail or else this gift to be void and of no effect & case he dies before age
or without issue male then I give & bequeath to my grandson William Child
all the aforesaid premises to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body
forever. Item. I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Child one hundred
acres of land in Craven County Situated bounding South easterly on the William
Ball's Swamp to the said heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath to my grand-
son Robert Dix the eldest of my male ^{to} ~~to~~ to my grandson William Child
the next eldest of my male ^{to} ~~to~~. Item. I give & bequeath to my grandson
Isaac Child one hundred acres of land in Craven County Situated and bound-
ing South easterly on the Normans South westerly on the main street

