

Judgment and reason blessed be God knowing that death is certain but  
its time uncertain to mankind and that it is a Christian's duty to disin-  
-tangle himself of the affairs of this world that he may the better wait  
upon his Lord's call at death do commit my soul to the hands of Jesus Christ  
my only Saviour & Redeemer for Eternal life and my body to be decently and  
Christianly buried by my Executors whom I appoint to be Christopher Hickman  
Andrew Allan William Hickman and Archibald Stobo to see that my  
last will and testament be punctually fulfilled as in manner form  
following. I give my will is that all my just and lawfull debts  
be paid after my death. I then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
mehitable Gilbertson the third of all my negroes & Indians & slaves I do  
challenge to her for her own proper use & service. I then I give and bequeath  
to my beloved & only daughter Mary Gilbertson the whole tract of lands  
I now live upon and its possession of being on the North side of Headmor  
Law river to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my  
afore said daughter her and her heirs forever my three town lots in Lewis  
Town first at the house and outbuildings thereunto belonging.  
Also I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter the two thirds of all my  
negroes and Indian slaves goods chattels & immovables I am possessed of  
but and of all I should have had that my afore said daughter should die  
before she shall come to age so have I appointed her to have her own body then  
my will is that she be put into her own hands to my next legal guardian when  
ever he shall be found. I then I give and bequeath to my sister in law  
Mary Weathering that has and shall be mine to me living upon a little  
rick commonly called Timberchest tract in Charleston place. I then I give  
and bequeath to the Institution thereunto being at Charleston fifty pounds to buy  
a piece of silver plate to be dedicated to her. I then I give and bequeath to my  
molate woman Ruth that she pay immediately after my decease to her my  
will is that her three female children Ruth Matly and Neathy shall be put  
at the age of one and twenty years my will is also that Ruth shall have  
the feather bed in the Chamber bed with it when put and when necessary  
upon my plantation during her natural life. I then I give and bequeath to my  
Indian man Agnes Charr that he have every tenth barrel he makes upon the plan-  
tation for his own proper use during his natural life. I then I give and be-  
-queath unto my brother Francis ten acres in England or back of land con-  
-taining five hundred acres to him and his heirs forever lying upon the  
north branch of Tugdee Creek. I then I give and bequeath to my fore-  
-mentioned Executors each of them five pounds as a token of my respects  
to them. I then I give and bequeath to my minister Mr. Archibald Stobo as  
a token of my love to him the sum of twenty pounds discharging all  
former debts by me made. I constitute & appoint this to be my last will  
& testament as witness my hand & seal this fifteenth day of August seventeen  
hundred & twenty before these witnesses  
Mr. Cameron - Mr. Rose - Mr. Mc Gillivray

James Gilbertson (Sd)

Memorandum that on this twenty third of November Anno Domini One thousand  
seven hundred and twenty before me James Moore Esq. Govern. & C. of the  
Settlement

Settlement of South Carolina appointed John Cameron Mr. Rose and Mr. Mc Gillivray  
to examine the evidence to the will was being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists  
of the Holy Trinity and each of them say that they and each of them was  
present and did see James Gilbertson the testator & in mentioned sign seal  
and at the same time published and declared the will written to be contain his  
last will & testament and that at the same time the said testator James  
Gilbertson was of sound and disposing mind & memory.  
Iurat coram me Subd. & die supradict.

Testament  
The 28th September

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Act of Assembly 1849 & Examined by W.D. Henderson Esq. 18th. & 18th.

In the Court of the Province of South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen! I John McMurtry  
Minist. of the Gospel at Kainboy in the Province aforesaid being of full  
age & of sound mind & memory (Praised be God) do make  
this my last will and testament in manner & form following hereby  
revoking all wills & testaments by me formerly made and executed. I  
commit my soul to God. I gave it and my body to the Earth to be  
decently interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named  
& Redeemer. And as to the disposition of my worldly Estate my will and  
mind is that all my goods and chattels whatsoever be sold for the de-  
fraying my just debts and funeral charges and that all the residue and  
remainder part of my estate after my said debts are fully discharged  
shall be disposed of and managed by my Executors hereafter named  
to the best advantage according to their judgment for the only use &  
benefit of my beloved daughter Mary McMurtry. I will & bequeath  
my whole Estate real and personal in the Province aforesaid or elsewhere  
to my said daughter Mary McMurtry to her heirs forever. I also will  
and appoint that my said daughter be sent with all possible expedition  
after my decease to all my effects whatsoever to her grandfather Mr.  
Robert Porter living in Bell's Russell near Bell's fort in the Kingdom  
of Ireland and do order and appoint that the said Mr. Robert Porter at  
the arrival of my said daughter in Ireland shall take into his care and  
possession my said daughter and my effects at her for the sole use  
and behoof of my said daughter until she shall arrive at the age  
of fifteen years or until the day of marriage. And it is my will that in  
case the said Robert Porter do depart this life before my said daughter  
shall come to the age of fifteen years or contract matrimony then my  
will is that Mr. Robert Porter the son of the aforesaid Robert Porter shall  
take and speedily ordered to take the whole care and trust of my said  
daughter and all my effects for the sole use and behoof of my said daughter  
under the limitations and restrictions aforesaid.

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 Immovore 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 & Lt Jervin & Russell to  
 be Executors in trust for my 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

Thos. M. Hurley (Seal)

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 & Lt  
 Jervin & Russell the Executors of the last will & testament of the said  
 Thos. M. Hurley & that they were & are by the said Robert Howick & Lt  
 Jervin & Russell the Executors of the last will & testament of the said Thos. M. Hurley  
 and for his last will & testament and that the said Robert Howick & Lt  
 Jervin & Russell were & are by the said Robert Howick & Lt Jervin & Russell

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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 wife Mary McIlwister  
 I do hereby 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 first  
 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 to till it or they come to the age of twenty 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 (Seal)

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 said time.

Wm. 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 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