

should die before she arrives at the age aforesaid or before the contract matrimonial
is executed and give all my Estate real & personal unto my beloved Sister Jane Mc-
Murtry living near Drummore 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 daughter's death as aforesaid. I give and bequeath to my
well beloved wife Mary McMurtry a gold ring of value twenty shillings Sterling
whichever comes down in her of all manner of claim to any part of my
Estate real or personal debts dues or demands whatsoever this being
present to a verbal contract agreed upon between us both and was actually
executed on the part of my said wife before marriage. Wherefore it is my
real intent & meaning notwithstanding any custom or usage to the contrary
that my said wife shall be excluded & shall be excluded from every part
share and thing belonging or appertaining to my Estate real or personal all
afforded except a gold ring of the value aforesaid. Lastly. I nominate & ap-
point Capt Robert Brewton & Michael Darby & Mr Jeremiah Russell to
be Execut. in trust for my daughter Mary McMurtry. In testimony where-
of I have hereunto set my hand seal this tenth day of March 1779
Signed sealed & published in presence of

John H. Murtry (Seal)

the mark of William J. Cunningham.

John H. Murtry (Seal)

Personally I am John Moore this the day of October
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixtysix days
from the Holy Evangelists say the day was I specially present & did see the
testator John H. Murtry Senior seal & divers his written writing
as and for his last Will & Testament made that the said testator
was of sound mind memory & free of all lass this day

- A. Moore

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Jas. Herkett

B.B. In the Name of God, Amen! I Joseph Holtbatch now of Charles Town
No 38 in the Province of South Carolina do hereby make and ordain
my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is
to say) first and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of All
mighty God hoping through the satisfaction and merits of my only Saviour
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 my tomb
being such temporal estate as it hath pleased God of his infinite mercy to
bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. I give & I will that all

all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid & discharged. Then
give and bequeath to my loving daughter Jane Holtbatch the sum of one
hundred pounds Currant money of Carolina to be paid unto her the twelfth
month next after my decease. Item All the rest and residue of my Estate
both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever given devise and bequeath
to my loving wife Jane Holtbatch and to the chilz wherewithal is now
enclined to them heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever equally
divided between them share & share alike but in case my said wife shall
misarry or the chilz whereby she is now enclined if a boy shall happen
soe before the age of twenty one years old of the age of majority
then I give the whole
to my said wife her heirs Execut. Administrators or assigns forever & she
herself constitute my said wife to be guardian of such chilz as there shall be
now enclined till it comes 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 friends Michael Brewton Guardians and Lastly
I do hereby appoint to 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 further and
declare this to be and stand as and for my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I the said Joseph Holtbatch have hereunto set my hand seal this
third day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty
Signed sealed published and declared by the
aforesaid Joseph Holtbatch as 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. Horne

Joseph Holtbatch (Seal)

Memoandum That on the twenty fourth day of November one thousand seven hun-
dred & seventy & one my son and appeared before me the aforesaid Robert Horne
and Robert Brewton who being truly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they and
each of them were personally present & did see the aforesaid testator Joseph Holtbatch sign
seal publickly declare the aforesaid writing to be and stand as and for his last will and
testament the day of the date thereof and that the said testator was of sound disposing
mind & memory all the sametime.

Jas. Moore

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Jas. Child

B.B. In the Name of God Amen! The thirteenth day of September in the year
No 34 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighteen I James Child of
Childsberry Town on the Western Branch of Cooper river in the Parish
of St. Johns in the County of Berkeley wherein I now do reside
and good health in body and perfect memory have begone