Proved before James Moore Governor and Ordinary for his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 22nd August 1720

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James Le Roch

B 2 In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of December in the year of our
42 Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventeen I James Le Roch of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory (thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life in this world & desiring to settle things in order do make ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first & principally I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life & my body I do recommend to be buried therein in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think convenient & for the settling my temporal estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner & form following (that is to say) First I will that all my debts and funeral charges be duly paid & satisfied. Item I give unto my wife Christian Le Roch the sum of one shilling sterling money of the Kingdome of Great Britain. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Le Roch all my cattle & hogs that are in the Province of South Carolina. Item I give & bequeath my two Town lots in Charles Town aforesaid known distinctly in the model of the said Town by the number of (195) and (278) whereon I now live together with all and every the appurtenances unto them belonging & likewise all my other personal Estate (not hereinbefore herein disposed of) of what nature & kind or quality soever the same may be unto my daughter Mary Le Roch and to her heirs & assigns forever and that all the aforesaid premises by me bequeathed to her be delivered into her possession when and as soon as she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or on the day of her marriage which shall first happen but if she should die before her marriage or before she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years or without having any issue of her body lawfully begotten I do then hereby give and bequeath the said premises unto my two sons James and John aforesaid to be equally divided between them. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Mr William Elliott of Berkley County Planter to be sole and surviving executor of this my last will & testament & I do hereby nominate & appoint my widow to be my Executrix jointly & separately of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said James Le Roch have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in ye presence of: — James Le Roch (Seal)
Wm. Axson — Saml. Axson — Thos. Moore

Memorandum That on the eighth day of Feby. 1724 personally came and appeared before me James Moore for the Use & behalf of his Majesty King George Gov. of South Carolina William Axson Saml. Axson & Thomas Moore who made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named James Le Roch sign seal publish & declare the within written instrument to be his last will & testament.
Sworn the day & year aforesaid before me — Ja: Moore

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Andrew Foster

B 13 In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Foster of South Carolina Merch.
No 30 being in good health & sound & perfect memory praised be my Almighty Creator do make & ordain this my present last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father hoping thro' the merits death & passion of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit eternal life & my body I committ to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth viz. Imprimis I will & require that all my debts & funeral expenses shall be first paid & discharged. Item. I will & bequeath unto my friend Coll. Geo. Chicken One gold ring to the value twenty five shillings sterling. Item. I give & bequeath unto my friend Maj: David Durham one gold ring to the value twenty five shillings sterling. Item. I give & bequeath unto my friend Mr John Gough One gold ring to the value of twenty five shillings sterling. Item. I give & give & bequeath unto my dear & loving mother in law Christian Arthur one negroe woman named Lilly with her increase during the said Arthur's lifetime & then to my daughter Ann Foster. Item. I give & bequeath unto the said Ann Foster one Indian girl & one mustee girl & my dwelling house wch I desire may be left while of age or marriageable. Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving brother Christopher Arthur one negroe boy named Inishillen. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Coz. Joseph Mendum one Indian Boy named Dublin. Item. I give & bequeath unto the Mary Adams of fifty pounds aunt money. Item. I give and bequeath unto Mr. Molloney the sum of fifty pounds and in case my daughter Ann