

Memorandum: That on this Day of
1720 I humbly came & appeared
before me the said David Smith who is
William M^{rs} of Maryland who being duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelist say that they are each of
them of the County of Prince Georges the County
Tutor Robert Westbrook. Sign Seal. Publish
Provisionally and Declare the said in writing to
said said as aid for his last will and Testament
Day of the Date here of and that the said Testator
was of sound and disposing mind & memory
that David M^{rs} of Maryland was present at the same
and did sign his Name as a Witness.

Witness my hand and seal the day of the
Date and Year above written
I Seal and Delivered
Witness of —
Matthew Parish
in. Amen

Joseph Goodrich Seal
mark

In the Name of God Amen the 26. day of Feb^y in
Year of Our Lord God 1720. I Joseph Goodrich
being sick and weak in Body of old age perfect mind
and senses & using my thanks to Almighty
therefore calling to mind the frailty of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for man once
to die and Ordain this my last will and Testament
as followeth To
Impoverish of all my Debts and funeral Charges is paid
given and bequeathed to my Dearest Beloved Brother
Eleazer Good all my Land and Personal Estate to
after my death. & shall be now belonging or stay in my
possession to all Debts Dues or Demands
ably I do appoint & constitute Eleazer Good to
my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby Disavow all other will or Wills former

Caroline. By the Grace of God Amen I James Gilbertson
of Culleton County planter being sick and weak of
Body, but sound in Judgment and Reason blessed be
God, knowing that death is certain but its time
uncertain to mankind, and that it is a Christians
Duty to disengage himself of the affairs of this
world, that he may the better wait upon his Lord until
at death. So comitt 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
Wilkinson Andrew Albane William Withins and
Archibald Stobo. to be this my last will and Testament
punctually fulfilled as in manner & form following
To wit My Will is that all my just and lawfull Debts be
paid after my Death

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife —
Mehitable Gilbertson the Third of all my Negroes and
Indian Slaves, Goods & Chattels to her for her own
poor use for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved and only
Daughter Mary Gilbertson, the whole Tract of Land
now lies upon and is possessed of, lying on the North
Side of Wadmalaw River, to her and her heirs for ever
also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter
her and her heirs for ever, my three Town Lots
in Charles Town plot, to all the Houses and
appurtenances hereunto belonging also I give
and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter the two
thirds of all my Negroes and Indian Slaves, goods,
Chattels and monies I do possess of, but and if it
should please God that my aforesaid Daughter
should die before she shall come to age or have
lawful heirs of her own body, then my Will is that
all I give unto her, shall return to my next legal
Heir, Wherever he or she be found.

Item I give & bequeath to my sister in Law Mary
Wetherly, that part of a Town Lot belonging to me
lying upon a little Creek commonly called Thunder
Creek in Charles Town plot.

Item I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Meeting
house at this Town fifty Pounds to buy a pair
of Silver Plates for the communion Table.

Item I bequeath my will is that my Molato Woman Ruth
shall be free immediately after my Decease, & that
my will is that her three female Children Betty,
Mally and Keetty shall be free at the age of One and
Twenty Years, my will is also that Ruth shall have
the feather Bed at the Indians did set up, also appoint
her maintenance upon my Plantations, during
her natural Life.

Item

Item my will is that my Indian Man Groat shall have every
Fourth Barrell he makes upon the Plantation for his own
poor use during his natural Life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother David, for whom
England & Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres
him this heirs for ever, lying upon the North branch of
Tugidoo creek.

Item I give and bequeath to my forementioned Brother each of
them five Pounds as a token of my regards to them.

Item I give & bequeath to my Minister Mr. Richard Moberg, as a token
of my love to him, the sum of Twenty Pounds, discharging
all former wills by me made, I constitute & appoint this to
be my last Will & Testament, as Witness my hand & Seal the
Sixteen Day of August Seventeen hundred & Twenty
fourth Year of His Majesty's
Reign.

John Beamer
App. Roke

James Gilbertson Seal

Wm. Mc Gillisray

Memorandum That on this Twentieth day
of November A.D. Domini One thousand seven hundred
and Twenty before me James Moore Esq. Governor &c. of
the Island of St. John & Antigua appointed John Beamer
Wm. Gore and Wm. Mc Gillisray the Witnesses to these in
Witness where being duly sworn to the truth of the contents of
the said Will & Testament and each of them say that they and
each of them were present and did see James Gilbertson
the said Testator in mentioned sign seal and at the
same time publish and declare the said Will to be
his last Will & Testament and that at the same
time the said Testator James Gilbertson was of sound
and disposing mind & memory.

James Moore
Attest & certify

J. Moore

In the Name of God Amen

I John M^r Murtry Minister of the Gospel at Fairbury
the Possessor of ~~the~~ aforesaid being of perfect age
and of sound mind & memory (Praised be God) do hereby
this my last Will and Testament in manner & to the
following, hereby revoking all wills & Testaments
by me formerly made and executed. I commit my
Soul to God that gave it, and my body to the earth
to be decently Interred, according to the desire
of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a
Resurrection through Jesus Christ my only Lord
& Saviour. —

And as to the Disposition of my worldly Estate
my Will and mind is that all my Goods and
whatsoever be sold for the defraying my just debts
and funeral Charges, and that all the more & less
remaining Part of my Estate, after my said Debts
fully Discharged, shall be disposed of and managed
my Executors hereafter named to the best Advantage
according to their Judgment, for the use & benefit
of my Beloved Daughter Mary M^r Murtry.

I do hereby bequeath my whole Estate Real and Personal
in the Possessions aforesaid or else copyes thereof to my said
Daughter Mary M^r Murtry & to her Heirs for ever
I do will and appoint that my said Daughter be
to all & whole Executors after my Decease to deliver
Effects whatsoever to her Grandfather Mr. Robert
Porter living in Bally Ruffin near Ballynast in the
Kingdom of Ireland and do Ordain and appoint
that said Mr. Robert Porter at his decease my
Daughter in Ireland shall take into his care and
protection my said Daughter and my Effects to
be the use and behoof of my said Daughter
until she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years

or until the day of marriage, and it is my Will that if
in case she said Robert Porter do depart this life before
my said Daughter shall come to the age of sixteen
years or contracts Matrimony, then my Will is that
Mr. Robert Porter the son of the aforesaid Robert Porter
shall take and is hereby Ordered, to take the whole care
and trust of my said Daughter, and all my Effects to
the use and behoof of my said Daughter and
the Limitations and restrictions aforesaid —

And in case my said Daughter should die before
she arrives at the age aforesaid or before she contracts
Matrimony I bequeath and give my Estate Real &
Personal unto my beloved Sister Jane M^r Murtry
living near Drummore in the County of Down in
the Kingdom of Ireland & to her Heirs for ever 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 Daughter's Death as aforesaid
I give and bequeath to my love beloved wife Mary
M^r Murtry a Gold Ring of Value Twenty Shillings
standing in Lieu of her Dower & in full satisfaction
of claim to any part of my Estate Real or Personal
Debts, Dues & Demands, whatsoever this being
I want to a Verbal contract agreed upon between us
both and was actually executed on the part of my said
Wife before marriage, therefore it is my last intent
& meaning notwithstanding any Statute or usage to
the contrary that my said wife shall be concluded & is
hereby decided, 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 do make & appoint Cap^t Robert Fenwick
Mr. Michael Derby & Mr. James MacRae to be Executors
in and for my said Daughter Mary M^r Murtry in Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of June
1724. It Published in Presence of John M^r Murtry

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I John M^r Murtry Minister of the Gospel at Fairbairn
the Possessor of Reason and being of perfect Age
and of sound mind & memory (Praised be God) do hereby
make my last Will and Testament in manner & to the
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