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et beque à mes dits filles Sçavoir à Damari Elizabeth
une Negresse nommée Molly et à Jeanne Marie ma
cadette une Negresse nommée Aphie pour en dispo-
ser en disposer à leur volonté et au cas qu'il ce trouvat
quelques articles dans ce mien Testament qui pust
causer de la peine dans l'Explication de quelques
Termes qui leur pust paroistre douteux Je priemes Enfans
de s'accommoder ensemble à l'amiable et d'éviter les
Procès entre eux le plus qu'ils pourront et de vivre tous
ensemble en bonne Concorde et amitié

Je nomme et Constitue ma chère femme Damari
Elizabeth Receptrice et Administratrice de ce mien
Testament priant tous mes Enfans d'obey rendre tout
le respect et la submision qu'ils doivent à une bonne
Mère, Revokant en outre par ces présents tous les
Testament que je pouray avoir fait cy devant, voulant
que celui cy pust et pust s'opler et entier Effect, fait
en l'arabie le dixième jour du mois de Juin de
l'année mille sept cent dix huit 1718.

Signé Scellé et déclaré estre
mon Testament et dernière
Volonté en présence des

Benj Godins.
Pierre Marnigault
Jean Gondron
Paul Doudaint
Henry Gignellat.

Full Certificate

In the name of God Amen I the Follower of Christ
Elizabeth Parish in in Berly County and Province
aforesaid, being very much indisposed and weak in
Body, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to
God for it, do make Ordain Publish and Declare
these presents to and ~~which~~ contain, my last will
Testament, hereby revoking making null and
void, in former or other wills and testaments hereto-
fore by me made

First and Principally I recommend my soul to
Almighty God my Father assuredly believing that
I shall receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my
sins, and be saved by the precious Death and Merit
of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus
and my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner
as to my Creator, hereafter named shall be
thought full and convenient. As also my soul to
God, which it hath pleased God to bless me with
will desire and meaning is, that this same be
disposed of as hereafter by this my last will and testament

First my wife and Servant is that all my
Just Debts in this Province or elsewhere, and
Funeral Charges, be fully discharged and paid
by Executors hereafter named, and in Order
Whereunto I will and Ordain my whole Tract of
Land commonly known by the name of Mac-
Daniels Plantation, to be sold by Auctioneers and
that what money there shall remain of that
it shall be sold for, after my Just Debts are
fully satisfied, my will is that the same shall
be equally divided between my beloved Wife &
among Children, & equals share to each of them

I give bequeath and Devise unto my Eldest
beloved Son James, and to the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten, all that Tract of Land whereon
I now live upon Condition that he shall with
truly pay unto his Brother John and George
two thirds of what my money my said Plantation
shall be valued at to wit in the space of five
Years, after my Decease, but if my son James
should refuse or neglect to pay the same I

do in that my said Plantation shall be divided
into three equal parts & viz. one for each of my sons
The said my wife and Servant is and hereby devise
that all my moveable and Little of what kind there
be and all that my Personal Estate be equally
divided between my beloved Wife and Children all
after my Decease to each of them in equal shares
to be Division made to be made within twelve Months
after my Decease by my Executors hereafter
named except my young Daughter I hereby give to
my beloved wife for her sole and singular use

Lastly I make constitute ordain and appoint my
said beloved wife Mary Fitzgerald Mrs. Thos. Allen and
Mr. James Deane my Son in Law, Executors of this
my last will and Testament in Witness
whereof

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord
1718/9 Thomas Moore
Signed sealed Published
Signed and Declared by the
testator to be his last will
and Testament in the
Presence of us
Jm. Allen
Rich. Hall
Jm. Moore

This 12th March 1719 Personally came & appeared before
me the Geo. M. Gilbert Jones and Richard Hall Two
of the Witnesses to the above Will, and being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
declared that they were of legally Present and true
The Fitzgerald his married husband the above
Instrument of Writing and Published and
Declared it to be his last will and Testament &
that Jm. Moore was Present at the same
time and set his hand thereto as a Witness

Ja. Moore
South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I John
Ward Berthly County Planter being of Sound and
Perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God
blessing the uncertainty of life and being
desirous to settle all things in order do make this my
last will and to wit in manner & form following
I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator who gave it me & share by bequeathing