

In the name of God Amen: I John Caswood of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Esq. being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind (Thanks be to God) Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & following (to wit) First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for remission of my sins through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named under the penalty of State which I do hereby bequeath on me & my heirs of the same as follows

Item I Will that all my just Debts be duly paid & satisfied with all convenient speed after my death I Give and bequeath unto Charles Hills and Andrew Allen Esq. and to the Survivors of them and to the Executors & Removers of such Survivors the Sum of Three Thousand pounds Good Money of the Province of South Carolina upon this Special Trust and Condition Notwithstanding that they the said Charles Hills & Andrew Allen on the Survivor of them the Executors & Removers of such Survivors Do within two years next after my decease apply the said Sum of three thousand pounds towards the repairing and adorning the New Brick Church in Charles Town in such manner as they shall think fit and no other use or purpose whatsoever and my Will is that the said Sum of three thousand pounds shall be laid out and applied as aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Caswood, Anne Caswood & Jane Caswood Daughters of my Brother Edward Caswood the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain each to be remitted to them by my Executors within one year of my decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto Anne Graves the Daughter of John Graves of Kingston upon the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling to be remitted to her in one year of my decease

Item I Give unto the Master and Wardens of Trinity House in Hull the Sum of Six pence Sterling to be laid out in a piece of plate for the use of the said House

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Caswood One third part of all my State personal So hold to my said Wife her Heirs & Removers and assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Gibson Caswood all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal So have and to hold to my said Daughter Gibson Caswood her heirs & Removers and assigns for ever But in Case it should happen that my said Daughter shall depart this life before she attains her age of one year or shall be married Then I do hereby give and bequeath all the said Rest and Residue of my estate both real and personal unto the said Mary Caswood Anne Caswood and Jane Caswood Daughters of my said Brother Edward Caswood their Heirs & Removers & assigns for ever

Item My Will is that all my Stock and Interests employ'd in Trade and Shipping collected and gathered in as soon as possible after my decease and that the same being there by be put out to Interest on good Security provided the said Stock be not called in in less than one year

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint Charles Hills & Andrew Allen Esq. Executors of this my last Will & Testament and Guardians of my Daughter Gibson Caswood until she shall come unto her age of twenty one years I shall be married In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal to this my last Will & Testament contained in two Sheets the Seventh day

of October in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty five

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Benj. Symsey
Henry Houser
Gabriel Manigault
Benj. Whitaker

Personally appeared before me Benjamin Symsey Henry Houser & Benjamin Whitaker Esq. who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared they were present & did see the within named John Caswood sign Seal Publish and Declare the above Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that he was at the same time of mind & disposing mind & memory to the best of their best knowledge and these Deponents further say that their several names subscribed by them as Witnesses were not by them respectively in the said Testator's presence & at his request

22 Dec 1725 Recorded
Ar. Middleton
Geo. Stark Secy

South Carolina

The hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander in Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting,

I know you that on the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty five the last Will & Testament of John Caswood late of Charles Town Esq. Deceased was proved approved & allowed of the said Deceased having whilst he lived & at the time of his death diverse goods rights & Credits in the Province of South Carolina by means whereof the Approbation & Allowance of his Testator & the power of Granting the Administration of all & singular the Goods rights & Credits of the said Deceased & also the Auditing the Acc'ts & Calculations & reckonings of the said Administration & Discharge from the same some is manifestly known to belong & that the Remission of all & singular the Goods rights & Credits of the said Deceased & his Testament any manner of way concerning was committed unto Charles Hills & Andrew Allen Esq. named Executors in the said Will & Testament being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well & faithfully to administer the same & to make a full & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in Order to be recorded & before the first day of April next ensuing & to render a true & Acc't Calculation & Reckoning thereof when thereunto required

Witness my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord 1725. In the Twelfth

South Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r Secy^r in Chief & Ordinary of this Province

These are to authorize & empower you or any three or four of you where they are hereunder written to repair to all such parts & places in this Province as you shall be directed unto by Charles Mills and Andrew Allen Esq^s Executors of the last Will & Testament of John Caswood Esq^r: Deced Wheresoever any of the goods of the deced are or do remain within the said parts & places to be shewn to you by the said Charles Mills & Andrew Allen and there View and appraise all & every the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory & appraisement to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on before the first day of April next ensuing

In witness whereof
 Capt. James Oglethorpe
 Capt. James Oglethorpe
 Mr. Robert Smith
 Capt. John Green
 Capt. Miles Beaton
 or any three or four of them

Dated the eighteenth day of December in the twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1725.

In Middleton

22 Dec 1725

By his honorable Command

Recorded of Charles Middleton

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Machlanc Esq^r Deced 11. 1. 1729:

In the name of God Amen, The third day of December, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, I Charles Machlanc of Charles Town in the Prov^{ce} of South Carolina, being sick in body, but of good & Perfect Memory, and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life Do make and Declare this my last Will, and Testament, in manner and form following, First, I Commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Saviour & Redeemer, and my body I commit to Earth, to be decently Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattels, and I will hath pleased God to bestow on me, I do Order, Give, and Dispose the same in manner and form as following (that is to say)

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Friend, Sonot Crining and Elizabeth M all my ready Money, Goods, Chattels, & Debts whatsoever, as is hereafter mentioned, to be equally Divided between the said Sonot Crining & Elizabeth M. The Monies, Goods, and Debts, are in the Hands and in the Possession of Persons as followeth (Viz) In the Hands of Alexander Dennis of Charles Town Eighty three Pounds of eight shillings half Pounds of eight shillings double do and one hundred and twenty four Gallons of Rum, In the hands of Joseph Doff of Charles Town aforesaid Thirty seven Pounds, twelve shillings and six pence Carolina Money, and forty eight Gallons of Fine Juice, In the hands of John Green at St. Charles in Jamaica Twenty two Pounds, eight shillings five pence, half penny Jamaica Money, And hereby make and appoint my

loving Friends William Machinrey and Alexander Dennis, full and Sole Executors of this my last Will, and Testament hereby Agreeing, Disanuling and making Void, all former Wills, and Bequests by me made, and Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand & Seal, the Day & Year above mentioned

Sealed, Signed, and Delivered
 in the Presence of us
 Geo^s Sandridge
 Thomas Kimberley
 Joseph Doffen

Charles Machlanc

In Council 16 December 1725

Personally appeared before me Arthur Middleton Esq^r Secy^r in Chief and Ordinary of this Province George Sandridge & Joseph Doffen two of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared they were present & did see the said named Charles Machlanc sign Seal Publish and Declare the said Instrument, to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of executing the same the said Charles Machlanc was of sound & perfect Memory & understanding to the best of their Depone^t knowledge and these Deponents say that their respective names subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will, were so subscribed by them in the presence of the said Test^r

In Middleton

22 Dec 1725 Recorded of Charles Middleton

South Carolina

By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r Secy^r in Chief & Ordinary of this Province of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Dennis in the Province of South Carolina nominated and appointed one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Machlanc of the Province aforesaid Deced for diverse good causes and considerations him thereto moving hath & by these presents doth Expressly & Refuse to take upon him the burden of the execution of the said last Will & Testament of the said Charles Machlanc in the Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said deced So the intent and purpose that the Adminon of all and singular the goods & Chattels of the said deced in the Will aforesaid may be granted and Comitted unto William Machinrey who is the other Son of the said deced In Witness whereof the said Alex^r Dennis hath hereunto set his hand at St. Charles the fifth day of Dec^r Anno Domini 1725

Sealed, Signed, and Delivered
 In the presence of
 Wm. Machinrey

Alex Dennis

22 Dec 1725 Recorded of Charles Middleton