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Then Personally appeared before me Daniel Thorpe Esq. the
Beloved of Peace Mattheus made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator David McLaughlin late of this Province
Dead Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Instrument they
have witnessed to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was
at that time of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding According
to the best of their knowledge and Belief

Given before me the Day & Year above Written Dan. Thorpe
Recorded this 5th day of Nov^r 1739

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In the Name of God Amen David
McEllan of Charlestown Carpenter Do Make and Declare
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to
Say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be
Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named Item as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof
as follows I Do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
all my Estate both real and personal after the payment and
Satisfaction of my just debts and do appoint for sole Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of
September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty
Nine

David McEllan

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Testator to be his Last

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Then Personally appeared before me James Michie
Esq. who before him the presence of them
and other Present have bore unto Set
the Names
William Machay
John Hume
John Rattray
Before me James Michie
Esq. by Virtue of a Deedimus Potestatem from the Hon^{ble} William
Pult Esq. Lieutenant, Governor & Ordinary of this Province
on the Tenth day of October 1739 Personally came & appeared
John Hume & John Rattray Two of the Witnesses to the within
Instrument of Writing who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Declared they were present & saw
David McEllan the Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare
the within Instrument of Writing to be & contain his last Will and
Testament and that he was at the same time of Sound and
disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of those
Witnesses knowledge and belief And further that they together
with William Machay Signed their Names as Witnesses in
presence of the said Testator

Recorded this 5th day of Nov^r 1739
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