

South Carolina New Townsor November 27<sup>th</sup> 1738  
In the Name of God ame

I James Kelly of the County of Granville in the Province of South Carolina  
being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thank  
be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body  
and knowing that it is appointed Once for all Men to die Do make  
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say som  
and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God  
who Gave and form my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried  
in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors  
Walking Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive  
Same by the Mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly  
estate wherewithal I have pleased God to fit me in this life I give  
Devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner & form  
Imprimis I leave and bequeath to Jean Kelly my dearest  
beloved wife the third part of my estate either in Land, Houses  
Moveables or any thing whatsover belonging to me at this present  
2<sup>d</sup> I Bequeath to my Son Brown Kelly four Negro Slaves Nam'd  
Jack, Sishie, Peter & Jeff and Likewise leave & Bequeath to  
my Son One hundred Cow and Twenty Head of Cattle also  
Also Bequeath to my above mentioned Son a tract of Land Containing  
Three hundred Acres adjoyning to a tract of Land belonging to  
Moore Martin in Pon Pon in Colleton County also will that  
Said Son shall have two horses named Jack & Rose & <sup>two</sup> foals  
Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth three Negro Slaves Nam'd  
Denbigh, Mall & Flora with Twenty Cow & Calves &c  
Bequeath to my Mother Mary Kelly Twenty Cow & Calves &c  
Bequeath to Mary Cragg my Sister forty Cow & Calves &c  
Leave & Bequeath to Mary Aynon my neare five Cow & Calves  
Will Louis Aynon to have two Boys for Nam'd Black Mouth &

1<sup>st</sup> Dated 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1738 to Am. Clark my Uncle for Exec and  
2<sup>nd</sup> of January Constituted made and Ordained John Cragg Rose  
in New Townsor Thomas Bane in person and Jean Kelly my  
only & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament And I  
by my selfe & executors do make & remanent all former Testaments Testifies  
to givings requests & Executons by me in any way before this time Nam'd  
and Bequeathd Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to  
last Will and Testament In witness whereof the aforesaid  
hand and seal the day and year above written in presence

Daniel Clark  
Lewis Aynon

James Kelly. *Seal*

Asst Moore in Granville County Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1738

Then personally appeared before me Daniel Pepper  
one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for Granville County Daniel  
Pepper who made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that  
James Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> did make & declare this Instrument  
containing a last Will and Testament and that he was at that time  
of sound Mind and Perfect Memory and that he saw Lewis Aynon Sign  
and witness to the same in presence of the Testator and att his request  
on before me the 27<sup>th</sup> day and  
above written

Daniel Clark  
Dan C. Pepper

Asst Moore in Granville County Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1738  
Then personally appeared before me Daniel Pepper one of  
his Majestys Justices of the Peace for Granville County Jean Kelly of the  
County who made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
that he believed the Instrument signed by James Kelly late of this  
place to be his last Will and Testament and that he would  
truly administer to all singular his Goods Rights & Credits of the said

115  
Deced and pay his Debts and Legacys as far as his Estate will Extend and the Law shall direct and that he will make at once a Purfled Inventory and appraisement of all and Goods Right and Credits therof addeured and return the same into the Treasurers Office of the Province of South Carolina according to the time provided by Law and finally that he will behave himself as an Decent man by Law ought to do

Jean Kelly

Sown before me the Day and

Year above written Dan Pepper

Recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1789

Eff.

(C) In the Name of God I am James Scott of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina a Chamberlaine being at present out of Body but of sound Memory and Judgement & calling to Mind the framitory State of this present Life and that is appointed for all Men Once to die thought proper to make this my last Will and Testament in form following and first I recommend myself to Almighty God who gave it hopeing and desirous to be saving to have a joyful Resurrection through the Intercession of Jesus Christ and at touchin such worldly effects with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I give and bequeath the same in manner following after the interment of my Body in decent Manner at the desire of my Sons & Daughters all my Lawful Debts and funeral Charges be paid by me and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal all debts and sums of Money owing or indebted to me by any person or persons and all Goods and Merchandise and others wherover come belonging or in any way appertaining unto my Beloved Wife Lydia Scott during her life and afterwards unto Mary Scott my Lawful Daughter first that all my Estate be sold by my Executors hereafter or as need

116  
be law required that is to say twenty and two hundred and twenty five Pounds and his heirs and assigns and property of such James Scott my Servant be discharged from all further Indebtedness to me my Heirs or Assigns and his heirs by discharge dingly after my decease where over the same shall happen and to be made up and made付me what Debt is already charged by me towards making Soap & Candle for the use of my spouse and Daughter and will that my executors pay the said sum of twenty Five Pounds and Do hereby release all former and other debts wherefore made declaring this to be my last Will & Testament by me nominate and appoint Mr. Thomas Hennel and John Lennan House Twrights the executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have herein set my hand seal this Twenty second day of August Anno Domini 1797

John Scott  
Mark

Sealed as my last Will and  
in presence of the words  
will that my executors pay the said  
ten pounds Cuntry p[ounds] in interest  
Signed and Sealed

John Scott

Thomas Graham

Thos. Hamilton Scott

Before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lieut<sup>ant</sup> Govt<sup>t</sup> and  
Court of this Province September 10. 1797 Personallized  
and appeared John Scott and Thomas Graham Esqrs of  
Witness to the within Instrument of Writing who being duly  
on the body engaged declare they were present and that the above  
seal published and sealed to be his last Will & Testament  
that he was at the same time of sound & disposing mind memory  
verständig to the best of the Deposants knowledge that they  
all subscribe their names as Testifiers together with Thomas