

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I *Nicholas Trott* of Berkly County of the parish of St. Phillips Charles the province of South Carolina Esq. being of sound and perfect memory Praise be given to almighty God for the same Considering the uncertainty of the time thereof I do make and give my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I first bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God and assuredly believing the Salvation of the alone Most Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer. and my Body of the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my named Executrix being in full and certain hope of a Resurrection unto Eternal Life, and for my Estate which it hath pleased before upon me in this World I do give and Dispose of as followeth

Imperiously I will that my just Debts and Funerals shall be first paid and Discharged, I give to my two Daughters *Sarah and Mary Jane Abelt* five pounds current money each and residue of my Estate whosoever living or being I give bequeath to my Loving Wife *Sarah Trott* her heirs Exors. and assigns for ever. I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife *Sarah Trott* sole Executrix of my Last will and Testament Lastly I do by these presents Revoke trustate and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made and I do declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the first above named *Nicholas Trott* have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18 Day of August the Thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Fourth by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and King Defender of the Faith &c. and for the Year of our

One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three

*Nicholas Trott*

Signed sealed published and Declared by the above named *Nicholas Trott* as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as Witnesses and then attested by us in the presence of the said Testator / *Ruth Jones* *Joseph Barry* *William Hopton* South Carolina.

Before me *James Michie Esq.* by Virtue of a Deed of Appointment from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burke Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of this Province, on the Twenty Second Day of March 1734 Personally came & appeared *Joseph Barry* and *William Hopton* two of the Witnesses to the above Instrument of writing, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declared that they were present & saw *Nicholas Trott* the Testator sign seal and as his act and Deed publish & declare the same to be & contain his last will & Testament & that he was of sound and disposing sound Memory and understanding to the best of these Deponents Knowledge and Belief and further that they these Deponents together with *Ruth Jones* subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator.

Recorded the 25 Day of March 1734

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