

To examine the several Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John M. Fisher late of this Province Deceased as shall be brought before you upon their several Oaths On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God touching the Due Execution of the said Will according to the Form of the Statute in that behalf made and Provided And also you are to Return your doing herein under your Hand and Seal for my Approbation and Allowance And you are also to Administer the Oath to the Executors therein named

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of April Anno Domini 1799

Certified

James Michie Esqy  
Memorandum this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799

Personally appeared before me Moses Martin and William Jackson Two of the subscribing Witnesses who being Duly Sworn On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Made the Oath that they saw the Testator J<sup>n</sup>. M. Fisher late of this Province Seal Publish & declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the doing thereof they do Believe he was of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding & that Henry Livingston the other subscribing Witness as also they the said Moses & William did Sign their Names as Witnesses to this Instrument of Writing in presence of the Testator as at that time they might see them

Subscribed before me

Clerk of the Court

Before me personally appeared George Taylor and Isaac Haynes who being Duly Sworn On the Holy Evangelist Made the Oath that they Believe within

Instrument of Writing (aforesaid) to be his last Will and Testament of John M. Fisher late of this Province Deceased as shall be brought before you upon their several Oaths On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God touching the Due Execution of the said Will according to the Form of the Statute in that behalf made and Provided And also you are to Return your doing herein under your Hand and Seal for my Approbation and Allowance And you are also to Administer the Oath to the Executors therein named

Given Before me this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1799

Clerk of the Court

Recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1799

Richard Williamson Will (Bonds) M. M. M. M.

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord God 1797 I Richard Williamson of South Carolina in Colleton County Gentleman being very Sick in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner I form my pious Will as follows I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth and Maria daughter of my beloved wife five pounds good and Lawful Money to be raised and Levied out of my Estate together with all my household Goods & moveables I Give to my wife Elizabeth's eldest daughter Elizabeth

The sume of three hundred Pounds to be Paid the man now  
aforementioned Item I Give to my Beloved Brother Benjamin  
Williamson two Negro Man named Francis & Tom to be his for  
ever to him and the Lawful of his Body but that Benjamin  
Williamson shall not take away or separate the said two Negro  
from the rest of my Slaves till all my Debts are fully discharged  
Item I Give to my Niece Phoebe the sume of Five hundred  
Pounds Lawful Monoy to be Paid as is theretofore mentioned  
Item I Give to my Niece Amey ten with and her heirs for  
the sume of Eight hundred Pounds of good and Lawful  
Monoy to be Paid and Paid by my Brother Henry Williamson  
in manner aforementioned or his Lawful Heirs as likewise  
all the rest of the Legacies are to be paid by him or them at or upon  
Expiration of Eight years next ensuing which shall be in the Year  
of our Lord 1746 Item I Give to my Beloved Brother Henry  
Williamson whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my  
Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, all  
Singular my Share or Shares of Slaves Whatsoever that shall  
of Right to me belong by him fully to be possesed and enjoyed  
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all  
and every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests  
and Gifts by me in any way before this time named Wills  
and Bequeathed Relinquish and Confirming this to be and no  
Other my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & Year first  
above Written

Richard Williamson  
Signed sealed Promised and Declared  
by the said Richard Williamson as his Last  
Will and Testament (The Word written being  
first interlined in the second Paragraph) in  
the presence of us the Subscribers Viz:  
Thos. Wallis  
M<sup>r</sup> Galloway  
Thos. Mellickan Jr.

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to Carolina  
Before me William Bulling President  
of the Province of South Carolina on the second day  
February 1728/9 Personally came & appeared Thomas Wallis  
of the Wilkes County with an Instrument of Writing which being  
readly sworn On the holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared  
that he was present and saw the within named Richard Williamson  
the Testator sign seal Publish and declare the said Instrument  
of Writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and  
that he was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding  
at the time of doing thereof according to the best of his knowledge  
belief and faith that he the said Dependant together with  
James Mellickan and M<sup>r</sup> Galloway signed their names  
Witness for thereto in the presence of the Testator  
Given before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 7 1728/9

W<sup>m</sup> Bulling  
Recorded this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1729  
William McHenry's Will. (Bundh) Mm m m m 12  
In The Name of God Amen William  
McHenry in the Province of South Carolina being in  
Perfect health and of sound mind in memory & understanding  
Praise be God for the same and Considering the shortness of  
Death and the uncertainty of of the time thereof do therefore  
make my last Will and Testament in the manner and form  
Following that is to say in the first place I Recommend my soul  
to God the Creator thereof hoping and firmly believing  
the Resurrection of the Dead and the Remission of my sins  
through the Merit and Intercession of my Lord & Saviour  
Jesus Christ and for that worldly Estate which God through  
his Infinite Mercy has been pleased to bestow on me I Give  
Devise & Bequeath the same in the manner and form following  
that is to say I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving  
son Thomas McHenry the sume of Eighteen thousand Pounds

The Sume of three hundred Pounds to be Paid the man now  
aforementioned Item I Give to my Belov'd Brother Benjamin  
Williamson two Negro Men named Francis & Tom to be his for  
ever to him and the Lawful of his Body but that Benjamin  
Williamson shall not take away or separate the said two Negroes  
from the Rest of my Slaves till all my Debts are actually discharged  
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Pounds Lawful money to be Paid as is theretofore mentioned  
Item I Give to my Niece Ameen her birth and her heirs full  
the Sum of Eighteen hundred Pounds of good and lawful  
Money to be Paid and Paid by my Brother Henry Williamson  
in Manner aforementioned or his Lawful Heirs as Likewise  
all the rest of the Legacies are to be paid by him or them at or upon  
Expiration of Eight Years next ensuing which shall be in the Year  
of our Lord 1746 Item I Give to my Belov'd Brother Henry  
Williamson whom I Likewise Constitute Make & Ordain my  
Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all  
Singular my Share or Shares of Slave Whatsoever that doth  
of Right to me belong by him fully to be posses'd and enjoy'd  
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all  
and Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests  
and Gifts by me in any way's before this time made Given  
and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be and no  
Other my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Year first  
above Written

Signed, sealed, Pronounced and Declared  
by the said Richard Williamson on the last  
Tide and Tenth month (the Word Smith being  
first interlined in the second Paragraph) in  
the presence of us the Subscribers viz<sup>t</sup>  
The M<sup>rs</sup>

Thos. Wallis  
McGillivray  
Thos. Mellickan.

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South Carolina  
Before me William Bull Esq. President  
of the Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina on the second day  
February 1789/9 Personally came & appeared James A. Milnes  
one of the Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing which being  
duly sworn On the holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared  
that he was present and saw the within named Richard Williamson  
the Testator sign seal publish and declare the said Instrument  
of Writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and  
that he was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding  
at the time of doing thereof according to the best of his knowledge,  
belief and faith that he the said Dependant together with  
James Mellichamp and M<sup>r</sup> Gillenay signed their names  
writing for thereto in the presence of the Testator  
Done Before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day

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Wm. Bull  
Recorded this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb: 1799.

William McKenzie Will. (Bundh) M.M. 9/12/92

In The Name of God Amen William  
McKenzie in the Province of South Carolina and now living in  
Perfect Health and of sound Mind in Memory & Understanding  
Worship be God for the same and Considering the shortness of  
Death and the uncertainty of of the time thereof do therefore  
make my last Will and Testament in the manner and form  
following that is to say in the first place I Recommend my Soul  
to God the Creator thereof hoping and firmly believing  
the Resurrection of the Dead and the Pardon of my sins  
through the Merits and Intercession of my Lord & Saviour  
Jesus Christ and for that Evidently Estate which God through  
his Inten in Mercy has been pleased to trust me with I Give  
Devise & Bequeath the same in the manner and form following  
that is to say I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving  
Son Thomas McKenzie the Sum of Twelve Thousand and no more