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Duly Sworn On the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declared
 they were personally present & saw John Linder the Testator Sign
 Seal Publish and Declare the same to and Contain his last Will and
 Testament & that he was also of sound & disposing Mind Memory
 and Understanding to the Best of those Deponents Knowledge and
 Belief And Further that they these Deponents have subscribed their Names
 as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Recorded this 21st day of November 1709.

South Carolina

In the Name of God

Amen Samuel Wellich of Charles Town, in the County of
 in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being Sick and Weak
 in Body, but (by the Goodness of God) of sound and disposing
 Mind and Memory Do Make and Ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in Manner and Form following hereby revoking
 and annulling all and every other former Will and Wills Testam-
 and Testaments before this time by me in any wise made or
 Declared either by Word or Writing, and Declaring this only
 to be and remain as and for my Last Will and Testament
 First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the
 Merciful Hands of Almighty God my Creator, Trusting
 in the Merits and Satisfaction of Jesus Christ my only
 Saviour and Redeemer, to have and receive the full and
 free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to in herit
 Eternal life. My Body I Commit to the Earth to be
 decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter
 Named And as for such worldly Estate, Goods and Chattels
 as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I Give Bequeath -

Devise and dispose thereof as followeth. I give and Bequeath
 That all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid as soon
 as possibly may be after my Decease from my said and Bequeath
 unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Wellich the sum of Four Thousand
 Pound Current Money of South Carolina to be paid unto her
 in Manner following (that is to say) One Thousand Pound
 part thereof in six Months after my Decease the further sum
 of One Thousand Pound in one year after my Decease and
 the remaining sume of Two Thousand Pound in Two years
 after my Decease from my said and Bequeath unto my said Loving
 Wife Two Hundred Pound Current Money per annum during
 her Natural life to be paid her half yearly out of the said
 residue of my personal Estate hereinafter given to me -
 George and Daughter Elizabeth by my Executors hereafter
 Named and I Do hereby Subject the said Residue of
 my said personal Estate to the payment of the said Two Hundred
 Pound a year in manner aforesaid Also I Give and Bequeath
 unto my said Wife all those my Negro Slaves by Name Jack Jacob
 Dick, Jenny, Jane, and Laura and the Issue and increase of the
 said (Female) Slaves, and moreover my Chair and House to her
 and her Assigns for ever from this Will and appoint that all my
 Plate and household Goods shall by my Executors hereinafter named
 be shared and Divided into Two Equal & Indifferent Parts Share
 in Parcells One Part I Share it Parcell with my said Wife and Bequeath
 unto my said Wife Elizabeth and her Assigns the other moiety or
 half part thereof I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter
 Elizabeth Wellich aforesaid and her Assigns But I Will and
 Ordain that after the said Division or Partition is made my said Wife
 Elizabeth shall and may have and demand the first Choice of the
 said Two Parcells from my said Devise and Bequeath unto my
 Loving Son George Wellich aforesaid and to his Heirs and Assigns
 And all that my Assigns or Tenement wherein I now live

Situate and lying on the Bay in Charles Town Button and bounding
 to the Southward on the House and Land where Mr. Cromway now lives
 together with the Back Garden, Kitchen, Hedger and other Offices
 and also the Garden and Back Yard behind the same containing in
 front about forty feet and to run Down to the Bottom of the Lot by
 a direct Line from the North West Corner of the said New Kitchen down
 in a right Line to the Middle of the New Barn. Moreover I Will
 that the New Wooden Wash house lately built in the Yard and the
 Ground the same stands on and lies Over shall be included the whole
 to be allotted unto him, and joined in at the Charge of my Estate here
 after my Decease by my Executors hereinafter named, And also
 One whole ^{Lot} Water Lot, in a seventy three feet wide fronting my said
 house and going Down to the Water March To hold the same
 unto my said P. George his heirs and assigns for ever to him and
 their Own proper Use and behoof Subject Never the less to such
 disposition or sale as herein after is mentioned concerning the same
 From Thine Devise and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth
 Deluigh and to her heirs and assigns for ever All that my other
 Piece or parcel of Land Contiguous to and lying Northerly of the
 said Mesuage or Tenement wherein I now live and is Baiting and
 Bounding to the Northward on Land of Capt. George Smith, and the
 Reverend Mr. Nathan Bassett Containing in front to the East-
 ward from North to South about Thirty Two feet of a size and
 running Down the same breadth to the lower End of the same Lot
 (Except only so much and such part thereof as the said New Wooden
 Wash house in the Yard stands on and lies Over as aforesaid)
 Together with the several Buildings and improvements on the said
 Piece or parcel of Land To hold the same unto my said Daughter
 Elizabeth Deluigh her heirs and assigns for ever to her and their
 only proper Use and behoof From Thine Devise and Bequeath

unto my said son George my beloved Person, and also Thine Devise and
 Bequeath unto my said son George and my said son George's heirs and
 assigns for ever. And I do hereby declare that I have not in this my last Will and Testament
 particularly and dominantly disposed of the said House and the
 said Lot to him a good blood Tease and a Turkin with the said which two
 said mentioned Articles shall be purchased for him and sent unto
 him, unless I shall do the same in my lifetime From Thine Devise and
 Bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth three Negro Girls named
 Lia, Dina, and Henrietta From Thine Devise and Bequeath unto
 my said son George Deluigh and to the survivors and survivor
 of them and to his and their heirs and assigns for ever and appointed in
 manner herein after Directed and provided from time to time
 the sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of Great Britain Upon the
 special Trust and Confidence of the said Trustees
 and to and for the several and respective uses, intents and purposes
 hereinafter mentioned and directed of for and concerning the same
 and no other that is to say that they the said Miles Brewster, Garret
 Van Dusen, Thomas Lamboll and George Deluigh and the survivors
 and survivor of them and their heirs and assigns do and shall
 hold out the said sum of five hundred Pounds (immediately after
 their receiving the same) Yearly and every Year to Interest
 in good Security to such substantial Persons as the Trustees
 shall think fit and their said Successors shall think fit, and the clear
 profit or increase thereof pay or cause to be paid Yearly and
 every Year as it comes to the hands of the said Trustees unto such
 Ministers or preachers successively for ever as shall from time to
 time be appointed in the New Brick Meeting house of the Dispensary
 in Charles Town aforesaid whereof the aforesaid Mr. Nathan Bassett
 is present Minister, according to the form and Discipline
 thereof for so long time as he or they shall officiate and no longer

And such moneys or profits so to be received and paid shall
be reman to the sole proper use and behoof of such Minister or
Preachers for the time being for their better support and maintainance
and the Principal to be kept as a Fund for that purpose And that
all the profits and increase of the said five hundred Pounds during
by the means aforesaid from time and at all times During the
vacancy of a Minister or Preacher as aforesaid shall go and
be paid to the next succeeding Minister or Preacher as aforesaid
and so on for ever And my will and meaning is that the
Survivors and Survivor of them the said Miles Brewster, James
Dr. Nelson, Thomas Lambell and George Delight the Trust as
hereby Nominated and every other person and persons chosen
by them or him or their successors by virtue of this my last Will
and Testament, to be Trustee or Trustees for the purposes
aforesaid, shall have power from time to time and at all times
whenever the Number of Trustees (Living and Residing within
Providence) shall be less than four to Nominate constitute and
appoint (under their hands and seals) such other person and
Persons as they or he shall think proper to be Joint Trustee or
Trustees with him or them, for the purposes aforesaid so that
the Nomination and appointment of all succeeding Trustees
with the Authority the same and Equal Power in all respects
shall ever be and shall be vested for ever in the next preceding
Trustee or Trustee But the whole Number of Trustees subsisting
not to exceed four at any time or forever Provided always and
this Legacy or Bequest is upon Condition that the Society or
Congregation of the said Meeting House for the time being shall
and do always hereafter allow and suffer my Family or some of
them to have and hold a Pew in the said Meeting House Rent
free and that after the Decease of my said Wife my said Son George
and his heirs may have and enjoy the same in such manner as

shall in the said Meeting House are usually held and enjoyed
other persons Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving
son Samuel Delight the sum of Five hundred pounds
current Money of South Carolina to be paid unto him in Twelve
months after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto the
aforesaid Mr. Nathan Pappet the sum of One hundred pounds
current Money of this Province to be paid unto him in three months
after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Niece
Anna Fager of Charles Town aforesaid the sum of fifty pounds
current Money aforesaid towards purchasing for her a Negro or slaves
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my late Apprentice Mr. William
Atter in Consideration of his Faithful service during his
Apprentice ship and Diligence in my Quinsey the sum of Five
hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid Item I will that Mr.
John Baker may Continue to live as he hath hitherto Done in
his Quinsey and Employment But in Case of an y disagree-
ment or if it should at any time happen otherwise, then and in
such Case so long as he shall be out of the service During his Natural
life I Give and Bequeath unto him the said John Baker the sum
Thirty pounds Current Money aforesaid of Annun to and
which allowance and the Payment thereof I do Subject the Rest
and Residue of my Personal Estate hereafter given and bequeathed
to my said Son George and Daughter Elizabeth the same I Give and
Bequeath unto my Niece woman ~~Elizabeth~~ Godard eldest
Daughter of my Uncle Barnard Godard of Irish Wickham
Five pounds Sterling Money or the Value thereof in Current
Money aforesaid of Annun during her Natural life And I do
hereby Subject the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate here-
after given and Bequeathed to my said Son George and Daughter
Elizabeth to the Payment of the same Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my Niece Bridget Hughes the sum of fifty pounds Cur-
rent Money of South Carolina Item I Give and Bequeath unto my good
friend Mr. William Jefferson of Bristol Merch and to his heirs each

Of them Belief of Mourning And a Mourning Ring of Forty
Shillings Sterling Value I Give and Bequeath unto my first
Friend Mr. Sam. and William Barber Mers. Att. in London
each of them a Mourning Ring of Twenty Shillings Sterling Value
I Give and Bequeath unto Mr. John Savage of Chark. Town
Afore said Belief of Mourning. I Give also my Two Tracts of Land
at Combakee in Colleton County in the Province Afore said the One
consisting of Nine Hundred Acres of Marsh and about Three Hundred
Acres of Upland commonly called Knatch bulls and the Other about
One Thousand Acres upon Cuckolds Creek I Give and Devise them
as follows Namely One of the said Tracts to my said Son in Law
Samuel Welles his Heirs and Assigns forever And the Other
Remain in my Tract to my said Son George and his Heirs and Assigns
for ever And I will appoint and allow that my said Son in Law
Samuel Welles and his Heirs shall have the preference and
Choice of either of the said Two Tracts I Give and bequeath
unto the Executors of this my last Will and Testament in full for
their Care and Trouble in Taking upon them the Care and Burden
of the Execution of this my last Will and Testament. The Sum
of five Hundred Pounds a Piece Current Money of South
Carolina Afore said to be paid Out of the Part and Residue of my
Personal Estate hereinafter named and the Survivor of them
to Grant Bargain sell and dispose of (during the Minority
of my said Son George) all or any my Town Lots parts of
Lot or Lots Lands Mesuages, Tenements and Hereditaments
within this Province herein and hereby Given and Devise to him
to such Person and Persons and for such Sum and Sums of
Money as they shall think fit And I Will that the Money arising
by such Sale of any of the said Lands Tenements & Hereditaments
be by such Executors or Executor placed Out at Interest on good
Security for the Benefit Use, and behoof of my said Son George
his Heirs & Assigns I Give and hereby appoint The said Mr. Nathan

Perfect Guardian, and to have the Custody of the Person of my
said Son George until his age of Twenty One years Full Year and
upwards that what is herein or hereby Given Devise or Bequeathed
unto him do notwithstanding Remain in the possession and manage-
ment of my said Executors (except as is hereinafter Excepted) and my said
said Son George (during his Minority) shall be handomely
brought up and Educated and provided Money allowed him Out of the
Trust or Part of what is hereby Given Bequeathed and devised
unto him at the Discretion of the said Guardian and my Executors
hereinafter named and appointed I Give and hereby Nominate and
appoint the said Thomas Lamboll Mr. John Dart and the said
Samuel Welles (my Son in Law) Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and in Case of the Death or Refusal of either of them
the said Thomas Lamboll John Dart or Samuel Welles then and
in such Case (only) I Nominate and appoint Capt. Edward Beale
to be One of the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in the
Room of such Person so Refusing or Dying I Give and
Residue of my Personal Estate wheresoever and whatsoever situated
and Liable to all and Singular the Incumbrances and payments here-
before appointed and imposed I Give and Bequeath the same unto
my said Son George Welles and my said Daughter Elizabeth
Welles and their Executors Administrators and Assigns Indis-
criminably to be divided between them Share and Share alike But I
Will Ordain and appoint that the same shall first be paid or put into
the hands of my said Son in Law Samuel Welles and by him managed
and Occupied and improved to the most advantage in Trade and
Merchandizing to be Carried On in Partnership in the Name
of them the said Samuel and George Welles and for their equal
and Respective Accounts now and hereafter and at their Joint and
several Charges Costs and Risque as my said Samuel Welles
shall in his Discretion think fit until my said Son George shall
come to his age of Twenty One years And then the whole Principal
& Profit to be equally Shared and Divided according to the Direction

And I fear of this my will, the Incumbrances and charges
 before laid upon the same being first answered or secured to be paid
 pursuant to the intent and meaning of this my said Will. Item
 in Case my said Son George shall happen to Die any under the
 Age of Twenty One Years and without Issue of his Body then
 I Give Devise and Bequeath Out of the Real and Personal Estate
 hereon before Given, Bequeathed & Devised to my said Son George
 in Manner aforesaid the several Sums following to Wit unto my
 said Wife Elizabeth the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current
 Money of this Province Over and Besides what is herein before
 Given to her and unto the said Mr. Nathan Baynell the Sum
 of Two Hundred Pounds Over and besides what is before Given to
 him Current Money aforesaid And to my Nephew Read
 Son of my Sister Hannah a Read of Swerton in the County of Devon
 the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds Current Money of this
 Province And after Payment of the said several Sums of Two
 Thousand Pounds Two Hundred Pounds, and Fifteen Hundred
 Pounds I Give Devise and Bequeath the Residue and
 Remainder of the said Real and Personal Estate herein before
 Given Devised and Bequeathed to my said Son George unto my said
 Daughter Elizabeth Colleigh and my said Son in Law Samuel
 Colleigh their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for
 Ever Equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike
 Subject and Liable notwithstanding to all and singular the
 Payments and Incumbrances aforesaid Lastly I Do
 hereby Declare that the said several Legacy's Gifts and Devises
 by me herein Given Devised and Bequeathed to my said Wife
 are to be Given Devised and Bequeathed unto her and are meant
 and intended to be in full Satisfaction and Discharge not Only of
 all such Debt and Title of Dowry and Other Customary Marriage
 and Interest as she hath or may or can Claim of me to or Out of

any Land Tenement or Hereditament which
 was or shall be due or owing to her by me at the time of my
 Death but also of such as I have been or shall be bound to pay
 by Contract between us at Common Law or otherwise And that
 in Case my said Wife shall claim Exchange and Demand any Dowry
 Lands or Other Part of my said Real Estate I Do hereby Declare by
 Appointment that all and every the several Legacy's Gifts and Devises
 herein before Given and Bequeathed shall be Paid and of Monies
 and in such Case I Give Devise and Bequeath the same in such manner
 as the Surplus and Residue of my Personal Estate is herein before
 Given Bequeathed and disposed of In Testimony whereof I have to
 the my Last Will and Testament contained in three Sheets of Two
 Sheets of Paper under my hand and seal that is to say
 my hand to the said my wife and my hand and seal to the
 said the Fifteenth day of July in the Eleventh Year of the Reign
 of Our Sovereign Lord King George the third of Great Britain
 France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. and in the Year of
 our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Thirty seven

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered Sam. Colleigh Esq
 by his Wife as to his Last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us, who at his
 Request in his presence have hereunto set
 our hands and Seals
 Willm. Emery
 Thos. Colloche
 Michael. Hillier

March 15 1737
 I Thos. Colloche Esq
 Colleigh have made Read and Published my said Will and
 Testament in Writing as above Declared and sheweth that I have
 hereby Ratified and Confirmed the same and my said Will and
 Testament with the following alteration And I Ordain that the same
 shall be taken as and for a Codicil to my said last Will and
 Testament above written And Whereas I Did as and by
 my said last Will and Testament bequeath unto my said Son George Elizabeth

161. I Delight the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money of the
Carolina to be paid unto her in manner thereby directed and on
Several Other Legacies and Requests all which are declared to be
unto her and meant and intended to be in full satisfaction and
of her Power and Other Share & Interest that she hath or may
Claim of in to or Out of all or any my Lands Messuages Tenements
or Hereditaments Further Give & Bequeath unto my said
Loving Wife Elizabeth On the aforesaid Condition, and out of
rest and Residue of my Personal Estate otherwise given and
Bequeathed by my said Last Will and Testament, the Sum of
Two Thousand Pounds Current Money aforesaid to be paid
unto her by the Executors of my said Last Will and Testament, as follows
that is to say One thousand Pounds in three Years after my
Disease and Other Thousand Pounds like Money in four Years
after my Disease

Michael Willure
Hannah Darr
Samuel Deleigh.

Before the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. Justice
and Ordinary of this Province of Carolina On the 21st day of
April 1798 Personally came & appeared William Dimesy and
Michael Willure two of the Witnesses to the within Instrument
of Writing who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist. Declared
that they saw Samuel Deleigh the Testator sign and Publish
Declare the same consisting of Two sheets of Paper to be and
contain his last Will and Testament and that he was at the same
time of being and disposing of mind memory & understanding
to the best of the Deponent's knowledge and Belief, and further
that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the
same in presence of the said Testator together with John Edwards
the other Witness to the same and further Michael Willure
further deposed that he saw the said Samuel Deleigh the Testator
sign Write & Publish the said Will to the said within William Dimesy

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unwed and Declare the same to be part the Will of the said
Will and Testament the said Deleigh the Testator
Signed their names as Witnesses thereto in Presence of the
Deponent

April 26 1798
In Presence of the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. President and
Ordinary of this Province John Darr and Samuel Deleigh Son of
the above Shown

Recorded this first Day of December 1799
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With Carolina
In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Deleigh
one of English born in the Province of North Carolina Trade
ing Fish and Trade in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do
hereby Ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following
Will that my Body be Buried in a Christian like decent Manner
in discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what
I am possessed of I dispose of in manner following Viz. I give
Wife that all my last Wills and Funeral Charges be paid and
charged as soon as possibly may be and the Remainder
out of my Estate both Real and Personal in this Province and
English Nation or Else where I will that it be equally Divided
that One half of it be for my Loving Wife Martha Deleigh
the Half I give unto her my said Wife Martha and to her heirs
as a signet for ever As to the other Half I will that it be sold to
her Advantage and Turned into Money that the said Money
be put out at Interest upon Bond with sufficient Security (such as
I be approved of by my Executors for the use of my Daughter Martha
until she shall marry or arrive at the age of 21 years
until then the said Money be called in quarterly and paid for my
Daughter or her Guardian towards her Maintenance which
Half of my said Estate I give and Bequeath in manner aforesaid
unto my Daughter and unto her heirs & assigns for ever I do nominate
appoint my said Wife Martha a joint Executor and Joint
Executor and Adminis^rtrator with her my said Wife
Martha my last Will and Testament and I do Revoke and Annul all
other Wills by me heretofore made allowing this Only to be my last