

Freeman who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declare that they were present and saw the said Testator William Mc Gillivray sign Seal and Declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and the other subscribing witness Hanyorn was at the same with them and then subscribed his name in presence of the Testator as Witness to this Will, and that the said Testator Wm Mc Gillivray was then of sound mind and good understanding to their own belief

Witnessed at the same time

Sworn this 4 July 1741

Sworn Jonathan Thomas and Elizabeth Mc Gillivray Executors and Executrice.

Recorded 19 June 1741

J. Hammonston.

Mary Basden

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Basden of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid, Spontaneous being sick & weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding thanks be given to almighty God for the same, to make and declare these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament, first and principally recommending my immortal Soul into the hands of my great Creator trusting in the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon and remission of all my sins and an happy admission into the region of Bliss and immortality and touching the disposition of such worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me (after committing my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named)

I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say, I will and order that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid and discharged within convenient time after my Decease

I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Sarah Johnston the sum of fifty pounds current money for mourning, and also I give to my said Sister my Cedar Chest.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Rebecca Guy the sum of fifty pounds like Current money for mourning.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew John McCall the sum of one hundred pounds like money, one silver Basket, one little Chest, one pair of Gold Slit Buttons, one gold ring, one Negro Girl Slave named Hannah, to him his Executors, Admors & Assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Mary Poitvint the sum of fifty pounds like Current money for mourning and one Quilt to be made into a ring.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Mary Chapman the sum of fifty pounds like money for mourning, and one Silver Snuff box.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Christopher Guy the sum of one hundred pounds like money, and one gold ring marked N. N.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew William Guy the sum of fifty pounds like money.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Charles Guy the sum of one hundred pounds like money.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Rebecca Guy Jun. the sum of fifty pounds like money and my gold Lockett.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Jean Guy the sum of fifty pounds like money.

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sophia Sarah Gay the sum of Fifty ^{l^{rs}} like money.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Collins the sum of four hundred and five money.
- Item I give and bequeath unto David McCall, son of my said Nephew John McCall the sum of Fifty pounds like money.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Jonathan Collins the sum of Fifty pounds like money and one Gold ring mounted Purple.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Robert Johnston the sum of Fifty pounds like money.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Martha McCall wife of the said John McCall the sum of fifty pounds like money.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mrs. Mary Blamyer one Pistole to be made into a mourning ring.
- Item I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my said two sisters, Sarah Johnston and Rebecca Gay.
- Item the remains of my Plate, and silver that is made up, I give equally to be divided between the said Mary Townsont and Mary Chapman.
- Item I do hereby order and direct my negro woman Amy and her Child to be sold but that she have liberty to choose her master.
- Item in consideration of the faithful Services of my Negro woman Flora I do hereby give her her freedom and do manumitt and discharge her from all Slavery whatsoever and I hereby humbly desire that the General Assembly in whom else it may concern to consent to the said Manumission of my said Slave without Obliging her to leave this Province as I have long experienced her to be a faithful just honest and laborious woman and I do hereby direct my Exor. to pay to the said Flora the sum of thirty pounds Current money as a further token of my Value for her.
- Item all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my said nephew John McCall to have and to hold the same to him his Heir Exor. Admors & Assigns forever, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said John McCall Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other wills by me heretofore made declaring these presents to be and contain my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of June anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty one.

Signed Sealed pronounced published and declared by the within named Mary Baaden as and for her Last Will and Testament in presence of us who in her presence and at her request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
 } Mary Baaden. (seal)

David Mongin
 Esq. Timothy
 David Stout

South Carolina July 4th 1741
 By me John Hampton Esq. by virtue of a Deedimus from the Hon^{ble} William Buel Esquire Secut. Governor and commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province David Mongin and David Stout two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Will who being duly sworn declare that

they were present and saw the Testatrix Mary Basden sign seal and pronounce this to be her last Will and Testament and that she was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding and also that the other witness Charles Cincinney was also present at the same time and subscribed his Name as Witness with them. Eodem Die Inure the Executor John McCaell the year and day above.

John Hammetton
Recorded the 7th day of July 1741
Exo. J. Hammetton

Alexander Best

In the Name of God Amen.

I Alexander Best of Johns Island, in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory (Thanks be to God) and being willing and desirous to settle my affairs and dispose of my Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me in the world to such uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned, limited and appointed do make and declare these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

I will, Order and direct that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named with all convenient Speed after my Decease.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving Friends Samuel Jones of the County aforesaid Planter, Benjamin D. Carveth of Charles Town in Berkeley County Merchant, Onneil Beale of the same place Merchant and Charles Cincinney of the same place Gent. and to the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such survivor All my Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on Johns Island aforesaid and also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the North side of Cockaw Swamp in the Parish of St. Pauls in Colleton County, And also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the South side of the said Cockaw Swamp And also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the head of Deers Creek on the south side of Ashpoo River in the Parish of St. Bartholomew in Colleton County aforesaid. And also all that my Town Sott or part of a Town Sott of Land on which I have lately built and erected a large Brick Messuage and out Houses consisting of two Tenements Situate and lying on the south side of Trade Street in Charles Town in Berkeley County aforesaid together with all ~~the~~ and singular the rights members and Appurtenances and Hereditaments whatsoever to the said several Sands Plantations Houses Town Sotts & parts of Town Sotts and every and either of them belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, remaines and remaines thereof and every part and Parcel thereof. And also all those my twenty negroes and Slaves named, Dojo, Great Hector, Little Hector, Frank, Dick, James, Jake, Cato, Pinnas, Samson, Great Harry, Darrowmuss, Mary, Cato, Conit, Great Betty, Little Betty, Dinah, Hagar and And also all those my twenty-two other Slaves named, Stone, Adam, Mingo, Tom, Blackwall, Sam, Salbo, Quaminah, John, Nick, Kate Harry, Smah, Jone, Schmeal, Little

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