

106 South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen, I John Deas of Prince William
Parish in Granville County planter being very Sick in Body but thank
be to God of a perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my
Body knowing it is Appointed for a short time to die do constitute this my
Last Will and Testament, Inprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence
it was taken in full Assurance of a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last day
and as for my Funeral I desire may be According to the direction of my
Executor hereafter named Item I will and desire that all my Lawfull Debt
Legacies hereafter mentioned and funeral Charges may be discharged —
Item I will and desire my Loving Friend John Deas Merchant in Charles
Town may be my Sole Heir and Executor of all my Estate both Real
and Personal and that the said John Deas will not sell neither Land nor
Negroes but Continue them in the name and in Case of the Decease of
said John Deas Without Male Issue then to go to David Deas his Male Heir
But if neither John nor David Deas should have male Issue then to go
to the next of the name by nearness of blood, Item I give and bequeath
to my Loving Friend David Deas Merchant in Charles Town Five Hundred
Pound Currency, Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Friend Robert
Kaper in Charles Town Five Hundred Pound Currency, Item I give
and Bequeath for the Use of Prince William Church one Hundred pound
Currency Item I give and bequeath for the Use of Honey Creek Meeting
one hundred pounds Currency Given under my hand and Seal this
fifteenth day of November Anno Domini One thousand seven hun
dred and fifty eight and in the Thirty Second Year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of us ————— John Deas

Benjamin Dugard
William Doss
Alex^r & AN^y Murry
his Mark

This will was proved before the Ordinary the
Sixth day of January Anno Domini 1759
at the same Time Qualified John Deas Executor

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Dingle of Berkeley County
in the Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick and Weak of Body
but of Sound mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling
to 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 into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I give
and recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian decent Burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall Receive the Same Again by the mighty Power
of God and as touching such worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the
following manner and form Inprimis I give to my Eldest Son Alex
ander Dingle all my Real Estate and to his heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estates of what kind or
Nature soever, to all my Children Equally to be divided amongst

67 them And to be enjoyed by them, as they become of Age respectively
to their heirs and assigns Item I order that Sundry Bond and Notes
be taken up and paid for and on Account of Jonathan Wood deceased
accounted by him in his Life time which I've neglected to charge in my
account against that Estate may be charged And added to that Account
by my Executors, which Bond and notes I omitted to be charged may
be found among my papers, Item It is my desire that my Nephews and Nieces
of my Nephews and Nieces (the Children of the said Jonathan Wood
deceased) should be kept together upon my Plantation & be employed
at such work as my Executors most Expedient for the advantage
of my Children and my said Nephew and Niece Item I thought
proper to make mention in this my said Will (to prevent Mistakes)
of the Number and names of the Slaves which are my property to
distinguish them from those belonging to my Nephew & Niece which
are as follows Vint Cogo, late Kaga, old Amy and young Amy (Five)
male belongs to me and Simon Cain, Atta, Chloe, Daphne, Tony, Ned
and Linda belongs to my said Nephew and Niece, Eight male Item
I hereby constitute make and Ordain my beloved friend, Messrs Isaac
Porcher, Edward Coram and my said Nephew Jonathan Wood my
Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby disannulling
revoking and disallowing all and every former Testaments Wills lega-
cies and bequests Cashing and confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Seal the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and fifty eight

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Alexander
Dingle as his Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers,

Alex. Dingle (Seal)

Samuel Sittel, Willm Breedy, John Squon,

This will was proved before the ordinary the Fifth day of January
AD 1759 at the same Time qualified Edward Coram Executors

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Robert McMurdy of Bonfion,
Planter being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding thank
be to God for the same But considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life
and the certainty of Death do make this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following (That is to say) First Recommend my Soul to God
That gave it in sure and certain hopes of a happy Resurrection thro the
merit and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body
to the grave to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
named And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with
or which I may any ways be Intitled unto or Possessed of at the Time of my
Decease I give and Bequeath the same as followeth (Viz) All my Estate which
ever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto William Glen of
Charles Town Merchant, My loving Nephew John McMurdy late of Bromore
in the Kingdom of Ireland But now of Bonfion aforesaid and John Moore of
Bartholomeas Colleton County Planter their Heirs and Assigns or to any