

109 If we devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved son Robert
in the bounty of Down near Dromore in the Kingdom of Ireland and to his
heirs for ever And I do hereby Revoke make Void and of none Effect all former
and other Wills by me here to fore made declaring this to be my Last Will and
Testament **Witness** whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
Thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and fifty six and in the Twentieth year of his Present Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed published and declared by the above
named Rob^t McMurdy as and for his Last Will
and Testament, who in the presence of us and at
the Request of the said Testator have hereunto
Set our hands and Seals as Witnesses thereto
Daniel Cannon, Tho^s Parker, Thomas Gordon

Rob^t McMurdy (Sd)

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 5th day of Jan^y 1759 at the same time qualified Willidm Glen Esq^r

I Robert McMurdy of St Bartholemew's Parish in the County of Colleton
doth this day of July 13th 1758 make and publish this my Codicil To my
Last Will and Testament in manner following And Whereas I have by my
last will Given to William Read the sum of one hundred Pounds to be
paid out of my Estate and for sundry good causes to me knowing In this
forbid my said Executors to paying him one farthing and Likewise my Cousin
John McMurdy being dead and Mr Cornell Moore removed far off it is my
will Mr John Beatty and his Son^{Francis} Beatty do Act as Executors of my Last
Will instead of John McMurdy & Mr John Moore and Lastly it is my will
and desire that this Present Codicil be annexed to and be made Part of my
last will Testament To all Intents purposes **Witness** whereof I have
Set my hand and Seal this 10th day of July 1758

This Codicil was proved before the Ordinary the
26th day of January 1759 at the same time qualified
Francis Beatty as Executor

Robert McMurdy (Sd)

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I William Burd of the parish
of St Johns in Collington County and Province of South Carolina Planting
ack and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God
Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of the 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 recommend my soul to
God that gave it and my body unto the Earth to be buried in a decent and Chris-
tian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of
God And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I will, Bequeath, Devise and Dispose of the same in man-
ner and form following that is to say after Payment and Satisfaction of all
and singular my Just debts and funeral expences, It is my Will That all my
ready money Bonds and notes be Equally shared and divided between my
beloved wife Elizabeth Burd and my Nephew William Maxwell share
and share alike and that such division be made as soon as conveniently
may be after my decease And One moiety of such Cash Bonds and notes I
give unto my said wife and the other moiety thereof I Give unto the said
William Maxwell and to their Executors admors and assigns respectively
I Give devise and Bequeath unto my said Nephew Will^m Maxwell

170/ And his heirs all that Tract of three Hundred Acres of Land which I have
purchased of William Bower to have and to hold the same unto the said
William Maxwell and his heirs and assigns for ever I Give and
bequeath unto my said wife the use of that Plantation whereon I now
Live during the Term of her naturall Life and after her death I Give and
Devise the same and all and all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto
to belonging unto the said William Maxwell his heirs and assigns for ever
And whereas my said Nephew is now settled with some of my said Slaves upon
the said Three Hundred acres Tract and the remainder of my said Slaves
are now at work upon the said Plantation whereon I now Live It is my
Will and I do hereby direct That all & singular the residue of my Estate after
my Death shall remain and be in Common between my said Wife and my
said Nephew untill the Crops upon the ground or that may be in hand shall
be prepared and carried to Market and there sold And then it is my Will
That all my Slaves and remaining Personall Estate be sold at Publick Vendue
Due to the Highest bidders And that the moneys arising from the Sale
of the said Crops shall be Equally divided between my said wife and Nephew
William Maxwell Share and Share alike to be and remain to them and
their Executors Administrators and assigns respectively for ever Lastly It is my
Will that the severall Bequests herein before made in favour of my said
Wife be by her accepted and taken in lieu and Satisfaction of all dower or
thirds which she hath or can Claim in Law or Equity out of all or any
part of my Estate Real or Personal And Finally I do hereby constitute
and Appoint my said wife Elizabeth Executrix and my said Nephew
William Maxwell Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former and Other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In
Witness whereof I the said William Bower have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eleven hundred and fifty five, And in the twenty Eight Year of his Majestys
Reign.

Wm Bower

This writing was signed and sealed by the within named William Bower
And by him Published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto in his Presence and at his request

John Hallray

Robt Williams Junr

George Jackson

This will was proved before the Ordinary the
twelfth day of January A D 1759 and at the same
time Qualified Elizabeth Bower & William Maxwell
Executrix & Executor to the same

In the Name of God Amen The Tenth day of January One thousand
Seven hundred & fifty Nine Michael Kimmick of Bartholomews Parish
Colleton's County in South Carolina Planter Being very Sick and Weak
Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be
Given unto 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 Declare
this my Last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and First of all
all I Give and Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christ-
ian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting