

In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh M^c Dowell of Tradmalau Island in the Parish of St John County of Colleton & Province of South Carolina Practitioner of Physick being sick & weak but by Gods Blessing of sound Mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form following That is to say I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of my most merciful God & Saviour When ever he shall be pleased to call for it Trusting in his mercy thro' Christ for pardon & Eternal Life & my Body to the Ground from whence it sprang to be Decently interred by my Executors & Executors hereafter named in a Plain Coffin without the Pagantry of Flaring Searffs at my Funeral hoping for a Joy full Resurrection to everlasting life Through Jesus Christ my Saviour amen.

And as touching such Worldly Estate as God has Blessed me with (after Payment of all my just Debts & Funeral & Expenses which I will may be punctually made) I do hereby Dispose of it in manner following Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Isabella M^c Dowell & her Heirs one of my best Beds with a Bolster & Pillow as she shall Choose Together with all my Plate & Gold Rings over & above What is hereafter given to her by this Will.

Item It is my Will & I hereby Direct & appoint that so soon as the crop that may be standing or growing on my Lands at the Time of my Decease shall be gathered in that the same together with all the residue of my Estate both Real & personal shall be sold at public Vendue by my Executors & Executors hereafter named or by such as shall qualify themselves to act in the Capacity Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Isabella M^c Dowell & to her Heirs one full third part of The moneys arising from the sale of my said Personal Estate over & above what is before given her by this Will & I will shall be in lieu of her Dower.

Item I give & Bequeath the other third Parts of the monies arising from the sale of my said Real & Personal Estate unto my Loving Brothers William M^c Dowell Archibald M^c Dowell Robert M^c Dowell & to my loving Sisters now or lately called Eleanor M^c Dowell & Catherine M^c Dowell all of them now or lately of the County of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland to be equally Divided between them share & share alike but in case any or either of my said Brothers or Sisters should be Dead leaving Heirs of their Body then it is my will that each Part or share as is hereby bequeathed to the Deceased shall be equally Divided among the Children of the Deceased Item It is my Will that the ready money That may be in my Possession at the Time of my Death be appropriated to the payment of my just Debts Funeral & other expenses arising from the Probate of this my last Will & that the surplus (if any) be distributed & Divided as follows viz: one third Part of said ready money I hereby give unto my Wife Isabella & the remaining two thirds

parts I give unto my aforesaid Brothers & Sisters to be equally
Divided between them.

Itern I hereby constitute & appoint my loving Wife
Isabella M. Dowell Executrix Henry Laurens Esq & Mr.
John Gordon both of Charles Town to be Executors to this
my last Will & Testament Written on Both Sides of this half
Sheet & I do hereby revoke annul & make void all former
Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this Twenty second Day of October in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty & of his Majesty's Reign
the Thirty fourth.

Hugh M. Dowell Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be a last Will
& Testament in Presence of us

Jonathan Goffe
Matthias Griswett
Andrew M. Cullough

Proved Before the Governor on the Court of ordinary the
16th. day of January 1761 At the same time Qualified
Isabella M. Dowell Exec.