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In the Name of God amen I John Dickson
of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak
in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory Thank's be to
Almighty God for the same, but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal
life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make
publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, First & principally I recommend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God its Creator, Hoping, that through the
mediation of my Savior Jesus Christ I shall enjoy Eternal
Life. My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried and
as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased God to bestow on me,
I give & dispose thereof, as follows, that is to say, after all my
just Debts funeral charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath
unto my Loving Friend Mary Sebbald of Dunbar in Scotland,
all the shells that I may die possessed of and two stone rings
set in Gold now in my Possession to her, her Exors Admors and
assigns for ever; My will also is, That the rest and residue of
my estate of what nature or kind soever be sold as soon as
conveniently can be after my Decease, either by publick outcry
or otherwise, as my Executors hereinafter named shall judge
most proper, and one moiety or half part of the neat profits
thereof, I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving Brother George
Dickson of Dunbar in Scotland aforesaid his Executors Admors
or Assigns forever, and the other moiety or half part of the neat profits
thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother in Law by
Marriage Thomas Purvis of Dunbar in Scotland aforesaid taking
his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And I do revoke
all former or other wills by me at any time hitherto made
hereby publishing and declaring this only to be my Last Will
and Testament, and do constitute and appoint my Friends
Robert Boyd and Andrew Marr of Charles Town Executors
thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal at Charles Town aforesaid, the Fourth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty
+ End

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testator John
Dickson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed
our Names as witnesses thereto.

Thos. Young
Brian Cope
James Simpson

Proved before the Govr in the Court of Ordinary the 9th
January 1761 at the same time qualified Andrew Marr Esqr.
Jm Bull