

without leave this my will in & Sign & Bequeath all my present Estate to
 Andrew Laird of Newcastle in North Britain March 3rd this year having
 the Direction of the said Andrew Laird to give any of my poor Relations what
 presents he may think them deserving of. I do by these presents empower
 & authorize my Executor or Executors after mentioned, to sell & dispose of all or any part
 of my forsaide Estate either real or personal as they shall see proper or meet for the
 Benefit of my forsaide Neice & Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my good
 friends James Sharp of Jarramburgh Merchant, William Lewis Benjamin Eaton
 & Andrew Hunter of Charleston Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And
 I do hereby revoke all former or other Will or Wills by me at any time made and
 declare this my only last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred & sixty one and in the second year of his Majesty's Reign
 Signed Sealed published & pronounced
 by the Testator to be his last Will &
 Testament at whose desire & in whose

Patrick Laird Test

Presence we have signed our names Witnesses
 Geo. Sinclair
 Alex^r. Sinclair
 Andrew Allen.

Proved before the former in the
 Court of Ordinary do norm^l 1761
 at the same time Qualified W^m
 Lewis Benⁿ. Eaton & Andrew Hunter
 Esqrs And on the 15th Decem^r 1761 Qualified
 James Sharp Esq^r.

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Mary Mackeson
 of Beaufort in Charleston County in the province of South Carolina being of sound & disposing
 mind & memory (blessed be God for the same) do make & ordain this my last Will and
 Testament in manner & form following. First & principally I recommend my soul
 to Almighty God Hoping thro the satisfaction & merits of my only Saviour & Redeemer
 Jesus Christ, to have full pardon of all my sins, & to inherit Eternal life. my Body
 I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors here-
 after named. And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
 on me. I give & Dispose as follows. I Will that all my just Debts be discharged
 from I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Claudia Elliott all these my negro
 slaves to wit: One negre named Lander one ditto named Clites, one boy named
 Brutus one ditto Jack one ditto little Clites, one man named Thello, & one woman
 named plav named Old Krishna one negre named Rasesenna one named Cassandra
 one Girl named Rose one ditto Aloira & one ditto named Nereae together with
 their Increase unto her my said Daughter Claudia Elliott her heirs & assigns
 forever Also I give unto my said daughter Claudia Elliott all that she is indebted
 to

do me for her maintenance & Education &c. Item I do hereby Nominate and
 Appoint Henry Hymie Jew. Esq. Benjamin Jew. Esq. & William Elliott to be my
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament & fully I do hereby revoke all former
 & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, & do publish & Declare this to be
 my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty
 seven. Signed Sealed, published & Declared by the
 above ^{named} Henry M. Jew for his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who have subscribed our
 names as witnesses in the presence, at the request
 of the said Henry M. Jew as before written.
 Heartside Pantowle - William Mowbray - Allen Rantowle.

Mary Mackewen Esq.
 Proved before the Governor in the
 Court of Ordinary 24th March 1761
 at the same time Qualified.

South Carolina John Rattray of Charlestown Attorney at Law being in a
 State of Bodily Health & sound judgment. Do make this my last Will, to the following
 effect that is to say. After payment of my Debts. I give & devise to my Wife Helen all
 & singular, Three fourth part of my Estate both real & personal and to her heirs &c.
 & assigns forever in lieu of dower. And the Remaining one fourth part
 thereof I give & devise to my sister Helen & to her heirs &c. & assigns forever.
 And to the end that a quiet division may be made of my said Estate according to
 this my Will I do hereby Authorize my wife to sell & dispose of the same & every
 part thereof And to make good & sufficient conveyances to all & every of the purchasers
 thereof with warranty for the same And I do hereby constitute my said wife
 the only Executor of this my will recommending her to the advice of friends, above
 all to the protection of God. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this Second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 & fifty nine.

John Rattray Esq.

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared
 by these Presents to be & contain my last
 Will & Testament In testimony whereof
 the subscribing Witnesses at my devise
 & in my presence have signed their names

William Muir
 Arch^d. Johnston.
 Dem^t. Kruser.

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 at the same time Qualified Helen
 Rattray Esq.