

to receive their proper shares, but if their Mother's death or Marriage should happen before such time, that then each of their respective shares shall be put into the hands of my Executors after much, allowing nevertheless my children power to show for themselves. And whereas if they shall ever come out of any of my children die before they arrive at Maturity without lawful heirs that then their respective share or shares shall revert to the surviving equally. I do herein make constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Executrix my son James when of Age, and David Chenney Executor of this my last will & Testament Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & I do hereby revoke disallow and Revoke all & every other wills legacies & bequests by me in any way made before this day I Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & published &
pronounced in presence of
James Fleming
John Witherspoon

Ja^s. McClelland Seal
Proved by Deeds: 8th July 1761 by J^s.
Leviathan Esq^r. Qualified Mary McClelland
and David Chenney Exors

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Abel of King and St. Johns Parish in Colleton County and in the province of South Carolina Priguerat, in Body but in Sound and perfect mind and memory stand, to Almighty God for the same & willing to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. No More and to leave this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gives it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, nothing doubting at the general Resurrection I shall recover the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in the manner following viz^t I desire my lawful debts & funeral charges to be paid & the Remainder as follows. And a hundred & sixteen acres of land in Craven County to be disposed of as the Executors see fit. An Order of Coll. Coll. Prayed my horse for the use of the Publick valued at a hundred & seventy five pounds. A note of hand of John Westbrook, Craven County twenty pounds. Then I Give Mary Kelly twenty pounds from the Remainder paid to be divided between Thomas Kelly & Mary Kelly. Then William McCollough And I appoint Elizabeth McCollough & Thomas Kelly Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty one

Signed Sealed & pronounced in the
presence of us who at his request
have signed our names as Witnesses

Robert Patterson
James Patterson
John Turner

Nicholas Abel Seal

Proved by Deeds: 6th Nov^r. 1761 by George
Murray Esq^r. at same time
Qualified Elizabeth McCollough
Executrix.