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In the Name of God. Amen, I John McKee of the Parish of St. Michael
 Granville County being very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind -
 memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty
 of life and the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
 Mankind Once to die, I do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following, And first I recommend my Soul
 to God who gave it and my Body to the ground to be Buried in a decent and
 Christian Burial by my Executors, and as to the settling of those my Worldly
 goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I will that my funeral charges
 be first paid out of my Estate together with all other Debts wherein I stand and
 am lawfully indebted to any Person or Persons whatsoever within convenient
 time after my decease, Item I bequeath to my loving son David McKee
 a Negro man Named Fortune, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son
 William McKee one Negro Boy Named Bristol, I will that the Negro Wench
 Mary and her two youngest Children be sold to pay my Debts and Two hundred pounds
 Money being over and above what shall pay those my Debts to be gave to my daughter
 Elizabeth McKee, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth McKee Two Negroes
 named Lydia and Jacob, and in case of my Children should die without Issue that the
 part shall be equally divided among the Survivors I will that all my wearing appa-
 be Given to my Brother Allen McKee, I will constitute and appoint my two equal
 Executors David and Allen McKee Executors to this my last Will and Testam-
 ting and making Null and Void all former and other Wills or Deeds by me heretofore
 made or done Ratifying and Confirming this, this and none else to be my last Will
 Testament, whereunto I have set my hand and Seal in presence of
 September 13. 1768.

John McKee (Seal)

which Negroes Lydia and Jacob
 bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 McKee are not to be allowed until she
 is married. These three short lines above
 were wrote before the Testator signed.
 Signed Sealed published and proclaimed
 before us Joseph Grieve.
 John Grieve.

Proved by virtue of a Deedimus directed by the
 Honble William Bull Esq. Just. Gen.
 To Andrew Agnew Esq. 18th February 1771.
 at the same time Qualified David McKee
 and Allen McKee Executors to the said Will

In the Name of God. Amen the Thirtieth day of October One thou-
 sand seven hundred and seventy, I John Elders of Congarees so called in the Province of
 South Carolina Gentleman being in perfect Health of Body and mind thanks be to God
 therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my 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 Give and Recommend my Soul unto the
 Hands of God who gave me it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried
 in a decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the
 General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touch-
 ing such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give and bequeath
 dispose of the same in the following manner. First after all my Lawful Debts are paid
 I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Elders a Tract of land whereto I now
 live and live in my own but if my Estate should fall in Debt after the Mortgage

I sell the Land is to be rented yearly till the whole is paid and then I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne a sum of money and after all the Rest of my Movable Estate is sold and the Debts all paid then the Rest shall be divided equally among all the Rest of my Children, And further I declare this to be my last Will and Testament utterly disallowing of any other whatsoever for my Executors I do appoint my Trusty Friends Peter Smith and William Scott to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

in presence of. 3

Henry Bowers.

William Scott.

John Elders

Proved before John Hamilton Esq^r. By Virtue of a Commission directed by The Honble William Bull Esq^r. Sheriff of South Carolina 5th March 1771. at the same time Qualifie^d William and Peter Smith Executors.

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen

I James M^r Pherson of Prince Williams Parish in the Province aforesaid being at the time sick of Body, but sound in mind and memory do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid soon as they conveniently may be out of the Profits of my Estate which must be kept together until that time, then I give and devise unto John and Elizabeth Children of my son John M^r Pherson deceased to be equally divided between them and their Heirs and assigns forever six hundred and twenty five Acres of Land whereon my son John lately lived to be adorned by my Executors according to the Division line down in a plat thereof now by which Plat was made by my son James directly across the two Tracts of Land which I Bought of Robert Cooper and Hill which contains the Buildings Garden and the room at the time of my said son John's decease, I give and devise unto my son John and to his Heirs and assigns forever a Plantation on five Acres of Land containing seven hundred and thirty two Acres whereon he now lives and to be laid off across the aforesaid two Tracts of Land to be laid out and Admeasured in like manner as that herein before mentioned to my grand Children John and Elizabeth M^r Pherson and to join the same to the Southward and Northwardly on lands sold by me to Sarah M^r Pherson I further Will that my son John shall allow his Brother Joshua M^r Pherson to plant as much of the said Tract whereon he now lives as will be sufficient for him to work his Slaves for the Space of Two years from the date hereof and the devise to be good only upon that condition. I give and devise unto my son Joshua and to his Heirs and assigns forever the Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres more or less, the same being the Tract of Land which I once gave and conveyed unto my son Isaac, but have lately got it Back from him as with a Condition the Slaves belonging to my Estate shall plant what Land he will upon the said Tract that I now have in Rice from this date and that the devise be good only