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Lastly I do constitute my trusty & well beloved friends
William Bell & Elizabeth Bell Executors of my last will & testament do
this 5 day of July & in the year of our Lord 1772 In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year
above written

James Bell
John Black

Proved by witness of a declaration from his court
Governor directed to Paul Tappin Esq the 27 Aug 1772
at same time qualified W^m Bell Esq to be
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6 Aug 1772 by virtue of a Declaration from the S^t Gov. to W^m Tappin Esq. Bell qualified

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William
Livingstone of the province aforesaid for as much as being very sick
& Weak in body but of perfect sound Mind & memory
thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for
all Men once to die do make & Ordain this to be my last will
& testament that is to say principally & first of all I give
& recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
Gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
Decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my ex-
ecutors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God & as touching such Worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me in this life, I give demise & dispose of
in the following Manner, Inprimis my Will & desire is that
all my funeral Expences & all my just debts to be paid I
give bequeath unto my loving Cousin John Livingstone
One Negroe Man named Peter one Chestnut horse Regular
one small Chestnut horse my saddle & bridle, One make any dish
with all my other household furniture whatsoever I further
give unto my loving Cousin John Livingstone my silver watch
to him & his heirs for ever & likewise the abovementioned Negroe Man
Peter One Chestnut horse regular One Chestnut horse saddle & bridle

Our Mahogany Desk with all my household furniture whatsoever (I give & bequeath unto my my Nephews William
 John & Henry Livingston all the residue of my Estate both real
 & personal shall be sold & after paying my funeral expences & lawfull
 debts the residue to be equally divided between my Nephews
 William John & Henry Livingston when arrived to the age of twenty
 One but in case of either of their deaths their part to be given unto my
 loving Cousin John Livingston to him & his heirs for ever. I constitute
 & appoint my loving Cousin John Livingston & my loving friend
 John Peter to be my Executors. Revoking Disannulling & making
 void all former Wills & acknowledging this to be my last will & testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal dated this
 twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Seven hundred & Seventy two and in the twelfth year of his one Majesty
 King Signed Sealed & delivered by the said William Livingston
 as his last will & testament

In presence of us the subscribers
 John May
 Mary Tucker
 Andrew Himesler

Will^m Amelie Livingston
 Proved before his Excellency the Governor in the
 Court of Ordinary the 4th Sep^r 1772 at Qualified
 Sarah Odingle the 6th Sep^r 1772 as admt^d to
 the above Will

In the name of God Amen I Judith Ball of St. Johns
 Parish in the province of South Carolina (Widow of the late John
 Coming Ball dec^d being of Sound & disposing Mind Memory &
 Understanding do make & declare this to be & contain my last will &
 testament in Manner & form following. First I order all my just &
 Lawfull debts to be satisfied & paid. Secondly I Give & bequeath to my son
 John Coming Ball the following Articles Viz^t My Clock, One large
 Mahogany Table a Mahogany tea table One Cyprus Clothes press the
 Second best bed Bolster Pillow & Mattress, One pair pistols & hanger
 all my table linen Napkins, One Large looking Glass which hangs
 in the Hall & all my Kitchen furniture & pewter Thirdly I Give &
 bequeath to my daughter Jane Ball my China table & compleat
 set tea China Six Mahogany Chairs & one low Chest of drawers