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and such Sums may be applied towards defraying the Expences of Boarding Schooling and
Clothing of them suitable to their Station and if any overplus should remain after defraying
all expenses my will is that it should be put out to Interest and Continue so during their Minority
as same as their principal but in case any of them should die in their Minority my Will is that
a share or Shares of such of them as die in Minority should be equally divided amongst the surviving
of Residuary Legatee's share and Share alike, Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and
appoint my two Sons William Alexander Brisbane and Adam Fowler Brisbane to be the
executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my younger Children and do ren-
der my Testate Annul and make Void all former and other Will or Wills Testament or Testa-
ments by me made or declared either by Word or Writing and I do hereby Ratify Confirm I
nd allow of this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
the said William Brisbane to this my said last Will and Testament written by my
hand and Contained in One Sheet of paper and have set my Hand and Seal
his Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and
sixty One and in the Eleventh year of his Majesty's Reign.

The last Will and Testament of William Brisbane
contained in one Sheet of paper was by him sealed pub-
lished and declared as such after he had signed said
testament in the presence of us who in the presence of said
testator and at his Request have subscribed our
names Testifying as Witnesses to the same.

Robert Wells.

Robert Murray.

John Wells Junr.

Adam Fowler Brisbane

Qualified Son to the above

with the Thomas Scottow

the Thomas Scottow Esq^r 1st November 1770

1771 at the same time Qualified William

Esq^r 17th Feby 1773 Alexander Brisbane Executor to the said Will were

William Brisbane (Seal)

Proved by Virtue of a Desimus directed by
His Excellency the Rt^h Hon^r Lord Charles
Montagu Cap^t Guard to the Honourable

the Thomas Scottow Esq^r 1st November 1770

Qualifed Son to the above

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In the Name of God, Amen. I William Michie of Charlestown
in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being in perfect health and of sound
and disposing mind memory and Judgment but considering the uncertainty
of humane life and the dangers I may be exposed to on my present intended
Voyage to Havana, have thought proper to settle and dispose of my worldly
concerns in a Manner following. In the first place I desire and order my executors
to take care after named to pay out of the first ^{part} ^{part} of my Estate all my just and
lawful private Debts I believe they are very few I likewise desire and order
that the sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling be laid out at Interest
in this Province for the use of my Mother Ann Michie of the city of Montrose
in Scotland and that the Interest there of shall be remitted to her year
during her life I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sophia Bowman
the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and the like sum once
to my Sister Jane the wife of James Duncan to them and their

heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jonathan Michie
of London Wine Merchant the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling
I likewise give and bequeath unto John Forbes of this place my Friend
and Partner the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling It is my
will and desire that the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling aforesaid
ordered to be laid out for the use of my Mother shall at her death
be paid to my self John Bowman for his own use - The Residue
of my Estate real and personal I give and bequeath unto my Brother
Alexander Michie of this place to him and his heirs for ever I have
left no part of my Estate to my Brother John, to whom I owe great
obligations and for whom I have the greatest regard and affection
for this reason only because he stands in no need of any addition
to his now fortune nor would any thing I could afford to give him be
worth his acceptance - In the last place I do nominate and appoint
John Forbes of this place Merchant and my Brother Alexander
Michie Executors of this my last Will and Testament which
I have wrote with my own hand at Charles Town South Carolina
Seventh day of July 1764 William Michie,

South Carolina

John Gordon and James Simpson of Charles
Town in the Province of South Carolina Esq^r being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God make Oath
that they were personally well acquainted with the above
Named William Michie and also with his Hand Writing
having frequently seen him Write and they do verily make
Oath that they have examined the above Writing before me
to be his last Will and Testament and they do verily believe
it to be his hand Writing and that the C. M. c. signed William
Michie is also the Hand Writing of the said
William Michie.

Sworn this 7th daye of December 1772

Before me

B. G. Montague

In the Court of Ordinary Qualified John Forbes Merchant
Executor this 10th January 1772

E. G. Montague