

In The Name of God Amen I John McClurken of Fair-  
field County & state of South Carolina Being weak in  
Body but so nd in mind & Memory Calling to Mind the  
Mortality of My Body & that it is appointed for all men  
once to Die--I settle my affairs in the following way &  
manner first I give my soul to God who Gave it <sup>to</sup> Doubting  
to Receive it again at the general Resurrection Leaving  
my Body to be buried in Decent Burial order at the Dis-  
cretion of my Executors---& as touching what Worldly  
estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose  
of and Bequeath in the following manner-----First I  
leave & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margret all  
her Apperal Viz her Body Clothes her Bed & Bedding  
spining Wheel & saddle Value one Third part of all my  
Personal Property after all my lawful Debts are paid  
freely to be enjoyed by her & her Heirs forever & also  
one Third part of my Real Estate or Lands to her to  
be enjoyed <sup>Fairfield County Will Book 2, 1792-1795</sup>  
<sup>During her Widowhood</sup> -----  
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Secondly I Leave & Bequeath to my well Beloved sons  
~~Andrew & James~~ & all & singular the Remainder of my  
Estate Real & Personal to be equally Divided Between  
them at a convenient age at the Judgment or Discretion  
of my Executors Thirdly my will is that at my Death all  
My Household furniture & movable Property of every kind  
except my Negree wench be sold at Publick sale 1<sup>st</sup> wench  
to Remain unsold During my wifes widowhood the use of  
which wench I allow to her for the Raising & schooling  
my two sons but if it sho ld Please God to Remove one  
or both of my sons by Death in their nonage the one  
that survives shall enjoy the others part & if Both should  
Die & my wife Remain a widow my will is that my whole  
Estate shall Devolve to her till Death Continuing a  
widow & then be at her Disposal as she sees cause but  
in case she should marry & my sons Die without Issue  
in such a case I Leave & Bequeath the said

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estate & my two sons Part of any personal estate to be

equally Divided Between my Brother samuel and sister  
 Ellisoners Daughter Mary & my sister Janes son John &  
 my sister Gennet Daughter Cathrine by them & their Hiers  
 to be freely Possessed & enjoyed forever & further I allow  
 unto my Beloved wife Margret the sum of Three Pounds  
 Sterl. to be Taken from the Neat amount of my Personal  
 estate for the Purpose of Buying a suit of Clothes Lastly  
 I Constitute make & ordain my Loving Fatherinlaw Andrew  
 Walthe & William McQuiston my sole Executors of this my  
 Last will & Testament & I Do hereby utterly Disallow  
 Revoke & Disannul all & every other Testaments wills  
 Leggacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways Be-  
 forenamed willed & bequeathed Rattifying & Confirming  
 this my last will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal Seventy second Day of septem-  
 ber in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred  
 & Ninety Two 1792

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 Lurken as & for his last will &  
 Testament in the Presence of  
 us who were Present at the signing  
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