this Twenty Ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight make Ordain and publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following That is to say —

Imprimis I Order all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses to be paid as soon as may be after my Decease —

Item. I give bequeath and devise unto my loving wife Araminta Alexander and the heirs of her Body by me for Ever all my Estate both real and personall of every kind and Denomination whatsoever and where soever but for want of such heirs by my said wife Araminta I Burthen my Estate in the province aforesaid with the payment of the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid in Twelve months after the decease of my said wife Araminta as also for want of such heirs with the Disposition of all my real and personal Estate that is Actually in that part of Great Brittain Called Scotland in Manner and forme following that is to say —

Item. I give and bequeath Out of the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling to my loving sister Margaret Cleland of the parish and Town of Whithern Shire of Galloway and Kingdom of Scotland aforesaid the sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid to her her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns in Twelve months after the decease of my said wife Araminta as also unto her the said Margaret Cleland and her heirs for Ever all my real and personall Estate of whatsoever kind that is actually in that part of Great Brittain Called Scotland —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Donaldson in parish of Kirkcoubright in the Stewartry of Galloway in the Kingdom aforesaid one hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain (being the remainder of the five hundred pounds Sterling reserved as aforesaid) unto her and her heirs to be paid in Twelve Months after the decease of my said wife Araminta —

Item I ratifie and Confirm a Certain Instrument of Writing Commonly Called a Marriage Settlement between me and my said wife Araminta bearing date the Twenty Fifth day of July One thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight as also a deed of Gift from my said wife unto her son Ephraim Augustine Hermon of the same Date to all Intents and purposes as if they were here fully expressed — —

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Item. I do make Ordain Constitute and appoint my said loving wife Araminta Alexander Executrix of every part of this my will to take Care and see the same performed according to my Intent and meaning I Do hereby revoke and make Void and of no Force nor Efficacy all and all manner of Other former wills heretofore by me made declaring this Only to be, Stand and Taken as and for my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said William Alexander have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above Written —

Will Alexander (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Alexander as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were Called by the Testator to be present thereat and at his request are Subscribing Witnesses thereto having been present at the signing and sealing thereof —

Wm Wye.
John Robertson
David Alexander.

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Viz.t —

May 17 1745. Came Mr.s Araminta Alexander the widow and Executrix of William Alexander the Testator in the Within Testament mentioned and being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that she Verily believes the within to be the last will and Testament of the said William Alexander and that she knows of no other Subsequent will or Testament by him made —

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In the Name of God amen this Twenty Ninth Day of November Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty three I John Armstrong of Christ Church parish in Cale.t County being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my to be my last will and Testament Viz.t — Principally and first of all I Commend my soul unto almighty God who gave it and as for my Body to be Buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors And as for my Worldly Estate I give Bequeath and dispose of the same manner and forme following after all my Lawfull Debts are Discharged

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Rhenes Armstrong a Negro Girl Called Margery to her and her heirs for Ever with all the Increase her Body Likewise one Feather Bed and furniture Likewise a mare Cal

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