and Eternal Happiness, my Body I Commit to the Earth, to be Decently Buried in such Place and Manner as my Executrix hereafter Named shall think meet and Convenient, As to my Temporal Estate (after all my Debts are Paid) I Bequeath and Dispose of in the following Manner

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson during her Natural life One hundred Sixty & Eight Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called the Already with that Tract of Land Called the Already, Second Addition, On Which I Now Dwell

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas McPherson and his heirs for ever One Hundred acres of land Part of a tract of Land Called Brierwood, which I Bought of Thomas Boarman Mudd, as by Deed of Purchase Bearing Date the fourteenth day of June Domini One thousand seven hundred and Forty Nine will appear, I likewise give him and his Heirs forever fifty Acres of that Tract of Land Called the Already, to be Laid off, on the South West Line of the said Tract

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel McPherson and his Heirs for ever Seventy five Acres of Land Part of a tract of Land Called Brierwood which I Bought of Thomas Boarman Mudd, as By Deed of Purchase Bearing Date the Twenty first day of April Domini One thousand seven hundred and Fifty will appear, I likewise give him and his heirs forever that Tract of Land Called the Already first Addition Containing Sixty two Acres

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son John McPherson and his Heirs forever One Hundred and Seventy three Acres of Land Which I Bought of John Pain

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son William McPherson and his Heirs forever One Hundred and Sixty Eight Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called the Already, as also that Tract of Land Called the Already, Second Addition after my Wifes Decease

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Henry McPherson a Mare Colt the fold of a Mare Called Daniels Mare with her Encrease

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son William McPherson a Mare Colt the fold of a Mare Called Fancy With her Encrease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Alexander McPherson five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be laid out Within Two years By my Executrix in the Purchase of a Breeding Mare Colt that may be Adjudged of that Value

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son John McPherson five hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be Laid out within three years By my Executrix in the Purchase of a Breeding Mare Colt that may be Adjudged of that Value

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ethelredal Chapman a Negro Girl Called Jane with her Encrease to be Delivered to her my said Daughter by my Executrix at the Expiration of five years from this Date, I likewise give her a good New feather Bed, Compleatly furnisht with New furniture

Item all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate whatever not heretofore Disposed of, I Give and Bequeath to be Equally Divided Between my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson, my Son Henry McPherson, my Son Alexander McPherson, and my Daughter Catharine McPherson

Item, It is my Will and Desire that My Sons Henry McPherson, Alexander McPherson, William McPherson, and John McPherson receive into their possession their Estates Both reale and Personal, as they shall severally arrive to the age of Eighteen Years Seeing to my Wife that Interest in the Lands I have herein devised to her During her Natural life

Ultimately I Constitute, Ordain, and appoint my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seale this fourtheenth Day of November Domini 1751

Signed Sealed, and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of us

John Hodgert
Miles his mark McDaniel
William Henderson

William his mark McPherson (Seal)

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On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz

Charles County (to wit) the 11th day of March 1752

John Hodgert Miles MacDaniel and William Henderson, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw Testator William Mcpherson sign, and heard him Publick and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of Testator, and at his Request, which Probat was taken in the Presence of Thomas Mayhew one Merial Lawe to the Testator who did Adjudgeth the same

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of Charles County

Charles County fs On the 11th day of April 1752

Came Barbara Mcpherson and made Choice of the Land left herein the within Will and Renounced the said Will in Regard to the Personal Estate and Chose what the Law gives her

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of said County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Neale of Charles County Widow of Benj.a Neale of the aforesd County doe Constitute and appoint this as my Last Will and Testament being in manner and form as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Neale the use of my Negro Man named quasy for two years and no more Commencing from date of my Death

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bennett Neale the above quasy to the use of the said Bennett Neale his heirs and Assigns for Ever after the End of the above said time

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bennett Neale the use of and Service of my Negro Woman Lucy Cate for two years to Commence from the Date of my Death

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Neale the Negro Cate to be to him and his heirs and Assigns from the End the aforesd Time and for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Neale my Negro Boy Named Stephen and my Negro Woman named Nan only the Child she now is with Child of I give unto my Daughter Mary Neale

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Carry one Negro man name Robert to her and Heirs for Ever and one mourning Ring of ten shillings Value and one Ring of the same Value to my Grand Child Mary Carry

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Neale one Negro girl named Chesterbar and one Cow and Calf and three Ewes and Three Lambs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Bennett Neale one Negro man named David which Negro I give in stead of Twenty Pounds sterling left him by his father

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Neale nine hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobb and my Widdying mare and saddle

Item I give unto my Sons Bennett and James Neale all the Remainder of my Personable Estate

Item my Will and Pleasure is that my Executor hearafter mentioned shall have the use of the aforesd Negroes given to my Children untill my Lawfull Debts be all Paid

Item I give and Bequeath one hundred Pounds of Tobb: and One Hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobb to my Negro Lucy, Lastly I make void all former Will or Wills by me made and doe make Constitute this only to be my Last Will and Testament and I hereby Constitute and appoint my two Sons Bennett and James Neale to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand affixt my Seale this 24th of February Anno 1752

Mary Neale (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presents of us in Witness Whereof we have Set our hand this 24 Day of February 1752

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