425 Value, I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons James and Gerrard Meale my true & Lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ests Witness my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of Sept.r 1765 Mary Lancaster (Seal)

Signed Sealed and in Presence
Wm Meale, John Meale
Joshua his J W Wurrel
Mark

My Will is that my Son James shall have all the Corn and Tobb. made on my Plantation this Year (Seal)

Charles County Sc 8th Octob.r 1765 Came Wm Meale John Meale and Joshua Wurrell the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw Mary Lancaster the Testatrix Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request Dan Jenifer D.C.

Examined 5 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Martha Hanson of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of sole and perfect Memory I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Dorothy Hanson my Negro Boy called Will to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Mary Hanson my Negro Wench called Sarah to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Fendall Hanson my Negro Girl called Male to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to Mary Hanson M.cPherson my Negroe Girl called Mucy to her and her Heirs forever I give and bequeath to Mary Fendall M.cPherson my Negroe Girl called (Cate)

Cate to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my loving Sister my Negroe Boy called Charles to her and her Heirs forever I give and bequeath one thousand Pounds of Tob.o to my Sister Mary Hanson, I give and bequeath one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to my Sister Dorothy Hanson, All which I do give & bequeath by this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills, Testament or Testament by me made given under my Hand and Seal this 6th Day of June Anno Domini 1765 Martha Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
in Presence of us
Fenson
Walter M.cPherson

Charles County Sc 25th Octoter 1765 Came Thomas Hanson and Walter M.cPherson the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw Martha Hanson the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, And at the same time the above named Thomas Hanson further adds that he at the Request of the Testatrix wrote the within Will and the Negro Girl called in the within Will Mucy (should be Lucy) & left Mary Hanson M.cPherson that the naming her Mucy in the said Will was a Mistake of him of him this Deponant

Examd 4 Sides Dan Jenifer D.C.

Charles County Sc 23.d of Octoter 1765 Vs Laden Craycroft and Philip Cooksey being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say, that they were with Charles Craycroft (late of said County deceased) when he lay ill of the Sickness whereof he died and he told them and John Moe who was also present that he did not expect to live and desired them with the said Moe to take Notice that if he died it was his Will and Desire that his Son Joseph Craycroft should have his whole Estate, Negroes, Stock, Corn Tobacco and every Thing (his)