Item I desire that all the Lots in George Town Devolving to me in Consequence of my Purchase from George Pearce deceased, that do not now lye within the fence erected between me and said Town, be disposed off, for the aforesaid use. Item. It is my Will and Desire that all my Personal Estate of every kind and nature whatever be sold for the before mentioned purpose.

Item I desire that my Executors hereafter named shall employ Cyrus Copper my apprentice under the Advice of William Henry, to Collect carefully all the Outstanding Debts due to me on my Private Account which I have reason to believe he will Execute with the Closest Attention. Item It is further my Earnest request & Desire, that the Partnership entred into with William Henry, which Commenced in last September shall be wound up and brought to a final issue with all possible Expedition according to the Articles of Agreement between us, to the end that if there be any profit resulting to me from said Adventure, it may as soon as possible be applyed to the Discharge of my Debts, & in the Course of which Settlement, I have the Utmost Confidence that the Strictest Justice will be done by my aforesaid Partner. Item It is my full hope & dependance that Messrs. Thos. Ringgold and Company Assignees of Thomas Ashurst Maclane will permitt the aforesaid Cyrus Copper to finish this Years Collection of said Assignees Debts, and when that is Compleated to make up the Accounts of the Same, Allowing whatever Commission may arise on said Collection, towards the Reduction of the Debt Owe said Assignees, in making up and rendering which Accs; he will not have the least difficulty, as he may have almost daily recourse to the advice & Direction of Andrew Mart, who begun and brought to a final ballance the State of Accounts of all said Assignee's Affairs under my Direction, down to the Conclusion and my delivery of the Same to the ass.d Agents Thomas Ringgold & Company in April Last. And if after the sale of all the Effects before mentioned and all that may Accrue from Debts, Partnership &c &c there should still remain (which I hope will not be the Case) an incumbrance upon my Real Estate the Same must be Discharged by my Brother Henry McLachlan to whom & to the Heirs of whose Body, I give Devise & Bequeath all the Land I bought of George Pearce Decd, John Wethred & of the Attorney of Messrs. Buchs

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of Biddeford in Great Brittain, all which parcels of Land are lately by a Warrant of Resurvey united into one Tract called Mount-Airy, bounded and discribed, as will be expressed in the Patent I hope before now Issued upon the Platt and Certificate of said Resurvey lately returned into the Office at Annapolis, by Thomas Garnett Esq.r Surveyor of the County, but in Case of the Death of my said Brother Henry McLachlan, I devise & bequeath what ever the Surviving Executor can save out of the aforementioned Lands unto my Brother Archibald McLachlan of the Shire of Dunbarton in North Brittain to be by him devided, between his own Son James McLachlan & my deceased Brother Collin's Son, distributing at the Same Time such Small Moiety as the Subject may admitt to my unmarried Sister & if it should Reach so far as a trifle to any of the rest in most want, But if it will Turn out so inconsiderable as not to Answer all this, then lett the Division be confined to his own, Son, Collins Son & a Small matter to the unmarried Sister as it will admitt. — Lastly I do Ordain Constitute & appoint Robert Campbell of Queen Anns County Gentleman and my ass.d Brother Henry McLachlan Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 29th Day of June 1768.

James McLachlan (Seal)

The foregoing, Signed, Sealed, executed & acknowledged before us, by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Evidence whereof we have at his particular Request Subscribed our Names

Alex: Lunan jun.r
Robert Ritchie jun.r
Thos Duncan jun.r

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Philad.a December 6th 1768 Personally Appeared Alexander Lunan Robert Ritchie & Thomas Duncan, the three Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and on Oath did Declare that they Saw and heard James McLachlan the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same Will for and as his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and belief; and

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