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named in the said Will or Testamentary Statute for her use
and benefit and until she shall attain the age of twenty and
years no Executor being named therein he having been first
sworn duly to administer. — &c.

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In the Name of God Amen John Monier

John Monier residing in Saint Johns in Newfoundland
being at this present time a little indisposed but in perfect
mind and memory Pass'd &c. to God therefore on this
fourteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and sixty one make and publish this my last Will and
testament Written with my own hand in manner and form as
following that is to say I commend my soul into the
hands of almighty God who gave it to me. and my body to the
earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection
through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and to be buried
in a decent and plain manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereinafter mentioned forbidding all flouted funerals and such
like Ceremonies which has often in my life time given offence to
see a poor rotten Carcass just going to be put into the earth
bedecked in such foolerys and as for what worldly Estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows To my
dearly beloved Wife Hannah Monier who has been the kind
and Indigent partner of my advice as well as my more or
moderate Circumstances give and bequeath every thing I
have in the world both moveable and immovable as well
as what I have at present as what moneys may possibly
become due to me out the publick offices which I have return
I shall come to make my Departure out of this life And also
all other moneys due and Demands that may legally become
due to me together with the full Rents and profits of the
fishing vessels now Granted to Messrs. Goss and Edrott together
with what can be made of the two Stores which are commonly
call the long and the little Stores and also the Dwelling house
and Gardens and enclosures upon the hill with every thing
appertaining thereto the Enjoyment of every thing herein
mentioned my said dear Wife Hannah Monier shall fully and
truly use during her natural life paying thereout to all my
creditors my just and lawful debts and funeral Expences
And as to my dear Children tho I could heartily wish it were
in my power to give them something that I might have the
pleasure of seeing them enjoy it in my life time. Yet as my
Circumstances are so low that after my debts are paid there
will be but a small pittance for their Mother to subsist upon
they must be contented to take it after her death in the
following manner whatever she is possess'd of either Moneys
or Moveables it being her own she may dispose of as she
pleases Item I give and bequeath to my son John
Monier all that Plantation which I hold by Indenture of
Sale and Purchase from his Grandfather William Roberts.

and now bequeathed to My wife's Gess and Corott together with what
 are tall the long and litta stores to him and his heirs for ever
 to be entered upon at the death of his Mother out of which
 she shall be oblig'd to pay two Legacies that is to say the
 first years Rent of the whole both fishing Prooms and stores
 be the produce thereof more or less to be paid to my daughter
 his sister Rebecca Wags and the second years Rent in
 like manner to be paid to his sister Betty Monier or to
 either or both an equivalent to their satisfaction. Item
 to give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Monier the
 house with all its appurtenances that I now live in together
 with the Gardens and all the enclosed ground thereunto
 belonging and a litta house or two upon the side of the
 hill to her and her heirs for ever she also paying a
 Legacy of Ten pound ster. to her sister my daughter Betty
 Monier or an equivalent to her satisfaction in one year
 after enjoyment thereof which is to commence at the
 death of her Mother and further my intent Will and a
 meaning is that in case my said son John Monier shall
 die without heirs then the portion allotted to him by this
 Will shall devolve to his sister my daughter Mary Monier
 and that allotted to her shall go to her sister Betty Monier
 Mary paying thereout the Legacy above mentioned to
 her sister Rebecca Wags in case her Brother John hath
 not paid it, and for the good opinion I have of the honesty and
 integrity of my said daughter Mary Monier I nominate
 constitute and appoint herself executrix to this my last
 Will and Testament In witness whereof I have a
 herunto set my hand and seal the day and date above
 In. Monier signed sealed published and signed in the
 presence of us no stamps to be had. Michael Gill
 John Burton. Thede Gill

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On the third day of May in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and sixty two administration
 with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods or
 Chattels and credits of John Monier late a Surgeon in
 his Majesty's Garrison at Saint Johns in the Island of
 Barbadoes deceased was granted to and taken by Mary
 the lawful Attorney of Mary Monier Spinster the daughter
 and sole executrix named in the said Will for the use
 and benefit of the said Executrix now residing at Saint
 Johns aforesaid he having been first sworn duly to do so.

Charles
 Moody.

Charles Moody of Antigua
 in the County of Southampton being in good and perfect
 health mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of
 this life do make ordain and declare this my last Will
 and Testament in manner and form following first