In the county of Ordinary.

Rodrick McIntosh and Robert McKay, both of the Parish of St. Andrews in the Province of Scotland, gentlemen being duly sworn, severally make oath and each for himself saith that they are acquainted with the handwriting of Hugh Black late of the same parish. That they have frequently seen the said Hugh in his life time write, and also sign his name; and that he does verify, and in his conscience believe upon the closest examination that the writing hereto annexed purporting to be a will is of the proper hand-writing of the said Hugh and that the names hereto subscribed is of his own signing and writing.

I, Rodrick McIntosh

I, Robert McKay

Witnessed:

William Clark one of the Executors Named in the Deceased Will, Qualified as such this 27th of June 1774 Before me.

Wm. Wright
In the Name of God Amen

I, Hugh Black, of the Province of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be given unto God—calling in to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament which is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it; & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors.

Nothing doubting But at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God—and at a time & place where it hath pleased God to bestow this life, I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form: My first request is that my body may be inter'd in the town of Sunbury with my deceased wife & children next my just debts to be paid.

I now give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother William Black the following Negroes viz. Angly, Pinna, Jack, & Nancy a child also one half of my Stock of cattle, horses, & hoggs.

My furniture, one bed & bed furniture & one chest of iron & pewter.

I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Angus Black one part of land Situated upon the River St Mary's.

To my Sister in law Terrah Stephens a suit of mourning to argyle daughters wearing the rest of my Estate to her personally.

I have to my well beloved Daughter Barbra Black.

I desire that my Daughter Fortune may remain in the same under the management of my Brother William till she comes of proper age he always paying the Neccessary expense for her education & apparel.

To Execute this my last will & Testament I appoint my friend James Mackay, William Mackinlath, William & Angus Black Sighned by myself this 15th Octr. 1774

Hugh Black