

to which I am indebted Witness my hand this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1773
Witnessed by *John Galesborough* *Thomas*
B. Jones *Donch. County* *Strah* *for* *James*
Manuel

In the name of God Amen the 30th day of January 1773
I, *Manuel*, *Manlove* of *Donchester County* in *My* *Merchant* being sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make known
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all I recommend
my Soul to God that give it me and as to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise and dispose of in the manner and form follow-
ing and first my Will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully
satisfied and paid by my Executors after named.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife *Betty*, *Manlove* the plantation and tract of Land
lying and being in the heart of *Suffex County* called the *Golden Field* containing *33 acres* more or
less with all Improvements thereunto belonging likewise about *100 acres* more lying to the Eastward
being in the Duke of *Northampton* joining to the former during her natural life and at her decease
to be equally divided according to quantity and quality between my brother *Henry* *Manlove* two eldest
daughters *Mary* *Manlove* and *Elizabeth* *Manlove* and the lawful surviving heirs of their
bodies with all the Improvements thereunto belonging forever but if either of them should decease
without such heirs then the whole of the aforesaid tract of Land to fall to the other and the
surviving heirs of her body as aforesaid forever.

I also leave three hundred and fifty acres of Land lying on the South side of the former called
Mount Pleasant with all the conveniences thereunto belonging to my well beloved wife *Betty*
Manlove during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between my brother *Jonathan*
Manlove eldest son *George* *Manlove* and my sister *Sarah* *Manlove* youngest son *Jonathan*
Manlove to be equally divided according to quantity and quality to them and their lawful surviving
heirs of their bodies forever.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew *Robert* *Polk* one negro boy named *Jim* and thirty
pounds current money of *Pennsylvania* to be paid him at the age of twenty one years and my wearing
watch to him and his lawful heirs of his body but for the want of such heirs then to the
nearest in blood forever.

As also I leave three pounds lawful money as aforesaid to be paid out of my Estate yearly and to
be applyed to the use and support of my grandmother *Donnelly* *Burris* during
her natural life I likewise leave to my well beloved wife *Betty* *Manlove* all my moveable Estate

as not before mentioned such negroes Stock Plate together with all my household furniture
Wash Bills Bonds Accounts with all my wrights and privileges to her and her heirs
for ever whom I also constitute makes and ordain my sole executrix of this my last Will
and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills Bequeathed by me heretofore
made ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
declared to be my last Will and Testament

Manuel Manlove (Seal)

In the Presence of us

John Newman
Elijah Adams
David Richards
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At the foot and on the back of the foregoing Will written  
Abailton 1773

Dorchester County J<sup>t</sup>. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1773 Betty Manlove the  
appointed Executrix made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that the foregoing  
Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Manuel Manlove late  
of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does  
not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified

John Goldborough J<sup>ty</sup> Clerk  
Dor. County

Dorchester County J<sup>t</sup>. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1773 Elijah Adams & David  
Richards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly  
sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty deposed and said that they saw the Testator  
Manuel Manlove sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to  
be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their  
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John  
Newman the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will subscribed their respective  
names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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Certified

John Goldborough J<sup>ty</sup> Clerk  
Dor. County

Examined

Maryland J<sup>t</sup> In the name of God amen  
I Andrew McShee of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Merchant  
being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following to wit.  
First of all I give and bequeath unto my two nephews Samuel and John McShee  
sons of John McShee living in North Carolina Gillbert County all my Lands which