

I Jess Ross now Resident in the Island of
Stroma in the Edes Lawe Dair of the Deceit Malcom
Ross late Farmer there by his first marriage being
et p^m by the blessing of God in health of body & sound
in mind & memory and considering the frailty of life
and the uncertainty of the time of my death am therefore
desirous to make my last will & testament as follows
In the first place I recommend my soul to God my Creator
in hopes of salvation thro the merits of Jesus Christ my dear
Redeemer And I desire my friends when it shall please
God to call me to ease decently bury my body And as
to my worldly affairs I nominate ^{James my son} John Ross
my half brother by the father's side & Johella Ross
my full sister German now spouse to Wm Gray Farmer
in the Town of Roane in the parish of Southness & the heirs
of their bodies to be my Executors universal deutors
and administrators with any whole goods ear debts
sums of money and apparel & of moveable subjects
whatsoever pertaining or that shall happen to pertain
and belong or be resting owing or addid to me at the
time of my death & falling under testament to whom
I leave & bequeath the same to be used & disposed uponal
at pleasure according to the discretion following way to
each of the said Johella & Johella Rosses of each of their
heirs aforesaid one equal third part of the said whole
moveable goods above specified with the burden of payment
of all my just & lawe debts due by me at the time of my
death with the expence of my sickness & funeral charges
to be equally paid by each of them Declaring these parts
to be my last will & that the same shall be tried &
delivered without a good & sufficient ^{and sufficient} to all intents & pur
poses @ new thro lying by me or in the custody of any of
them at the time of my death & after

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