

**Will, SC, York, Thomas Duncan 1809**

**THOMAS DUNCAN, deceased**  
**DEMPSEY WINBORN, et. al., executors**  
1809

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This last will and testament of **THOMAS DUNCAN** Sr. made this third day of July one thousand eight hundred and eight being and living in York District, South Carolina, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men to die & being weak in body but thanks be to God I enjoy my perfect sound mind and memory, I do appoint this my last will and testament.

And first I commend my body to the ground and my soul to God who gave it.

And further I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Further I will and by this my last testament make over all my estate, both real and personal, lands, cattles of every kind, and household furniture and all other property whatsoever that I possess unto my beloved wife **MARY DUNCAN** to hold and possess without let or molestation to leave it to whom she will at her decease.

And further I do hereby appoint **DEMSEY WINUN [WINBORN]** & **GEORGE DAVIS** executor and Mary Duncan my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and testament & make void all other wills made heretofore by me.

**THOMAS DUNCAN** {seal, his x mark}

Dated, signed and sealed the day and year above written with my own mark and in the presence of:

**JOHN A. GEBIE [GABBIE]**  
**WILLIAM HENDERSON**  
**WILLIAM W. STANTON**

Probated April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1809

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York District

John A. Gabie came before me and being duly sworn as the law directs saith he was present and saw Thomas Duncan sign by making his mark, seal and pronounce the within instrument of writing his last will and testament that he was in his right mind when he did so and that William Henderson and William W. Stanton were subscribing witnesses to the same.

Sworn to before me April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1809

Alexander Moore, ordinary, YD

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1809 qualified George Davis and Mary Duncan executors to the within will before.

Alexander Moore, ordinary, YD

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By Alexander Moore, esquire, ordinary

These are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by **GEORGE DAVIS** and **MARY DUNCAN** executors to **THOMAS DUNCAN**'s estate and therein appraise and inventory make (being first duly sworn) of all and singular the goods and chattles of said deceased as shall be shown you by the said executors and return the same certified under your hands to said executor within thirty days from this date.

Directed To

**JOHN GABIE**  
**JOSEPH GABIE**  
**RODGER BERRY**  
**CHARLES BROWNFIELD [BRUMFIELD]**

Given under my hand and seal April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1809.

**ALEXANDER MOORE**, ordinary

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List of the inventory of the goods & chattles of Thomas Duncan, deceased's estate made by the appraisers whose names are hereunto signed April 25, 1809.

[INVENTORY LIST]

**ROGER BARRY**  
**JOHN GEBIE**  
**CHARLES BRUMFIELD**

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Personally came before me **JOHN GABBIE & ROGER BERRY & CHARLES BRUMFIELD** and made oath in due form as the law directs for appraisers for the estate of **THOMAS DUNCAN**, deceased.

Sworn before me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1809.

**JOHN BROWN, QM**

**JOHN GEBIE  
CHARLES BRUMFIELD  
ROGER BARRY**

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**THOMAS DUNCAN's**  
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**A. MOORE**, ordinary