

McDuff 19th July 1833

My Dear Nephew

Your Kind Letter of the 11th Current Cam to hand a Few Nights ago – by which I learn you wish a Copy of my Brothers Will – I shall take a Copy, and send you, in the first part of this Letter, that is to say his last Will, and Testament – what we, have, Concerning with – which is as Follows –

This is a Codicil to be added to and taken as part of the last will and Testament, of me George Huie, Esquer, of the parish of Trelawny in the Island, of Jamaica, but now at present at Saintandrews, in the Prvence, of New Brunswick, which Said Will was made or published, Declared, and left by me in my Deask, at the Grange in the said parish of Trelawny, in the Island, of Jamaica, aforesaid – I do hereby revoke – that part of my said Will, which hath Reference, to Certain Legacies – bequeathed by me, to my sisters, Margaret, and Ann, residing in that part of the united Kingdom, Called Scotland, and in lieu, thereof do here by give, and bequeath, unto Each, my said sisters, Margaret, and Ann – the Sum of two hundred & Fifty, pounds, Sterling, – I also revok that part of my Said Will, which hath reference, to Certain legacies, there bequeathed, to my Nephews, James, Alexander, and John, sons of my sister, Margaret, and I also revoke, that part of my said Will making my said Nephews, residuary legatees, and I do hereby in liu therfor, give, and grant, unto my said Nephew, James, two hundred, and Fifty, pounds, Sterling, unto said, Nephew, Alexander, two hundred, and Fifty pounds, Sterling, unto my said Nephew, John, the like sum, of two hundred, and Fifty pounds, Sterling –

I also give and bequeath, the sum of one hundred, pounds, Jamaica – Currency, unto Eliza Bellinger, Daughter, of William Bellinger of Montego Bay in the said Island, of Jamaica. I also give and bequeath the like sum of one hundred pounds of Jamaica, Currency, unto William Cunykewfe, son of the late William Cunykewfe – and I do hereby Divide and bequeath all the residue of my personal Estate as well as all my real Estate, after the payment of the legaces, hereby bequeathed, and of all each legacies, bequeathed, in and by my said last Will – not hearby, revoked, unto Ann Williams – a free woman of Colour – now living in the Island of Jamaica – and unto my reputed, Eight, children – by her, named, Robert – George Thomas – Ann – Helen – Susan – Margarete Corneily – Catheren – and Mary Huie these, and each of these respective heirs, and assiges, to be Divided Equally among them Shere, and share alike – and I do hereby ratify, and Confirm, my said will, in all other respects – in Witness where of I have hereunto, Set my hand, and Seal, at St. andrews, aforesaid, this twenty, Eight, day of october, in he year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight Hundred and thirty two – Signed, Geo. Huie

Signed Sealed, published and Declared, by the said
George Huie, as and for a Codicil to his last will

and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence
and the presence of each other, and at his request, have
Subscribed our Names, as witnesses hereto –

Signed

Roger Davis

James Rait

Alfred L. Street

Margaret Rait

I have the old Will, which would take a large Sheet, of paper, to write it, and as we have nothing to do with it, I think proper to let it alone – till you Come to See us, your Mother and me has been looking for you we can speak what we cannot write, I find you are Displeased, with Mr Murrays plan of Settling our Matters, indeed I Differ in opinion from you, that is if Government Gives a compensation of £25 ster^s for each, nigro, that would pay our Some and likewise they have to serve 7 or 12 years – which brings in a sum every year, to us besides, the Compensation, therefore I would have you think of it, and inquire at some of the westindia Properitors, how I am certain will advise you to take the Negroes – I wrote Mr Fowler, when I wrote you, and his answer is that we should adopt Mr Murray recommendations, he says I intertain a high opinion – of Mr Murray, and feel confident he will do every thing in his power, to protect your interest, and in every way to promote your views – he owes this besides as a debt of gratitude to the memory of your Worthy Brother, who was his Stanch Friend, and to whom he owes his present Situation, in my Confidence and management of my Estates – you and the parties in this Country in the view of Mr Murrays recommendation, must submit to the Expence, of a power of attorney duly Stamped which ought not to cost above three Guinas – For a Letter would not ~~not~~ legally avail – or Could it be acted upon – as to the legacy Duty – the Law upon that head, Does not apply to westindia bequests, you have greater Cause to be alarmed about the expence of remitting the money [torn] the premiums on bills, last year being as high in Jamaica as 20 per C[torn – Cent?] I have Copyed this to show you what Mr Fowlers Advise is and I am [torn – Certain?] Mr Murray means well, whatever way matters may turn out – the Executors are Robert Haldane Scott, Esq^r, Dr Thomas Willes, George Ogilvy, Esq^r, Nicholas Smith, Esq^r – Scott and Ogilvy is come home and resides in the South Contry a while ago but where I cannot tell – and Nicholas Smith is dead. James Murray was appointed to take charge, of George matters, by a letter inclosed in his Will, wherein he begs him to see Justus done to all parties, and I assure you he has not left a Great Fortune behind him, no last has provided well for his family, and we have no rihgt to find falt, as to your Mother and me we will be Content if we Get a part every year till our legacy is payd up thats what we want – we think you should Consider a

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Brothers, your Mother unites with me in kind regards to you I remain

My Dear Nephew
Your affectionate Aunt
Ann Huie

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(Sign) Geo. Eliza

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your Brothers, at such a Distance,

My Dear Nephew
your Affectionate Aunt
Anna Flinn