45 Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto William Shelley Couenett when he shall come to the Age of Twenty one years to be paid by my Exceetor one Negro of about tenn years of Age & two Cows & two Calves & Sixe Hoggs of a year old.

Imp.s Lastly I make & ordain my freind George Bowles to be my whole & sole Exeecutor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto affixed my Seal & Put my hand this Sixteenth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Elicebeth her mark Albert Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.

Bold Billenglesley

William his mark Billenglesley

George mark Bowles

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

April y.e 27.th 1739. Bold Billenglsley William Billenlsly & George Bowles the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Albert Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of S.t Marys County.

The following Probate taken at the instance & request of Joseph Earle of Queen Anns County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1739.

May 7.th 1739. Then Came John Sutton & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he Saw the within named Christopher S.t Tee Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instriument of Writing as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Saw the within named Edward Lloyd & Peter Blake Sign the within Will as Witnesses in the sight & Presence of the said Testator Sworn before D Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen October the Thirty Seaxth in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight I Archibald Simpson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body & sound mind & memory Considering the frailty of humane life dispose of my Intrest it hath pleased God to bless me with after the manner & form following.

Imprimis I Commit my Body to a Decent Interment in the Earth or Water as it may happen & my Soul into the hands of him that gave it

Item I Do order that my just debts & funerall charges be justly paid.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Simpson a Negro man called Robin.

Item It is my Will that whatever Right Title or Interest I have or may have (in that part of Great Britain called Scotland) being real or Personall be equally divided betwixt my beloved Wife & Son John.

Item I Do appoint my beloved Wife Eleanor Simpson my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this & this alone to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal the day & year abovementioned

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced as the last Will & Testament of Archibald Simpson before us

Archibald Simpson Seal

Jacob Loockerman

Daniel Lucas

John his mark Carr

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

March the 14.th 1738. Came Jacob Loockerman & John Carr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator (Viz.t) Archabald Simpson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & by the request of the said Testator, and they

46. farther Swear that the other Witness (Viz.t) Daniel Lucas was there present & Signed the said Will with them

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ty
of Dorchester County.

Dorchester County. In the Name of God Amen I James Mosley of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Doe make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking & Annulling all former Wills by me made heretofore.

Item I Commend my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came decently to be buried in a Christian manner & as for the worldly Estate that God hath been pleased to bless me withall my just debts & funerall Charges first being deducted & paid I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Item I Give & unto my two freinds all my persenable Estate & Rayall Equally.

Item It is my Will & Pleasure that my trusty freinds William Frego Son of Thomas Frego & Henry Hooper the Son of William Hooper both of Dorchester County to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20.th day of August 1730.

Signed Sealed in the Presents of us

James his mark Mosley Seal

Rosanah her I Sumars
Mary her mark ⊕ Sumars
John. mark Cullen

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

These are to Certifie that forasmuch as that the three Witnesses to the foregoing Testament cannot prove the same (One being dead & the other Two gone out of this Province) that upon the fifteenth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & eight Came the two Executors to the said Will (Viz.t) William Frego & Henry Hooper & made oath upon the holy Evangells of the Almighty God that they doe beleive that the foregoing Will is the last Will & Testament of James Mosley, All which was done before

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of Dorchester County.

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In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ninth day of August Anno Dom.i Seventeen Hundred & Thirty six I James Frego of Dorchester County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Revoking & making void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item Whereas Mr. Henry Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland hath heretofore bought of me the Subscriber, the Plantation & Land on Black water River whereon my father lived being a part of two Tracts of Land Called Anchor a hope bought by my said father of Robert Dicks & John Creek Therefore I give & Bequeath to the said Henry Trippe the Plantation & Land thereto belonging To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I also give & Bequeath unto the said Henry Trippe & his Heirs for ever all the residue of my Estate both real & personal whom also Constitute & appoint Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this day & year abovementioned.

James his mark X Frego Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared as the last Will & Testament in Presents of us (the word (Void) Interlined before Signed

Ja.s Hindman
Edward Trippe
George Twigge

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

March y.e 15.th 1736. Came Jacob Hindman & Edward Trippe two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Frego Sign this Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his doing So he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator & that the other Witness (Viz) George Twigge was there present with them & Signed as Witness to the same, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Frego the Heir at Law, which said John Frego did not object to the said Probat of the said Will

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