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In the Name of God Amen. I Prior Smallwood of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound Judgment and perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God for the same) calling to mind the Frailty and uncertainty of this Life and being willing and desirous that what Worldly Estate God of His infinite Goodness (far above my deserts has blessed me with may be so settled ordered and disposed of that no controversie or dispute may after my Death arise about or concerning the same do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

Imp — I resign surrender and yield up my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and Remission for all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be in a decent and Christianlike manner Interred and buried at the discretion of Executor hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows.

Item... I will, give, devise and bequeath to my loving Son William Smallwood the plantation I now live on being Two Hundred Acres less or more a part of Christian Temple Manner bought by my Father James Smallwood from Thomas Witcherly and his Wife to him and his Heirs forever.

It... I will, give devise and bequeath to my loving Son Bayne Smallwood all the rest of my Lands Tenements and Real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever lying to him and his Heirs forever.

It... I will require and order my said loving Son Bayne Smallwood to allow his two Sisters Ann and Elizabeth to work as much of the Tract of Land called Bayne or commonly my new Design as will employ their Negroes while and during the continuing single or unmarried.

It... I will, give, devise and bequeath to my loving Daughter Hester Three Negroes to wit. Violetta, Tom and Judah and I require my Executor hereafter named to buy a Negroe boy or Girl with all convenient speed and pay for it out of my Personal Estate and give the said Negroe boy or Girl so bought to my said Loving Daughter Hester. It. I give and bequeath to the said Hester Six Head

(of)

of Cattle Six Sheep and a Bed and furniture Viz. a featherbed bolster, pillows, Rug, blanket and Sheets, all which negroes and other things devised I will to return to my Heirs in case the said Hester shall die without Issue or such Issue die without Heirs —

It. . . I give will devise and bequeath to my loving Children Bayne, William, Ann and Elizabeth Smallwoods all the remainder of my negroes and other Personal Estate Goods or Chattles whatsoever to be equally Divided among them —

Lastly I make constitute appoint and ordain my Loving Son Bayne Smallwood Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Twenty third Day of February 173$\frac{2}{3}$

Signed Sealed published and declared In presence of

Prior his mark Smallwood Seal

Wil: Maconchie

Richard Hodgson

Tho.s his mark Johnson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Cha Co.ty ss.t March 29.th 1734

Then came the Reverend Mr. Wm Maconchie and Richard Hodgson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Pryor Smallwood Sign and Seal the within writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their knowledge and that Thomas Johnson was present at the same time and Subscribed as a Witness

Sworn before S Hanson D Com.ry

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Ex. Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I John Clements Sen.r of Charles County Planter being of perfect sence and understanding praised be God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp.s I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping that

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through the meritorious Death and passion of his only Son and my blessed and only Saviour Jesus Christ He will pardon all mine Iniquities and make my Sinful Soul acceptable in His Sight and my Body to be Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God has blessed me I give and dispose of as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Jean Stone Sixteen Shillings Currant Money to be paid in the Store —

Item I give and ~~give~~ ~~and he~~ give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Elizabeth Cofer Seven Hundred Pound of Tobacco

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Third Daughter Ann Thompson one feather bed & Bolster one pair of blankets one pair of Sheets and a Bedstead not yet finisht One frying pan one small Iron pot and pot hooks one Cow and Calf and four young hogs and all the money above Sixteen Pounds Joseph Adams Hands

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Fourth Daughter Barbary Clements one featherbed & Bolster Rug and one pair of blankets —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Fifth Daughter Agnes Clements one featherbed and bolster and one pair of blank —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Clements one young Negroe fellow Jack and the Plantation whereon I now Dwell after my beloved Wifes Decease

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sixth Daughter Mary Ann Clements one feather bed and bolster one Rug and one pair of blankets — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my second Son Benjamin Hartley Clements One Negro Girl called Legg —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my third Son George Clements one young Negro boy called Abraham —

Item I give and bequeath unto my fourth Son Samuell Clements one young Negro boy called Nase —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Seventh Daughter Lydia Clements one featherbed and Bolster one Rug and one pair of blankets —

Item I give and bequeath unto my fifth and youngest Son Francis Clements Sixteen Pounds Sterling left in Joseph Adam's hands Merchant in England and desire my Brother Jacob Clements to get it as soon as opperlunity permits and buy a Young Negro for him — with it —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rosamonds Clements a Negro Man called Will and a Negro Woman called Lucy one Rug one featherbed one Bolster two Pillows one pair of Sheets and one pair of blankets a pair of Curtains and Vallens and a Bedstead a Ironpot and pothooks a frying-pan two Leather Chairs two Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter plates two large Pewter Basons and one small Bason a large Leather Trunk Ten head of Hogs Two Cows and Calves and the rest of my Personally Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endowe me with to be equally Divided after my Decease and my Debts and funeral charges are paid as my Executors shall think fitting —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Clements one Barrel of Indian Corn

Item — I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Robert Harding Twenty five Shillings Currant to be paid in the Store —

Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and and appoint my beloved Wife aforesaid and my brother Jacob Clements full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do set my Sons at their Liberty at the Age of Nineteen Years and do hereby Revoke make Null and Void all former Wills whatsoever whether Litteral or Verbal and do pronounce and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament —

Whereunto In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirty first Day of January Anno Domini 1732/3

Signed Sealed pronounced declared

John his mark Clements

by

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by the said John Clements to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us—

Richard Coombes Junr

John Bullman

William his mark Clements

Maryland Cha Co.^ty ss

Whereas I have made no mention in my above Will that in case of the Death of any of my Children is the reason I now make this Codicil"—

Item.. If any of my above mention'd Sons should die before they arrive to age as above that then his or their part or parts of my Estate to be equally Divided amongs my four Daughters Viz.^t Barbary, Agness, Mary-Ann, and Lydey Witness my hand & Seal this 13.th Day of February Anno Dom.^i 1732/3

Witness

Francis Green

W.^m his mark Clemens Senr

John Clemens his mark C Seal

Charles County 3.^d April 1734

Then came Richard Coombes and John Bullman and Wm Clements Senr Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Clements Sign the within Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and on the same day abovesaid ~~[illegible]~~ the aforesaid William Clements and Francis Green made Oath as aforesaid that they saw the aforesaid John Clements Sign the Codicil above and heard him declare the same to be a part of his said Will and that to the best of their Judgments he was at that time of sound and perfect memory"—

Sworn Before S Hanson Com.^ty

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In the name of God Amen I James French of St. Mary's County Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament in form as follows —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson John French to him and his heirs forever One hundred and Ten Acres of Land including the Plantation I now live upon being part of Hopton Park

Item I give and bequeath fifty Acres of Land to be laid out on the West Side of my land and also on the West side of a branch unto my well beloved grand child Mary Leek Wife of John Leek to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item My will is that my good and trusty Servant James Kirby shall be free from Servitude on the day of my Death — " —

Item My will is that after all my Just Debts are paid all that remains of my Personal Estate be equally Divided amongst all my grandchildren —

Item I constitute and appoint my said grandchild John French my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1733

James French

Signed Sealed & published to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

John Thompson —

James + his mark Kaily

Eliz.a her mark French

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

March y.e 18.th 1733/4 John Thompson and Elizabeth French two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James French Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time

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of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John French Grand-Son and heir at Law which same John French did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

3½ Sides

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Com.dy
of St. Mary's County

Ed. In the name of God Amen I Edward Knott of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it Meet and convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life and Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my Executrix or Executor hereafter Nominated shall think fit & Convenient and for what Worldly Estate the Lord of his Mercy hath lent me I dispose of as followeth and I do appoint and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking Renouncing and making Void any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament

Item - I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son George Knott Ninety Acres of Land xxx known by the name of now lying in Saint Mary's Cot.y and adjoyning unto William Knott James Knott and Richard Coopper to him his Heirs for-ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my second Son Clemment Knot my now Dwelling Plantation which I live on during the time of my Lease and containing one Hundred Acres of Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Monicke Knot a young Mare three Year old likewise a featherbed and Furniture

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Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son George a Featherbed and furniture

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Clement Knot a featherbed and furniture x x

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward a featherbed and furniture x x

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Son Lexius Knot a feather bed and furniture

Item - I give unto my Son Clement Knot a Gray Horse Eight Year old x x x

Item— I give unto my four Sons and Daughter Twenty Eight head of Cattle and Twenty Nine Hogs to be equally Divided amongst them all and all the x Household to be equally Divided likewise Ten Pound and half of Feathers of Jane Howard likewise a Negro Man I give unto my Son George he x paying his Brothers and Sister & equal Dividend of the prize of the Negro

Item I give unto my four Sons Geo: Clem.t Edw.d and Lexius and my Daughter x x Monickee all my Household Goods to be equally divided amongst them all

Item. I give unto my Son Edward a & old Grisild Mare—

Item I give unto my Brother John my Yallow Coat and my old Gray Coat to Roger Dougans Senior

Item I desire that my Son Geo. Knot and Clemment shall be obliged to pay Rebecca Fill Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco & five hundred on Account of Land

Item. I give unto my Sons George Knot and Clem.t five hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco due to me from Ja.s Knot

Item .. I give unto my Son Geo. & Clemment Six hundred and ~~fourty~~ fivety Pounds of x+ Tobacco due to me from William Knot—

Item I give unto my Son Geo and Clemment five hundred & thirty Pounds of Tobacco due to me from John Alvey likewise four hundred due to me from Thomas Graves

Item. I desire that my Son. Geo & Clemment pay unto John Cheslin Two hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco if demanded in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 22.th day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Thirty & three

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
John his I mark Shirelife
Nathan Shepherd

his
Edward I mark Knott (Seal)

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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written (Viz.)
March the 6th 1733/4

John Shirclife and Nathan Shephord the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Knott 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of George Knot Son and Heir at Law to the Deceased which saw George Knot did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

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Tho. Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ry
of St. Mary's County

Ed.

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but in perfect sence & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make my last Will and latter Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz.)

I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my dear Saviour & Redeemer who gave it to me and as I trust in his Merits, will meet me at my comeing and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it come and to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs as is hereafter mentioned and as for what outward and Temporal Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following (Viz.)

Item Imp.ts I order that the Just Debts which Jowe may be faithfully paid & Satisfied and the remaining part of all my Worldly Substance I order to be equally divided amongst my dear Wife and Children

Item Imp.ts It is my Will and desire that in case my Wife Marry's after my decease that the Godfather of my Son James and the Godmother of my Son William should take them in charge to rise and bring them up until they arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years and then be for themselves

Item Imp.ts I ordain and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Eliz. Taylor to be whole and Sole Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto

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set my hand and affixt my Seal this 20th day of Feb.y 1733 ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
Jn.o Hamill
Wm Chandler

Jn.o his mark Taylor (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.

Cha Co.ty Ss.t

April 2.d 1734

Then came John Hamill and Wm Chandler two subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Tayler Sign and Seal the within writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Judgment Sworn before

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Ex. In the name of God Amen I James Knot of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Mary Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it meet and convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better, First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ by whose meritorius Death and passion I hope to obtain everlasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my Executrix or Executor hereafter Nominated shall think fit and convenient and for what Worldly Estate the Lord of his Mercy hath lent me I dispose of as followeth and I do appoint and ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking renouncing and making Void any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath unto Francis Knot my eldest Son a Tract of Land known by the name of Hazard and containing Sixty eight Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife a Negro Woman known by the name of Catharine and her two Children a boy and Girl during her Life and after her decease to make good the said Negroe Woman and her two Children and increase to my Son Francis Knot, Susannah Knot Elizabeth Knot James Knot and Mary Ann Knot and as to all other moveables I give and

bequeath

bequeath unto my five Children aforementioned all my other moveables whatsoever be equally divided amongst them and Forty five pounds of Tobacco due from James Mattingly to me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of December Annque Dom 1733

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William his mark Knot Senior

Nathan Shepherd

March ye 6th 1733/4

James his mark Knot

William Knot Senior and Nathan Shepherd the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Knot 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 subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request sworn to before me

The Deceaseds Widow stands to the Will

Tho. Aisquith Depty Comdy of St. Mary's County

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Ed In the name of God Amen I Mary Barron Widow of my Deceased Husband Richard Barron of St. Mary's County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth (Viz.t) —

First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God

2dly I do hereby appoint my loving Brother James Mills my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament I also Will and desire that the aforesaid James Mills Administer upon my Husbands Estate as I was about to do before my departure I also will and desire my Brother James Mills may have my five Children to do with them whatsoever he the said Mills think best for ye good my Poor Children I also Will and appoint my three Sons to be free and discharged from any Service or Services and to be at their own disposal at the age of Twenty Years —

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Barron one feather bed

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All the rest to be equally divided amongst my five Children after the Debts of my Deceased Husband and mine is paid then what remains to be equally divided as aforesaid given under my hand and Seal this 21 Day of March Anno Christi 1733/4

Signed Sealed in the presence of Mary her + mark Reaves

{Husband interlined before signing.}

Mary her mark Barron

Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Testibg John Sharratt

April the 2.d 1734 Mary Reaves and John Sharratt the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Barron sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

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Tho: Aisquith Dep.y Com.ry of S.t Mary's County

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Magruder of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sence and memory God be praised for it and calling to mind the brevity and uncertainty of this Life and knowing it is appointed all Men once to die I do by these presents make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz) First and principally I give to God my Creator my Soul from whom I had it trusting hopeing & firmly believing that through and by the precious Death and Merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall obtain Remission of my Sins and shall enter into his Glory as for my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executrix hereafter named and as for such Earthly Goods as it hath pleased

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the Lord to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows after my Just Debts are paid

Imp^{t}. I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Mary all that part of a Tract of Land called Anchovie Hills (where I now live) that lies Eastward of the main branch and the fork that comes from William Miles his Spring for & during her Natural Life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Susannah to them and their Heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Son George all that Tract of Land called the Venture situate at Mattawoman in Prince Georges County to him and his Heirs forever

I likewise give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son George all that part of a Tract of Land called Anchovie Hills that lies Westward of the main branch and the fork that comes from William Miles his Spring to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Nathaniel my Lott at Mill Town to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth all that Tract of Land called the Levels situate at Mattawoman in Prince Georges County being One hundred Acres to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath all my Goods and Chattles as Negroes Horses Cattle Hogs and Household Goods &c^{a}. to be equally divided among my five Children namely George Ann Elizabeth Mary & Susannah and of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my dear and well beloved Wife Mary Magruder my Sole Executrix hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March Seventeen hundred thirty one

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared as his last Will & Testament
In the presence of
John Adams
Alex^{r}. Magruder
James Nailor

his
Nathaniel N Magruder
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

March ye 27th 1734 } John Adams Alexander Magruder and James Nailor being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Nathaniel Magruder Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was

of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken before the Exr. of the Deceased who made no objection to the probate of the said Will

March 4th 27th 1734 Sworn before Pet Dent Dep Comy of Pr. Geo. County

The Widow is determined to have her thirds of the Deceaseds Estate.

6½ Sides Ex. Pet Dent DC

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I John Clarvo of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but (thanks be to God) of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills or Testaments by me made either in word or writing and constituting this only to be my last Will and Testament and first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Grave in sure and certain hopes that they shall again be joined together at the Great Day of Resurrection to the enjoyment of Eternal Joy in Christ Jesus and for ordering and disposing of such Goods and Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I will that all Debts that I owe in right and consience be discharged in convenient time after my decease and the residue to be disposed in manner following Vizt.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest beloved Son Francis all that Tract of Land called Maiden Bradly also all that Tract called London pleasure also all that Tract called the Addition to him his Heirs and Assignes Reserving to my beloved Wife Elizabeth her Life time the use and profits of that Tract whereon I now Live

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons John and Henry all that part of a Tract of Land called Market Overton lying near Pamonkie to them their Heirs and assignes to be equally divided betwixt them by a Line drawn from the South East Line of the said parcel till it intersect the North West line of the same the first choice to be to my said Son John

Item I leave and bequeath to my Dear Mother Bridget Clarvo a Negro Man named Ned for and during her Natural Life if the said Negro Man shall be alive at the decease of my said Mother I will that he fall & belong to my forementioned Son Henry

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Item. I give & bequeath to Mr. Henry Whitnall Priest one hhead of Tobacco weighing [illegible] hundred Pounds weight

Lastly I constitute and appoint my said beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Brother in Law John Howell to be Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament, and that after my said Wife has Deducted her Lawfull third part of the residue of my Estate the rest be equally divided among my forenamed three Sons or the Survivers of them, In witness of which I have Signed & Sealed these present this 28th day of February Anno Domi 1733/4

Signed Sealed & published
In presence of us —
Richard his R mark Lanham
Mathew his + mark Sparrow
James Kendall

John Clarvo

Whereas by my Will here within written I have made no mention of my Daughter Bridget I will that she have her proportionable share in the Division of my Personal Estate

John Clarvo.

Testis
Jno. Whetenhall
H Digges Junr.

March ye 21st 1733/4 } Then came Richard Lanham Mathew Sparrow and James Kendall three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Clarvo Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken before Bridget Clarvo Mother of the Deceased which said Bridget Clarvo did not object to the probate of the said Will —

Sworn before

Pet Dent Depty Comdy of Pr. Geo. County

March ye 21st 1733/4 } The Widow is Determined to stand to the Devise of the Will

Pet Dent DC.

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Ex.ª I Samuel Queen of Prince Georges County considering the Frailty & uncertainty of Human Life and now being sick and weak of body, make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament Viz.t as followeth —

Item - I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Samuel Queen all that track or parcel of Land belonging to me called the Inclosure lying on the North side of the Eastern branch to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edward Queen all that track or parcel of Land belonging to me and called Underwood lying in St. Mary's County beginning at a bounded white Oak standing on the East side of the Main branch of Choptico to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto that Child that I do suppose my Wife is now with Child withall if in case it shall prove a Male Child all that track or parcel of Land called the New Design to him and his Heirs forever but in case it is a female then my desire is that the said track of Land shall be sold at the discretion of my Executrix and the Money to be equally Divided between my Daughter Catherine Queen and the Female Child abovementioned the abovesaid Track of Land lying in St. Mary's County and my desire is that in case that the child that we suppose my Wife is with Child shall die then the Money to go wholy to my Daughter Catherine Queen —

Likewise I make and ordain my dearly beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and my Brother Marsham Queen and my brother in Law James Edelin to be Assistant in case of Mortality likewise that after all my Just Debts be paid my desire is that the Remainder of my Worldly Goods an Chattles to be equally Divided between my Wife and Children Signed Sealed and delivered in as witness my hand this twenty Seventh day of Decem.r 1733

Samuell Queen (Seal)

Witnesseth in the presence of us

Edward Edelin

George his Alder mark

At foot of the foregoing Was thus written ss.

Tho.s Edelin Jun.r

Mar.y 21st 1733/4 } Then came Edward Edelin George Alder and Thomas Edelin Jun.r three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely & Solemnly

(Sworn)

sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Sam.l Queen the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish the sauce to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken before Sarah Queen Widow and Executrix of the Deced who made no Objection to the probate of the said Will Sworn before - - -

Pet Dent Dep Cou.ty of P.r Geo. County

March y.e 21.st 1733/4 } The Widow is Determined to have her thirds of the Deced's Estate

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Pet Dent. D.C

2.d In the name of God Amen I Enoch Jenkins of the Province of Maryland in Prince Georges County being sick and weak of body but (thanks be to God) of sound and perfect memory but Reflecting on the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or writing constituting and appointing this only to be my last Will and Testament and first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Grave in sure & certain hope of a Resurrection at the Great Day of Judgment when they shall again be joined to Eternal Felicity and for ordering and disposing of such Estate Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will that all such Debts as I owe in Right and consience be discharged within convenient time after my Decease and the residue disposed of in manner & form following Viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Ann my well beloved Wife all that part of a Tract of Land called Gods Gift whereon I now Live which is comprehended within a Line drawn from the end of a West Line of the said Tract and running to the head of the Spring branch and down and with the said branch till it intersect the South Line of the said Land being on the North East end of the Tract including the Improvements excepting the Lower orchard to hold the said part of the said Tract only so long as she remaineth my Widow as also two Negroes (Viz.t) one Man named commonly Nacy and one Woman named Kate on the same Condition, as

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also the first choice of a feather bed and compleat furniture (viz.) Bolster pillow Blanketts and Coverlit and her choice of three Cows and Calves three pewter Dishes Six plates and a pot these last to her forever

Item I give unto my eldest and well beloved Son Francis all the remaining part of the said Land called Gods Gift to be possessed thereof at the age of sixteen Years and the former bequeathed part at the Death or Marriage of his Mother also one Negro Woman called Jean and her increase three Cows and their increase Ten Ewes and a Ram one feather bed with furniture one pot three Dishes Six Plates and two Basons ten hogs

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second beloved Son John a Tract of Land called Rome one Negro Girl called Loco a feather bed and furniture Six Ewes one Ram two Cows with their increase one pot three Dishes Six plates two Basons

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel one Negro Girl called Moll two Cows with their increase Six Ewes and a Ram one featherbed & furniture two Sows and Pigs

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Zachariah one Negro Girl called Rachel and one half of a Tract of Land called the Bearsimmon tree branch containing One hundred and Twenty one Acres the other half to remain to Richard Lanham and his Heirs Provided the said Tract be found clear of elder Survey's but if so incumbred then so much as shall be found clear to be equally Divided between them

Item. I give & bequeath to my said Son Zachariah a pot & two Cows with their increase

Item. I bequeath and give unto my Son Bartholomew one Negro boy called Bob one pot

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Josias what ready money I have at the Date hereof in Great Britain to be laid out in the purchase of a young Negro at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann the ~~Hogshead~~ Produce of four hheads of Tobacco to be sent home this present Season Consigned to such Merchant as my said Exs shall think fit the said produce to be laid out in purchase of a young Negro for my said Daughters use and the foresaid four hheads to contain each seven hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco

Item. I give and bequeath to Mr. Henry Whitnall Priest one hhead of Tobacco containing seven hundred pounds weight

Item I will that all the remaining part of my Goods and Chattles be disposed of as follows

Viz.

(Viz^t) one third part to my forsaid Wife and the other two thirds to be equally Divi-ded among my abovenamed Children And Lastly I constitute and appoint Francis Goodrick of Charles County and Richard Lanham of Prince Georges County to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed this nineteenth day of February 1733/4

Enoch Jenkins Seal

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us

Zach.^a Wade

Thomas Edelen Junr

Jno Hawkins Junr

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.^t

March ye 23.^d 1733/4 } Then came Zach.^a Wade Thomas Edelen and John Hawkins Junr three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that saw Enoch Jenkins the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which said Oath was taken before Daniel Jenkins Brother of the Deceased who made no Objection to the said Probate Sworn before

Pet Dent Dep.^ty Com.^ry of Pr Geo: County

9.½ Sides

March ye 23.^d 1733/4 } The Widow Determined to have her thirds of the Deced Estate

Pet Dent D.C.

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February ye 27.th 1733/4. } Then came William Thomas and Richard Lanham and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they heard Enoch Jenkins of Prince Georges County Deceased Declare on his Death bed that it was his Will and desire that his Son Francis Jenkings should have and possess after his the said Enoch Jenkings Decease a Negro man called Dick then in possession of the said Enoch Jenkings and also that his Son John Jenkings should have and possess a Negro Man called Charles then in the possession of the said Enoch Jenkings and he did declare that it was his desire the aforem.^d Negroes should be possessed after the manner aforementioned & at the time of his so declaring he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension

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Sworn before Pet Dent Dep.^ty Com.^ry of Pr Geo. County

20.

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I James

Greenfield of Prince Georges County in the Province aboves.d being sick &
weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be God
therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of mans Life here on Earth & that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner following

Imprimis I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me Trusting thro.
the Merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour who Redeemed me to have
free pardon and Remission of all my former Sins and my body I give to the Earth
to be Decently Interred and with the least charge according to the discretion of my Ex.rs

Item. I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral charges be Defrayd & paid

Whereas sometime past I made a Deed to my two Eldest Daughters which I designd
to be in full of their claims to my Estate which their Husbands and they are in
full possession of it is my Will they claim no more of my Estate except where it
be hereby otherwise appointed and whereas since I made a Deed in trust to my Wife
and her two Sons which I designd to be in full of all their claims to my Estate x x x
Real and Personal and if her said two Sons should notwithstanding hereafter
claim any part of my Estate then I will they receive no more than one Shilling
each out of my said Estate and that my Wife be at her Election According to Law

+ And in order to provide for my two youngest Daughters Support and Maintenance
I hereby give and bequeath to my said Daughters Sarah & Elinor one Tract of
Land containing about fifty Acres called Pheasants Hills together with a
hundred Acres of the Land called Trumans Hills to them and the Heirs of their
Body's Lawfully begotten for ever and in case of the want of such Heirs I give
the said Lands to be equally Divided between my two Eldest Daughters (Viz.t)
+ Mary Brooke and Elizabeth Skinner and their Heirs forever

Lastly I ~~ordained~~ constitute ordain and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friends & Kinsmen
Colonel Leonard Holliday and Mr. Henry Skinner to be Executors of my last
Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me appointed consti-
tuted and ordained and appoint this to be my last Will in witness whereof
I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21.st of November 1733

Signed. Sealed published & Declared. James Greenfield (Seal)
In presence of

(Thomas)

Thomas Addington, Samuel Reech, Simon Raine

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil. Ss.t

Maryland Ss.t

By this present Codicil which I would have deemed Reputed and taken as part of my last Will and Testament in all Courts of Record in Europe and America I hereby constitute appoint ordain and empower my trusty and well beloved friends and kinsmen Colonell Leonard Holliday and Mr. Thomas Gant of Prince Georges County Gent. & Major Adderton Skinner and Mr. Henry Skinner of Calvert County or any one of them to convey and make over all my Right Title and interest of, in, and to a Tract or parcel of Land lying in Prince Georges County called Beals Gift unto Leonard Covington and Elizabeth Covington of the same County Legatees and Devisees of the late Mr. Leven Covington late of Prince Georges County aforesaid Deceased in as full and ample manner and at their charge in the Law as my self might or could have done were I Personally Present and provided the said Deed or Conveyance shall not prejudice the Estate I have or have had in any other Land in this Province In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this one and Twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and three

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in presence of

Thos. Addington
Samuel Reech
Simon Raine

James Greenfield Seal
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To which was annexed the following Probate Ss.t

March y.e 26.th 1734 Then came Thomas Eddington Samuel Reech & Simon Raine & being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw James Greenfield the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and Codicil and heard him publish and declare the same (as well the Codicil as will) to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension & they Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken in presence of Coll.o Leonard Holliday who is left one of the Exec.rs which said Leonard Holliday did not object to to the said Probate of the said Will and Codicil Sworn before

Pet Dent Dep.ty Cou.ty
of P.r Geo. County

6½ Sides

Maryland Calvert County

Ex In the name of God Amen I Walter Smith of the Freshes being in x x sound mind and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the manner following (Viz.t) My will is that all my just Debts be first duly Satisfied and the Residue to be disposed of in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Walter Smith all that peart of a Tract of Land called Halls Craft which my Decd Mother Rachel Smith enjoy'd as her thirds of the said Tract during her Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Sons Clement Smith and Richard Smith the residue or remaining part of the aforesd Tract or parcel of Land called Halls Craft to be equally divided between them my Son Clement having his first choice of the said Devidend but in case either of my aforesd Sons (Clement or Richard) should die before they come to age or without Heirs then the Surviver to enjoy the whole

Item. My will is that if my Son Walter should die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body then his part of the aforesd Tract of Land to Decend to my Son Clement and his Heirs and that part which I leave before Divided between my two Sons Clement and Richard to decend to my Son Richard and his Heirs forever but in case both my aforesd Sons Clement and Richard should die before they arrive to full age or without Heirs Lawfully begotten of their body's then the aforesd Tract of Land called Halls Craft wholy and Soly to be my Son Walter's and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Dorothy Smith one Negro Girl named Grace and her increase to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ratchel Smith one Negro Girl named Seiselly and her increase to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Jane Smith one Negro Girl x x (named)

named Nanny and her increase to her and her Heirs forever

Item. I ordain constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Susanna Smith my whole and Sole Exte of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former or other Testament by me made as witness my hand and Seal this 22d. day of March Anno Dom. 1731 but in case of the Death of my dear Wife before my children come of Age then I appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Henry Brooke my whole and Sole Executor as witness my hand and Seal Date and day aforesaid

Signed Sealed delivered published pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of The words (and Soly) interlined before Signed

Wt. Smith Freshes Seal

Jacob Hoopper
Peter Mugg
Eliza. Smith Senr.

To which Will was annexed the following Codicil

A Codicil

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that whereas J Walter Smith of the Freshes of Calvert County have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the 22d. day of March 1731 my will is that my three Daughters Dorothy Rachel and Jane Smith have an equal Childs part of my Personal Estate besides the within Legacies meconed in my said Will and it is my desire that this Codicil be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said last Will and Testament and that all things herein contained and mencond be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this 2d. day of February Anno Dom. 1733/4

Signed Sealed and declared before

Wt. Smith Freshes Seal

Ro Boyce
Edwd. Ling. Boteler

Calvert County ss. Memorandm. That on the thirteenth day of March 1733 Jacob Hooper Peter Mugg and Elizabeth Smith Senr. the within named subscribing Evidences made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty that they saw the Testator Seal Publish & declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and at the same time he the said Testator was of sound and perfect mind & memory — And at the same time Roger Boyce one of the subscribing Evidences to the Codicil to this Will annexed made Oath that he saw the Testator Seal Publish and declare the same as his Act and deed and that he was then of sound and perfect mind and memory and also at the same time he saw the within named Edwd. Lingan Boteler Sign the said Codicil as an Evidence Test

Gabriel Parker
Dep. Comdy. Calvt. County

8½ Sides

24. Maryland
Exa.

Know all Men that I Joseph Dawkins of Calvert County Planter being very weak and feeble but being in perfect sence and memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do therefore make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling any Will by me made first I give my Soul into the hands of Eternal God my maker and my body to be buried in a Decent manner according as my Executors shall think fit

Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Jamds Dawkins a certain parcel of Land called Batchelders Hall to him and his Heirs forever on the condition of his making over to his Brother William Dawkins a parcel of Land called Mary Dukedom by firm Conveyance in Law and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Sarah Dary Five Pounds Sterling Money to be paid on the Day of Marriage or at the age of sixteen on either which may happen first

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Friend John Stevens a Horse called Squirrel to him and his Heirs

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Dawkins my Negro boy Ben & also my bed and furniture to him and heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two brothers William Dawkins & Jamds Dawkins the remainder part of my Personal Estate after that my Just Debts & Legacies are paid leaving them my Sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Dated this Eighteenth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three

Joseph Dawkins Seal

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of us
James Dawkins
Dan.le Fraizer Jun.r
John Crane

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.t

On the 19.th Day of March 1733 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of Calvert County James Dawkins Daniel Fraizer Jun.r & John Crane & Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists & (that)

that they did see the within Joseph Dawkins the Testator acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament as his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect Mind & memory —

3½ Sides

Testis Gabriel Parker

Dep. Comdy Calvt County

Maryland the 14th of the 12th Month 1733/4

Vd Isaac Johns of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt

Imprimis Whereas I did on the twenty seventh day of the 11 Month one thousand Seven hundred and thirty and before the marriage with my now Wife Elizabeth secure to her by way of Jointure a certain Tract of Land called Batchellors Fortune containing by Estimation two hundred Acres it is my Will that she possess the said Land according to the bounds thereof dureing her Natural Life

Item - I farther give to my loving Wife dureing her Natural Life such a part of my land called Johns's Addition adjoining to the Land called Batchellors fortune as shall include all the clear ground thereon which lays to the Southward of the main Road as leads from my now Dwelling Plantation to the Land aforesaid called Batchellors fortune

Item - It is my Will and mind that my Wife if she please may dwell in the House where I now do during the Term of one year from the Date hereof or untill my Son Richard or his Heirs shall at his or their proper cost and charge lay out in such Repairs as my Wife shall require to be made on the Houses on the land called Batchellors fortune aforesaid the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling

Item. I give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard Johns and Samuel Johns and to their Heirs and Assigns forever the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell being part of a Tract called Angelica containing by Estimation four hundred Acres as also my Land called Johns's Addition containing by Estimation One hundred and Twelve Acres adjoining to the Land Angelica at the Westermost end thereof except that part that I have given to my Wife in manner aforesaid — The said two parcels of Land to be equally Devided between my said Sons I mean equal in quantity of Acres without any regard to the improvements & my Son Richard to have his first choice

Item - I give and bequeath to my two Sons Abraham and Isaac Johns their Heirs or Assigns forever five hundred Acres of Land laying in Baltimore County being the Moiety of a Tract containing One Thousand Acres called Christophers Camp the said Moiety

(to)

to be equally divided between my said Sons and my Son Abraham to have his choice I mean equally as to quallity without any regard to the Quantity and if any Quite Rents due on the said five hundred Acres I will that it be paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item. If it should so happen that my Sons aforesaid do not Ammicably agree in the Devision of the Lands I have given them then it is my Will and mind that my Trustees hereafter mentioned or the Major part of them shall deside the same between them

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Johns the Sum of Seventy Pounds in consideration that I bequeath him no Land

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Aquilla Johns his Heirs or Assigns forever after the Death of my Wife the Reversion of that Tract of Land I selled on her ** before Marriage during her Natural Life called and known by the Name of Batchellors fortune and if it should happen that my Son Aquilla Johns ** should die before he attains to the age of Twenty One Years or afterwards ** without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body then I give the aforesaid Tract of Land call'd Batchellors fortune to my Sons Richard and Samuel Johns their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item. It is my will and mind that if either of my Sons Abraham or Isaac should die before they Attain to Lawfull Age or without Issue Lawfully begotten of their Bodies then the Lands given to them both I give to the Surviver his heirs and Assigns forever and in case it should happen that my two Sons Abraham & Isaac should die before they are of Lawfull age or without Issue then I give the Lands given them both to my Son Jacob his heirs and Assigns forever or if it so happen that my Sons Richard Samuel and Abraham should die before they come of Age or without issue lawfully begotten as aforesaid then I give the abovementioned Moiety of Christophers Camp likewise to my Son Jacob his * * * Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Three Negroes (Viz.t) York London and Moll in lieu of her Eight part of all my Negroes and also one Eight part of my Personal Estate in Specia as the same shall be appraised to my Executors hereafter named to be delivered her the first day of the Tenth Month next Provided she accepts of the same as above exprest and in full for the Jointure

(I) ...

I made her before marriage dated the 27th of Jan.y 1730

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Johns Two Negro Girls viz. Thena and Lilly & their issue

Item. all the remaining part of my Personal Estate I will to be equally divided among my Seven Children share and share alike

Item it is my Will and mind that my four Sons Abraham Isaac Jacob and Aquilla inherit their Estates at the age of twenty one Years

Item Whereas I have some new Goods by me and more I have sent for I will the whole may be disposed of at the discretion of my trustees hereafter mentiond or any three of them either for Tobacco Cash or bills of Exchange and the same together with what outstanding Debts already due to me as by my book appears be Remitted to London as also my Crop of Tobacco now in the houses and the Crop to be made the Insueing Year unto Joseph Adams John Hanbury and Samuel Hyde Merchants in London

Item – It is my Will and mind that immediately after my decease my Executors deliver my Trustees an account of all the Debts due to my Estate and that they strictly follow their advice in the Collecting the same

Item. I hereby appoint my loving friend Geo: Harris and my Dear Brothers Jn.o Peter & Joseph Galloway Trustees of this my last Will and Testament whom I impower to bind my three Sons Abraham Isaac and Jacob to any Trade or Trades they or any three of them shall think proper to put them to and that my Executors find them in Apparel during their Apprentiship if required so to do by my Trustees

Item. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my two Sons Richard and Samuel Johns Execut.rs to this my last Will and Testament

Signd Seald & Published to be the last Will & Testament of Isaac Johns in the presence of us —

Isaac Johns Seal

Geo. Harris

John B. Beckett his mark

Elizabeth Gover —

In the second side and Seventh line the words (by my Executors) interlined before Signed

To which Will was Annexed the following Probate Ju.r

Calvert County ss. Memorand.m That on the 4th day of March Anno Domini 1738 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of Calvert County John Beckett one of the Evidences to the will annext and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the within Isaac Johns the Testator Seal Publish & acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he was at the doing thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory, also appeared before me George Harris and Eliz. Gover the other Evidences to the said Will who being of the people called Quakers did in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declare and affirm that they saw the said Isaac Johns Sign Seal & deliver the within Will and that he was of sound and perfect mind and memory at the time of the doing thereof

Test. Gabriel Parker
Dep. Comy. Calv. County

12. Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Lyles of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named My will and pleasure is that my Personal Estate Except one Cow and one Horse be sold and disposed of for the payments of my Just Debts—

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Zechariah and Heleary Lyles all the Land as I am possessed with to be equally divided to them and their Heirs forever my will and pleasure is that my two Sons be at Age at Eighteen

I hereby constitute and ordain my loving Wife Priscilla Lyles whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of February Anno Dom. 1733

Signd Seald & acknowledged
In presence of us —
Henry Austin
Henry Austin Junr.
John mark FR Richardson

Robert Lyles Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the Following Probate thus written Vizt.

On the 22d. day of March Anno Dom. 1733 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of Calv. County Henry Austin, Henry Austin Junr. and John Richardson Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within Robert Lyles the Testator acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory

Testis Gabriel Parker
Dep. Comd. Calv. County

3. Sides

Calvert County Sc. This is to certifie that on the 25th of March 1734 came before me the Subscriber Clarenna Gilly and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she heard Elinr. Bowin Deceast declare as follows That on March the 19th of this instant she was at the House of the above Elin. Bowin and heard her say that it was her Will and desire that Wm. Winnall would take in his possession and care all her Children and all

(her)

her Estate to keep and maintain her Children with untill they came to age and further saith not; And at the same time came Walter Billingsly and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he was then present at the house of the above Elin.r Bowens and heard her declare the same words relating to William Winnall haveing her Estate and her Children and further saith not — Sworn before

1.½ Side

James Duke

Vera Copia Gabriel Parker Dep. Cond.y
Calv.t County

Rec. Orig. D. C.

In the name of God Amen Jar.d y.e thirtd.y in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred thirty three I John Crichard of Calv.t Co.ty in the Prov.e of Maryland Carpenter being in good sound mind and perfect memory thanks be giving unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gaves it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Chrichtian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Exec.x hereafter named nothing Dopting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Powers of God and as touching such Worldly Esteats wherewith it hath pleased God to bleast me in this Life I gave Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say first I will ** that all my Debts be payed after my Decease by my Ex.x hereafter named —

Item. I gave and bequeath unto my dear loving Wife Ann Crichard all my land & possessions and to the lawfull Heirs of her body after her Decease and likewise all my Personal Estate and further do Nominate and appoint my Wife Ann Chrichard to be my hold and Sole Exec.x of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

John Crichard Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Johannah her mark James
Dan.l Sulliven Jun.r
Nath.l Hickman

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Ss.t

Calvert County Ss.t Memorand.m that on the 19.th day of March 1733 then Daniel Sullivan Jun.r and Johannah James two of the Evidences to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Chrichard

(Sign)

30.

Sign Seal Publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and that when he did the same he was of sound mind and memory and also at the same time they saw Nathaniel Flickman the other Subscribing Evidence subscribed his name as such in Testimony whereof hereunto I have set my hand the Date abovesaid

Gabriel Parker
Dep Cour.y of Calv.t County

4 Sides

Maryland Ss.t

In the name of God Amen I Ann Mackall of Calvert County Widow in the Province aforesaid and being sick in body but thanks be to God of perfect memory and being minded to settle my Affairs in World do make ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills be me heretofore made first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and thro the Merits of Jesus Christ I hope for pardon of all my past offences and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner as my Exec.r hereafter sees fit

Item 1 My will and desire is that my Daughter Mary Dawkens have one Negroe Man called Jack and one Negroe Woman called Doll to my said Daughter —

2 Item — I will and desire that my Son William Dawkens Sen.r have Ten pounds paid to him out of my Estate in consideration of the Ten Pounds Sterl.g that his Uncle James Dawkens left to him in his last Will and Testament —

3 My will and desire is that my Son James Mackall have one Negro Man Will & a Negro Child called Hanna

4 . . My will and desire is that my Son John Mackall have one Negroe Man called Dick and one Negroe Woman called Peag and one Negroe Girl called Dina also ten pounds Sterling Money as also the featherbed my Son John lies upon and furniture is to the same as also four Plates and two Pewter Dishes as also one Cow and Calf and one Stear of the largest sort

5 . . My will and desire is my Son Benjamin Mackall have one Negroe Man called Sam and also one Negroe Woman called Sarah also two Cows and Yearlens and one Stear of the largest sort as also one pair of green Curtains

6 . . My will and desire is that my Daughter Dorcas Dawkens have one Negroe Woman called Moll and also one Negroe Girl called Bess to my said Daughter and the issue of her Body forever

7 . . My will and desire is that my Daughter Dorothy Mackall have one Negroe

(boy)

boy called Charles and one Negroe boy called Moll and the bed and Curtains wherein I lie and one Green Rug and one of the best blankets and one pair of Holland Sheets as also three Cows and Calves one Stear of about five year old Calso two Dishes and four Plates

8. My will and desire is that after my just Debts is paid that all the rest of my Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Son James Machall whole Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand this 17.th of Jan.y 1733

her mark
Ann A Machall (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John Dorrumple

Wm. Holloway

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

On the 19.th Day of March Anno Dom.i 1733 came before me Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Comdy of Calv.t County John Dorrumple and William Holloway Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within named Ann Machall acknowledge the within written Instrument as her last Will & Testament and that she was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory

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Testis Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.dy Calv.t County

I do In the name of God Amen I Richard Poole of Calvert County being sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be given to God and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others made by me heretofore

Imprimis I will that all my Debts due by Law or conscience be duely paid by my Exec.rs hereafter named and my body to be decently buried by said Executors

Item . I give unto my three eldest Children my best feather bed and furniture I have

Item . I give unto my three next eldest Children my next best bed and furniture

Item . I give unto the two youngest my worst bed and furniture

Item . I give unto Richard Poole my Son one gray mare called Dainty & her increase for the future - and one Sorrell Mare called Silver

Item . I give the remaining part of my Estate unto all my Children to be equally divided between them all

Item . I will that all my Sons be at Age at Eighteen Years of age and be free to work & Act and do for themselves at the Age of Eighteen Years

Item I leave my Father in Law Thomas Hardistry Thomas King & Jeremia Johnson Executors

Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here-
-unto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of April 1734

The within Will Signed Sealed
and acknowledged before us

James his I Jarvis
mark

Rebecca her P Jarvis
mark

Rich. Poole (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written

Memorand.m On the 23.d day of April Anno Dom.i 1734 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Com.y of Calv.t County James Jarvis and Rebecca Jarvis Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within Richard Poole acknowledge the within written In-
-strument as his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory

3 1/2 Sides

Testis Gabriel Parker
D.y Com.y Calv.t County

2.d

In the name of God Amen I William Lyles of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First. I will that my Debts and Funeral charges shall be paid & discharged

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Lyles an equal third part of all my Land to him and his Heirs forever I give and bequeath to my said Son Henry Lyles one Dun Horse Colt and one three year old Heifer

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Lyles one equal third part of all my Land to him and his Heirs forever his third part to be on the old Plantation and I give unto my said Son one Sorrell Mare Colt & one three year old Heifer

/Item/

Item - I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Wm Lyles one equal third part of all my Land the said third part on the Plantation I now dwell on to him and his Heirs forever I give unto my said Son William Lyles one young Horse named Brandy and one three year old Heifer) I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Elinor Lyles one Negro boy named George and one Heifer to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lyles one Negro Boy named Mordeby and one heifer to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lyles one Negro Girl named Jenney and one Heifer to her and her heirs forever

All the rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Barbara Lyles and I constitute and ordain my said Loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of Febry in the year of Seventeen Hundred and thirty three four

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of us.
Joseph Sullivant
Henry Austin Junr
John ⊤R mark his Richdson

Wm Lyles (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Sst

On the 22d day of March Anno Domi 1733 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of Calvert County Joseph Sullivant Henry Austin Junr and John Richardson Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within William Lyles the Testator acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory

Testis Gabriel Parker
Depty Comy Calvt County

5½ Sides

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December ye 25th

Mary Ogg the Wife of Frances his to haufe her Life in the Land Stockett Ogg the Son of Frances Ogg his left this Land to him and his Aires forever

To Servants paid to William Holles and Six Pounds Bills of Exchange and five guineas and four pound Ten Shillings

William Garland his to live upon this Land and to have the same priveledge as he has had till Stockett Ogg come of Age and for the remainer his to be divided amongst his five younger Children

This is my last Will and Testament

This is the mark of
Frances ⊤⊤ Ogg

witness

Witness Lidia Garland her mark. John Evans

To which Will was annexed the following Probate Ss.t

Baltimore County Ss.t March the 18.th 1733 Then came John Evans one of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and having been Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Francis Ogg 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and the said Deponent further declared that he saw Lydia Garland the other subscribing Evidence to the said Will Sign the same and that she subscribed her name as a Witness to the same Will and at the said Testators request Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep Com.ry of the said County

The said Deponant on the same day further declares that the five Children mentioned in the latter part of the said Will are the Children of the said Testator Persuant to his meaning Sworn to before

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J Wells Stokes Dep Com.ry of S.d County

In the name of God Amen J Mary Tolley of Baltimore County Widow of weak but sound disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament & first J give to God my Soul hopeing that through the Mediation of his Son J shall receive the same at that Joyfull Resurrection of all Mankind my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son James Tolley my two Negroe Women Judah and Sarah and their increase to him and his Assignes forever and my bed and furniture to my Son James

Item. I give unto my Sons Thomas Tolley and Walter Tolley, Peter and black Tom pay my Debts out thereof first

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth. Wife of Michael Miller my wearing Apparel and side Saddle and one bed

(Item)

Item. The residue or Remainder of my thirds of the Estate of my Deceased Husband I give to be divided amongst my three Sons Thomas Walter and James —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son James a Child named Negro Peter to him and his Assign's forever

Item. I give my Rings to my Son James and also my Teaspoons and Tongs

Item. It is my desire request that my Friend John Scott should have the bringing up and care of my Son James Tolley and of his Estate

Item. I appoint the said John Scott Executor of this my Will and Testament —

Published & declared
In presence of us
Mary Tolley

Test
Jos: Middlemore
Will: Cawthren
Tho. his T mark Gittings

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.t

Balt. County th Ss.t
January 15. 1733 Came Thomas Gittings one of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on the fourth day of this Instant he heard the Testator Mary Tolley desire her Son Thomas Tolley to Sign her name to the aforegoing Will and that he saw the said Thomas Tolley Sign the same and this Depon.t further declares that he heard John Scott read the said Will to the Testator and that she acknowledged her self content therewith and at the time of her Acknowledging the same she was to the best of this Deponants knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did not Sign the said Will in presence nor at the request of the said Testator as an Evidence

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Sworn to before
Tho. Sheredine D.Com.ry
Balt Co.ty

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I John Cromwell of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound perfect & disposing mind memory and Judgment (praised be God) but called to mind the frailty of my body and the certainty of Death do. will, bequeath, and dispose of what God has been to accommodate me with in manner and form following (Viz.t)

Imprimis I give and Surrender my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth (to be Interred in a decent manner by my Executrix to be hereafter named) in the certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection

Item. I will give and bequeath unto my four Children named Margaret, John, Hannah and

(Anne)

Anne. my three Tracts of Land lying in Gunpowder Forest called Cromwell's Park, Cromwell's Chance and Cromwells Addition to be equally divided amongst them and to be and remain unto them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten forever

Item I will and ordain that the Land formerly belonging to Thomas Cromwell lying in Whetstone Neck upon Patapsco River in Baltimore County called be sold in order to discharge my Lawfull Debts

Item I will ordain and bequeath all the rest of my Lands lying both in Ann Arundell and Baltimore County's to be equally divided amongst my aforesaid Children together with the Profits accrueing from both the Mills on Long bridge branch and to remain unto them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten forever but not before the Decease of my beloved Wife.

Item I will and ordain that the Molatto boy called Tom as also the Malatto Girl called Priscilla be discharged and set at Liberty at the Years of one & Thirty

Item I will [redacted] desire and ordain that all my Just and honest Debts may be duely and honestly paid in order to discharge which I ordain that part of my Land at Bunting-ridge may be sold in case there should be occasion for it & no otherwise

Item I will nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Cromwell to whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all other former Wills and Testaments by me made or devised In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three

John Cromwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
James Walker
James Jackson
Edward Mortimor

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Vz!

Prerogative Office May 9th 1734 Came James Walker James Jackson and Edward Mortimor the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within Mentioned ~~Testator~~ Testator John Cromwell Sign and Seal and heard him publish & (and)

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and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the [illegible] of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of knowledge and that they Subscribed the said Will in the presence [illegible] the request of the said Testator - Sworn to before

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D. Dulany Concy.

Ea. In the name of God Amen I Daniel Carroll of Duddington in Prince Georges County being at present in a low state of Health but of mind memory and understanding do make ordain and declare this to be my Will and Testament hereby Revoking any Will heretoffore by me made

I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it my Body [illegible] Earth hoping that through and by the merits suffering and mediation of my and Redeemer Jesus Christ I may be admitted into the Heavenly [illegible] prepared by God for those who love, fear and truely serve him and [illegible]

Worldly Goods which God has been pleased to bestow on me I give & bequeath [illegible]

I order all my Just Debts to be paid

I give and devise to my loving Wife Ann Carroll all my Houshold Goods that [illegible] in use at my Dwelling House on Duddington Mannor at the time of my Death [illegible] excepted which with the Proportion of the Plate which will be due to me by [illegible] Will after my Mothers Death I give to my Son Charles

I likewise Will and desire that the Articles of Intermarriage between me and my Wife be duely Executed and fulfilled

Whereas I have appointed my Slaves and ~~Cattle~~ Chattles to be sold and the proceeds [illegible] all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to be lodged at Interest [illegible] manner as my Trustees herein after named or either of them shall think [illegible] devise unto my Wife Ann Carroll one eighth part of the Interest which shall [illegible] be received on the money to be Lodged at Interest to her during her Widowhood [illegible] Provision I make for my said Wife in full Satisfaction for her Dower out of [illegible] Estate and also of her thirds out of my Personal Estate

It is my Will and I do hereby desire that out of my outstanding Debts and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] hoges due to [illegible]

Sisters Portions that my Proportion or half of my Sisters Portion be paid and that she accept the same due from me to her upon the Security's and in the State they now stand or that my part of the Money be Collected for her or Mortgaged Lands sold to make up my part of the money due to her as soon as possible so that my Estate be not burthened with any Interest for want of the payment of her Portion

It is my will and desire and I do hereby authorize my Trustees or either of them hereafter nauced to sell all my Negroes and Chattles not herein before or herein after Devised and the Produce thereof with all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to lodge in some of the Funds or Stocks in England at Interest or otherwise at Interest as my Trustees or either of them shall Judge proper for the greater benefit and equal advantage of my three Children

I likewise will desire and authorize my said Trustees or either of them to sell all my Lands which shall not in any one Tract amount to above five hundred Acres be the said Lands mine by Mortgage or otherwise and the Proceeds thereof to be lodged at Interest as in the above Paragraph is directed for the equal Advantage of my three Children

Whereas I am Intituled to Five Thousand Acres of Land laid out on Tom's Creek on Monnoreasie being part of a Warrant of Twenty Thousand Acres granted my Father, there being also five Thousand Acres more laid out at a small distance from it Now it is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath whichsoever of the said Tracts which shall fall to my share unto my Daughters Eleaner and Mary and their Heirs forever to be equally divided between them and I do hereby authorize and Impower my said Trustees or either of them, either to Tenant out the said Land for my said Daughters or sell the same for their Sole use and Advantage as they shall Judge proper and if sold the Money to lodge at Interest as aforesaid for the use of my said Daughters And whereas a Patent has passed to me and my Brother and Sisters for Ten Thousand Acres of Land at the Mouth of Monnoreasi I hereby Devise release and confirm unto my Sister Mary all my Right Title Claim or Interest in the said Tract according to the Intention of my Fathers Will

Whereas I am concerned in an Iron work one fifth which is built on Charles's Run nigh Gwins falls in [illegible] County it is my will that out of the Monies

or profits arising from the said Iron work or out of the Money arising by the Sale
said Lands or Mortgages (my Intention not being that any Money's may be so applyed
whereby to lessen the Interest coming to my Wife as aforesd from the Money's arising from
the Sale of the other parts of my Personal Estate so much to be applied from time
to time as shall be thought Necessary by my said Trustees or either of them for c
=ing on the said Work and it is my will that my Proportion of the Negroes Servan
Chattells imployed in the said Work be not sold among my other Negroes and
and it is also my Will that the Proceeds of the said work go to and be applyed to
equal advantage and benefit of my three Children till my Son Charles attains t
age of Twenty one Years but in case my Trustees or either of them shall not
for the trouble which may attend that Branch of my Estate or die or remo
of this Province in which case it may not be of advantage to my Children th
Impower my Trustees or either of them to sell my shares of the said works
the Lands bought for the use of the said works Provided my Trustees purchas
the said share for themselves And the money arising by such Sale I desire
laid out by my said Trustees or either of them in manner before mention
half of the Interest thereof to go and be equally divided between my two
ters until my Son comes to the age of Twenty one the other half of the
Interest with the whole principal I give to my said Son
In case my share in the said Work be not sold then I give & bequeath the
to my Son Charles and his Heirs forever with all the Chattells I imploy
said work when he shall attain the age of Twenty one Years
And whereas I am apprehensive that my Brother Charles Carroll one of my
will be the only Acting Trustee under this my Will and that the Powers
=thority's given to my said Trustees may not be fully Executed or compleat
my said Brothers Death now I do hereby give my said Brother full power
=rity by his last Will and Testament or any other writing by him duely Sig
Sealed to Delegate and appoint after his Death any person or Persons
and perform any of the Trusts or powers given him my said Brother by
Will hereby giving unto such person or Persons so by him to be appoi
of his Death the same powers and authority's as by this my Will is given to
said Trustees or either of them
I appoint my Son Charles Executor of this my Will and whereas he is

see the same punctually fulfilled and Executed I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament and no other This twelfth Day of April Anno Dom. 1734

Signed Sealed declared & published
The day & year ass.d in the presence of
The words forever being first interlined
in the 27 line of the second Page of this Paper

Dan Carroll (Seal)

Macnemara
Nicholas Brooke
Eliz.a Brooke
C: Carroll

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Michael Macnemara Nicholas Brooke Elizabeth Brooke and Charles Carroll the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Carroll 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to May 11th 1734 before me

D Dulany Coun.y Gen.le

Mrs Ann Carroll the Relict of the Testator declared her assent to and Acquiescence in the foregoing Will and Acceptance of the Legacies and bequests therein mentioned according to the said Will before me May 11th 1734

D Dulany C.G.

Let Ad.con with the Will annext go to the Trustees or either of them ** during the Executors Minority

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In the name of God Amen in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty two I Daniel Farrill of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being often indisposed but of sound & perfect [illegible]

the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Gracious and wise
Creatour Assured by believeing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission from
all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour
and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from which it was taken to
be buried in such decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall think
fit and convenient and as touching such things and Worldly Estate as the Lord
in his Mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed
and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed

Imprimis I give and devise unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Farrill my now Dwelling Plan-
=tation containing by Estimation one Hundred Acres and called by the Name of
Queen Katharine as is expressed in the Deed with its Meets and bounds and
Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and after her
Decease the aforesaid Track of Land to be equally divided between my two Sons
John Farrill and Daniel Farrill for them and their Heirs forever only my Will
is that my Son John Farrill should have his first choice after the aforesaid Land is
equally divided, further that parcell of Land called Farrills Addition containing
by Estimation fifty Acres and also my full part being the half of One hundred &
nine Acres of Land taken up by Thomas Mahaune and my Self according to
Certificate and Pattent called Addition to Queen Katherine be equally divided
between my aforesaid Sons John Farrill and Daniel Farrill for them and their
Heirs forever but in case any dispute may arise between my two Sons which
part each Son should have [illegible] of the two last Tracks of Land given after
Division is made my will and meaning is that each Son should have that part
that lies most convenient to each others part of my aforesaid Plantation already
mentioned but in case my Wife should survive my aforesaid Children John Farrill
and Daniel Farrill that then I give and Devise all the aforesaid Land to her and
her Heirs forever

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2.dly I give unto my Son John Farrill one Negro Girl named Easter and all her increase Exclusive from my other Estate

3.dly I give unto my Son Daniel Farrill the Child that my Negroe Woman goes with and in case it should be a Female Child that then my Will is that my Son Daniel Farrill should have her and her increase Exclusive from my other Estate

4.thly My will is that my two Sons aforesaid be under the care and direction of their Mother so far as to put them to School so soon as they shall be capable of Learning, and as soon as they have learnt to Read and write and do Arithmetick well, to be bound out by their Mother to some Handicraft Trade such as my aforesaid Sons shall be most inclined to for the Term Space of four Years, that is from fourteen to Eighteen Years of Age and at the Age of Eighteen Years my will is that both my Sons should have their Estates and improve the same with Gods blessing

5.thly I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth Farrill after my just Debts is paid a Third part of my Personal Estate as the Law Directs and the remaining part to be equally divided between my two Sons John Farrill and Daniel Farrill to be paid unto them when they arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years as is before Expressed

6.thly & Lastly I do make my aforesaid loving Wife Elizabeth Farrill my whole Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid and I do Revoke Renounce Frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare this to be my last Will and Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of November 1732

Signed. Seald and declared
In the presence of
William Ringgold
James Ringgold
Thomas M his mark Mahawn

Daniel O his mark Ferrel (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written p.t

(Came)

Came William Ringgold Jamas Ringgold and Thomas Mahawn the three Subscribing Witnesses who being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they see the Testator Daniel Farrill sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and that they Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 20th. day of March 1733.

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Jno. Gresham Dep. Comly
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen This seventh Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty & three I George Gleaves of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Wheelwright being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (praised be God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave hopeing I shall be saved by the Death and merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ. and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to lend me my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and I do hereby Renounce. Revoke Frustrate and make Void all and all manner of Wills and Testaments whatsoever by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament. And first I will that all my Just Debts be honestly and speedily paid by my Executrix. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gleaves and his Assigns for and during the Term and on the Conditions in the Lord Baltimores Leases Expressed One full third part of all the Land or Lands that I hold by Leases for Lives of the Lord Baltimore as part of his Mannor of Baltimore in Kent County so that the Plantation of Fifty Acres

(which)

which my said Son John now lives upon. be included in his said Third part and what the said Plantation shall want of one third part of the whole being Ninety Six Acres and two thirds of one Acre be taken out of the Woodland of the other Tract mentioned in the Lease thereof to be Three Hundred and Ninety Acres more or less Thirdly the remaining two thirds of the Land Leased of the Lord Baltimore as aforesaid being Two Hundred Ninety and Three Acres and one third of one Acre part of the Three Hundred & Ninety Acres mentioned before. Leased of Lord Baltimore as aforesaid) I give and bequeath unto my two other Sons Joseph and Benjamin Gleaves to them & their Assigns for and during the Terms and upon the conditions in the Lord Baltimores Lease of the same mentioned, to be equally divided between them as they shall agree (save only) so that my Son Benjamin Gleaves have included in his part the Plantation and improvements on the same whereon I now Live and I will and desire That my Wife Sarah Gleaves shall live quietly and peaceably with my Son Benjamin Gleaves during their Joint Lives Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Gleaves all my Right Title and Interest in and to the one Moiety or half part of a piece of Marsh called Brouards Marsh lying & being on Chester River in Kent County, also a writing Obligatory for Five Thousand pounds of Tobacco made by said Solomon Brouard to me with Condition for the making over the said half a piece of Marsh called Brouards Marsh I give and bequeath unto my said Son Joseph and the said Obligation Hereby Assign Transfer and make over and all my Interest Right and Title in and to the Five Thousand pounds of Tobacco therein mentioned unto my said Son Joseph and his Assigns. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Three Years after my Death Provided he shall Live with his Mother for and during the said Term of three whole years and assist her in her Plantation Affairs and business during the Three Years aforesaid The one Moietie or half part of all my Draught

(Beasts)

Beasts (then living) and one Moiety or half part of all my Plows. Plowtackling and other instruments and Utensills fit for Farm or Plantation use Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Gleaves the use of my Molatto Girl called Meriam during the Natural Life of my said Wife and after her Decease if said Molatto Girl be then living I give and bequeath said Molatto Girl called Meriam unto my Son Joseph Gleaves and his Assigns forever Sixthly & Lastly all the rest and remainder of my Estate Real or Personal I bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Sarah Gleaves to her and her heirs or Assigns forever And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Sarah Gleaves Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Sealed & Deliver'd published & declared by George Gleaves abovesaid to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us.

the mark of George A Gleaves Seal

Joseph Dowding

William his mark Cock

Thomas his mark Hill

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.

Joseph Dowding William Cock and Thomas Hill the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they see the Testator George Gleaves Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the sauce to be his last Will and Testam.t 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his Request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Gleaves Heir at Law to the Testator which sauce George Gleaves did not Object to the Probate of the within Will Sworn to before me this fifth day of april 1734

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Jn.o Gresham Dep.t Com.y
Kent County

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Joce of Kent County in the Province of Maryland in St. Paul's Parish being very sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make

(and)

and ordain this my present Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hd.
Almighty God hopeing through the Merits Death and passion of my Savi-
our Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins
and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to the Earth to
be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth
First I will that my Debts and Funeral charges shall be paid & discharged
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Pascoa Joce all that Track of Land called
Phillip Choice containing four hundred Acres lying in Sassafrax which
is now in my possesion to him and his Heirs forever
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Pascoa Joce the Track of Land which I
now Live on called part of Arcadia to him and his Heirs forever
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Pascoa Joce one Negro Boy called Sam
to him and his Heirs I give unto my Son Pascoa Joce one Roan Gelding
about two Years old and nine Months I likewise give unto my Son Pascoa
Joce my Saddle after my Decease I give to my Son Pascoa Joce one Gold
Ring the Posey is. The God above Increase our Love I give and bequeath
unto my Son Pascoa Joce my Gun I give unto my two Daughters
Mary Joce and Martha Joce all the wearing apparel which did belong
to their Mother Jane Joce to one Strip't Satten Suit lined with blue
Silk to one silk Mantle lined with Green Silk to one striped Silk
Petticoat to one Suit of Silk Crape to one Suit of spotted Chince to one
Suit of Gray Duroy to one pair of black Silk Gloves to one Silver
bodkin and one pair of Silver buckles to one black Silk Gause fan
to one pair of Parrigan Bodes and one black hood to two Suits of
Muzling pinners also my will is that the Cloaths before mentioned be
equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Martha by the
Assistance of their Aunt Sarah Blackiston further my will is that

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if any of my Stock of Negroes should die before my children comes to age they shall all bear an equal loss of the said Negroes an if any of the said should have any future increase my will is that the said Increase be divided between my three Chil=dren my will and desire is that the remaind part of my Estate be equally divided between my three Children

Item. I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother Eben.r Blackiston to be my whole and Sole Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament and further my will is that my Son Pascoa be at his own disposal at Eighteen and also it is my will and desire is my Son shou'd be learn't to Read write and Cipher as far as this Countrey busi=ness requires and also I desire my Brother Blackiston to give him four Years Schooling in Lattin School given under my hand and Seal this 29th day of Janu=ary 1733

Nicholas Joce Seal

Sealed Published in the presence of us

Vincent Hatcheson
Richard Phillingame
Tamen Phillingame

To which Will was annexed the following Probate Ss.

Vincent Hatcheson Richard Phillingame and Tamer Phillingame the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evan=gels of Almighty God Depose and say that they see the Testator Nicholas Joce 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 3.d Day of May Anno Dom.i 1734

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Jn.o Gresham
Dep. Com.ry Kent Co.ty

Q.a C. In the name of God Amen. I Henry Hosier of Kent County in the Pro=vince of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God and knowing the certainty of Death and the incertainty when do make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Disannulling hereby all and every other Will or Testament by me heretofore made whether writing or Verbal confirm=ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament that is to say principally

(and)

and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God who gave it my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner

First. I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Henry Rosier two thirds of my now Dwelling Plantation houses and Land by a late Resurvey called Rosiers Farm with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns forever to enjoy as soon as he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years the other third part of said Tract of Land called Rosiers Farm I give to my loving Wife Hannah Rosier with all appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and after her Decease to come quietly into the possession of my Son Henry Rosier which I give to him his Heirs and Assigns forever with all appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Rosier all that parcel of Land (to me belonging) lying and being between Worton and Farley Creeks in Kent County to him his Heirs and Assigns forever with all appurtenances thereunto belonging and if it should so happen that my Son Richard Rosier should die before he arrive to the Age of twenty one Years Then I give the last mentioned land lying between Worton and Farley Creeks with all appurtenances to my Daughter Mary Rosier to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Rosier one third part of my Personal Estate and one third part thereof to my loving Wife Hannah Rosier and the other third part I give to my two Sons Henry Rosier and Richard Rosier to be equally divided between them both and my will is that my Children may be under the care and Tuition of their Mother during their minority and she to have the profits of their Estates during the said time of their Minority and if my Wife die before my Children arrive at age of Maturity then my will is that all my Children shall be under the care and Tuition of the members of the Monthly meeting of the People called Quakers in Kent County and the said members to take the care and Profit of my Childrens Estates for their maintenance and Education during minority and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Hannah Rosier

(whole)

whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth of the twelfth Month & called Feb.ry in the Year Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred thirty and three

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Hosier To be his last Will and Testament

Henry Hosier Seal

In the presence of us

William Treen
Hannah Trew
Edward Comegys

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written — ss.t

May y.e 3.d 1734 Came William Trew Hannah Trew and Edward Comegys the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who on their Solemn affirmation do affirm and say that they see the Testator Henry Hosier 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 & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request (which affirmation was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Thomas and Johannah his Wife Brother and Sister to the Deceased there being none of the Deceased's Children at age —

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written —

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Jn.o Gresham D.o Conv.y
Kent County

Ea. In the name of God Amen the 17 day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and Three I Thomas Jameson of Charles County Gent. being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of

(God)

God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Jameson for his Natural Life all those part and parts of the several Tracts of Land following (Viz:) Halls-place, the Addition, Jarvis, Preston, and Queen Mary, not heretofore sold- and hereafter mentioned to my youngest Sons to whom it is disposed of and after his decease all the abovesaid Lands to be equally divided between his now two Sons John and Thomas Jameson to them and their Heirs forever containing by Estimation Three hundred Acres more or less, I likewise give to my Son Thomas Jameson Twenty Shillings out of my Estate I likewise give to my Son Thomases Wife and every one of her Children each of them a one pair of Shoes I likewise give to my Son Thomases Children Twenty five Shillings each to pay for one years Schooling

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Jameson and his Heirs forever all those part or parts of the several Tracts of Land following Viz. Halls Lot & Halls place Jarvis and the Addition lying between my now Dwelling House & Spring Branch and the Land I have formerly given to my Son Henry Joshua Jameson

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Jameson and his Heirs forever all those part or parts of the several Tracts of Land following Viz. Halls Lot Indian Fields on both sides of my Mill Run Halls Place the addition and Jarvis being of the Manner Contents which lieth between my Mill Run and my now & Dwelling House Spring Run

Item. Whereas I have heretofore given to my Son Henry Joshua Jameson and his Heirs & forever a parcel of Land containing by Computation about Three hundred Acres & more or less my said Son being now Deceased I give to his two Sons Henry and Richard Jameson one pair of Shoes each and Twenty five Shillings each to pay for one Years Schooling —

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Queen one Three Year old Mare and one pair of Shoes and to each of her Children one pair Shoes and Twenty five Shilling to pay for one Years Schooling Likewise give to my Son in Law Marsham Queen one pair of Shoes —

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Martha Matthews one Three year old Mare and one pair of Shoes as also to each of her Children one pair of Shoes and Twenty five

(Shillings)

Shillings to pay for one Years Schooling I likewise give to my Son in Law Luke Matthews one pair Shoes —

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Jameson one black Gelding

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Anne Jameson one gray Gelding

Item. I give to each of my Children one Gold Ring fifteen Shillings Value

Item. I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate to my beloved Wife Mary Jameson and my four Children now with me to say Benjamin and Joseph Jameson Elizabeth and Anne Jameson &c

I do hereby appoint make constitute and ordain my trusty Friends Marsham Queen and Luke Matthews Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other former wills by me made or intended Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and no other in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year within mentioned

Signed Sealed published pronounc't and delivered as the last Will & Testament of Thomas Jameson In presence of us

Tho. Jameson (Seal)

Tho. Leckonby
Sam Chunn
Martha her mark Matthews

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.t

Cha County Ss.t 6th April 1734 Mr. Thomas Leckonby Samuel Chunn and Martha Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Thomas Jameson the Testator 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 Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said witnesses in the presence of Thomas Jameson Heir at Law to the Testator which same Thomas Jameson did not object to the Probate of said Will

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S Hanson D Comly

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Cha Coty Ss.t On ye Sixth day of April 1734 Mrs Mary Jameson Widow of the Testator Mr Thomas Jameson Came and renounced what is devised by this Will and Chose to take her third part of her said Dec.d Husbands personall Estate in Lieu thereof

Before S Hanson D Comly

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In the name of God Amen I John Crane of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but in my perfect sences and memory thanks be to God for it but calling to mind the Mortaly of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Murphey one Shilling Sterling Money

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Murphey one heifer about two Years old

Item. I give to my Daughter Monica Murphey my Sorrel Mare called Fenix & one Cow & Calff

Item. I give to my Son John Crane One Hundred and Ten Acres of Land to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever, and he to take it where he shall like or think fit out of my Tract of Land called Cranes Lowgrounds and in case he should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then his Land to go to his next Miale Heir to him and the Heir of his body Lawfully begotten forever

Item. I give all the other part of my Tract of Land calld Cranes Lowgrounds which is about Sixty Acres unto my Son in Law James Murphey to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever

Item. All the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattles after my Wife has taken her third part I give to my Son John Crane and do leave and appoint him to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do leave him at Age to Act and do for himself only this excepted that he shall make no Contract or bargain with any Person or persons whatsoever without the leave and good liking of my well beloved friends Thomas Thompson and Hudson Wathen untill he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years as witness my hand and Seal this 24 day of December Anno Domini 1733

John I Crane his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of } The words calld Cranes lowgrounds was interlined before the Signing and witnessing of this . . . .

Charles C Baker his mark

Thomas T Baker his mark

Solomon S Glass his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c:

Cha Co.ty 22.d April 1734 Charles Baker Thomas Baker and Solomon Glass the subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw John Crane the Testator Sign the within 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken in presence of John Crane Jun.r Heir at Law to the Testator which same John Crane did not object to the Probate of said Will

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Bennit Hoskins being sick of body but of perfect sence and memory do appoint this as my last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills by me made either by word of Mouth or in writing and is as followeth I will and require that first all my Just Debts be paid

secondly My will and desire is that as there is an agreement made between M.r Edward Neale & my self for the Conveying and making over two Tracks of Land call'd S.t Johns and S.t Johns Addision that it may be done as soon as possible after my decease by my Ex.r hereafter mentioned

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my well beloved Father M.r Raphael Neale to be Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 21.st day of February 1733/4

Ben.t Hoskins Seal

Signed Sealed delivered & acknowledged to be my last Will in the presence of us

Ri Cooke
William Neale Jun.r
Jn.o Lancaster

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following —
Probate thus written Ss.t

Cha Co.ty 4.e 22.d of April 1734 Mess.rs Richard Cooke William Neale Jun.r and John Lancaster subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Bennet Hoskins the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing

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he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before —

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S Hanson D. Comey

Ex^a In the name of God Amen this seventeenth day of January Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and thirty three I Elizabeth Neale Widow of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in good State of Health and of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do hereby ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made in anywise ordaining constituting and appointing my well beloved Son William Neale and my well beloved Daughter Mildared Neale my Lawfull Executrs hereof and for the more exact and peaceable performance hereof I do hereby require and appoint Mr. Edward Cole Gentleman in the County of St. Mary's in Maryland as Trustee and Assistant to my above named Exds. in the Execution of this my said Will

Imprimis I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping assuredly through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer to become partaker of Life everlasting & I commend my body to the Earth whereof it was made Item as touching my Worldly Estate Real or Personal that I shall be Legally possessed of or have any Right claim or Title unto at the time of my decease I give and bequeath in manner and form following (Viz.) I give unto my Son Henry Neale five Shillings and to my Daughter Ann Cole five Shillings and to my Son Benjamin Neale five Shillings and to my Daughter Mary Tawney five Shillings also to my Daughter Margret Egglin five Shillings all Current Money of this Province Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Neale all that Tract or parcel of Land belonging unto me and now in the hands of Widow Berriman on Machodock Creek in Virginia and Seven Slaves Viz. my Negroes Richard & Daniel and Bennitt my Malatto Woman Didoe and her three boys Henry Richard and John and all the increase of Children hereafter comeing or

arising from the said Didoe Item I give unto my Daughter Mildared my Negroe Woman Frances and her Son William Borus and my Negroe Man Nathaniel and his Wife and the Negroe Woman Judith and her five Children Viz.t William Darcus, Jane, Joseph, and Nathaniel with all the increase of Children hereafter comeing or arising from the said Female Negroes herein expressed Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son William Neale and my said Daughter Mildared Neale all my Plate Household Goods Livestock and all the rest Residue and remains of my Real or Personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever (and not herein before mentioned or given) to be equally divided betwixt my said Son William Neale & my Daughter Mildared Neale share and share alike Item it is my will & mind that if either my said Son William or my said Daughter Mildared shall die without a Child Lawfully begotten in Wedlock then the Surviver of them shall be intitled unto and become Lawfull Heir unto all and every particular by me herein given unto the other

Eliz.w her C mark Neale Seal

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Rap.l Neale
Peter Falkner
Sam.l Simpson

To which will was annexed the following Probate ss.t

Charles County 22.d of April 1734 Mess.rs Raphel Neale and Peter Falkner and Samuel Simpson subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw M.rs Elizabeth Neale the Testatrix Sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Elizabeth Neale & at her request

6½ Sides

Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I William Stevens Howard of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but considering it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following

that

That is first and principally I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me trusting through the Merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour to have free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named

Imp.s I will that all my just Debts and funeral charges be first defrayed & paid & as to what other Estate of mine shall after remain I dispose thereof as followeth,

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Edmund Howard my Plantation & all the Land thereunto belonging at Mattaworman awording to the Deed & Patent thereof I also give to my said Son Edm.d Howard one good Negroe or as much Money or Tobacco as will purchase him one as also my Seal Ring

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Howard the whole Plantation (together with all the Land thereunto belonging) whereon I now Live during her Natural Life and after her decease I give the same to my youngest Son Wm Howard and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such heirs then I give the same to my eldest Son Edmund Howard and his Heirs forever

Item . I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel the Wife of Mathew Compton two Cows and Calves —

Item. All the rest of my Personal Estate after my Wifes thirds being Reserved I give to be equally divided amongst my four youngest Children Namely William Elizabeth Susannah and Sarah Howard

Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my aforesaid well beloved Wife Sarah Howard to be my whole and Sole Ex.x of this my last Will & Testament Revoaking and making void all former and other will or wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the fifteenth day of December Anno Dom.i 1733

Signed Sealed published & declared
tobe the last Will and Testament of
Wm Stevens Howard in presence of
Benj.a Douglas
Philip Jenkins
Benj.a Douglas jun.r

Wm Stevens Howard (Seal)

To which will was annexed the following Probate &c.

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Chalcounty 29th of April 1734 Benjamin Douglass Senr & Philip Jenkins and Benjamin Douglass Junr subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Wm Stevens Howard the Testator Sign the within 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson D Comly

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Ex.a In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wheeler of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect sence and memory and calling to mind the frailty of Human Nature and that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing that through the Merits of Jesus Christ for a full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the charge of my Executor hereafter named and as for this Worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following

Item. I give and bequeath unto Kindrick Bane my Dwelling Plantation and the Seventeen acres of Land Joining to it to her use untill my Son Richard comes to the age of Eighteen years ould then to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Twenty Acres of Land and the Mill that is upon the said Land and furthermore that Kindrick Bane shall have five hundred pounds of Tobacco paid to her out of the Mills wages Yearly till the afd Thomas arrives at the age of eighteen years ould. and furthermore that Thomas Mitchell shall be paid five hundred pounds of Tobacco Yearly out of the Mills wages for the Education of my two Sons Richard and Thomas till they arrive at the age of Eighteen years old and furthermore that Thomas Mitchell shall be paid five hundred pounds of Tobacco Yearly out of the aforesaid Mill till the expiration of my Son Thomas comes of Age to Loged in his hands for to purchase one of my Sons a Slave and further that all the purchase of the Mill is to repair her as necessity

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requires and then to my Son Thomas and his Heirs forever

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brawner one Thousand ## Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to her after my Decease

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha one Negroe Boy named Tom and two Cows and Calves and two Sows and Pigs & one young Mare

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mador one Mill Shilling to be paid to her after my decease ##

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Elder one Mill Shilling # to be paid to her after my decease ##

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard my Negro Woman Juda and the Increase to him excepting the first to my Daughter Annastasia Rean and then the remainder part to my two Sons Richard and Thomas # # #

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons and my Daughter Annastasia Rean half of my moveables Estate to be equally divided amongst them

Item I give and bequeath unto Kindrick Bane and her Children one Negroe Woman called Luce to them and their Heirs forever and likewise the other half of my moveable Estate to them and furthermore that if Ebsworth Bane or any other Person or Persons comes to mislist or take any part or parcel thereof then I empower Patrick Connelley to secure the aboveaid Estate to Kindrick Bane and her children in his posesion for their use and furthermore I desire that Thomas Mitchell should be Executor for my two Sons Richard and Thomas and Anastasia Rean of this being my last Will and Testament he paying my Debts and funeral charges as aforesaid and I do hereby disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do hereby constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament to which I set my hand & Seal this first day of April 1734

Richd Wheeler (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us —

Wm Nelson
Charity her X Smallwood mark
Ignatius Mitchell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the Following Probate thus written Viz^t

Cha Coty May 1st 1734 Wm Nellson Charity Smallwood and Ignatius Mitchell subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Richard Wheeler the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before S Hanson D Comdy

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Exd In the name of God Amen I Thomas Harrison of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory I do hereby recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be decently buried and for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth –

I give and bequeath to Mary Meek one bed and furniture

And the rest of my Estate I give to Francis Meek him I appoint my Executor

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of

Alexander his + mark Jones

George Brett

Thos Harrison Seal

Jany 4e 24th 1734

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Sst

Cha Coty May 1st 1734 Alexander Jones and George Brett subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Thomas Harrison the Testator Sign the within 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 — before S Hanson D Comdy

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January 4e 13: 1733

Exd In the name of God Amen I John Briscoe of Charles County being sick and weak of body but of a perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following first and foremost I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it trusting to be saved by his only Son Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor as for

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such other Worldly Good as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them as follow Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eliner Briscoe this Plantation whereon I now dwell during her Life and after her Decease to my Son Philip Briscoe to him and his heirs forever

Item .. I give to my Son John Briscoe the Track of Land whereon he now dwells called Baltimore's Gift on the proviser he the said John make over his Right of the third part of the Land which did belong to Father Williamson unto my Son Samuel Briscoe and my Son Hesekiah Briscoe to them and their heirs forever Item I give to Son James Briscoe that part of Land whereon my & Mother Susanna Briscoe dwell to him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Mary Haw a Tract of Manor Land lying in S.t Mary County containing One hundred and thirty four Acres and six Silver Spoons but the Spoons to remain with my wife during her Life which Land and Spoons to be her full part of my Estate and no more Item. I give to my Son John Briscoe Six Silver Spoons to be his full part of all my Estate but the Spoons still to remain with my Wife during her Life Item I give to my Son Samuel & Briscoe one Silver Tankard only the said Tankard to remain with my Wife during her Life Item I give to my Grandson Williamson Briscoe one Bed & covering and no more Item I give to my beloved Wife Eliner Briscoe the & third part of all my Estate and also to be my whole Executor and after my Just Debts is paid the other two parts of my Estate to be equally divided & between five of my Children namely my Son Samuel Briscoe Philip James Hezekiah and my Daughter Matham Briscoe and Elizabeth Briscoe, I hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
James Swaine
John Hayes
Andrew Chunn
Margaret Lewellin
Richard R Buchnell
his mark

Jn.o Briscoe (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates thus written Jz.t

Charles County ss.t On the Eighth day of April 1734 Mr. James Swaine one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on

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the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth that he saw John Briscoe the Testator Sign the within 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said James Swaine in the presence of John Briscoe Heir at Law to the Testator which same John Briscoe did not object to the Probate of said Will

Sworn before S Hanson Lowndy

On the sixth day of May 1734 Andrew Chunn and Margret Llewellin two subscribing witnesses to the within Will being likewise Sworn in manner and form above mentioned depose and say that they saw John Briscoe the Testator Sign the within 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson Lowndy

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In the name of God Amen I Mathew Dutton of Charles County being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I do give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who made it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as shall be thought fit of my Execut.rs hereafter named and all the Worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I do give and bequeath in manner and form following after all my Just Debts and Funeral charges are paid —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Notly Dutton Thomas Dutton and Garratt Dutton all the Land whereon I now Live to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever and my will and pleasure further is that my Son Notly Dutton have his part next adjoining to Joseph Joy's and my will & pleasure further is that if either of my Sons Thomas Dutton or Garratt Dutton should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years that then my will and pleasure is that his part of Land shall fall to the child my Wife now goes with if a Boy but if a girl then my will and pleasure is that it fall to my Son Notly Dutton and his heirs forever and my Will & pleasure

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further is my beloved Wife Judith Dutton have one third part of my Land & during her natural Life.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Judith Dutton one third part of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath and my will and pleasure is that the remaining part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my Children and their heir forever

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear and beloved Wife Judith Dutton my whole and sole Executr. of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all former or other wills by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this & Twenty sixth day of Jany Anno Domi. 1733/4

Signed Sealed and declared before us

Mathew Dutton (Seal)

Robt. Yates
Charles Yates
Joseph Joy

At foot of the aforegoing Wile was the following Probate thus written Sst.

Cha Coty. Sst. On the 9th day of May 1734 Capt. Robert Yates Charles Yates and Joseph Joy subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wile being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Mathew Dutton the Testator 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator & his request

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Sworn before

S Hanson D Comdy

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In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of March 1722/3

I Mullinicxs Ratliff of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it & calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Renouncing all former Wills made or signed by me Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith God hath pleased to bless me with in this Life I dispose of the same as followeth

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I give and bequeath to my Daughter Milindor one featherbed that went by the name of her Bed and bolster two blankets and one Rug ~~likewise~~ likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Milinder two Tilable hogs of four or five years old to be delivered to her after my Interment

Item.. I give and bequeath all my Real Estate of Land unto my Son Joseph and my Son John Ratliff equally to be divided between them and their heir forever Lawfully begotten after my decease

Item My will is that my Son John should have my dwelling house and the Orchard belonging to it after my decease to him and his heir forever Lawfully begotten

Item.. I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Ratliff one Shilling Sterling after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Josuway one shilling Sterling after my decease

And as for the remaining part of Personal Estate my will is that after my Wife have her part paid her and my Children have had their Legacies that it may be equally divided between Joseph, John, and Mary my Daughter to them & their heirs forever

Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Son Joseph to be my Lawfull Executor renouncing all former wills made by me as witness my hand and Seal Year and day above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
William Williams
John his I mark Phipps 85
James his + mark Cook

Mullenex his M mark Ratliff Sea

After Signing and Sealing my will is that my well beloved Friend Thomas Wright & William Meriehs should be Guardians over my three younger Children Joseph, John & Mary to take care of what they have and see that it is not removed off the Plantation where now it is and to advise them for their good and as for my Son Joseph and my Son John I leave them of Age when arrived at age of sixteen years to Act and do for themselves with and by the Advice of their Guardians

William Williams 85

Mullenex his MR mark Ratliff

After signing and Sealing my will is that that what I have given Milendez within this Will shall be void and of no effect for reason I have paid it her already, furthermore I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milender one Shilling Sterling no more as witness my hand Jan.y 25th 1723/4

William Williams John his I mark Philbirt

Mullenex his R mark Ratliff

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64. To the Will ex.d was annexed the following Probets &c

Cha Co.ty On the 15.th day of May 1734 William Williams and John Phips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Mullener Ratcliff the Testator Sign the within 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they together with James Cook (now dead) the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the ~~said~~ Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson D Comdy

On the day and year abovesaid William Williams made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw the Testator Sign the two additional clauses at the foot of the said Will and heard him declare the same to be a part of his said Will and that he the Testator was at those times of sound and perfect memory to the best of his Judgment John Philbert likewise made Oath that he saw the said Testator Sign the said second Clause and heard him declare the same to be a part of his said Will and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment of sound and perfect memory before

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S Hanson D Comdy

Lo. In the Name of God Amen the one and twentieth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven and thirty four I Thomas Hunt of Charles County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Anna my dearly beloved Wife my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live it being One hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Hunts Venture with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her disposal to be holding and possest by her her heirs or Assigns forever I likewise give to my beloved Wife all my Singular moveable Estates whether of Money goods Chattles House holdstuff and Goods or whatever else I am possest with to have and to hold and enjoy the said Land and moveables with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her her heirs or assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Hunt the Son of John Hunt deceased one English Shilling

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hunt one English Shilling —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hunt one English Shilling —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Hunt one English Shilling —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson the Son of Elizabeth Farring one English Shilling

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Harrod one English Shilling

I likewise constitute make and ordain Anna Hunt my Wife my whole Executres of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands Messuages or Tenements and as abovesaid by her freely to be possest and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests Executers by me in anyways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day & the Year above written —

Signed published pronounced & delivered by the said Thomas Hunt to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas T Hunt (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us the subscribers

Joseph Gates. James his mark Brodey, Peter Carico

Chalcoty Ss.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Ss

On the 16th day of May 1734 Joseph Gates James Brody & Peter Carrico Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Thomas Hunt the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the tyme of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed

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their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas and Joseph Hunt Sons of the Testator which same Thomas and Joseph did not object to the Probate of said Will Sworn before

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S Hanson D Comy

Ex.

In the name of God Amen I Sina Vinson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak in body yet of perfect sence and memory praise be to Almighty God for the same I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth this 5 day of May Anno 1734 First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer in sure and certain hope of Everlasting Life through the alone Merits of my dear Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned —

It is my will and desire that my Son John Vinson may have the Liberty of the choosing of a place for himself being almost 19 Years old and that my Son Nathan Vinson may be bound to George Scrogin to learn the Shoemakers Trade if he will take him and if the said George will not take him that then he may be bound to a Smith Mark Pen to learn the Smiths trade being 13 Years old, it is my will that my Daughter Elizabeth Cole she being the County charge may be taken care of by Thomas Raley & his Wife Mary

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Vinson one Mare of four Year old branded with WC on the near buttock I give to my Son Nathan Vinson a Mare of 2 Years old branded with WC on the near buttock next I give and bequeath to Will Cearrick Son of James Kerrick and Mary his Wife one heifer of 3 years old I give to Rebeckah Cole Daughter of Will Cole and Ann his Wife one Heifer of 2 Years old I give to Sina Raley Daughter to Thomas Raley and Mary his Wife one heifer of 2 Years old and I give to John Macfarding one Sow his choice to the aforenamed Person I give these Creatures them & their increase I give to Sarah Smith one 2 Gallon Iron pot and frying pan I give to Rebek Cole one Gold Ring weight Thirteen Shillings and to be kept in the possession of Mary Raley till she arrives to the Age of 16 Years

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or married and when my Just Debts are payed that then the remainde of my Estate to be equally divided between John Vinson and Nathan Vinson and Thos. Raley it is my will and desire that Thomas Raley should be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoaking and making void all other Wills as witness my hand and Seal the day and Year first writ

Test. Richd. Smith

Sina Vincent (Seal)

John his ✝ P mark Pen

At the Foot of the Foregoing Will was thus Written

Chas Coty Sst. On the 17th day of May 1734 Richard Smith and John Penn Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Sina Vincent Sign the above Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was (to the best of their apprehension) of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before

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S Hanson Comly

Ea. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Morgan of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect memory altho. sick and weak in body do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills by me heretofore made First I commit my Soul into the Mercifull hands of Almighty and hope through the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my past Offences

Secondly I desire my body to have a decent burial at the discretion of my Exds. hereafter named

Item. My will and desire is that all my Estate after my Just Debts are all paid be equally divided amongst all my Children (Vizt.) Mary, Grace, Marcy, Allethea, and Thomas &c to be delivered to each of them at the time of Age or of Marriage which shall first happen

Item. My will and desire is that my loving brother John Morgan be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this 3d day of September 1733

Thomas his & mark Morgan (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us

Jno. ✝ D Dodson

George G H Howard

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Sst.

Jany. 4 ye. 30th 1733 came John Dodson and George Howard the two subscribing Evidences

(to)

to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God ×
that they saw the Testator Thomas Morgan Sign and Seal and heard him pub-
-lish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will
and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of ×
their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and ×
understanding and that they the aforesaid John Dodson and George Howard as
witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the ×
said Testator Sworn to before me

Joseph Hall Dep.t Comd.y
of Calvert County —

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2.d

In the name of God Amen this fifteenth day of March One ×
Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and three I Benjamin Tucker of Calvert
County in the province of Maryland being of weak Estate in body but of sound
and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following Viz.t

That after all my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my Son William ×
Tucker all my Estate Real or Personal that I have in the World and also I do
hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint William Dawkins Jun.r Sole and whole Ex.r
of this my last Will and Testament and will that he and he only be guardian to
my said Son untill he shall arrive to Twenty one Yeares of Age

Lastly I hereby Revoke all and all other Wills or other writings of that sort by me
at any time or times by me heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to
be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed ×
my Seal the date abovesaid

Sealed published & declared to be the
last Will and Testament of the above
named Benj.a Tucker In presence of us

Benj.a Tucker (Seal)

James Dawkins
Rob.t Sollers
Ellis Slater

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

Calvert County Ss. Memorand.m That on the 12.th Day of April 1734 personally
appeared before me Gabriel Barker Deputy Comd.y of the County aff.d James Dawkins
Robert Sollers and Ellis Slater Evidenceses to the within written Will and made

(Oath)

Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the said instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory

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Test Gabriel Parker
Dep Comdy Calv County

Ea. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cockshutt of Calvert County Gent. being weak and sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament revoaking all former Wills by me made &c. I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation through the merits of Christ and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife whom I appoint my whole Executr. In the first place I give unto the Child my Wife now goes with (if a Son) all my Lands whatsoever or wheresoever to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten but if he should die without issue then I give my said Lands unto my Daughter Ann to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but if she should die without Issue then my will is that my said Lands be equally divided betwixt my Sister Lingans three Sons Vizt. Thomas, George, and Samuel to them and their heirs forever

Item .. I give unto my Wife four Negroes Vizt. Will, Cezer, Jeanny, & Kate and their increase to her and her heirs forever

Item .. I give to my Daughter Ann & to the Child my Wife now goes with Ten Slaves Vizt. Robin Grace, Jone, Harry, Rue, Priss, Nan, Bob, Charles, Lucy, and their increase to be equally divided betwixt the said Ann and the child my Wife now goes with to them and their Heirs forever

Item .. I give the produce of the Crop to be shipt this year to my said two Children to be equally divided betwixt them

Item. I will that two parts of my household stuff Lumber and Stock be equally divided betwixt my said two Children to them and their heirs forever and the remaining third part to my Wife and her heirs forever Dated this 26th. day of March Anno Domi 1734

Memorandm. before Sealing and acknowledging these presents my will and meaning is that if the Child my Wife now goes with should be a Girl then my said Lands to be equally divided betwixt them my two Daughters. and their Heirs forever also that the words (also one third part of my Personal Estate of what kind) were also Rased out before the insealing these presents,

Thos. Cockshutt Seal

(Signed)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of
Ja: Williamson: Alex Lawson, Mary Boyce

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Ju.

Calvert County Ju. Be it Remembred that on the Eighth day of May Anno Dom. 1734 came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of the County aft. James Williamson Alexander Lawson and Mary Boyce Evidences to the within Will and they severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Cockshutt Sign Seal and publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof hereunto I have subscribed my name the Date above.

Gabriel Parker
Dep. Comy. Calo. County

The day abovesaid Mrs Rebecca Cockshutt came before me and declared that she would not abide by the within Will but take her Thirds of the Real and Personal Estate of her Deceased Husband Thomas Cockshutt according to Law certified by me

Gabriel Parker
Dep. Comy. Calo. County

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2d In the name of God Amen I John Coppen of Cecil County Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory hereby I make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.)

Imprimis I bequeath my body to the Grave to be buried decently at the discretion of my beloved Wife whom I appoint Sole Administratrix and Executrix of this my Will. Item I leave my said Wife during her Widowhood the use of all my personal Estate and at her Death bequeath it to be equally divided between my Children only I will to my eldest Daughter my Negroe Child and my Malatto Girl child I leave to my youngest Daughter besides their equal share of my Personal Estate at the Marriage or Death of my Wife only if my Wife Marries I will that she have her thirds of my said Personal Estate my Daughters having the said Negroe and Malatto at her Death besides their other share but if either of my Daughters die without Issue I then will the said Negro or Malatto and their share of my Personal Estate to the other Daughter and if they both die without Issue I then leave

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their share and the Negro and Malatto to be equally divided between my Sons & their Heirs as for my Real Estate I leave the Land that came by my Wife to my eldest Son Athey and his Heirs Item I leave the Addition that I made to the said Land to my Son John and his Heirs and in case any further disputes should happen between my Heirs and Mr. Henry Pennington Junr. or his Heirs about the said Lands I wholly leave the Arbitration and settlement thereof on behalf of me and my said Heirs to the Judgment of the Reverend Mr. Hugh Jones &

Item. I leave to my Son James and his Heirs my Right in the Land where my Mother in Law Ann Athey lives Lastly I revoke all former Wills by me made & Sign Seal and publish this my last Will and Testament this thirty first day of Jany. in the Year of our 1733/4

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t Feby. 1st 1733 Then personally appeared the Revd. Mr. Hugh Jones before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he wrote the within written Will at the House of Mr. John Coppens Yesterday and read the same to the said Coppen twice and on the second Reading as it is now written the said John Coppen declared the same to be his last Will and Testament being then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to all appearance and the best of the Deponants knowledge and apprehension and further the said Jones declares that he gave the same written Will to a young Man to write or Transcribe it fair for Signing & Sealing and went about to Administer the Holy Sacrament to the said Coppen which he was desirous of receiving and while the Deponant was on his knees praying the said John Coppen expired before the Will could be Transcribed & Signed &c. Sworn before me.

Wm. Rumsey D Comly

Cecil County ss.t Feby. 1st 1733

Then personally appeared Capt. Edward Collins William Pennington and David Young before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present and heard the within written Will read to Mr. John Coppen and the said Coppen declared the same was his Will written according to his Intent & desire and that the said Coppen then was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to all appearance and the best of their knowledge and apprehension And further

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they declare the same written Will was given to a young Man to Transcribe fair and that the said John Coppen Expired before the same was Transcibed & Signed &c.

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Sworn before me

Wm: Dumsey D Comdy. Cecil County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen the first day of February One Thousand seven hundred & thirty two-three I Henry Star of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God but calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and certainty of Death do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows (Vizt) I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping for mercy at the last day for all my Sins in Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body when please God to call me I commit to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executrix herein after named shall think fit and as for what Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this World I give and bequeath as follows (Vizt) - Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Mary whom I make my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Heir to all my Worldly World good which I now possess only to pay my Daughter Elizabeth two Cows & Calves one Horse called Punch Seven head of Sheep second biggest bot and the least bot and the shortest Pr of Pot Racks and one spinning wheel and three pewter Basons and six pewter plates one featherbed and bedcloaths one pewter quart one large box and box Iron and heaters and the third part of the Wheat that on the Ground only her husband to be at the Teirs part of the Charce Reaping and Threshing &c. the half of one peice of Strips Linnen and the third part of one fine peice of Linnen when wove and the third part of a peice of tow and to find she and her Husband Comadations what the house affords till the fifteenth day of April and I give unto Geore Brown one pair of Shoeboots In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above

Henry Starr Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Saml. Young
Jacob Young
Jane Peanes

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.

Cecil County ss. March 12th 1733 Samuel Young and Jane Peares the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Starr 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 Sworn before me

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Wm: Rumsey Dcomly

Ex.d In the name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred thirty and three-four I James McCaye in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner according to the discretion of my Ex.d first of all I bequeath to Rosana McCaye my dearly beloved Sister all my moveables good & Chattles only my Gown which I bequeath to Hendrey McCaye my dearly beloved Brother I also bequeath to Rosana McCaye my Plantation during her Life time and at her decease to be the proper Estate of Hendrey McCaye and his Heirs I also ordain that James Craig & Rosana McCaye to be my Ex.ds of this my last Will and Testament the Year abovewritten as witness my hand this ninth day of February

James McCay

Witness. Signed Sealed & acknowledged

Thomas Stewartt
Edward Rumsey
John Simpson

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t March 13th day 1733 Thomas Stewartt Edward Rumsey and John Simpson the subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James McCay Sign the within 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 subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath

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was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Henry McCay Brother and Heir at Law which same Henry McCay did not object to the Probate of the said Will — Sworn before me

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Wm Dumsey D Comy

Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Robert Anderson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being of sound and perfect Judgment and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void any other Will or Wills heretofore made by me in manner and form following —

Imprimis after my Funeral charges and Just Debts of Maryland first paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Richardson of said County and Province my House keeper the Just Sum of Thirty Pounds Curr.t Money of the Province of Pensilvania and all my wearing Linnen &c.a also Beds and Bedcloaths of Linnen and woollen and Tea kettle & writing Desk and chairs and Tables and pewter and pot and also discharges the said Mary Richardson from all Accounts whatsomever the said Mary stands indebted to me for, secondly I give and bequeath unto Mr Joseph Howston Minester one Pistoll in Gold to attend at my Funeral

Thirdly I give and bequeath all the clear residue of my Estate unto Mr Adam Anderson my Brother in Europe Lastly I appoint John Nelson to be Sole Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have put my hand and affix'd my Seal this Eighteenth day of Feb.y 1733/4

I have forthwith desired with all convenient speed my said Ex.r to deliver unto the abovesd Mary Richardson all her Money and Goods as abovementioned and one Silver Watch to be also given to my said Executor

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of us . . .

Robert Anderson Seal

Hugh Matthews
Char. Wenman

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t March 14th 1733. Hugh Matthews and Charles Wenman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on

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the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Anderson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

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Wm. Dumsey D. Comy

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Samuel Scot in Cecil County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once die first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner according to the discretion of my Exec.d nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection I gave my whole Estate in the hands of my Wife that is to say all my moveables and Chattles and bonds and Notes and Money as long as she continues a Widow and when she changes her Condition it is to be divided in three even and equal parts that is to say a third to dearly beloved Wife a third to each of my Sons and if it pleases God to remove any of my Children I bequeath his part to the other I ordain my Wife and her brother Thomas Stewart to my Sole Ex.rs to this my last Will and Testament

Witness Present

Thomas Brideng

Alexander Waddall

Samuel Scott Seal

At foot of the aforegoing Was thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t April the 8.th 1734 Thomas Brideng and Alexander Waddle the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evanglists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Scott 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 knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

N.B. no Relations in this County beside the Children under age

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Wm. Dumsey D. Commly

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In Name of God Amen the tenth day of December Anno Dno Thou-
sand seven Hundred and thirty three I Benjamen Houston of Somerset County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body yet
sound and perfect in wit and memory do make and order this my last Will and
Testament First of all I do give and bequeath my precious and Immortal Soul
into the hands of my ever blessed and Merciful Saviour and Redeemer Jesus
Christ in and through whose Merits and mediation alone I expect Eternal
Redemption from and pardon of my Sins 2dly I give and Recommend my
body to the Earth to be decently and orderly buried therein nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of as followeth—

Imp.mis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Houston one featherbed and furniture
and Curtains and Vallins and the Chest of Draws and the Oval Table

Imp.mis I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Houston the next best featherbed
and furnitures and one large Chest and one Gun and one Curren knife &
Steel and all the Pewter and the rest of my Goods to be divided between my
two Children that is to say Mary Houston and Benjamin Houston also I
set free my Negroe Dick and give him my Mare bridle and Saddle and for
him to be free ninety nine Years.

Item .. I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Benjamen Warrenton the old Gun & all

Item. I give and bequeath to Joshua Sturgis my two Children Mary & Benjamen
till they come to the Years of custom of Country

My will and desire is and do appoint my well beloved Brother Joseph
Houston whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made
by me the subscriber the Date above written as witness my hand & Seal

Signed & Sealed in the
presents of us —
Joshua Sturgis
Allen Gray

Ben.a Houston (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Ss.t

Somerset County March the 20.th 1734 Came Joshua Sturgis & Allin
Gray subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy

77 — Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benj.^a Houston Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory & under=standing and that they the af.^d Joshua Sturgis and Allin Gray subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Benjamin Houston —

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Sworn before me Nehemiah King Deff Com.^ly of Somerset County

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Ex.ª In the name of God Amen I Charles Bushup have taken into my serious consideration the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following are I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Love and merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain full pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my true and well beloved friend Joseph Buship and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body one Tract of Land called Kingsfield as for as Spring branch and if he shall die without such Heirs then I give it to Benjaman Buship Item I give unto David Buship the old Plantation whereon my Brother John now lives Item I give unto David Buship one hun=dred Acres of Land more it being the Land that my Father had of Rereypatrick Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Enies — one young Cow Item I give unto Pearcy Enies -- one two year old Heifer being not marked Item I give unto Elizabeth Smith Enies one two Year old Heifer Item I give unto Ann Enies one Year old Heifer Item I give unto Curnelius Enies One Year old heifer — Item I gives unto Mary Buship One two year old heifer unmarked as also fourteen Shillings in Gold to make her a Ring Item I give unto Benjaman Buship one Cow Item I give Mary Enies Junior One Year old heifer —

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Item. I give unto David Buship my Horse Item I give unto my Sister Mary my piece of black Duroy's Item I give unto Joseph Buship one young Cow Item I give unto Elizabeth Buship Six yards of fine Linnen Item I give unto my Brother John eight yards of brown Holland Item I give unto Wm Buship my Duroy's Coat and Vest and fine hat Item I give unto my Brother John and Sister Mary all the rest of my Goods Money and Chattles to be equally to be divided between them both and this my will is that my brother John and Sister Mary shall be my Executor and Extrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills whensoever made as witness my hand and Seal this 26 day of January 1733

Signed Sealed in presence of us — Charles his mark Buship

Wm Brittingham, Isaac Brittingham, William Houston his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate &c.

Somerset County, March the 20th. 1734 Came William Brittingham & Isaac Brittingham and William Houston Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Buship Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that their Subscribers William Brittingham Isaac Brittingham and William Houston Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Charles Buship Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deputy Comissary of Somerset County

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&c. In the Name of God Amen I John Tyler in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being in perfect strength of memory thanks be to God for it considering the certainty of mortality do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament making Void all

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other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made by me my Soul I commend to my Saviour and Redeemer my body I commit to the Earth with all decent burial at the discretion of my Executors they after named desiring that all my Just Debts may be paid and satisfied as for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth —

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grandson Tyler Crockitt my bed and furniture

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Crockitt the next best bed and furniture belonging to it also I give and bequeath to my Grandson Butler Tyler the next best bed and furniture belonging to it Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Tyler the last and fourth bed and what be belong belongs to it Item I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons Tyler and Joseph Crockitt also to my Son Thomas Tyler all the rest of my whole immoveables to be equal divided between them three after my Decease

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Tyler all my whole Plantation with all the Land belongs to it and Marsh or marshes belongs to it that is to say to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten by his own body forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Abdon Tyler twelve pence Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Tyler twelve pence Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Tyler twelve pence Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Else twelve pence Lastly I do ordain & appoint my Son Thomas Tylar and Arthor Parks to be my hole and Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament whereby I set my hand and fix my Seal this Thirty day of March 1733 Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Evins
Charles Davies
John his mark Hurst

John his mark Tyler Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Pt.

March ye 22d 1733/4 Came John Evins and John Hurst Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Tyler Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing 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 memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Evins and John Hurst subscribed this Will and further deponeth that they saw the other Evidence Charles Davis Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of ye Testator John Tyler

Sworn before me Nehemiah King Dcomy of Somerset Coty

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In the name of God Amen I William Kibble of Somerset County being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore yet calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and after Death to Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament in form following first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that first gave it me and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named trusting that at the General Resurrection of the Dead I shall receive the same through the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave as follows Viz.

1st. I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John Kibble Eighty Acres of Land being where he did live that is to say begining at the River side and runing Parrallell with the upper Line of my Tract of Land alienated to me by Richd. Stevens and John Stevens till it intersect the back line that comes from Wiccocomoco Creek being part of the said Tract to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but I case my said Sone John Kibble die without such Heir then the said Eighty Acres of Land to him so bequeathed to the proper Right of my Sone Richard Kibble & his heirs & Assigns forever

2d. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Kibble the remaining part of my said Tract of Land Alienated to me by Richard and John Stevens to him & his heirs and Assigns forever but not to hinder or debar his mother my beloved Wife of any Priviledge of the same during her Widowhood on any pretence whatever

3d. I give the third part of my Estate after Debts and funeral charges are paid to my beloved Wife Usby Kibble and to her disposal

4th I give the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Seven Children (Viz.) John Kibble Abigall Kibble William Kibble Ann Kibble Mary Kibble Sarah Kibble and Richard Kibble —

And Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Usly Kibble to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other and former Wills by me made Ratifying and allowing what shall be done by my said Executrix In Testimony hereof I have set my hand and (my)

my Seal this 24th Day of April Anno Dom. 1727 —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in presence of us

Wm. Kibble Seal

Geo. Dashiell
John Stevens.
Robert Mallowe

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate &c.

April the 2d. 1734 Came George Dashiell and Robert Mallowe two of the three subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Kibble Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the afd. George Dashiell and Robert Mallowe Subscribed this Will and further saith that they saw the other Evidence John Stevens Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Wm. Kibble Sworn before me

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Nehemiah King Deptty Comry of Somerset County

Ea. In the name of God Amen The Eighteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Thirty and three four I Samuel Tomlinson of the County of Somerset being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleaseth God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth —

Item. My will is that all those Just Debts which I owe in Right to any manner of person or persons whatsoever and all my funeral charges be first satisfied and paid

Item — My will and desire is that my well beloved Wife Abigall shall have the use of

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my two Negroes London and Abner with their Labour during the time of her Widowhood and in case she should marry or die without marriage then I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Tomlinson my above named Negroe called Abner and my Negroe called London I give and bequeath unto my Son Hampton Tomlinson Likewise I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Abigall my best Bed and furniture and my best Silk Rugg as part of the furniture of the said bed and also my part of Cask designed for Sale by me and likewise my two plows and two Harrows all my Axes and hoes and old Iron and my four work horses, one Yoke of Oxen and Cain and two Iron pots that I bought at Mr. Blair's and my old Iron pot and frying pan two large pewter dishes one small dish half dozen of pewter Plates and one pewter bason one dozen of pewter Spoons Six Cows one five year old Steer two three year old heifers one two year old heifer

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Tomlinson my great Jest one new feather bed and silk Rug one blanket and sheet bolster and pillow one three year old heifer one little Iron pot one Buchanoor Gun one pair of money Scales and weights with half my ready money that is now in the house excepting ten Shillings first given to my Son Soward Tomlinson before division and likewise I give to my Son Solomon Tomlinson one large pewter Dish and bason with all my Debts that is to be paid in ready Silver or Gold and five hundred pounds of Tobacco in John Powells hand one Ewe and Lamb

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Soward Tomlinson one great Iron pot two small black horses ten head of the younges sort of hogs excepting pigs one new featherbed and bolster one Rug and one blanket one Cow and yearling two hundred and odd pounds Pork in John Nicholas hand, one piece of Duroy's with triming and the making, one fine hat one pair of Shoes one Gun one Ewe and Lamb and one Wether one frying pan one pewter Dish and one bason

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Hampton Tomlinson my Saddle and bridle one small Jest with Lock and key one three year old heifer one two year old bay Mare Two old Guns

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I also give to my Son Hampton one new feather bed and bolster and new Rug, one Ewe one pewter bason

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Tomlinson one new featherbed & bolster and new Rug one three year old heifer one bay Mare on Liksis Island two small pewter dishes one pewter bason and one Ewe

Item. I also give to my Son Hampton Tomlinson the half of my money that is in Silver and Gold after my Son Soward hath ten Shillings out of it and likewise I give to my Son Hampton one small bible

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Boston one Cow and yearling

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Crapper one Cow and yearling

Item I ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Abigall Tomlinson and my Son Solomon Tomlinson to be my Sole Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Seated published pronounced and declared by the S.d Samuel Tomlinson as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Subscribers

Samuel his mark Tomlinson Seal

Rob.t Jenckins Henry

John Henry

Henry Schoolfield

At foot of the said Will was thus written ss.t

April the 3.d 1734 Came Robert Jenckins Henry & Henry Schoolfield two of the Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sam.l Tomlinson Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the af.d Robert Jenckins Henry & Henry Schoolfield subscribed this will & further Deponeth that they saw the other Evidence John Henry Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Samuel Tomlinson Sworn before me - -

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84.2 Exam: In the name of God Amen this the 28th of September 1733 I William Smith of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in my ordinary sences but weak in body at present blessed be God for it yet knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to settle and leave things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and Christian manner by my Executors hereafter named and as touching this Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me this is my will that it be bestowed as hereafter is expressed I leave and bequeath to my Son William Smith this Plantation whereon I live called Hartelbery and the other Tract called Addition to him & his heirs forever except a part of the head of Hartelbery the bounds and Line known already that I leave and bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Smith Junr I leave and bequeath my Millstones to my Son William Smith and to his heirs forever as also I leave my two Guns to my Son William and all the rest of my ~~Personal~~ Moveable Estate I leave to be divided one third part to my Wife and the other two parts to my Son and I do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Magdalen Smith to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament making void all other former Wills by me made by word or writing in witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed and Sealed in presence of us

William Smith (Seal)

James Train
Thomas Smith
John Gray

At foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate & Widow's Election thus written ss.

April 4e 15th 1734 Came James Train Thomas Smith and John Gray subscribing ** Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Smith Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament

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and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid James Train Thomas Smith and John Gray subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Smith Sworn before me Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.set County

April y.e 15.th 1734 Then came Magdalen Smith Ex.x of William Smith late of Som.set County deceased and made her Election that she was well contented with the will of her husband relating to his Personal Estate but claimed her Right of Dower in his Real Estate he having made no provision for her in his Will on the other side mentioned touching his Lands as Attest.s before me Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.set Co.ty

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Ex.s In the name of God Amen this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Thirty three I Henry Ward of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter name **** and as touching such Wordly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following (Vizt.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sarah Frisby Two hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Cobvin to be by her freely possest to her her heirs and assigns forever and in case the said Sarah Frisby should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then to go to my Sister Ariana Jenings her heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Yorkson Son of York Yorkson one hundred Acres of Land called Lee being one hundred Acres of Land left me by Matthew Chapman to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and devise all that Tract of Land on which I now Live and called Poplar Neck lying in Cecil County aforesaid as the same is Comprized and bound in the Resurvey & Patent of Confirmation or shall hereafter be resurveyed or Ascertained by me in any future patent of Confirmation to my Daughter Margaret Ward and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and devise the same to my Nephew Peter Jenings and the Heirs Males of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and devise the same to my Nephew Edmund Jenings and the heirs Males of his body Lawfully begotten Provided allways and it is my desire and will that whenever

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the Estate hereby Devised to my said Nephews Peter Jennings and Edmund Jennings shall discend and Vest in either of them that such of them and his heirs Males in whom it shall so discend and Vest shall from time to time add to and use with the Christian and Sir Name of such Nephew and his heirs Males so taking * * such Estate as aforesaid the name of Ward and for want of such Heirs Males of my said Nephews I give and devise the said Land to my three sisters Francina Hynson Augustine Harris and Ariana Jennings their heirs and Assigns forever

Item. I give and devise my Tract of Land called Reeden point to my said Daughter and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my Nephew Matthias Harris and the heirs Males of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my Nephew Thomas Bordley Son of my Sister Ariana Jennings and the Heirs Males of his Body and for want of such heirs to my Nephew Mathias Bordley and the heirs Males of his body and for want of such Heirs to my Nephew Beale Bordly and the heirs Males of his body Provided such of my said Nephews and his heirs Males to whom the said Estate shall Vest and Discend shall on such Discent add to and use with the Christian and Sir Name of them Respectively the name of Ward and for want of such Heirs Males of my said Nephews I give and devise the said Land unto my aforesaid three Sisters their heirs & Assigns forever

Item— I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Real Estate to my said Daughter and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and devise the same unto my said three Sisters to be divided equally amongst all the Children which each and every of my said Sisters shall now have or shall have or leave and their heirs forever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter the use of the remainder of my Personal Estate during her [redacted] Life and after her Death I give the same Personal Estate to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my said three Sisters their Executors Administrat. or Assigns to be equally divided —

And Lastly I do Nominate constitute and appoint my Loving Brothers James Harris and Edmund Jennings to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all Will or Wills by me made hereby ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament

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As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered published & declared by the said Henry Ward as his last Will and Testament (the word Jenings being first interlined between the twelfth and thirteenth lines and the words & Edm.d Jenings between the fifth and sixth lines on this side) in the presence of us the Subscribers and subscribed by us in the presence and at the desire of the said Henry Ward —

Henry Ward (Seal)

At foot of the aforegoing Will we following Probate thus written f

John Beale
John Pasmore
Tho. Doughty

Thomas Doughty one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Henry Ward Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at the request and he further makes Oath that he saw John Beale Esq.r and John Pasmore the other two Subscribing Witnesses to this Will (who are since deceased) sign their Names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me this 22d May 17

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Benj.a Tasker Com.ry Gen.l

Ex.a

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Ogle of New Castle in Northumberland in Great Brittain Gent. being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, fo[illegible] do bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my body to be decently buried as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit —

Secondly I do by these presents Devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brother Samuel Ogle of newCastle in Northumberland in Great Brittain afs.d Gent. all and singular my Goods and Chattles both Real and Personal as also all and singular my Cattle Debts Credits Assetts and Effects of wat kind or nature soever they be that I the said Luke Ogle now have or that at any time hereafter and at the time of my Decease shall have or be any way Entituled to or possessed of and lastly I do of this my last Will and Testament Nominate and appoint my said Dearly beloved Brother Samuel Ogle my Sole Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord God 1719

Signed Sealed & published by the said Luke Ogle in the presence of the persons whose Names are hereunder written who also subscribed their Names in the presence of the s.d Luke Ogle

Luke Ogle (Seal)

Hen. Roberts, Arron Lambert, William Hanchett

Maryland ss.

Samuel Ogle Esq.r the Executor appointed by the above Will makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the same was delivered to him by Luke Ogle the Testator as his last Will and Testament and that he knows of no other Will made by the said Luke Ogle and that the same hath been in the possession of him the said Samuel Ogle ever since the delivery thereof which said Oath was taken by the said Samuel Ogle before Us the Subscribers Commissary's General and Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations in the Province of Maryland

In Testimony whereof the Seal of the Prerogative Court of the said Province at the City of Annapolis is hereunto affixt this Twenty Seventh Day of May in the twentieth Year of the Dominion of His Lordship The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province Annoq Dom.i 1734

Benj.a Tasker Com.ry Gen.l

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The foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Original Will and probate thereof as before mentioned to be Recorded in the Prerogative Office of the Province aforesaid by order of their Honours the Commissaries General

John Gibson Reg.r

Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen the 31.st Day of December Anno Dom.i 1733

I James Dudley of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Turner being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be given to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of Life on Earth and being desirous to set things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour

Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian like manner as to my Exr.s hereafter named shall be thought convenient or as the Lord shall think fit to dispose of the same and as for touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath been pleased to bestow on me my last Will and Meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is expressed and first I Revoke Renounce and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and do declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dudley my Land and Plantation where on I now dwell to him and his heirs forever that is to say Children of his body Lawfully begotten of his body forever

2 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son George Dudley all that parcel of Land whereon Andrew Bainnin now dwells called Rivington containing One hundred Acres to him and his heirs that is to say Children Lawfully begotten of his body forever

3 Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Dudley one third part of all my Personal Estate

4 Item My will is that ~~the~~ other two thirds of my Personal Estate be equally Divided among all my Children that is to say Lida Dudley Thomas Dudley and George Dudley And Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Dudley my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this thirty first day of December 1733 Ao. Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Edward Nedels
Samuel Dudley
John Burgess

James Dudley (Seal)

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the aforegoing Probate thus written Vizt.

Talbot County Sct. Edward Nedles Samuel Dudley and John Burgess subscribing witnesses to this will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels

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of Almighty God depose and say that they saw James Dudley the Testator Sign the said 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 subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this last day of April Anno Dom.^i 1734 before me

Tench Francis Dep.^y
Com.^ly for Talbot Co.^ty

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Maryland Talbot ss.^t In the name of God Amen I Mary Corkrell
Ex.ª of the said C.^ty being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c—

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Corkrell all my Worldly Goods Real and Personal —

Item My will is that my friend Solomon Warner take my Son John Corkrell & bring him up in a Christianlike manner till he is of Age Likewise that my friend Solomon Warner be Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed this seventeenth day of April 1734 before us

Aldren Williams
Mary her O mark Williams

Mary her M mark Corkrell

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written ss.

Talbot County ss.^t Aldren Williams and Mary Williams the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Corkrell Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request this sixth day of May Anno Dom.^i seventeen hundred thirty & four

before me Tench Francis Dep.^y Com.^ly
for Talbot County af.^d

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In the name of God Amen I Francis Hardisty of Allhallows Parish in Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being mindfull of the uncertainty of this present Life do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz. first and before all things I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a most faithfull Creatour and most Mercifull Redeemer beseeching him that it may be precious in his Sight believeing Remission of Sins and Everlasting Life through the merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour and my body I will to be Committed to the Ground in a decent and Christian manner in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life through Our Lord Jesus Christ and as for that Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Hardesty my Negro Wench called Sarah and her Child to him his heirs or Assigns forever as also all their Issue from this time and also the Horse that is now called his — Item I will and appoint my Executrix hereafter named to pay all my just debts and Funerals out of my Personal Estate not otherwise disposed of as aforesaid and the overplus or Surplusage thereof I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Son Francis and the rest of my Children to be divided amongst them as the Law directs for the distribution of the surplusage of Intestate Estates Item I make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and three also I do hereby revoke and make void all wills and Testaments whether Verbal or written by me heretofore made

Signed Sealed and declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Henry Hall
John Bazill

Francis Hardisty (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will Was this written &c.

Henry Hall and John Bazill the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Hardisty Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

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that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to this twenty fourth day of April 1734 before me

Benj.e Tasker Com.ty Gen.l

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen I William Offutt of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind and memory and bearing in mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of Humane Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say

Impris I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Offutt my now dwelling Plantation with the several Tracts of Land thereunto belonging Viz.t Neighbourhood, Gleaning, & Gleaning's Addition, To hold during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the same to my Son Nathaniel Offutt and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Offutt all that Tract of Land called the Outlett beginning at a White Oak on a small branch that runneth into the branch called the Piny Branch the said Branch falling into Potomack ag.t an Island formerly laid out for Walter Evans containing 600 Acres To hold to my said Son & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Edward the youngest Negro I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease

Item Whereas I have already Sufficiently provided for my Sons William & James Offutt and for my Daughters Sarah the Wife of Thomas Harris & Mary the Wife of John Bowie Jun.r I do therefore only leave them in Remembrance of me as followeth (Viz.t) to my Sons William and James I give and bequeath the Sum of Five pounds Sterling each and to each of my said Daughters I give and bequeath a Gold Ring of the Price of Twenty Shillings Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Offutt Five hundred Acres of Land to begin at the beginning Tree of a Tract of Land called Calverton Edge and to run the first Course thereof so ~~for~~ as to contain the said Number of Acres with the breadth of another Tract called Addition and of the said

said Caverton Edge to hold to the said John Offutt and his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my said Sons John and Nathaniel their Heirs and Assigns a Lot of Land with all improvements thereon in the Town of Upper Marlborough

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Offutt the remaining part of the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Culverton Edge and Addition to hold to the said Nathaniel and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Offutt all that Tract of Land called Offutts Pasture lying on the East Side of my Son Edwds. Dwelling Plantation To hold to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Thomas Offutt all that Parcel of Land called the younger Brother lying above the Upper Falls of Potomack on the North side of a branch called the Piney branch otherwise Wats Branch beginning at a bounded Hickory standing on the West Side of a small branch that bears near North West and South East and falls into the aforesaid Piney Branch To hold to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Offutt all that Tract of Land called Offutts Adventure containing one hundred Acres of Land beginning at a bounded Black Oak standing on the head of a small branch of the South West branch of the Western branch of Patuxent River in Prince Georges County

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter the Sum of Eighty Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to her on the day of her Marriage or at her attaining the age of Twenty one Years which shall first happen

Item. My will and desire is that if any or either of my said Children Samuel Nathaniel Thomas or Jane shall happen to decease without issue of their body or bodies Lawfully to be begotten then my will is that the Land or Estate herein before or herein after severally Willed or bequeathed to him or her shall be held and enjoyed by the Survivor or Survivers of them

Item. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal whether in England Maryland or elsewhere I give and bequeath the same (after my Wife shall have deducted and received her third part of the same) to my Sons Samuel Nathaniel and Thomas and to my Daughter Jane

Item My will and desire is that my Son Nathaniel (altho he may not have attained the full age of Twenty one Years at the time of my Decease) shall enjoy and receive all my herein before bequests to him as if he were of full age. And that my Son Thomas may and shall enjoy the benefit of his Labour at the Age of Seventeen Years but shall not be possessed of the Estate herein before bequeathed to him till he shall have arrived at full age

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Offutt all that Tract of Land called Covert beginning at a white Oak in the fork of Henson Branch containing about four Hundred and Six Acres to hold to him & to his Heirs forever

Item I do hereby constitute Nominate and appoint my Sons Edward Offutt and Nathaniel Offutt to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do also hereby desire my Loving friends Mr. John Beall Son of Alexander Beall and Mr. Ninian Magruder the Elder to be Overseers thereof and to be Assistants to my said Sons in the due Execution of the same

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Tenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Two

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named William Offutt to be his last Will & Testament who subscribed his name in the presence of us who also Subscribed our Names in his presence

William W L Low Senr. his mark

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Mary Coghlan her mark

Willm. Offutt Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus — written ss.

June 10th. 1734 William Lowe one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeph and saith that he saw William Offutt the within Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect disposing mind that this Deponant & John Smith and Mary Coghlan both deceased subscribed their Names

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as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator therein mentioned and at his request that is to say the said John Smith wrote his name and this Deponant and the said Mary Coghlan their marks Sworn to before me the day and Year above —

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La. In the name of God Amen I Mary Miles Widow being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margret Miles one Negro Man Dick one featherbed and furniture one square Walnut Table one horse Prince and Cart one Iron pot 2 Gallons to her and her heirs but in case of her Death without Issue then my will is that the abovesd. Goods and Chattles be equally divided between my two youngest Daughters Prissilla and Ann — Farther my will and desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between three of my Children Vizt. Margret Prissilla and Ann in Testimony hereof I Nominate and appoint my Son in Law Joseph Stone my true and Lawfull Executor to see this my will fulfilled and performed in witness hereof I set my hand and Seal this 3d. day of April 1734

Signed & Sealed & delivered in ye presence of

Mary her mark Miles Seal

Jean Gouse her mark

Ann Harthing

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the Foleowing Codicil & Probate

Notwithstanding the aforegoing bequest of my whole Estate my will and desire is that my Grand Daughter Mary Sinnett have one Cow Yearling as witness my hand ye day and Year afrsd.

Mary her mark Miles

Witness

Jean her mark Gause

Anne Harthing

May ye 15th 1734 Jean Gause and Ann Harthing the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Miles Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament — that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Deptg Comly of St. Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen I Catherine Kitten being sick and wreck't in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be & given to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis first I give and bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to be committed to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Buck one Cow—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edward Kitten my Chest of Drawers and Ovel Table

Item. I give and bequeath to my said Son Edward one Cow

Item. I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Catherine Howard all my wearing apparel

Item I give to my Grand Daughters Rachel and Rebeccah Gaither my two largest pewter Dishes—

Item My will and desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between my abovesaid three Children John Buck & Edward Kitten and Catherine Howard to them and their heirs—

Item. I leave my two Sons John Buck and Edward Kitten my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Lastly I do Revoke Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and do declare and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day May 1734

Signed Sealed & published
In the presence of
Benj.a Howard
Robert his + mark Caples
Robert his R mark Caple Junr.

Katherine her X mark Kitten Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written Vizt.

Benjamin Howard and Robert Caple two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Katherine

Kitten Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory Swor to this Twelfth Day of June 1734 before me

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Benj.a Tasker Coun.ty Gen.l

Maryland ss.t

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Woodall of Baltimore County & knowing the uncertainty of this present Life and the full assurance of Death unto all mankind being distempered in body for a Long time but of sound and present sence and memory blessed be God for it at this time do make ordain constitute appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following I give and bequeath my Soul unto the Almighty God that made me and all mankind hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ who hath redeemed me and all other that truely believe in his Name to have full pardon and Remission for all my Sins committed in this Life

And I commit my body to the Earth from whence it was taken for to be buried decently in Christian manner — and for what it hath pleased God for to bestow on me of Temporal Estate both Real and personal it is my desire that it shall be in manner following — That my Daughter Jan Woodall shall have and enjoy all my Land and living that I am now possest with to her and her heirs forever and all the Personal Estate whatsoever excepting the Legasy hereafter exprest I give and bequeath unto Joseph Brooks a young bay horse called danser if my Daughter Jan Dies without Issue than I bequeath my Land unto Joseph Brooks Son of Ann Woodall to him and his heirs forever Lastly I do make and ordain my loving Wife Ann Woodall Executrix for to perform this my last Will by this present Revoking all other Wills and Testaments as witness my hand and Seal this 24th day of March 1734/3

Ralph his X mark Woodall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Delivered
In the presence of us
Bartholomew Millhuse
William his A mark Andrew
Joseph his I mark Beavens

At foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written &

May the 15th 1734 William Andrew and Joseph Bevans two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists

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of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Ralph Woodall 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 subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before

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H Wells Stokes Dep. Comdy
Balt County

Qa. In the name of God Amen I Peter Barker of Charles County planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be to God for the same do will and bequeath all my Lands Goods and Chattles in manner and form following

Impr. I give and bequeath unto Almighty God my Soul hopeing for a happy Resurrection and my body to the Ground from whence it came to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Jm. I give to my well beloved Wife Ann Barker Ninteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and two featherbeds with furniture as also my two white Servants as also Ten head of Cattle and a horse and Mare as also half of my Stock of hogs and half of my Sheep chalf of all my household Goods to be professed by her during Life

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son George Barker one hundred Acres of Land lying at the Fish Pond at Mattawoman to be possessed by him and his heirs forever as also the Rent of the said Land to be kept untill he is of Years to go to School and so pay for it untill he is capable of taking the said Land in in possession as also I do leave him the half of the residue of my Estate after my Wifes part and my horse Broom with their increase forever as also I leave my Son a Age a the Age of Eighteen Years —

Item I give the remainder of my Goods to my Daughter Elizabeth Barker

Item. I give and bequeath to my Cousen John Barker my Duroy Coat and Jacket And I do constitute and appoint my loving friend John Winters my whole Exd. of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I do hereunto

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set my hand & Seal this 8th day of December Anno Domini 1733 —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered in the presence of us —

Peter his Seal Barker

Pat. Mullen

Thomas Sympson

Thos. his mark Ward

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c

Chalcounty ss. On the 25th day of May 1734 Pat: Mullen Thomas Sympson & Thomas Ward subscribing Witnesses to the above Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Peter Barker the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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Ea. In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Mahall being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do and make and ordain this my last Will and Testimony in manner and form following

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

I will that all my Just Debts be duely paid and for the remainder of my Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose of as followeth —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Timothy Mahall One hundred Acres of Land — being part of a Tract of Land called Wolf pit neck and to be laid out adjoyning to my dwelling Plantation called Chance to him and his heirs forever also a Mare called Pegg with her Increase

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Mahall the remaining part of the said Tract of Land called Wolfpit Neck to her and her heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter One Iron pot one Cow and one Sow —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mahall all that Tract or parcel of Land called Timothy and Sarah to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Mahall all that Tract of Land called Chance being the plantation whereon I now Dwell as also the Labour

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of my two Negroes called Mingoe and Tom during her Natural Life & after her decease I give and bequeath the said Plantation or Tract of Land called Chance as also the two said Negroe Men called Mingoe & Tom unto my Son Timothy Mahall to him and his heirs forever

Item I also give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife my horse called Jumper a Mare called Young Judy two Sows with pigs or pigs by their sides, one Cow one bed and furniture with the green Curtains an Ironpot and a frying pan to her and heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my two Daughters Elinor the Wife of Jacob Fredrigg and Elizabeth Mahall

Lastly I do hereby Nominate, Ordain, Constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary Mahall my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of April Annoq Domi. 1734.

Signed Sealed published & declared

In the presence of

John Wilson

Thomas his mark Collins

Thomas his mark Fauster

Timothy his mark Mahall (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following Probate thus Written Ss.

May 1e. 20th. 1734 Then came Thomas Collins and Thomas Fauster & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Timothy Mahall Deceased Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent Depy Comdy of Pr. Geo. County

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Ea. Maryland ss.t In the name of God Amen I Sarah Richards of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and certainty of Death do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.t)

I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Hamond and his Heirs forever all the Personal Estate that I have any Claim Right or Title to by the last Will and Testament of Tho. Eagle late of Great Brittain Deceased or any Claims or Rights in the hands of Robert Snell who was the surviving Executor of the said Tho.s Eagle and also all other Claims or Rights whatsoever either Personal or Real that I am any ways Intitled to with in the Realmn of Great Brittain Lastly I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain the abovesaid Benjamin Hamond Executor of this my last Will and Testament declaring all other wills to be Void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of January 1733.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Richards in presence of

Sarah her mark Richards Seal

Simon Duff
James Orrick
James Langdon

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

January the 21.th 1733 Then came Simon Duff James Orrick and James Langdon the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Sarah Richards the Testatrix Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as her last Will & Testament and at the same time heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that they Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request Sworn to before me the day and Year above

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Joh Beale Dep.ty Com.ly Aa County

Ea. I Artaridge Franklin altho. weak of body and under affliction yet in my perfect mind and memory and sound as at other times in my Judgment but calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this World I do make Constitute and ordain this as my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments (whatsoever)

whatsoever and this only to stand good in Law being in manner and form as followeth Vizt.

Item. I give to my Son Jacob Franklin and my two Daughters Sarah Stewart and Atridge Watters all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them after my Just Debts are paid only to my Daughter Atradg I give above the rest my wearing Cloak and Saddle Cover and lastly I do make and ordain my three Sons Richard John and Jacub to be my Lawfull Executrs and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony of which I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of November Anno Domi. 1732

Atridg her mark Franklin Seal

William Hoard

Thomas his T. N. mark Neall

March the 13th 1733 Then came William Ford one of the subscribing Evidences to the within will who being one of the People called Quakers takes his Test in usual form to him given that he saw Atridge Franklin the Testatrix Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as her last Will and Testament and at the same time heard her publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and he further declares on his Affirmation that he signed as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and at the same time Thos. Neal the other Evidence Signed as an Evidence with him and at same request affirmed to before me the day & year above

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Ca. In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February Anno Dni 1733 I John Welsh of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Mercht. being of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to settle things in order do

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make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say First and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission and be saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and I commend my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix and Executors herein after named shall seem meet and convenient And as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent (after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid and satisfied) my will is that the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is exprest and I do hereby revoke renounce frustrate and make Void all other wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this present writing to be my last Will and Testament

Imp.es I give and bequeath unto my Son John Welsh his heirs and Assign's forever my now Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Arnold Grey also a Tract of Land called the Neglect and also a Tract of Land called the Addition to Arnold Grey containing together near Four Hundred Acres of Land

I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Welsh and Benjamin Welsh two Tracts of Land near the Eastern Branch of Potomack in Prince Georges County the one called the Defiance of Williams and Clark and the other being adjacent thereunto called Bacon Hall containing together about four hundred Acres to be equally divided betwixt my said two Sons Thomas and Benjamin severally To have and To hold the same to my said two Sons Thomas & Benjamin Severally and to their several and Respective Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Welsh and her heirs and Assigns forever two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land lying in the fork of Patuxent in Ann Arundell County called the War of Pinnify

I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry O Neale Welsh and to his heirs and Assigns forever the one half part or Moiety of a parcel of Land lying in Prince Georges County and being part of a Tract of Land called Welshes Discovery which said Moiety or half part by Estimation contains two hundred Twenty five Acres more or less and whereas my now well and truely beloved Wife Rachel Welsh is Pregnant with Child if the said Child shall happen to be a boy I give and bequeath the other half part or Moiety of the aforesaid parcel of Land part of Welshes Discovery unto the said Child if a boy and to his heirs and Assigns forever but if it shall happen the said Child shall be a Girl then I give and bequeath the last mentioned parcel of Land unto my aforesaid Son O Neale Welsh his heirs & Assigns forever

I give unto my Son John two Negroes named Jack and Cate to him his heirs and Assigns forever to be by him possest when he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years and the same to be appraised as part of my Personal Estate and my will is that my said Son John shall accept of the same at the price they shall be appraised as part of his proportion of my Personal Estate

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Welsh her heirs and Assigns forever two Negroes called Cesar and Dinah to be by her possest when she sall attain to the age of Sixteen Years or on her day of Marriage which shall first happen and my will is the same be appraised as part of my Personal Estate and that my said Daughter Rachel shall accept of the same at the price they shall be appraised as part of her proportion of my Personal Estate

I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Sons Thomas Benjamin and Henry severally and to their several and respective Heirs and Assigns forever and also to each and every of my Daughters Elizabeth and Comfort severally and to their respective several Heirs and Assigns forever two Negroes apiece to be delivered by my Executrix and Executors hereafter named in manner and form following (Viz.t) to my last mentioned Sons severally as they shall attain to their several and respective Ages of Eighteen Years two Negroes apiece which are part of my Estate and shall as such be appraised and which they shall then like or chuse and also to my two last mentioned Daughters Elizabeth and Comfort as they shall Attain to their several and respective Ages of Sixteen Years or their several Days of Marriage which shall first happen two Negroes apiece which shall be part and residue of my Estate and as such appraised and which they shall then like and chuse and my will intent and meaning is that my aforesaid Children John Rachel Thomas Benjamin and Henry & Elizabeth and Comfort shall accept and take their several & respective Negroes herein before mentioned in part of their Proportions of my Personal Estate which it is my will and desire shall be equally divided & amongst my aforesaid Children & the Child wherewith my Wife is now Pregnant. share and share alike —

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105. I give and bequeath unto William Davis his heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land whereon he now lives called Williams Delight —
I hereby order authorize and empower my Executrix and Executors hereafter named their heirs Executors and Administrators to sell and dispose of to the best advantage which may be two parcels of Land lying in Prince Georges County the one called Snowden and Welsh and the other called John and Thomas and the money arising by the Sale thereof to be accounted and applied as part of my Personal Estate
I give unto my Daughter Ann Hammond the Sum of five Shillings Currant money of Maryland in full of all claim against my Personal Estate
I give unto my Daughter Sophia Hall the Sum of five Shillings Currant Money of Maryland in full of all Claim against my Personal Estate
I give unto my Daughter Sarah Warfield the Sum of five Shillings Currant money of Maryland in full of all Claim against my Personal Estate
I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Robert Welsh all my wearing Apparel whatsoever and my Watch and Gold Ring
Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my well & truely beloved Wife Rachel Welsh my trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Welsh and my trusty and well beloved friend and Cousin Richard Snowden full & Joint Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year before written —

Signed Sealed delivered published acknowledged and declared by the said John Welsh to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
The words (last mentioned being first interlined

John Welsh Seal

Richd Hill
Heze: Clark
Linis Duvall
Wm Fish

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.^l

March the 5.th 1733 Then came Heze^a: Clark and Wm Fish two of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the above named John Welsh the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the foregoing Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best

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of their knowledge and that they signed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and they further declare on their Oath that Richard Hill and Lewis Duvall Signed as Evidences to the said Will at the same time with them and at same request —

Sworn to before me the day and Year above

Joh Beale Dep.y Com.y
Aa.l County

March y.e 6.th 1733

Then came Doct.r Richard Hill one of the subscribing Evidences to the above Will who being one of the People called Quakers takes his Test in usual form that he saw the above named John Welsh the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the Instrument contained on this Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and that he signed as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the ~~said~~ Testator and at his request taken and affirmed to before me the day and Year above

Joh Beale Dep.y Com.y Aa.l County

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of May Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and Twenty Nine J Joseph Jones Jun.r of the County of Ann Arundell ~~County~~ in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Ordain & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testam.t and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament and first I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please My Ex.rs hereafter named to appoint, and now for setting of my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do give order and dispose of in manner and form following Vizt.

Impd. I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Jones and my Son in Law Richard Harwood all my whole and sole Estate both Real & Personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be by them equally Divided (and the Survivor of either of them to enjoy the whole) to them & their heirs forever Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary Jones and my Son in Law Richard Harwood Exds. of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year above mentioned

Signed Sealed ~~and~~ declared & Delivered
In the presence of us

Joseph Jones Junr. Seal

John Gilgrest
Elizabeth Smith
Saml. Smith

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written (ss.)

March 4th. 20th. 1733 Then came Elizabeth Smith and Saml. Smith two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Joseph Jones Junr. the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare on their Oath that they Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that John Gilgrest the other Evidence who is since deceased Signed as an Evidence with them and at same request Sworn to before me the day and Year above

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Joh Beale Dep. Comy. Aa. County

Ex. Anno Domini this Twentieth day of the Tenth Month called December one Thousand Seven hundred thirty and three John Steward of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but in perfect sence and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

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in manner and form following Viz.t my Executrix and Executor hereafter named and as for those Goods that it has pleased God to bless me with in this World my will and mind is that they should disposed after the manner and form following Imp.s I will that all my Just Debts be Justly payed

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife the third part of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County between Guins falls and Guins Run purchased of Nathaniel Giles called Newtown During her Natural Life and after her decease to my two Sons John and Stephen Steward to them and their Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Steven Steward the remaining two third of the afore mentioned tract of Land called Newtown to be divided by equal Portion between them and their heirs forever

Item I do Assign all my Right to three Apprentices (Viz.t) Justinian Barwell and John Pearse and John Hashir to Thomas Norris only the sad Thomas Norris to the return the one half of what the sad three Prentices shall Earne during their Apprenticeship my wife Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Executrix and my loving Friend John Galloway Executor with her In witness hereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

John Steward Seal

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of us
Edward Parrish
Thomas Esdell
Thom.s Norris
Jacob Franklin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.t

March the 2.d 1733 Then came Edward Parish Jacob Franklin and Thomas Esdell three of the subscribing Evidences to the above Will the two first Evidences being People called Quakers take their Test in usual form and the last Evidence makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the above named John Steward the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the above Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that they Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request affirmed and Sworn to before me the day and Year above

John Beale Dep.y Coun.ty
Aa.l County

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109. In the name of God Amen the tenth day of February in the Year of our
Ex.d Lord 1733/4 I Edward Fuller of Ann Arundell County Planter being sick in body but
of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following (Viz.t) —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto William Fairbrother my Silver Tobacco box

Item .. I give and bequeath unto John Conaway Son of James Conaway my Spay'd Mare

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Caleb Killyard my young breeding Mare

Item — I give and bequeath unto William Ashley four head of Sheep

Item .. The remainder of my Estate after my Debts is paid I give and bequeath unto
my loving Wife Elizabeth Fuller whom I likewise constitute make and ordain
my onely and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying &
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above writting

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said Edward Fuller as his last Will and
Testam.t in the presence of us the subscribers (Viz.t)

Edward his mark E F Fuller Seal

Govane
James Conaway
Thomas his mark I Hill

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following
Probate thus written ss.t

April the 2.d 1734 Then came James Connaway one of the subscribing Evidences to the
within Will who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he
saw Edward Fuller the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as his
last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the
same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind &
memory to the best of his knowledge and he further declares on his Oath that he signed
as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request &
that James Govane and Thomas Hill the other Evidence Signed as Evidences with
him and at same request Sworn to before me the day and Year above

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John Beale Dep.y Com.ry Aa.ll County

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Philip Dowell of Ann Arundell County being
weak of body yet of perfect and sound memory thanks be given to God and knowing the
uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in man-
ner and form as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me in hopes of
(pardon)

pardon for my Sins through the merits of Xt. Jesus and my body to be decently buried by my Exr. hereafter named and as for the Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give unto my Son Philip Dowell and his heirs forever two hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called New Years Purchase lying and being ~~near~~ high Gunpowder River in Baltimore County —

Item. I give unto said Philip Dowell and his heirs forever fivety Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Kemps Desire in Calvert County including a House lately built by said Philip Dowell

Item I give unto my Son Peter Dowell and his heirs forever Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of my Lands called Kemps desire and Coxes Choice where he thinks fit to take it except where I have given my Son Philip Dowell and one hundred Acres I gave my Son John Dowell by Deed & which I confirm and give to him by this my last Will and to his heirs forever

Item. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs forever the remaining & part of my Tracts of Land called Kemps desire and Coxes Choice

Item I give unto my Son Richard Dowell the remaining part of my Tract of Land called New Years Purchase to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give unto my Son Philip Dowell one Negro called Caesar —

Item I give unto my Son Peter Dowell one Negroe called Harry & one Negroe called Will.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Negroe called Tom —

Item I give unto my Son John Dowell a negroe Man now in his possession called Harry —

Item I give unto my Son Luke one Negroe Man called James —

Item I give unto my Son Richard Dowell one Negroe Woman called Sarah —

Item. I give unto my Daughter Ann Wilson one Negroe Woman called Bess & her Increase now in her possession —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Breshiers One Negroe Woman called Sarah and her Increase —

Item I give unto my Daughter Charity one Negroe boy called James now in her Husbands possession

Item I will that my now Dwelling Plantation be sold by my Exr. hereafter named & the produce with the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between all my Children

111.

Item. I constitute and ordain my two Sons Philip and John Dowell and my Friend Edward Reynolds to be Exec.ds of this my last Will and Testament and if my Friend Edward Reynolds depart this Life I will that his Son Thomas be joined Execut.r with my two Sons abovesaid in Testimony whereof I have set my hand & Seal this twenty sixth day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 1733 —

Philip Dowell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the presence of us —
Isaac his mark Simons Sen.r
Benoni Holliday
Isaac Simmons Jun.r

To which will was annexed the following Probate ss.t

Isaac Simmons Sen.r Benoni Holliday and Isaac Simmons Jun.r the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Philip Dowell sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Act and Deed and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subsribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Philip Dowell Heir at Law to the said Testator which same Philip Dowell did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me this 22.d day of April 1734 —

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J M Macnemara Dom.ly Aa.l County

Ex.d In the name of God Amen the 11.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1734 I Darby Conner of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Durrant Conner during her Natural Life all my whole and sole Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever and after her decease to go and Descend to my dear Son John Conner and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten —

Item My will and mind is that my Friends Mr. Henry Darnall and Mr. Philip Darnall be Guardians to the Children of my Son John Conner if it should please God he should die before his Children comes of Age —

(Lastly)

112.

Lastly I hereby ordain & appoint my Dear Wife Durrant Conner & my dear Son John Conner Exds of this My last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly revoke and disannull all othee Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written—

Darby Conner Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Darby Conner as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us—

Benoni Holliday
Kezar Knighton
Richd his R mark Shearbutt

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Benoni Holliday Keysar Knighton and Richard Shearbutt the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Darby Conner 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 ~~of~~ to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 27th day of April 1734

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The above Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Conner heir at Law to the said Deceased Darby Conner which said John Conner did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Test. M Macnemara D Comdy Aa County

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2d In the name of God Amen The Eighteenth day of February Anno Domini 1733 I John Mackguier of the County of Ann Arundell in the province of Maryland Planter being of a good and perfect memory help to Almighty God for the same and calling to Remembrance the Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these (presents)

presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and Wills before by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only to be my last Will and Testament and none other —

I will and bequeath unto my Wife Alce Mackquier all my Cattle Hogs House-hold stuff and Tobacco to she and her heirs forever as also Horses and every thing whatsoever belonging to the said John Mackquier her Husband

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

John his X mark Mackquier Seal

Ann her Ann mark Taylor

Joseph Holbrooke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate ss.

Joseph Holbrooke and Ann Tayler being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth that they see the within named John Mackquier Sign Seal Publish & declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of perfect sence and memory Sworn to before me this 31st April 1734 —

Benj. Tasker Com.ty Gen.l

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Exam.d John Gibson Reg.

The following Probates to the Will of Doct.r Alexander Fraser late of Ann-Arundell County Deceased Recorded in Lib.o C.C. No. 3 folio 455 are ordered to be Recorded Viz.t —

November the 7th 1733 Then came John Pasmore one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the within named Alexander Fraser the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and that he signed as Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me the day and year above

Cha: Calvert Com.ty Gen.l

May 21st 1734 Then came Ann Turner one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw the within named Alexander Fraser the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her knowledge of sound disposing mind and memory and that she signed as Evidence in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that the other Evidences to the within Will signed as Evidences thereto at the same time with her

Sworn to before me the day and year afs.d

J. Macnemara D. Com.ty Aa. County

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114.

Ea. In the name of God Amen I John Beale of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis My Body I commit to the Earth and my Soul to Almighty ~~God~~ in hopes of Redemption through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with I give all my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever (after my Debts paid) to my dear Wife Elizabeth Beale Her Heirs Executors Adm.rs and Assigns forever not doubting of her care and tenderness towards my dear Children. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Dear Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of March 1734

Signed Sealed and delivered by the s.d Testator as his last Will in the presence of us & by us subscribed in his presence

John Beale

Edm: Jenings
Vachel Denton
W. Steivenson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written s.t

Edmund Jenings Vachel Denton and William Steivenson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Beale 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 subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 9.th day of May 1734 in the presence of Elizabeth Nicholson Widow and Ann Beale Coheiresses which said Elizabeth Nicholson and Ann Beale did not object to the Probate of the said Will

J Macnemara D Com.ly Aa. Co.ty

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115.

In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of Anne Arundell
Gunty in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but thro
the Goodness of God of sound mind and perfect memory doth make ordain and
constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz
First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it trusting in his In=
finite goodness and mercy thro the Meditation of my blessed Redeemer for a
Remission of all my Sins and a State of blessedness hereafter my body to the
ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and what
Worldly Goods that it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I bequeath
them as followeth Vizt. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving friend
Benjamin Wollingford (after my just Debts are paid and funeral Expences
fully Satisfied) all my Estate Real and Personal to him and his heirs forever
and further I appoint him the said Benjamin Wollingford my whole and Sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disannulling all former
Wills made by me at any time whatsoever and this only to be my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this tenth day of May Anno Domi. 1734 in the presence of

David Weems
Elizth S Wollingford
John I Wollingford

John I Brown his mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Vizt.

Ann Arundell County ss. Then came David Weems Elizabeth Wollingford and John Wollingford the three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brown sign and seal & ye 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 Respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1734

J. Macnemara Comdy Aa. County

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Maryland Dorchester County ss.

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four I James Meekins of the aforesaid Province and County being sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh (must)

must die when it shall please God to call I do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my Sins but most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in & whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and assuredly believe to be saved and have full pardon and Redemption of all my Sins & my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such decent and & compleat order as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit & for setling of my Temporal Estate and such Lands and Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary Meekins Widow of John Meekins Dec'd my now Dwelling Plantation Fifty Acres of Land called Meekins Lot with all the Rights and Privileges thereunto belonging to have & to hold the same for the space of Seven Years after the day of my Death and at the Expiration of the aforesaid seven Years the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Meekins and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my well beloved Sister Ann Meekins one black Cow with a swallow fork in the Right Ear and a Slit and under keele in the Left

Item I give unto my well beloved Sister Betty Meekins one two Year old Stear and two Sow Shotes being marked with a swallow fork and under keele in the Right and a Crop and Slit ~~and~~ in the Left

Item I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate that is not already given and bequeathed to my well beloved Brother Isaac Meekins and further I do make and ordain by these presents my well beloved brother Isaac Meekins my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null and void all other former Wills and Testaments as witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

James Meekins [Seal]

Jacob Pattison

John ~~X~~ mark Lewis his

John Robson

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst &c.

May 3d. 1734 Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will Vizt. John Robson and John Lewis being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator James Meekins 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 subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Isaac Meekins heir at Law — which same Isaac Meekins did not object to the Probate of the said Will they further Swear that the other witness Jacob Pattison was there present and signed with them as a Witness to the same

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Jno. Pitt Dep Comdy of Dorc County

Ea. Maryland Ss. Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth of February Annoq Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three J John Meekins Senr. of the aforesaid Province & County being of a sound and a perfect mind and memory and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must die when it shall please God to call do make ordain and declare this my last Will Testament in manner and form following and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and assuredly believe to be saved and have full pardon and Redemption of all my Sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such decent and compleat order as my Execr. hereafter named shall think fit and for setling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife one full third part of all my Personal Estate " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " —

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Isaac Meekins five Shillings " — " —

Item

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Meekins five Shillings — " — " — " —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Meekins one Cow & Calf & two Ewes — " —

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Hagar Meekins one Cow and Calf — "

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Barnes five Shillings " — "

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mace five Shillings —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Isaac Meekins one two year old heifer " —

Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Personal Estate that is not already given and bequeathed to my well beloved Son James Meekins & Ann Meekins & Betty Meekins to be Equally divided amongst them three and further I do make and ordain by these presents my dear beloved Wife Mary Meekins and my well beloved Son James Meekins my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and void all other former Wills and Testaments as witness my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered

John Meekins (Seal)

In the presence of us —

John ✗ (his mark) Lewis

Richard ✗ (his mark) Meekins

Grace ✗ (her mark) Gadd

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

May 3d 1734 came before me the subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County John Lewis and Grace Gadd two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Meekins 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 subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that the other witness Richard Meekins being there present Signed with them as a witness to the same

Jno. Pitt Dy Comdy of Dord. County

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Ca. In the name of God Amen the 18th day Jan. one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty I Hugh Speeding of Dorchester County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling

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unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills formerly by me made I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike Decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs. nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Speeden my now Dwelling Plantation with all my Lands Joyning thereunto to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten begotten of his body and for want of such heirs to John Speeden and the heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heirs to Edward Speeden and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever—

Item .. I give and bequeath to my Son John Speeden and my Son Edward Speeden two Tracts of Land lying in Talbot County one called Clifton containing two hundred acres the other Foxhills hope containing one hundred acres of be equally divided between them and at their disposal—

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Oram ten barrels of Indian Corn and two Cane Chairs " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " — " —

Item .. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catheren two Cane Chairs " — " — " — " — " —

Item .. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marie Bromwell two Chaires & five Cows & Calfs " —

Lastly I make and ordain and appoint my Son Robert Speeden and my Son John Speeden and my Son Edward Speeden my whole and Sole Exrs. of this my last Will & Testament given under my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written—

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Walt. Campell
And. x mark Willobie
Solomon S mark Bryan

Hugh Speeden (Seal)

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ps. —

May 10th 1734 Came before our Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will Viz. Walter Campbell and Andrew Willobie being duelly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw ~~they saw~~ the Testator Hugh Speeden Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time

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of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that the other witness Solomon Bryan was there present and signed thereto as witness to the same

Jno Pitt Deptty Comdy
of Dorchester County —

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Ea. In the name of God Amen The 28th day of February in the Year of our Lord 1732 I William Kirke of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in health of body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Exd. not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis First I will that all these Debts and duties I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons be well and truely contented and paid by my Executors hereafter named within convenient time after my decease by my Exd.

Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Kirke the Daughter of John and Sarah Kirke one two Year old horse branded with WK being near or on the head of Little Choptank

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Cawce my bay horse called Tom and two Cows called by the name of Lady and Short Legs —

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Cawce a parcel of Land 25 Acres called Water Millian Race and one bed of this Country Tick —

Item I give and bequeath unto Tho. Cawce a Dark bay Mare called Fancy with condition that the said Sarah Cawsey be directed and assisted in the Administration hereof and that all agreements made for any thing of Estate (herein)

herein given for and during the term and Space of two Years to Commence from this time by Sarah Lawce without the Consent and approbation of the Lawce shall be Void. " — " — "

Item I Give unto Thomas Wall the South End of my Land, to have and to hold during the Term of his Natural Life —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Margarit the Child and Daughter of Sarah Lawce all my Land which is not already given and which is all my Dispose to her and her heirs for ever, and Likewise give unto Margarit the Child aforesaid all my Personall Estate which is not already Given to her & her heirs for ever — And I do hereby make Constitute and Declare Sarah Lawce to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this Day and year aforesaid, Sealed and Delivered and Confirmed in the presence of —

William Kirtle Seal

his
William W Mackeme
Mark
Zacharia Z Jones
his

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sct

Item I further Will that Sarah Lawce be and remaine on my now Dwelling Plantation untill Margarit her Daughter Come to be of the age of Eighteen years —

May 21st 1734

Came William Mackeme & Zachary Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duely and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Kirtle Sign the foregoing Will and heare him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in his presence and at his request —

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2d In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second day of April in the year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four I Henry Parks of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore But calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing

That it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned — Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, And as touching Such — Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Bequeath and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form &c. ——

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Jacob Charles all my Lands and Real personall Estate to him his heirs and Assigns forever the Said Jacob Charles paying Such Leagacies as I shall hereafter Mention and also hereby make the Said Jacob Charles Executor ——

Item Also it is my Will that my Said Executor Deliver at my Dispo — to John Brown my Brown Mare Named Jenny ——.

Item Also it is my Will that my Said Executor Shall pay all my Debts that I have heretofore Created as farr as my Lands & personall — Estate will pay, And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named — Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year above written ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Said Henry Parks as his last — Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Brown
Patrick Read
John Brown Taylor ——

his
Henry Parks
Mark.
Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written

May 25th 1731 Then Came before me the Subscriber, two of the Subscribing Witnesses Viz.t John Brown & John Brown Taylor to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty; Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator

Henry Parks sign the foregoing ~~the~~ Will & 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 & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request, and that the other Witness Viz.t Patrick Reed was there present and Signed with thomas Witness to the Same

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Jn.o Pitt Dep.ty Comm.ry Dorchester County

Ed. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tackett of Dorchester County being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Bearing date April the twenty Second Seventeen hundred ~~and~~ thirty and four

Item I Give unto John Carrer that Tract of Land which he now Lives on Called Tacketts Luck Containing fifty Acres to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto Margarett Hambleton my now Dwelling plantation Including two Tracts Called Fishers Title and Trump about untill her Son Roger Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years, and then unto him the Said Rodger and his heirs for ever only reserving unto the Said Margarett the one third part of the Said Plantation & Tracts during the Term of her Naturall Life

Item I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Discharged

Item I give unto Mrs Elizabeth Hicks my Riding Horse Commonly Called or known by the Name of Jocke; and all the Rest or Residue of my personall Estate I give to be Equally Divided between Margarett Hambleton and her Son Rodger; And I appoint Captain Thomas Hicks Executor Joyntly with Margarett Hambleton Executrix to this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed published and Declared

Thomas Tackett (Seal)

in the presence of

Thomas Airey

Mary Pitt

Benjamin Ball

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Ss.t

June 1st 1734 Then Came before me the Subscriber Witnesses to the forgoing Will Viz.t Thomas Airey Mary Pitt, Benjamin Ball, bang duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Tackett Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & 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 Subscribed their respective Names to the Said Will as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request —

3.2 Sides — Jn.o Pitt Dep.ty Com.r

Ca.e In the Name of God Amen I Henry Ennalls of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being thro, the Goodness of Almighty God in health tho weak in Body yet of perfect Sense and Memory praised be Almighty God for the Same I do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revoking and making Null and Void all former & other Will & Wills by me hereto fore made (Viz.t)

Imprimis — I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it me with the full Assurance of the pardon and remission of all my Sins in and thro the Merits and Sufferings of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to reieve Such decent & Christian Buriall as to my herein appointed Executors Shall Seem meet and most Convenient and for Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Ennalls part of a Tract of Land Called Bartholomews Neck Begining at a bounded white oak of the Said Land Standing at the head of the great Cod from thence down the Great Cod bounded therewith to Transquaking River thence down the Said River to a small Creek which maketh a Branch Called the Pasture Branch thence up the Said Creek and Branch to the head thereof and to a white Oak marked with Eight Notches thence North East and by East till it Intersects the Back Line of the Said Land then with the Said lines of the Said Lands to the first Begining to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Ennalls part of the Same Tract of Land Called Bartholomews Neck Begining at the head of the Pasture Branch at a white Oak Marked with Eight Notches and running down the Said Branch and Creek to Transquaking River thence down the Said River to the fork thence up Chickonocomo to a small Creek that Lyes Just above the Plantation thence up the Said Creek to the head thereof and upon the Easternost Gulley to a white Oak marked with

Eight Notches thence North till It Intersects the Back Line of the Said Land, thence with the Lines of the Said Land till it comes to my Son Thomas Emmalls's North East and By East Line thence with a Streight Line to the first beginning to him and heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of Such Issue to my Son Thomas Emmalls and his Heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Emmalls all the remaining part of the Said Tract of Land called Bartholomews back to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Son Bartholomew Emmalls a Tract of Land lying on Transquaking called Traverses Lott to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Son Henry Emmalls a Tract of Land called Friendship and one other Tract of Land Joyning to Friendship called Emmalls Forrest to him the Said Henry Emmalls and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and for want of Such Issue then to Descend to my Son Thomas Emmalls and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Emmalls a Tract of Land Lying on the North West fork of Nanticoke called Taylors Kindness to him the Said Joseph Emmalls & the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of Such Issue then to descend to my Son Thomas Emmalls and his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Son Henry Emmalls two Negroes Named Frank & Dick who formerly posessed him with and all the Stock I have on that Plantation where he now lives of what Nature or Kind Soever and all the Household Stuff which I have posessed him with with the above Legacies is in full of his part of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Son Bartholomew Emmalls two Negroes Named Stephon and Black Nan, and all the Stock I have at the wood yard where my Son Bartholomew Emmalls now lives of what Nature or Kind Soever and all the household Stuff which I have posessed him with the above Legacies are in full of his part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Emmalls two Negroes Named Josiah & Sarah two feather Beds and furniture two Iron potts Sortable with pot hooks Six Sorted pewter Dishes three Basons 1 Dozen of Pewter Plates One pair of Iron hand Irons marked I E one Oval Table two Chests three Low Leather Chairs three high Tills one Dozen pewter Spoons four Cows and Calves one Mare two Cows four Breeding Sows and all the Medicine

And all other things thereunto belonging which I have possessed him with the above Legacies are in full of all his part of my Estate ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Innalls two Negroes Named Toby & Rose one feather Bed and furniture three Cows and Calves Six Ewes one Mare and one Riding Horse one Small Iron pott & pot Hooks three pewter Dishes three Basons Six plates three Trunks this my Will and desire that my Son Henry Innalls Shall pay unto my Daughter Rebeccah Innalls Six hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly and every year until She Marry out of the Profits of the Land which before are Bequeathed to him, otherwise it Shall be Lawfull for her my said Daughter to Enter and take the Profits of the said Lands before given to him, It is further my Will and Desire that my Son Bartholomew Innalls Shall pay unto my Daughter Rebeccah Innalls Six hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly and every year until She Marry out of the Profits of the Lands which before are Bequeathed to him otherwise it Shall be Lawfull for her my D. Daughter to Enter and take the profits of the said Lands before given to him —— It is further my Will and Desire that my Son Joseph Innalls Shall pay unto my Daughter Rebecca Innalls Six hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly and every year out of the profits of the Lands Bequeathed unto him the said Joseph Innalls otherwise it Shall be Lawfull for my said Daughter Rebecca Innalls to Enter upon the Land before given to him the said Joseph Innalls and take the profits of the said Land the above Legacies are in full of my Daughter Rebecca's part of my Estate ——

Item I give unto my Grandson Henry Innalls Son of Thomas Innalls and Ann his Wife three Negroes Named Cuffy Charles and Will to him and his heirs for ever. ——

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Murray Daughter of William Murray and Sarah his wife one Negroe Girl Named Lydea to her and her heirs for ever ——

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Margarett Innalls Wife of my Son Hen: Innalls in case She Should Survive her husband Henry Innalls my Son all that Plantation whereon they now Live during her Widowhood with the Lands thereunto appertaining

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Ennalls all the remaining part of my Negroes both young and Old with their Increase; But it is my will and desire that my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Ennalls, Shou'd have the use and profits of as many of the said Negroes as she shall think during her Widdowhood

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Ennalls the one half of a parcell of Land I purchased of the Choptank Indians Lying between Thomas Howells Land & Jacob Loockerman's to him and his heirs for ever

Item. I give the other half of the said parcell of Land to Doctor William Murray and his heirs for ever, and it is my Will and Desire that the said Murray shall Divide the said Land as Equally as he can and that my Son Thomas to take which part he thinks fitt

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Feddeman twenty Shillings to Buy her a Ring in full of her part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Murray twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring in full of her part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Ennalls a parcell of Land lying on the head of Shoal Creek which I Bought of Thomas Hayward to him & his Male heirs, and for Want of Such Issue to descend to my Son Thomas Ennalls and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto to my Dear and Loving Wife and my Son Thomas Ennalls all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid

Lastly I do Nominate, appoint, Constitute, Ordain and make my Dear & Loving Wife and my Son Thomas Ennalls my Lawfull Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving them full power for the Execution thereof in every particular as is therein Directed, hereby Revoaking and making Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made either in Writing or Nun Cupative, Ratifying and declaring this to be my only Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty first Day of March Anno Domini 1733.

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of William his Mark Dorrington : J Endiston R Feddeman Thomas Foster

Henry Ennalls — Seal

On the Back of the following Will was the following probat thus Written Viz

128 May 1st 1734

Came before me the Subscribers Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County John Eccleston Richard Feddeman William Dorrington and Thomas Foster the four Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Ennalls 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 Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Wittnesses in the presence of Thomas Ennalls Heir at Lan. which Same Thomas Ennalls did not object to the Probat of the Said Will

16 Sides — Jno Pitt Depty Commy Dorchester County

Ea In the Name of God Amen February the 8th Anno Domini 1731, I John Alford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me Not doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again, And to be Buried at at in Christian Decent Like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and do dispose of my Worldly Estate in Manner and form following &c.a

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susannah Alford the one half of my housell Goods with one half of my Stock of Chattle and one half of my Hogs & Sheep to her and her Disposing —

Item I give unto my Son Richard Alford the other half of my Housell Goods and the other half of my Chattle and the other half of Hogs —

And the other half of my Sheep, and the Same with my Son Richard Alford to be in cear possession, of my Wife Susannah Alford till the Said Richard Alford Comes to Years of twenty One —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Alford the Sum of one Shilling and no more of my Estate —

Item My Will is that my Loving Wife Susannah Alford Shall be my whole and Sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament and doe by these presents revock and Disanull and make void all other former Wills and Testaments in Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seall this Day and year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of —

John Summers
Simon his Thomas Mark
William his mark Marrett

John his Alford Mark Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written Viz^t —

June the 17th 1734

Then Came John Summers and Simon Thomas Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, did Depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Alford 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 & that they Signed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, the other Witness Viz^t William Marritt being there Present Signed with the them to the Same

4^h Sides — Jno Pitt Dep^ty Com^dy of Dorchester County

Ex^d In the Name of God Amen April the 30th 1734 the Will of Mark Micholl of Dorchester County —

Item I first I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it

Item 2 I give and Bequeath to my four Daughters my Tract of Land known by the Name of Paradice to them & thare heirs for ever

Item 3.dly I give and Bequeath to my four Daughters all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Devided amongst them

Item 4.thly I doe Nominate and appoint Arthor Whiteley Juner to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to See the Same performed, in Witness hereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this 30.th Day of April Anno. 1734

his
Mark Michel Seal
Mark

Testis Thomas Vickars ×
James Pritchard
Alexander Whiteley ×
June the 12th 1734

On the foot of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written Viz.t

Came before me the Subscriber; Thomas Vickers & Alexander Wheatly, two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mark Mitchell Signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension in Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and they did then & there at the Request of the Testator Signe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Same, and that the other Witness (Viz.t) James Pritchet was there and Signed with them

2.do Sides — Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Comm.r of Dorchester County

Maryland Calvert County ss. &c.a

In the Name of God Amen I John Yoe of the Province and County aforesaid, being of Weak State of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory do make and Ordaine this My Last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following that is to Say.

Imprimis I Commend my Soul to God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth there to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Beloved Wife Ann Yoe and my Son John Yoe whom I do hereby Appoint to be Sole & whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Item I give to my two Sons Stephen Yoe and Aron Yoe after all my Just Debts are paid & my funerall Expences (which it is my Will they the Said Stephen and Aaron Yoe Shall fully discharge and pay) all the Lands I now stand Seized and possessed of in the County aforesaid, being part of two Tracts of Land One Called Rattle Snake Hill the other Freemans Lott to be Equally Divided Between them the Said Stephen and Aaron Yoe to be and Enure the Sole right and property of them their heirs or Assigns from hence forth for ever.

Item It is my Will that in Case the above Named Stephen and Aaron Yoe doe Accept of the Legacy of my Lands as aforesaid on Condition of paying all my Just Debts and funerall Expences as afd. well and truely Indemnifie and Save harmless my above Named Exeds. from any Charge thereof; that then all the personall Estate I now have in the World be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children that is to Say; John: Thomas: Nicholas, James: Robert, Sucey Anne and Sarah Yoe Share & Share alike after due and honest Appraisment thereof has been made.

Item It is my Will that if my Son Stephen Yoe should not be willing to Accept of the Above Named Legacy of half my Lands on the Conditions above Express. that then it is my Will he go Share and Share alike in my personall Estate with the Rest of his Brothers and Sisters, And that upon Such his refusall the Said Dividend of Land be and remain to the use of my Said Son John Yoe his heirs and Assigns forever on the Same Conditions as the Same is Bequeathed to my Son the above Named Stephen Yoe and not Otherwise

Lastly I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made Acknowledging this and this Only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof hereunto I have Subscribed my Name and Affixed my hand and Seal the Seventeenth Day of December Anno Domini 1733

Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testament of the aforesaid John Yoe in presence of us

his
John ✝ Yoe
Mark

Towards the Sd. Dividend of Land being first Interlind

William Hammond
Wm. Malden Junr.
Ellis Slater.

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written Vizt.

132 January the 30th 1733

Came William Hammond William Maulden Junr. & Ellis Slater the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Yoe Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and perfect mind memory & Understanding and that they the aforesaid William Hammond William Maulden Junr. and Ellis Slater as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator and that they Saw each other Sign in the Testators presence Sworn to before me

6.2 Sides — Joseph Hall D Commr. of Calvert County

Exa. In the Name of God Amen I James Barron of Talbot County being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory; and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall Life Do make this my last Will in Manner and form following

first I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in and thorough the Merrits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Barron one third part of my Personalls after my Just Debts are paid, and as to the Remaining part of my aforesaid Estate my Will and desire is that the Same may be Equally Divided Amongst my four Children Vizt. Mary Anne, Lurana, Elizabeth & James and the Same to be paid them at the Day of Marriage, or when the Lawe directs that they may receive theire portions, that which first happens, And if in Case either of my aforesaid Children Should Dye without Issue My Will is that the Same may be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my aforesaid Children and if all my Children Should Dye without issue, that then then my Will is, that my aforesaid Children Estate, may go to my Cozens Vizt. John Pagen William Pagen and James Pagen

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Ann Barron and my Daughter Mary Anne Barron my whole and Sole Executrices of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof, I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twentith Seccond Day of August Anno Dominii One thousand Seven hundred thirty and one

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Risd.n Bozman
John his X Mark Connell
Sarah her N Mark Hooper

James his B Mark Barron (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probatt thus Written (Viz.t)

Talbot County ss.t On the first Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and four Sarah Hooper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that She Saw the Testator James Barron Sign the Same 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 her Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory

3.to Sides — Before me Tench Francis D Com.r of Talbot County

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Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Bryan Reily of Prince Georges County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense & Memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this fraile & Mortall life doe Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting that through the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of, and after my Just Debts are paid do dispose of Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in Manner and form following

Viz.t Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Robert Cook my Riding Horse bridle and Sadle

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Cook one Black Mare the Young Mare with all her Encrease for ever, and also one pound five Shillings Currency

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Alice Cook a two year old Heifer and one Young Bay Breed Mare with all their Increase for ever and also Twenty Twenty Shillings Currency & my Executrix to buy two Gold Rings for her

Item I Give and Bequeath unto unto the Reverend Mr Laurence Debutts the Sum of two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Well Beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and Disanulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

Bryant Reily Seal.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of
Owen Ellis
Bigger Head
John Johnson.

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Codicill thus written Viz —

Be all persons to whom this present Codicill shall come Greeting know ye that I do acknowledge and Allow it to be in as full force power as if it had Inserted in my Will

Viz.t I Give and Bequeath William Rawlings one two year old Heifer to be delivered to him when he shall arrive to the Age of twelve years with all her Increase

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seale

Bryant Reily Seal

in the presence of
Owen Ellis
Bigger Head
John Johnson

On the fool of the foregoing Codicill was the following Probat thus written Viz.t —

June the 21.st 1734. Then came Owen Ellis Bigger Head and John Johnson three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Codicill after being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw Bryant Reily the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and Declaire the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of So doing he

Was of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Bequest they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before

4.th Sides — Pet Dent D Com.ry of Prince Georges County

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord 1734. I John Howell of Prince Georges County Planter being weak in Body but of a perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all menonce to Dye. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching Such Worldly Estate as wherewith it hath pleased God to Blessme in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form Viz.t

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Martha Howell my Land Goods and Moveables the Land I give during her Naturall Life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath unto Francis Clarvo the Son of John Clarvo and Elizabeth his Wife all that Track Called Swansey to him and his heirs for Ever, Likewise I Constitute make and Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Martha Howell the Executor of this my last Will and Testament freely to Injoy herself; And I do hereby Utterly Disallow and Revoke all other Wills and Testaments confirming this to be my last Will and None other Given under my hand an Seal the Day above Said, and desire that my Lawfull Debts all discharged Soon after my Decease Likewise I give and Bequeath unto John Pomson all my Wareing Cloaths Soon after my Decease

John his J Mark Howell Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced by the Said as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Charter / Joseph his L Mark Johnson / Benjamin his B Mark Johnson

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Then came Thomas Charler Joseph Johnson & Benjamin Johnson three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say that they Saw John Howell the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the Ensuing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before me

Pet Dent Dep. Com. of Prince Georges County

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Harrison of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God; do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Viz. First I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping that that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour he will receive it and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been been pleased to bless me with I dispose of it as follows

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Richard Harrison all that parcell of Land on the west Side of Chichamuxon Roade that comes to the Church near James M.Cane liveth to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Harrison all the other part of the said Tracht on the East Side of Chinhamuxon Roade as far as the head of the Church Branch to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Harrison a Tract of Land called Bollemore Gift and new Street and fifty Acres of Harrison to him and his heirs for ever after the Death of my well Beloved Wife Easter Harrison

137 Item I give and Bequeath unto my tow well Beloved Dafters Mary Harrison and Elizabeth Harrison one Negroe Girl called Tilda with her Increase and Case that Either of my forementioned Dafters should Dy before thea Come to Age that the other shall have the whoull

Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Ester Harrison my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Willness whearof I have hearunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of March Anno Domini 1733/4

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

Richard Harrison (Seal)

Absalom Thorne
Richard his R Cornnish Marke
Urriah her X White Marke.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus written Viz^t

Charles County S^t On the 19th day of June 1734 Absalom Thorne and Uriah White two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw Richard Harrison the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that at the time of so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension and that they together with Richard Cornish the other Subscribing Wittness who is Since Dead Subscribed their Respectives Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn Before

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J Hanson D Comm^{ty}

Ca. In the Name of God Amen I Gabriel Morran of Charles County planter in the Province of Maryland Being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz^t

Imprimis I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me, My Body I Recomend it to be Buried in a Decent Manner — at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned, as for my — Worldly Estate I desire may be disposed in Manner and form following Viz.t

Item My Will is that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executors hereafter Mentioned —

Item I Give and Bequeath my Plantation whereon I now Live to my — Loving Wife Elizabeth Morran during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son John Morran and his heirs or — Assigns for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Morran one — hundred and fifty Acres of Land Part of the Additionall to Cattles Grave, Being the Plantation now Settled adjoining upon Thomas Allins Land during her Naturall Life and after her Decease to my Son or Daughter that my Wife is now with Child with —

Item My Will is that all my other Land that I have and hold, be Equally Divided between my four Sons Viz.t John, Peter, Andrew, and — William, my Son John to begin his part adjoyning to a Tract Called the Black Oak Thicket, Peters part to Adjoyne to Johns, — Andrew to Peter, and William to Andrew, and provided that either of my Sons deceases before they Arrive to the Age of Eighteen that their part of Land Should be Equally Divided among the Survivors of my Said Sons —

Item I Make my Loving Wife Elizabeth Morran with my Son John Morran Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, I do hereby Utterly Disallow and Revoake all and every other Testament Will and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named, Ratifying and Confirming this and no — other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of March 1783

Gabriel Moran (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared Before us —

John Anderson
Jonathon Willson
Thomas Farrand
Hugh Stone

On the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Coddicill thus written Viz.t

Item My Will is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Morran have and Enjoy the the third part of my personall Estate and the Remainder to be Equally Divided between my four Sons Viz.t John, Peter Andrew, and William and to the Son or Daughter my Wife is now with Child with

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared the day and year above mentioned before us

Gabriel Moran Seal

Rand. Morris
John Anderson
Jon.a Willson
Thomas Farrand
Hugh Stone

On the back of the foregoing Coddicill was the following Probat thus Written Viz.t

Charles County Ss.t Mem.o that on the third Day of July 1784 John Anderson Jonathan Willson and Hugh Stone three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw Gabriel Moran the Testator Sign the within Will and the Addition or Coddicill thereto which was Wrote and Signed at the Same time, and that they heard him publish and Declare the Said writings to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Aprehentions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, which Said Oath was taken in the presence of John Moran heir at Law to the Testator, which Said John Moran did not Object to the Probate of Said Will

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Test S Hanson D Commissary

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth Day of February in the year of Our One thousand Seven hundred thirty three. I William Atchison of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect Memory and good Understanding do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say; first I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Meer and only Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall Rest through the Blood of my Saviour JESUS CHRIST my wretched Body I Committ to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned as becometh a Christian touching the Disposition of my Worldly goods I dis pose of the same as followeth

First I Will that all such Debts as I have and funerall Charges be Justly paid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Atchison to him his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever all that Tract of Land called Atchisons Hazard containing one hundred Acres

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Atchison to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever all that Tract of Land known by the name called Atchisons Woody and Containing one hundred Acres and one Iron pot which was my Fathers

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son James Atchison all that Tract of Land belonging to me called Grubb Shrat, to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever Containing Eighty Six Acres

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Atchison to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever all that Tract of Land Belonging to me called Atchisons Shrift Cont. Nineteen Acres, And if it please God that either of my three Sons above Named Should Decease without Lawfull Issue that then their Land I give unto my Son Joseph to him his heirs as aforesaid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children two third parts of my Moveable Estate whatsoever and do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Ann Atchison to be my whole and Sole Exec. of this my Last Will and Testament making Void and Annulling all Wills by me here to fore made and done and do declare this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the Day and year first above written

the Mark of
William W Atchison (Seal)

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Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of William Atchison

the Mark of
Jennet Bryun Als Clubb
the mark of
Edward E Roberts
John Wedding

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Viz^t

Com Car ss^t Jennet Bryun Als Clubb, Edward Roberts and John Wedding Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw William Atchison the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension and that they Subscribed their Severall Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn the Seventeenth Day of July Anno 1734

5th Sides

Before S^o Hanson Commissary

Ed. In the Name of God Amen I George Nailor of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for it and calling to Mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this Life and knowing it is appointed all men once to Dye, I do by these presents make and Constitute my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz^t first and principally I Give to God my Creator my Soul from whom I had it Trusting hoping and firmly Believing that Through and by the precious Death and Merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall obtain Remission of my Sins and Shall enter into his Glory as for my Body I Bequeath it to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried in Such Manner as Shall Seem fitt to my Executors hereafter Named and as for Such Earthly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give & Bequeath as follows

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly and Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Nailor and her Issue if any Begotten by me for ever all that Tract of Land called Stainland and that part of a Tract of Land called Woodborrough that Lies on the West Side of a Branch called Bottoms Branch and on the

South Side of a Small Branch commonly called the old Spring Branch and for want of such Spice as aforesaid after her Decease to my Son James Hailor and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Elizabeth Hailor aforesaid the half of the old Orchard for and during her Natirall Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth aforesaid my best Bed & furniture and the hand Mill and which Horse or Mare She pleases to make choice of.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law John Adams the Husband of my Well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth all that Tract of Land called Hailors Range being one Hundred Sixty four Acres Situate in Prince Georges County to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson James the Eldest Son of my Son James Hailor all my part of Lott att Mills Town Hundred and Stands on Record Number Sixty three to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Priscilla the Daughter of my Son George Hailor one Cow Named Lotte with all her future Increase.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Son James Hailor all the Lands I doe possess of not before by these presents Bequeathed to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Goods and Cattle not before Bequeathed (after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided between my Beloved Wife and my two Sons George and James Hailor, and of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain my Well Beloved Sons George Hailor and James Hailor my Executors Revoaking all other here to fore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty first Day of December Anno Domini 1729

George Hailor his Mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared by the Said George Hailor as his last Will & Testament in the presence of

Thomas Coleman
Thomas Thomas
William his Sammages Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Viz.

143. Charles County ss.t 11 June 1734

Thomas Coleman and William Samways Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Sollemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw George Nailory Testator Sign the Will within Written and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and 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 Thomas Thomas now Deced Subscribed their Respective Names as Willnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworne before

6 Sides

S Hanson D Com.ry

Charles County ss.t

Stephen Maukin and Marg.t his Wife made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that Charles Cayton on or about the 25.th or 26th Day of March Last past being then Sick of the Sickness whereof he Dyed, about four or five Days after, Called the Deponents to his Bedd Side and desired them to take Notice that his Desire was that if he Dyed Mary Maukin Should have his Horse and his Corn which was about 11 Barrell, and a half his Chest and what was in it and Eighteen Shillings in Money which was owing to him and 3 yards of Scotch Blanketting due to him from Henry Haslip and half a Barrell of Corn due from James Ross, And that his Brother John Cayton Should have his Wearing Apparell To witt a Coat Jackett and four pair of Breeches a Saddle and Housing, that he Spoke these words as his Last Will and that to the best of their Judgement he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory that time Sworn the third Day of July 1734 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall of Office the Day and year aforesaid

2 Sides

S Hanson D Commissary

Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hutheins of Saint Marys County in the Province abovesaid being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of the hour of Death and being willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs Do make

This my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all and every Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by me made in Manner and form following —

And first of all I Bequeath my Soul Unto the hands of Almighty God — who made it and my Body to the Dust therein to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named Shall Seem meet hoping thro. the Merits of my most Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a Joyfull Resurrection thereof at the Last Day and as to my Worldly Wealth as it hath pleased God of his Infinite Mercy to Bless me I Bequeath in the following Manner —

1st I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Aquily Hutchins and — Francis Hutchins and their heirs Lawfully Begotten forever all the Land I now posess in Reserrection Manner to be Equally Divided according to the Quantity and Quality thereof between my two Sons above Named Aquily and Francis Reserving Liberty to my Beloved Wife Frances Hutchens to cutt any Timber for the Plantations use on any part of the Land, and to Clear what Ground She thinks — proper for her use. adjoyning to the Plantations So long as She — Continues a Widdow and if either of my above Named Sons Dey without heir that their part of my Land to be the Right of my Son Robert Hutchins and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and in case they both Dey without heirs then for my Land to be Equally Devided between my — aboves aid Son Robert and my Daughter Catherine Hutchins and the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten forever and in case all four of my above — Named Children Should Dey then my Will is that my Land Shall belong to my Brother John Hutchins's Son Francis Hutchins and his heirs forever —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Aquily Hutchins all Such things as he hath already in his posession and no more of my — personall Estate, But that the Rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided among my other three Children Namely Robert Francis and Catherine Hutchins Excepting to my Son Robert Hutchins I give and Bequeath one Good —

145 Feather Bedd with Bolster and two Pillows and all other Furniture one Cow and Calf one Ewe and Lamb and one Iron pott holding about five or six Gallons —

Item I appoint my Loving Wife Francis to be Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and it is my Will that my Son Robert be and Remaine with my Said Loving Wife Francis untill he Shall arrive to the age of one and Twenty years and further it is my Will that the Land he now Standing on my Plantation Stand and remaine on the Said Plantation where it now Stands for the use of my within Named Children in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my hand and Seal This fourteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1732 —

Robert Hutchins Seal

Sealed Signed published & pronounced as his Last Will and Testament before us

George Howell
Edw. W his Goldesbery
Mark
Evan X his Howell
Mark
John Read

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probate thus Written Viz.t —

May the 20th 1734 Edward Goldesbery & John Read two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Hutchins Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that the Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of Aequila Hutchins heir at Law, which Same Aequila Hutchins did not object to the Probate of the Said Will Sworn to before me —

Thomas Aisquith Dep.ty Commissary of Saint Marys County —

7½ Sides —

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Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ogilby of St. Maries County Planter Being weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God Do make this my last Will and Testament in form as follows

Imprimis I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth

Item I Leave my Daughter Mary to the Care of John Cecil of Bover Dam Manner to be brought up in the fear of God by him the Said Cecil In Consideration whereof, I give and Bequeath all my Estate after my Just debts are paid, unto the Said John Cecil and his heirs Willing that in Case my Said Daughter Should live, and so much of my Estate Should Remaine after my Debts are paid and requesting the Said Jno. Cecil to give unto my Daughter upon the Day of her Marriage or when She Shall Arrive to the Age of Sixteen two Heifors Six pewter plates & a Dish; One feather Bed and two Blanketts;

Item I Constitute and appoint the Said John Cecil my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this thirteth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1733/4

Thomas his Mark Ogilby Seal

Signed Sealed & published to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us
Thomas Vanreshwick
John Bradburn

On the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Vizt.

June the 5th 1734 Thomas Vanreshwick & John Bradburn the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Ogilby 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 ~~he was~~ to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn to before me

3.d Sides

Thos. Asquith D.Comy. of St. Marys County

147 Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen This tenth Day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four. I John White Sr.
St Marys County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but
of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given unto Almighty God for
the same calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life, do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Utterly Revoking & Adnulling by these presents all other former Wills
and or Testament heretofore made by me ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph White & John White
the Tract of Land I now live upon containing two hundred & Twenty Eight
Acres to be Equally Divided between them by a Line of Partition Begining at a
White Oak Standing in the Seccond Valley above the Tobacco House So that my
Eldest Son Joseph White Shall have the Plantation that I now Dwelleth upon
but in Case my Son Joseph Dieth without Lawfull Issue then the said Joseph
Whites part to fall unto John White and John Whites part to fall to Moses
White —

Item I give this Land to my three Sons, upon Terms as aforesaid; to them & their —
Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten forever, In Case my Son John Dies
without Lawfull issue then my Son Johns part of his Land falls to my Son
Moses White and his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever ——

Furthermore my Intent is, that whomsoever of my Sons that may possess
the Dwelling part of my Plantation Shall Give Liberty to the other Brother of —
fifteen hundred Tobacco Plants during his Natural Life —

Item I also Authorize and impower my Executrix hereafter Named to Sell or Dispose
a parcell or Tract of Land Lying in Virginia containing by Deed One hundred
Acres more or Less; and also to Acknowledge and Confirm the Same ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Moses White Twenty pound Cash Current
Money or the product of it, provided my Land that I have given my Sons doe
not require it, to assist or unburthen it from any troubles incumbrances —
that may arise by Rents or the Arrears of Rents due to the said Land ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph White the hand Mill Stones &c. of
Spoon Moulds & the Gun that was his Grand fathers and a feather Bed that was
his Grand fathers and a pair of Small Shott Moulds and the other pair
of my Moulds I desire my Son John Shall have ——

I Likewise give my Next Best feather Bedd to my Son John White And Lastly I Ordain Constitute and appoint my Said Loving Wife — Martha White to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last — Will and Testament in Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day and Year above written — John his I mark White Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

John Langley
Daniel Duggens
Thomas Pain

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written —

June the 17th 1734 — John Langley Daniel Duggons and Thomas Pain the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God; Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John White 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 Subscribed their respective Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before —

6.th Sides — me Thos. Asquith D.Com.y of St. Marys County

The Deceased Widdow takes her thirds

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fourth Day of — January in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred — thirty three / four —

I Margared Nicholas in the County of Cecil in Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect Memory, praised be God, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That is to Say principally and first of all, I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour To receive free pardon for my Sins And as for my Body to be Buried in Christian Burial at ye discretion of my Ex.ds hereafter Nominated

Imprimis. I give unto my Grand Child Mary Nicholas the Sum of Six pounds
Item I give unto my Grand Child Margaret Nicholas the Sum of Six pounds
Item I give unto my ~~Grand~~ Daughter Mary Wild the Sum of three pounds
My Will is that the aboves aid Legacies unto My Grand Children Mary
Nicholas and Margaret Nicholas, Shall be paid them when they Arrive to y^e
Age of Sixteen years and that unto my Daughter Mary in a twelve
Months after my Decease
Item I give unto Richard Thomas the Just Sum of twenty Shillings
to be paid to the use of the Baptized Congregation meeting at Christiana
Creek
Item I give unto my Grand Child Joseph Holland the Just Sum of thirty
pounds
Item I give unto my Grand Child Margaret Holland the Black Walnut Chest
and four Pewter Dishes Seven plates, three Porringers, two Tankards twelve
Spoons and one Smoothing Box, and all the Rest of my Bills, Bonds and Goods
whatsoever,
I do likewise Constitute, make and Ordain my friends Richard Thomas, David
Price and John Jones, to be my only and Sole Executors of this last Will and
Testament, and my Will is that my above said Executors, do put my Grand Child
Joseph Holland to School to learn to Read and write and to put him out to
be an apprentice to a Trade and to pay for his Learning out of the above said
portion belonging unto him, and also to put my Grand Child Margaret
Holland to School to Learn to read and pay for her Learning out of her
own portion
And in case that the above said Mary Nicholas and the above said Margaret
Nicholas Dies before they be of age their portion, I will it Equally unto the
above said Joseph and Margaret Holland, and in case that the above said
Joseph Holland and the above said Margaret Holland dies before they are of
Age, Then I will the whole to be Divided Equally between Samuel Wilds
Children, and Richard Thomas Children, By Virtue of this my Last Will &
Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments, and do Confirm
this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year first
above Written

her
Margaret N Nicholas Seal
mark

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of us

Thomas his T Mark Johnston } On the back of the foregoing Will was the
John his Q Mark Johnston } following Probate thus Written Viz^t

Cecil County ss^t May the 27th 1734 Thomas Johnston and John Johnston the Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Margaret Nicholas Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament, That at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn Before me — Wm Rumsey D Com^rs Cecill County

NB the Daughter Mary Wife of Samuel Wild

6th Sides is heir but dwells in Pensilvania

5^a In the Name of God Amen I John Bedle of Cecil County being Weak of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that is appointed for all men once to Die, Doe make this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all, I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God, (whence it Came) to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bedle all my Land & Plantation to him his heirs for ever, if a Male heir, But if in Case my Son William Bedle Should Dye without a Male heir then I give my Now Dwelling House and one half of my Land and Plantation unto the Eldest Son of my Son John Bedle Called John Bedle And the other half of my Land and Plantation I give unto William

Bedle the Son of my Son Thomas Beedle to be equally Divided Longthways in Quantity of Acres to them their Heirs and Assigns forever, But if either of the Said Parties should think fitt to Sell his part of the Same then they Shall Sell to one Another and to no other person —

Item As for my Son Richard Bedle If I should Dye before he Comes of Age of Twenty one years, then he to be his own Man, Then I Likewise Give unto the Said Richard Bedle one Suite of Duroye Cloath one Couch and Bed with furniture to it one Horse or Mare with Bridle and Sadle to the Value of thirty Shillings but if by any perswasions or Stuboroness he Shd. Go away before he is of Age, then I Leave unto him one Shilling and no more —

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah One Gold Ring the best, & Likewise one young Mare, as for the other two Gold Rings I give unto Mary Bedle Wife of my Son John Bedle, and unto Elizabeth Bedle Wife of my Son Thomas Bedle —

Item I give unto my Son John Bedle a Negroe Woman Named Luci to him and his heirs for ever, and if in Case she should have a Child or Children the first Child I leave to my Son William Bedle to him and his heirs for ever, the Next to my Son Thomas Bedle to him and his heirs for Ever — As for the hand Mill and Cyder Casks I desire they may Shall Stand and Remaine upon the Plantation for the use of my Son William Bedle and not to be Appraised, As for all the rest of Goods and Challles I Leave Equally to be Divided betwixt my three Sons John Bedle Thomas Bedle and William to them and their Heirs for ever — I do hereby make and appoint my three Sons John Bedle Thomas Bedle and William Bedle Joyntly together full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disanulling and making Void all former Wills & Bequests by me made and Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seall this 24 Day of October 1783

Tested John Pennington
Elizabeth her Mark Hauard
John Caldcleugh
Jesse his Mark Houlen

Memorandum Intertind before Signed one Couch and Bed with Furniture

his John B Bedle Sen. Seal
Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Vizt

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Cecil County Sst May 17th 1734 Elizabeth Hauard John Caldcleugh and Jesse Houlton three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will Being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and Say the Saw the Testator John Beedle Senr. 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of John Beedle heir at Law to the Testator which Same John Bedle did not object to the Probat of the Said Will Sworn and Declared before me

7th Sides — Wm Rumsey D Comr.

Recd In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred thirty four, I Kornelius Vansant of Cecil County in Maryland, being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Vizt.

First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer: to receive free pardon for my Sins, and as for my Body to Be Buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated

Item I give my Lands Houses and all my Improvements unto my Son Kornelius, and one third of the Moveables

Item I Give one third of the Moveables unto my Daughter Rebecca

Item If my Wife dies unmarried my Will is that the Moveables be Divided Equally between my Son Kornelius & my Daughter Rebecca

Item I give one Shilling to my Son Garret.

Item If my Wife Continues a Widdow, untill my Son and Daughter be above Named be of Age, She is to enjoy the whole untill they be of Age upon Condition that She takes Care to bring them to read and Write

But if she be Married then she is but to have her thirds —

Item I make and Constitute my Wife Mary and Daniel James to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament upon condition they shall pay all my Debts and Legacies, and this my last Will and Testament is to be of force and Virtue Revoking all other Wills and Testaments in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

Cornelius Vansandt Seal

Sealed Signed in the presence of us

Margaret her Crawford Mark

Enoch Morgan

John his Sterot Mark

John his Hugset Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probats thus Written

Cecil County ss^t May 20th 1734 John Sterel and John Hogshead Makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Daniel James one of the Executors mentioned in Cornelius Vansandts Will being on the Day aforesd requested by the Widdow Mary Vansandt the other Executor to Joyn in the Administration of the Said Vansandts Estate Did refuse the Same — Alledging that being a Liver in Newcastle County it was very Inconvenient for him Wittness their hands

John his Sterell Mark

John his Hogshead Mark

Sworn the Day above before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship Justices of peace for Cecil County

Wm Rumsey

Cecil County ss^t May 20th 1734 Margaret Crawford one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Deposeth and Saith that She Saw the Testator Cornelius Vansandt Sign the Same 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 her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that She Subscribed her Mark as a Wittness to the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator as did also Enoch

Morgan

Another of the Witnesses thereto, And at the Same time John Sterrel and John Hugshot being Sworn in Manner aforesaid Depose and Say that they Saw the Said Testator, Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testamont 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request, which Oaths were taken by the Said Wittnesses in the presence of Garret Vansandt heir at Law to the Testator which ~~Said~~ Same Garrett did not Object to the Probate of the Said Will made in Manner aforesaid before me

6.th Sidds

Wm Rumsey D Com.y

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen I John Ward of Cecil County being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect and Sound Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testamont, principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it nothing Doubting at the generall Resurrection but to receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and Decent Like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.ds after Named And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis I will that all my Lawfull Debts and funerall Charges be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Susannah Ward my Dwelling Plantation with a Sufficient Quantity of Land to uphold it in Timber during her Naturall Life She Committing no Waste nor Sale of the Same

Item I give to my Daughter Alice the Plantation and Land Belonging

Called Locust Thickett that is to Say till my Son John Ward Arrives to the Age of Eighteen years —

Item I give to my Daughter Sussannah Ward the plantation whereon Thomas Watts now lives that is untill my Son William Ward comes to the Age of Eighteen years, Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Ward that Plantation Called Henry & Ward whereon Thomas Mercer now lives until my Son William Ward Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Ward twenty pounds Currant Money to be paid out of my Estate after my Wifes thirds is taken out of my Estate, Item I Give & Bequeath .. to my Eldest Son William Ward when he comes to the Age of Eighteen years all that Land called Neighbours Grudge and Henry & Ward to him and his Lawfull heirs forever and my Will and pleasure is that — after the Death of my Wife my Dwelling Plantation I will and Bequeath to my Said Son William Ward and his Lawfull heirs forever, Item I will and Bequeath to my Son John Ward the Plantation with the Land Belonging thereunto Called Locust Thickett to him and his heirs forever My meaning is after he comes to the Age of Eighteen years, Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel — Ward all the Plantation and Land Belonging thereunto Called Sparnons Delight to him and his Lawfull heirs forever but in Case he Should loose the Said Lands by being taken away by any other Body then I will and Bequeath my Said Son Nathaniel Ward the Equall half of Locust Thickett to him and his heirs for ever Before Willed to my Son John Ward, And I do hereby Constitute & Ordain my Loving Wife Sussanah Ward my Sole and Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and no other, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty and four

Signed & Sealed in presence of —

Jno Husband
mds
Robert Mercer
Thomas Ward

John his Mark Ward Seal

Sussannah her Mark Ward Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Viz^t —

Cecil County ss^r May the 25th 1734 James Husband, and Robert Marcer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Ward Sign the foregoing Will & 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 Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request (which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of William Ward Brother of the Testator who did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will &

Sworne before me

Wm Rumsey D Comm^y Cecil Co^ty

On the 13th July 1734 Thomas Ward the Other Subscribing Wittness to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn in Manner aforesaid, Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator John Ward Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

8^h 2 Sides

Wm Rumsey D Comm^y

Ea. In the Name of God Amen the 2^d Day of January in the year of our Lord 1731^2 I Robert Curey of the County of Cecil in the Province of Maryland Mason being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory, thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all, I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion

Of my Executrix and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to Bless me in this Life; I give ~~Devise~~ Devise and Dispose of the Same as followeth —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Brother John Curey in the Kingdom of Iarland my Best Hatt my Best Wigg and my best Briches —

Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife Ieanet whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain, my only my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Estate both Reall & personall by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by her her heirs and Assigns for ever, and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way Before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Robert Corry Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Robert Curey as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Abra.m Emmit
Joseph Houston
John Lethem

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz.t —

Cecil County ss.t Abraham Emmit one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will, Being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he Saw Robert Curey the Testator Sign the Same 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn before me the 20.th Day of May Anno Domini 1731

C S Wm Quinsey D Comm.y

On the Same 20th Day of May Anno Domini 1731 Joseph Houston and John Lethem the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Same Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they were present with the Testator on or about the 17th Day of April last being Some Dayes before he Dyed and the Said Testator takeing the Will in his hand Declared in their hearing that the Same was his last Will and Testament Subscribed with his hand and Sealed with his Seal and 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 Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn the Day afd before me

NB Nonear Relation or Representative Wm Dumsey Comr

5th Sides in this Country that is known

Ca. In the Name of God Amen I John Burck of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland do make and Ordain my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizr I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Burck the black Mairo Horse Colt, and a Suite of Cloaths provided he Stays with my beloved Wife untill he has honestly finished his Crop

Item I give to my Beloved Son Patrick Burck the black Mare and a Suit of good Cloaths after he has finished his Crop

Item I Leave to my Daughter Margret one heifer of three years old

Item I give to my Daughter Hanna one heifer of two years old and a Suit of good Cloaths to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Haner Burck all my reall and remaines of my Personall Estate whatsoever, to be possessed for her use, and the use of her Children Vizr Joseph Burck, Richard Burck and Darby Burck, and the Child now in her Womb making and Declaring her the Said Honor Burck whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Wittness of all which I have hereto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of May One thousand Seven hundred thirty four

159 Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us — John his Mark Burk (Seal)

Solomon Frener
Dan.ll Brady
Arthur his Mark X White

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written Viz.t

Cecil County ss.t July the 12th 1734 Daniel Brady and Arthur White two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Burck 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 Doing he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and they and Solomon Frener the other Wittness thereto Subscribing their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request Sworn and Declared before me

3.d Sides — Wm Rumsey D Com.r Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Archibald Edmonson of Prince Georges in the province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise therefore being given to Almighty God, I do make and Ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth, first I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherrit Everlasting Life, and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Wife Jane Edmonson whom I Leave & appoint to be my Sole Administratrix over my whole personall Estate and as to Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me. I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

Imprimis it is my Will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid without Suite of Law or trouble by My Administratrix above Mentioned

Item I give unto my Son James Edmonson all my Wearing Apparell —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Beal the Sum of ten pounds —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ellenor Offutt the Sum of ten pounds —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ruth Orme the Sum of five pounds —.

Item I give unto my Son Archibald Edmonson my Sum of twenty Shillings and my Land

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Allenn my now dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto Belonging it being part of a Tract of Land called Dunkell unto her and her heirs forever after the Decease of my Wife Jane Edmonson

Item I give unto my Sonn Law Thomas Allenn two hundred Acres of Land to be laid out of two Tracts of Land, the one called Dear Park and the other Bare Garden Inlarged to be laid out on the outermost Bounds of the said two Tracts to the East North East of the Plantation my Son Vinian Edmonson formerly lived on and Joyning to my Son Archibald Edmonsons Land to him and his heirs forever —.

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Allen, One Negroe Man Named Samme one feather Bedd and furniture —

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Anne Allenn, one pound five Shillings to pay for 4 years Schooling —

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Edmonson the remaining part of the two Tracts of Land before Mentioned called Dear park and Bare Garden Inlarged and also a Tract of Land called the Goar Lying on the Eastern Branch of Potomack containing two hundred Acres and also a Tract called the Addition to the Goar containing Sixty Acres with the Improvements on all the aforesaid Lands and also one Malato Man Named John or Jack and one Negroe Girle Named Dollo to him and his heirs forever —.

Item It is my Will that if my Son Thomas Edmonson Dye without heir of his Body lawfully Begotton, Then the two parts of the Tracts of Land called Dear Park and Bare Garden Inlarged fall to my Son Archibald Edmonson, and those called the Goar and the Addition to the Goar be my Son James Edmunsons —

Item I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Jane Edmonson one Negroe Man Named Tony, one Negroe Woman called Moll one other Negroe Woman called Sarah one other called Clare also two other Negroe Men called Cephas and Ammes to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give the Remaining part of my Personall Estate to be equally Divided betwen my Wife Jane Edmonson & my Son Thomas Edmonson

Item It is my Will that the Negro and Mollato with the part of the personall Estate before left to my Son Thomas Edmonson be kept in the Possession of my Wife Jane Edmonson untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years and that he have his Education out of the Labour of the Negroe Slaves Labour and that the remaining part of the Benefit of their Labour and the Benefit Accruing on the part of the Personall Estate left him be kept in my Wifes Possession for him till he arrive at the age of Twenty one years

Item It is my Will that my Son Thomas Edmonson have the Benefit of his Labour at the age of Seventeen years —

Item It is my Will that my Son James Edmonson and my Wife Jane Edmonson Inspect into the Behaviour and Deportment of my Son Thomas Edmonson and be under their Controulment Dureing his Minority —

Item I Give unto Mr Clement Hill and his Heirs forever the other half part of a Tract of Land Called Cool Spring Levells according to the Quantity and Quality of the Said Land, the one half of which I have Conveyed by Deed of Gift to my Daughter Ellinor Hutt —

Item I do hereby Revoake and make voyd all former Wills By me Made as Witness my Hand and Seal This thirteenth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred thirty four

Archibale Edmonston [Seal]

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and Declared in the presence of us —

George Wells
Samuel White
William Beall
Elizabeth White

} On the back of the foregoing will was the following Probat thus Written Viz[t] —

George Wells William Beall and Samuel White three of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Swore that they Saw Archibald Edmonston the Testator within Mentioned Sign Seal this Instrument and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will That at the time of his doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension and Judgment of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and Lastly that they Subscribed their Names as Wittneses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me the 28th Day of June 1731 } by Dulany Comm[r]

9½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Handy of Somerset
Ed. County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of
Body But of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be God for the same
knowing the uncertainty of Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
hoping for the Remission and forgiveness of my Sins by the Meritorious Death
and Passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ do make this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.

First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator with an Assured Hope
of Resurrection to Eternall Life and that he will be pleased to receive it to
his Mercy through Jesus Christ my Lord Saviour and Redeemer and my
Body I Leave to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter Named and as for Such Worldly Estate God in his
Mercy hath been pleased to Bestow upon me I dispose of the same in
manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Eliza beth Handy one full
third part of my Reall Estate during Life, as also one third part of my
personall Estate to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

2dly I give and Bequeath the Land and Plantation whereon I now Live Containing
four hundred and forty four Acres called Suffolk Except what is
hereafter Excepted to my Son Samuel Handy and to the heirs of his Body
Lawfully Begotten for ever and for want of Such heirs to my Son
Thomas Handy and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever, and
for want of Such to my heirs all Common Law, I also give to my Said Son
Samuel my Gun and my Holsters & Pistols and to his heirs and
Assigns for ever

3dly I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas thirty pounds to be taken out
and Deducted of my Personall Estate according to Apprasisment as also
one Negroe Boy Called Will one feather Bed and furniture to him
the Said Thomas and to his heirs and Assigns forever

4thly I give and Bequeath to my Son William thirty pounds to be taken and
Deducted out of my Personall Estate according to apprasisment as
also one Negroe Boy Named Robin one feather Bed and furniture
and my Gold Ring to him the Said William his heirs & Assigns for ever

June the 19th 1731 Came Dennis Driskell & Benjamin Sockes & John Padmine Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal. and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument & writing to be his last will and Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory & understanding, and that they the aforesaid Dennis Driskell Benj. Sockes & John Padmine Subscribed the within Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Carey Sworn before me. —

4 Sides — Nehemiah King D. Com. of Somersett County.

In the Name of God amen The thirteenth Day of February In the year of our Lord 1730/1 I William Piper of Somersett County in Stepney Parish in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exec. nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my four Dearly beloved Children aforesaid fourteen Slaves Viz. Sam ba

Negro Ben & Cosse & Sam, Chapman & Jame & Jeane & Rose & her Child and Sarah Black Rose and her two Children & Seasar and Nell and the youngest Child, they and their Encrease to my aforesaid Dear Children to them and their heirs forever. Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Children Sarah Anna John and Joseph all the Remaining part of my whole Estate to them and their heirs forever and as for the Severall Ages when every one of them Shall Severally receive their Estates, I leave that to the Discretion of my Trustees, and if any one or more of them Should Dye without Issue then his or their parts is to fall to him her or they that is then alive; I Constitute make and Ordain my Beloved friend and Cozen James Bashiell Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do for the Better Management and well Ordering of the whole Matter above said, I do appoint my Beloved Brother Christopher Piper and Cos.n Hugh Hutton & Mag.r George Bashiell and Mr. John Caldwell Sen.r as my Trustees, and that any two or more of them Shall order any thing of the Matter aforesaid as they See fitt for the Benefit of the Said Children or the performance of this my last Will as for the time when the Children Shall receive their Estates must not Exceed the Law of the Land in Number of years, I do here acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all & every other former Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Wm Piper Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said William Piper as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Hugh Hutter
Henry Ecworth
his
James I Dunkin
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz

5.thly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen the tract of Land I had of Griffin Thomas Deceased containing two hundred Acres together with all that part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live that Lyes on the west of the Branch that is Next adjoyning to the Plantation of the Said Griffin now in my Possession and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and for want of Such heirs to my Son William Handy and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Such heirs to my heirs at Common Law —

All the Residue of my Estate after my Lawfull and Just Debts are paid & my Wifes thirds deducted I give to be Equally Divided between my four Sons Samuel Thomas William, and Stephen Handy and their heirs & assigns for ever —

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Handy and my Son Samuel Handy whole and Sole Exec.s of this my last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20th Day of february Anno Dom. 1733/4 —

William Handy Seal

Sealed Signed published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

William Mills
Samuel Mills
Francis Allen

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Viz.

June the 19th 1734 Came William Mills and Samuel Mills two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God, That they Saw the Testator William Handy Sign and Seall and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding, and that they the aforesaid William Mills and Samuel Mills, Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they Saw the other Evidence Francis Allen Sign at the Same time all in the presents and at the request of the Testator William Handy Sworne before me —

7.6 Sides

Nehemiah King D.Com.y of Somer.t County

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Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen To all Christian People to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting, knowye that I William Cary Senr. of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Planter being weak and sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make Constitute and Ordain this only my last Will and Testament as followeth, first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God for mercy Favour and pardon thro the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and order my Body to be Decently Interred after a Christian Manner firmly Expecting the Same again at the Resurrection of the Just and as to what Worldly Goods God hath Bestowed on me, I leave and dispose of it in Manner and form following, first I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin Cary and his heirs forever my Dwelling Plantation and all the Rest of the hundred Acres it Lyes on Called Williams Chance —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Jonathan Cary and Thomas Cary and to their heirs forever One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called pleasant to be Equally divided betwixt them and their heirs for ever

Item I leave all my Personall Estate unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Cary durcing her Life for her more Comfortable Subsistance which Estate after her Death I will Give and Bequeath unto unto my three Sons aforementioned to be Equally Divided Amongst them —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Cary Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and doe Confirm and Allow this only and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand hereunto and afficed my Seal this thirteenth Day of May & one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four years from the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ —

Signed Sealed acknowledged & declared as the last will and Testament of Wm. Cary Senr. in presence of us

William W Cary Seal

Dennis Driskell
Benjamin Fooke
John his Padwine Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus written Dizt —

There may or shall be the Right of said John Huett Nutter in that Neck of Land called Nutters Neck between Quantico and Monumes otherwise if the above John Huett Nutter doth not thus fulfill this my Last Will and Testament in conveying the above Lands in the Space of one full year and one Day unto the above Charles Nutter and his heirs that then the above Land Devised unto his Son Huett Nutter Junr, Shall be and Remain the Right and Interest of Charles Nutter my Grand Son and his heirs forever ——

Secondly I Give and Bequeath all my Right and Interest in and to all that Land Devised to me and my Sister Susannah Johnson Lying in Monmouth County in South Wales in Great Britain unto my Sons John and Huett Nutter Mathew Nutter and my Daughter Rachel Piper to them and to their heirs forever to be Equally Divided among them the said John Huett Nutter Mathew Nutter and Rachel Piper my three Children Likewise I appoint and ordain my Son Huett Nutter Executor of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, In witness hereunto Setting my Hand and Seal this twentieth and fifth Day of May Annoque Domini 1784 —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of us desired to Witness the Same by the Testatrix —

Daniel Cordary
Rachel Cordary
Eleanor Walker
Jane Walker

Ann Lechie Seal

But if the above Huett Nutter and Charles Nutter my Grandsons Should dye without Lawfull Issue that then the above Lands Devised Shall be and Remain the Right Interest of my Son John Huett Nutter and his heirs forever ——

Ann Lechey Seal

I Alexander Leehie Husband to the Testatrix do for my part Ratify Confirm and likewise give my Consent unto this my Wifes Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year above written ——

in presence of

Alexander Lechie Seal

Daniel Cordary
Rachell Cordary
Eleanor Walker
Jane Walker

On the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Proof Annexed Thus Written viz.

Somersett County June the 11th 1784 — Came Daniel Cordary Rachell Cordary and Eleanor Walker three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty

God, that they Saw the Testatrix Ann Leckey Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the above Will to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that they the aforesaid Daniel Cordary Rachell Cordary & Eleanor Walker Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they Saw the other Evidence Jane Walker Subscribe at the Same time all in the Presents and at the request of the Testator Ann Leckey

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Sworn before me Nehemiah King D Comd. of Somt. County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Morres of Somersett County Widow being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body for which I know all men once must Dye and therefore do think fitt to make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament, and principally and first of all I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Desent Manner according to the Discretion of my Exec. and as for all my Worldly Goods with which it ~~hath~~ has been pleased God to Induce me with I give and Bequeath in Manner & form following —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Youngest Son William Morres my now Dwelling Plantation with a hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning which Sd. Land is my own free purchase from Henry Brumton the foresaid Land to be held by him the Said William Morres and his heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item After all my Just Depts being paid I give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided among all my Children Cathoren Morres John Morres Denes Morres Tabitha Morres & William Morres And further I do hereby Constitute and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament and in Testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this 16th Day of June in the 6th Year of the Reign of King George the Second & in the year of our Lord 1733

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Richard Flichman
Cesar Godwin

Sarah her mark Morres Seal

June the 4th 1734

Came Huett Nutter and James Dunken two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his Soe doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding And that they the aforesaid Huett Nutter & James Dunken Subscribed this Will. And further Depereth that they Saw the other Evidence Sign at that Same time, All in the presents and at the request of the Testator William Piper Sworn before me

Nehemiah King D Comd. of Somersett County

On the foot of the foregoing Probat was the following Renounciations thus Written Viz.t

Somersett Sst. I the Subscriber Doe hereby Decline my Right of Administration as by the within Testament I am Intituled unto those who have the next Right Witness my hand this 16th ~~Day~~ of May Anno 1734

James Dashiell

Somersett Sst. I the Subscriber having the next Right of Administration do hereby Decline my Said Right unto those who have the next Right as Witness my hand this third Day of June Anno 1734

8.th Sields

Chri Piper

Ed. In the Name of God Amen at Sea 19th February 1733/4 I Ritchard Milis of Somersett County Mariner being weak of Body but in perfect health of Memory and knowing the Frailtie of Man do Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in Sure and Certain Hopes of Resurrection and my Worldly Estate as follows. Imprimis I give to Ritchard Herris a Suite of Satin a fine Shirt & three Stocks I give to his Brother John Harris a Suite of Striped Holland a fine Shirt & three Stocks I Give to Francis Herris a Gold Ring the pamglon Shillings and Sixpence to Ranj. Legg who has it in Custody, I Give to Charles my Wearing Apparrell I have on Board, I give to William Harris my Leather Britches and what money is due to to me by Collonell Gale & George Gale he paying all my Debts as is hereunder written To Frank Lanke £0:11:11 To Edwd. Fowler £0:5:0 To Thos. Dashiell Senr. £0:1:0 As Witness my hand & Seal Day and Date above written

Richard his + mark Miles Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
William Murray
John Cameron
} On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz^t

June the 17th 1734 Came John Cameron one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of All Mighty God that he Saw the Testator Richard Miles Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing he was to the best of his Apprehention of Sound & Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Said John Cameron Subscribed the within Will and further Deposeth that he Saw the other Evidence William Murray Subscribe at the Same time both in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before me

3to Sides Nehemiah King D Com^{ty} of Somer^t County

In the Name of the Lord God Amen I Anne Leckie of Somersett County and Province of Mary land being Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye, I therefore Commit my Soul to God the Giver, and my Body to the Dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life at the last Day through the Mercy of God and Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Mercy to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in Manner following

First after the Decease of my Dear Husband Alexander Leckie I give and Bequeath all that Tract of Land whereon I now live called Contention and if I have Right to any thereunto adjoyning or my heir at Law may by or under me have hereafter unto Huett Nutter Junr my Grandson, Son of John Huett Nutter and his heirs forever with this Provisoe that the above John Huet Nutter my Son and heir at Law give his Son Charles Nutter his Son an Indefeazable Right of Inheritance in fee Simple to him the Said Charles Nutter and his heirs in and to all that Tract of Land whereon he the above Huett Nutter now Liveth and if

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On the Back of the Aforegoing will Was this Endorsed

June the 19th 1731 Came Richard Hickman and Leasar Godwin Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator Sarah Moores Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind Memory & Understanding, And that they the aforesaid Evidences, Richard Hickman & Leasar Godwin Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sarah Moores

4 Sides Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deputy Com. of Somerset County

Somersett County Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Horsey of the aboves.d County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills made heretofore by me, first committing my Soul to God, and as touching my Worldly Goods I give and Dispose of as follows

Imprimis I will and bequeath to my Loving Son John Horsey who now lives with me all the residue of that parcel of Land I now live on called Hannahs Delight (except that I have already given my Daughter Eliz.th Outterbridge) during his natural Life and after his Decease to my Son Stephen Horsey during his Natural Life and after his Decease to his Son Stephen Horsey and the Heirs of His Body Lawfully begotten forever

I leave my aforesaid Son John Horsey Three Negroes Viz.t Samson Peter & Moll and it is my will that my Daughter Anne Stevens have the first Child that Negroe Moll bears to live to be a Year old and at that age to be delivered her the said Anne at that age

I leave and bequeath to my Grandson William Outterbridge and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body (my Negroe Girl Jane to be delivered to him at the age of Eighteen and till then to remain in the hands of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned and in case the said William Outterbridge should die without Lawfull Issue then it is my will that my other two Grand Children Stephen and Mary Outterbridge shall have the said Negroe Girl Jane

I also leave and bequeath to my said Grandson William Outterbridge that two Hundred Acres of Land as was laid out and Allinutted to my Daughter Elizabeth & her Issue

(Item)

Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Roach my Negro Girl called Amy —

Item I leave and bequeath to my Nephew William Revell Son of Rasdall Revell Deceased One hundred and Seventy Acres of Land on Rackroon Point begining at the said Point's and runing up and binding with Backcreek till a North Line to Mannocan River will contain the aforesaid One hundred and Seventy Acres to him the said William and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever by virtue of my right from Anne Tought

Item I leave to my two Daughters Sarah Roach and Anne Stevens all my Right and Title of that Land lying between Hannah's Delight and and the Land aforegiven given to William Revell during their Natural Lifes/the uppermost thereoff called Cedar Landing to my Daughter Sarah Roach aforesaid and the lower Moiety to be for Ann Stevens — and after their decease to be possest and equally divided between William Wheally and Hannah Stevens the parts assigned aforesaid and their Heirs Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Children Viz.t John Horsey Stephen Horsey Sarah Roach and Anne Stevens all the upper part of this Neck above Hannahs Delight as granted by my Lord Baltimore to my Predecessors to them and their Assigns forever

Item Whereas there is a Law Suit depending for the recovery of Land I claim by virtue of Anne Toughts to me which is yet undetermined and in the carrying on of the same may be charged, it is my will that if any here mentioned to enjoy any benefit by the said Suit shall refuse to bear their part of the said Suit shall be excluded from the Rights hereoff and those that maintains the said Suit to enjoy and possess their part in the manner as before given —— " —— " —— " ——

Item It is my will and earnest request to all my dear and dutifull Children to take a special care of my Daughter Abigall and do all things needfull for her in their parts and also what they can for Betty's Children —

Item It is my will that in case my Daughter Sarah Roach shall possess that part given her of Anne Toughts Right to me that then the bond given to her be void only to assist her Brother John Horsey in his needs ——>

And Lastly I constitute make and ordain my Loving Children John and Stephen Horsey's Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and

declaring all former Wills and Testaments be me made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of November in the Year of our Lord Anno Domi One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty three

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Hannah Horsey to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

her
Hannah H Horsey Seal
mark

Nich. Fountain
William Nicholls
John Tilley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil thus written fo.t

Be it known to all People that I Hannah Horsey of Somerset County Widow have made my ~~last~~ Will in writing bearing Date 9.br 4.th Anno 1733 and to this Codicil do make as follows

As to the Devise of a Negroe Girl called Amy to my Daughter Sarah Roach who is now Deceased my will is that the said Girl shall now be the right of William Wheatly Sarah Wheatly and Stephen Roach Children of my Deceased Daughter Sarah Roach the said Negro and her Increase to be delivered to my three Grand Children above named by my Son Stephen Horsey when they come to Age and till then to be and remain in the care and possession of him the said Stephen Horsey my will further is that if eather of the above named should die before they all come to age that the Survivers shall enjoy their part of the said Negroe and her increase

Item My will is that what Land I have Devised in my Within written will to Sarah Roach above Hannah's Delight be now made Null and void as if no such Devise had been made by me heretofore My will is that this Codicil be fulfull and Compli'd with as amply as any other part of my will annext to which I set my hand and fix my Seal this fifth day of May Anno 1734

Signd & Seald in presence of us

her
Hannah H Horsey Seald
mark

Nich.y Fountain
Solomon Coulbourn
John Tilley

Somerset County ss. July 4.th 20.th 1734 — Came Nicholas Fountain and John Tilley two of the subscribing Evidences to this Will and Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hannah Horsey Sign & Seal & heard her publish pronounce and declare this will and Codicil to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Nicholas Fountain and John Tilley Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth /

Deposeth that they saw the other Evidences William Nichols and Solomon Coulborn Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Hannah Horsey Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Dep.t Com.ry of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Smith of Calvert County and province of Maryland Gent. being sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Impr.s I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named

Item. I give to my Son John Smith four hundred acres of Land known by the names of Lands Land Good prospect and part of Johnston's farm as also One Hundred and Thirty acres of Marsh lying Contiguous to the Lands aforesaid lying on the East Side of Patuxent River in Calvert County to him my said Son John his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Smith the Tract or parcel of Land I now live on known by the name of the High Lands containing now Two hundred acres as also Seventy five acres of Land contiguous to the Land aforesaid called the Chance all which Lands I give to my said Grandson Thomas Smith (except as hereafter excepted) to him and the Heirs Male his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandson Thomas then to my Grandson Joseph Smith and to the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten and on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandson's Thomas and Joseph Smith then to my Son John Smith and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandson's Thomas and Joseph and my Son John Smith then to my Daughters Eleanor Greenfield and Mary Smith and their Heirs forever

Item I give to my Grandson Joseph Smith fifty acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Mardyke as also fifty acres of Land part of the Tract of Land above bequeathed my Grandson Thomas Smith called the Highlands to be laid of of the Southermost part thereof Contiguous to the aforesaid Land called Mardyke to him the said Joseph Smith and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandson Joseph

(then)

then to my Grandson Thomas Smith and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandsons Joseph and Thomas Smith then to my Son John Smith and the Heirs Male of his body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Grandsons Joseph and Thomas and my Son John Smith then to my Daughters Eleanor Greenfield and Mary Smith and their Heirs forever ——

Item I will and it is my true intent and meaning that my Son Joseph Smith be admitted to live on some part the said Land aforesaid bequeathed and occupying the same during his Natural Life so as the same shall not be by him assignable nor that any person under him have right thereto or on any manner of pretence enjoy the same.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Smith Fifty Acres of Land part of the Tract aforesaid called the Highlands to be laid off of such part of the said Land as my Ex. hereinafter named shall think meet and reasonable to her and the Heirs Male of her Body Lawfully ~~begotten~~ issueing on failure of such Heirs to my Grandson Thomas Smith & the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Daughter and Grandson; to my Grandson Joseph and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten, on failure of such Heirs of my said Daughter Mary Smith and my Grandsons Thomas and Joseph Smith then to my Son John Smith and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten on failure of such Heirs of my said Daughter Mary and my Grandsons Thomas and Joseph and my Son John Smith then to my Daughter Eleanor Greenfield and her Heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Son John Smith in order to Reimburse him a certain Sum of Money for which he stands bound to Mr. Benjamin Tasker the Negroes following namely Darby George, and Hannah —— " ——

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Smith the Negroes following namely Will, Plato & Sue ——

Item I will that whereas I have given my Sons Joseph and John Smith my Daughters Sarah Holliday, Eleanor Greenfield Elizabeth Watkins a sufficient Portion of my Estate I hereby make no further provision for them other than five Shillings Current money each

Item I will that all the remainder of my Personal Estate consisting of what nature or kind whatever (after my Just Debts are discharged) be divided as followeth One third thereof to my wife Mary Smith, One third thereof to my Daughter Mary Smith and the remaining third part to be equally divided between my Grandsons Thomas and Joseph Smith ——

Lastly I appoint my Wife Mary Smith and my Son John Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former and other wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of January Anno Domi 1733/4

Tho Smith (Seal)

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Sealed Signed Declared and published by Mr. Thomas Smith as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers being specially called to witness and attest the same ——

Thos. Hodgkin

Wm. Jones
Perre Askew

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

Calvert County &c. On the 5th day of July Anno Domi. 1734 Came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid Thomas Hodgkin, William Jones and Perre Askew Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within Thomas Smith the Testator Seal publish and acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory

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Testis Gabriel Parker
Depty. Comdy. Calvt. County

Ex. I John Simpson of Calvert County being in perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God do here make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer and my body decently to buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item first I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife all my Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with all both Personal and Real and all Rights and Credits to me belonging likewise I leave my well beloved Wife Margaret Simpson hole and Sole Administrator and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament February the Seventeenth in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Thirty two three as witness my hand the day and Year above written

John Simpson Seal

Witnesses Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
John Hellen
James King — Hennyrette her mark King

(On)

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following Probate thus written Sr. Calvert County On the 13th. day of August Anno Domi. 1734 Came before me Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary Calvert County James King John Hellin and Hennyrette King Evidences to the within written will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the within John Simpson the Testator Seal Publish and acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind & memory

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Testis Gabriel Parker
Depty Comty Calv. County

In the name of God Amen. I John Gibson being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following First I commit my Soul to Almighty God, hopeing for Salvation through Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the Earth at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named and as to what Worldly Goods I have and do posses by the blessing of Almighty God I give & bequeath as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son John Gibson all my Lands that I bought of Samuel Galloway to him his heirs or assigns forever but if my said Son John shall die without Heirs then the aforesaid Land I give to my Son Peter and his Heir or assigns forever and if my Son Peter shall die without Heir as aforesaid then the aforesaid Land I give unto my Daughter Ann Gibson and the Heir of her body forever and if all my aforesaid Children shall die without Heir, then the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Gibson to her and her heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give unto my Son Peter Gibson Ten Pounds Sterling Money and Ten Pounds Current Money to be delivered unto him when he shall come to the age of Twenty Years and my will is that both my Sons be at age when they shall attain to Twenty Years of age —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Gibson one Negroe boy named Ben to be delivered to her when she shall come to the age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Gibson one Negro Man named Gloster and one Negro Woman named Doll during her Natural Life & after her Decease to be equally divided between my aforesaid Children —

(Item)

Item All the rest of my Estate not already given and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife and Children to be equally divided & between them ——

Lastly I do constitute ordain and appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary Gibson whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirtieth day of June Anno Domini 1734

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

John his mark Gibson Seal

In the presence of

Richd. Stallinges

Isaac Taylor

Sarah Everrest

To which Will was annexed the following Probate Sst.

Calvert County On the 15th day of August Anno Domi 1734 came before Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary Calvert County Richard Stallinges Isaac Taylor and Sarah Everrist Evidences to the within Written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the within John Gibson the Testator Seal Publish and acknowledge the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereoff of sound & perfect mind & memory

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Testis Gabriel Parker

Deputy Comy Calvt County

Ea In the name of God Amen I Marsey Fountain of Dorchester County being sick of body but of sound and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God for the same I do appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other let them be of what Tenor and Date soever

Imps First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker from whom I had it. hoping through the Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ our Redeemer to obtain everlasting happiness and my body to be buried in decent and Christian manner and form accordly ——

(I)

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Fountain fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Fancy laid out for one hundred Acres more or less begivengin at a marked white Oak standing about twenty foot from a Tract of Land called Dunkhester Norwest and his Heirs forever — Item I give to my Son Samuel Fountaine the remainer of the above menshed thrack of Land called Fancy and his Heirs forever — Item I give to my two Sons John Fountain and Samuel Fountain one hundred Acres of Land Scomly called Coines felds to be egely Diveaded between them and their Heirs forever lying On the South side of Philaphes Crick and all the rest of my Land to be Egeley Diveaded between my two Sons John Fountain and Samuel Fountaine and their Heirs forever I give to my well beloved Wife one young Squa Ball hoss about three year old and my one riden Mare called Fenexs and plow and Harenad tackling there belonging and her Heirs for ever — Item I give to my two Daughters Neomey Fountaine and Marey Fountaine one young Heifer apes about three year old at the age of Sixteen to them & their heirs forever and further my will is that what remains of my amoveable Estate to be equely Dieud between my for Children & their hoars forever

Item I give to my Son John Fountaine my Righten Desk and his heirs forever

Item my will is that my wife Mary Fountain shall be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal 4.e 21.th of July a.d.m 1734

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Mercy Fountain (Seal)

William Fountain

Richard his mark Holten

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

August 4.e 14.th 1734 Came William Fountaine and Richard Holton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will bivduely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Mercy Fountaine 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 Signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at his request

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Jn.o Pitt Dep.ty Com.ry of Dorch.r County

Dorch: ss. In the name of God Amen I Joseph Nicolls of the
said County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say first and principally, I Recommend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the merits Death and passion
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon of all my Sins and
to inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to be Decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching the disposing
of my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
I give and dispose of in manner and form as followeth &c

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Marg.t Nicoll my well beloved Wife all my
Lands Goods and Chattles during her Natural Life / only out of my Estate
I give unto my loving Daughter Prisilia Nicolls one bed and furniture and
one small gray young Mare and one Iron pot about 3 gallons to be
delivered unto her at her request and that my said Daughter Prisilia
Nicolls shall not be Debarred from selling or living upon any part of
my Said excepting my Manor Plantation

Item My will is that if my Daughter Prisilia Nicolls should die without Issue
that all my Lands and other Estate to be at my wife disposing otherwise if
my Daughter leaves issue or lives longer than my said Wife my Lands
and whole Estate to be hers and her heirs forever

Item My will is that my loving Wife Margrett Nicolls should be my whole
Executrix of this my last my last Wile and Testament and that I do hereby
Disanull Revoke and disallow all other wills Testaments whatsoever
or any Deeds of Gift whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my Seal this 4th day May One thousand Seven hundred thirty &
four " —— " —— " ——

Signed Sealed & delivered in presences of
John Summers
Zachariah Nicholls
Isaac Richardson

Joseph his J Nicolls Mark (Seal)

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following
Probate thus written ss.

(August)

August the 14th 1734 Came John Sumners and Zachariah Nicholls the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duely and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Nicholls sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Sign their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator the other witness (Vizt.) Isaac Richardson Signed with them as witness to the same

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Jno. Pitt Depy Commdy
of Dorchester County

In the name of God Amen I Frances Beckwith of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament annulling and making void all former Wills and do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Beckwith three Negroes now in the possession of her Sister Elizabeth Ennalls named Tom Sarah and one Child born of the aforesaid Negroe woman called Sarah to my Daughter Dorothy Beckwith and her heirs forever and upon Condition that my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls deliver up to her Sister Dorothy Beckwith the aforesaid Negroes Tom Sarah and her Child then I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls one Negro man named Titus and one Negro man named Will and all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my two aforesaid Daughters Elizabeth Ennalls and Dorothy Beckwith but if my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls shall refuse to deliver up to her Sister Dorothy Beckwith the afsd. Negroes Tom Sarah and one Child then my will is I give and bequeath all my Estate be it of what kind so ever or in what part or whose possession the same may be in to my Daughter Dorothy Beckwith & her heirs forever and my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls to have no part of my Estate only one Shilling Sterling to be paid her in one month after the Death of her Mother its being in full of the aforesaid Elizabeth Ennalses part and portion of all her mothers Estate

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear and loving Daughter Dorothy

(Beckwith)

Beckwith Executrix of this my last will and Testament who upon paying my Just Debts is invested with all my Estate to her and her heirs forever in witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed Seal this Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini 1734

Frances her mark Beckwith Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared as the last Will and Testament of Frances Beckwith in the presence of us

Charles Powell
William his mark Rose
Elizabeth Taylor
Margrett her mark Ryan

At foot of the aforegoing will was the following Probate thus written — ss.

August the 15th 1734 came Charles Powell William Ross and Elizabeth Taylor three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they ~~subscribed~~ signed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Frances Beckwith the other witness (Viz.) Margrett Ryon being there present Signed with them as a witness to the same

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Jno. Pitt Depty Commdy of Dorchester County

Ex. Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of August In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty one I William Phillips of Dorchester County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exds nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and (as)

as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Katherine Phillips all that Tract of Land called Phillips his Pasture where I now live and all the benefits thereunto belonging during the term of her Widowhood but in case my said Wife shall and do marry then immediately two third parts of the said Land Benefits to fall and redound to my dear and loving Son Thomas Phillips and after my said Wives Decease the whole Tract or parcel of Land before mentioned to fall to my said Son Thomas Phillips and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever—

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife all that parcel of Land benefit of Benony Phillips containing about Twenty two Acres as will appear by a Deed of Sale bearing Date the fourth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and twelve and all benefits thereto belonging for and during the time of her Widowhood but if my Wife do marry then immediately two Third parts of the said Land and benefits to belong to my Son Thomas Phillips and after my said Wifes decease the whole Tract or parcel of Land to belong to my Son Thomas Phillips and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Phillips all that Tract or parcel of Land called Bacon quarter containing two hundred Acres lying on the West side of Blackwater River to him and his heirs Male Lawfully begotten of his body forever—

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Katherin Phillips one full third part of all my ~~Estate~~ Personal Estate and the other two third parts I give and bequeath to my three Children to be equally divided between them that is to say between my Son Thomas Phillips my Son William Phillips and my Daughter Mary Phillips

Likewise Constitute make and ordain my dear and loving Wife Katherine Phillips to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me as witness my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

William ⊤ mark Phillips his (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
John Meekins
Benony Phillips
Elizabeth + mark Ferguson
her

On the back of the aforegoing account was the following
Probate thus written &c.

August the 15th 1734 Came Benoni Phillips and Elizabeth Ferguson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator William Phillips Signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at his request the other witness (Viz.) John Meekins being present Signed with them as a witness to the same

Before Wm Dew. Kennedy
of Dorch. County

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Ea. In the name of God Amen I Philip Lecompte of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for it hoping through the passion and blessed merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon and Remission of all my Sins and trusting in God to find Salvation with him forever and as for my what Worldly Good it hath pleased God to endow me withall —

Item I give and bequeath all my part of the Tract of Land I now live on to my three Brothers Samuel Lecompte Joseph Lecompte and William Lecompte

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto the said three Brothers all my part of a Tract of Land lying on Little Choptank called Padanaram and my part of a Tract of Land called Oistershell point excluding any of my other Brothers from having any part of any of the aforementioned Land as witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of March Anno Domini 1734

Philip his mark Lecompte Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of us —
Nehem. Lecompte
Clare her mark Lecompte
Mary her mark Lary

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

August the 14th 1734 Came Clare Lecompte and Mary Lary two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will (and made Oath) being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Philip Lecompte Sign &c. 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 signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator the other Witness (Viz.) Nehemiah Lecompt being there present Signed with them as a witness to the same

Jno. Pitt Dep. Com. of Dorch. County

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Ea. In the name of God Amen I Henry Ennalls of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby making Null and void all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made to all intents and purposes —

first

First I Resign my Soul unto the Mercies of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth receive such like Christian burial as to my hereafter named Executors shall seem meet and convenient and as to my Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife one ~~Bay~~ Horse called Willibe as also I give to my aforesaid Wife two Negroes one called Will the other called ~~Titus~~ Titus to her and her heirs forever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Bartholomew Ennalls three Negroes Tom Sarah & Arthur to him and his Heirs forever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy two Negroes one called Cojo the other called Jesper to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife that Plantation at Chaptanck — known by the name of Beckwith Plantation whereon her Mother lately lived to her during her Natural Life and then to go to my Son Bartho.ᵉ Ennalls and his heirs forever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Bartholomew Ennalls and his Heirs forever the x. Plantation whereon I now or lately lived withall the Land thereunto adjoining except the Plantation whereon William Byas now liveth on with so much Land convenient thereunto adjoyn that will make up Including the Plantation the aforesaid plantation the Just quantity of one hundred Acres which said Dwelling plantation of William Byas and Land to be Included to make up one hundred Acres as above excepted and mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such issue to fall to my Son Bartholomew and his — Heirs forever — " ——— And as to the Residue of my Estate after my funeral charges and Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to be equally Divided as to quantity and Quality between my dear Wife and my aforesaid two Children Bartholomew and — Dorothy Ennalls

Lastly it is my will and desire and I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Joseph Ennalls and my Wife Elizabeth Ennalls to be my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as also I do hereby Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Brother Joseph Ennalls to be Guardian of and to my aforesaid two Children and to take care of them and their Estates and to have them Educated and brought up in a Christian like manner In Witness hereof I do hereby Sign Seal Publish & pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament this third day of June Anno Dom.ᵉ One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty and four — In ye presence of

Hen.ᵉ Ennalls (Seal)

Tho. Ennalls — Richard Horsley
Robert Bawley

August ye 16th 1734 Came Thomas Ennalls and Robert Rawley two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Ennalls Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the said Testator the other Witness (Viz^t) Richard Hasey being there Present Signed also to the said Will as a Witness thereto

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Jno Gill. Dep^t Comty of Dorch^r County

In the name of God Amen I William Marshall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect sence and memory thanks be to God but considering the frailty and uncertainty of this Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making utterly Null and void by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or writting and declaring this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament I Give Dispose & bequeath my Estate both Reale & Personal in the manner following Viz^t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Marshall and his Heirs forever all that part of a Tract of Land called Carrick containing One hundred and fifty Acres which I hold and one hundred Acres of a Tract of Land called Charles whereon I now live to be laid out most convenient to Carrick afs^d not going over the Marsh that makes out of the River between where I now live and where I formerly lived but if the aforesaid Thomas Marshall should Intermarrie with Susannah Swoot then I give the afs^d Tracts of Land to my Son John Marshall and his heirs forever to be Immediately Enjoyed by him the afs^d John Marshall and his Heirs on such Intermariage as afs^d

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons William Marshall and John Marshall and their Heirs forever all that Tract of Land called Sesquasco and the Hundred Acres Adjoyning on the back of the aforesaid Tracts and the Hundred Acres of Land next to Philpots being in Charles County and all Lands which I have any Right to in the aforesaid County to be equally divided between them as to quantity equality

(and)

and if either of them should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then to the Survivor and his Heirs forever but if my Son Thomas Marshall should intermarrie with the above named Susanah Swoot then all the afs.d Land is to go to my Son William and John only to enjoy the above mentioned Land that I give Thomas on Condition as aforesaid

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Marshall and Rebekah Marshall and the Heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten all that Tract of Land called Charles (except the Hundred Acres to my Son Thomas Marshall) and in default of such Heirs in them or either of them then to my Son Thomas and his Heirs forever but if he should intermarrie with the above named Susanah Swoot then to my Son John & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother Thomas Marshall and his Heirs forever all that Tract of Land given to him by our father without mentioning his Heirs

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas all my wearing Apparel, Negroe Rumboe Jany and Malatto Jacob a featherbed bolster Rug Blanket and a pair of Sheets, Eight head of Cattle Five Sheep Viz.t four Ewes and 1 Ram Twelve head of Hogs but if he intermarris with the above named ~~[illegible]~~ Susanah Swoot then I give the aforesaid things to my Son John as abovementioned ——

Item I give and bequeath the rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Son William and John and my Daughter Sarah and Rebeccah that is to say one half between the two boys and the other between the two Girls and if either William or John should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years then the Survivor of them to have the others part and if either Sarah or Rebeckah should die before marriage then their part to the Survivor ——

The money that I have in England and all the Tobacco belonging to me I desire may be applied by my brother Thomas Marshall in purchasing of Negroes for my Son William and John my Daughter Sarah and Rebekah and not any other way so that they have it equally amongst them as in the above Paragraph when they come to age

I constitute appoint and ordain my beloved Brother Thomas Marshall Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty third day of April anno Dom: 1734

Signed Sealed Published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us. . .

Wm Marshall (Seal)

John Orme
his
William W Webster
mark
John Boall jr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss! ——

188.

July 9th 29th 1734 Then came Mr. John Orme Mr. John Beall and William Webster the three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Marshall the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and after heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and at the same time Thomas Marshall Junr. Heir at Law being present made no Objection to the proving the said Will Sworn before

8½ Sides

Pet Dent Dcy Hommly
of Pr. Geo. County

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen I James Thompson of Charles County being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament

I bequeath my Soul to the hands of God that gave it me my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the charges of my Executor hereafter named

Item. I give and bequeath that Tract of Land called Thompson's Hope in form following To my dear and well beloved Wife Jane Thompson one full third part lying on the Southside of the North Branch during her Natural Life and after her Death to John McPherson and the Heirs of his Body forever and the remaining part to John McPherson and the Heirs of her body forever and all that part that lies on the North side of the said Branch to Richard McPherson and the said branch to him and the Heirs of his body forever

Item. I bequeath all the whole Tract of Land called Thompsons Hope to the longest Liver

Item. I give and bequeath to John McPherson One Cow and Calf and their Increase

Item. I give and bequeath to Richard McPherson one Cow & Calf and their Increase

Item. I Nominate Constitute and ordain my well beloved Wife Jane Thompson to be my whole and Sole Execr. of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of March 1733

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Rand: Morris
Jon. Wilson & Ann Grissom

James his mark Thompson Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.

189.

Cha Co.ty On the 14th day of August 1734 Mr. Randolph Morris Jonathan Wilson and Ann Grifsom the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Joshua Thompson the Testator Sign the within 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 Subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

I Hanson Dr

4 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Pearce of Cecil County in Maryland being sick and uncertain how soon my change may come and willing to provide against all Events do make my last Will and Testament hoping in the infinite Mercies of God through Jesus Christ my Saviour that when his pleasure is to call me hence he will vouchsafe to take my Soul to himself to adore bless and enjoy him forever my body I commit to the Earth till such time as it shall please the same God to raise it again to adore him Jointly with the Soul for all Eternity and in this hope and faith I desire it may be Decently buried in such manner as my Executors shall think fit and as to my Worldly Estate I give and dispose of the same in manner following

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Benjamin Pearce his Heirs and Assigns forever the Westermost Moiety or half of that part of my Lands which lyeth on the South side of the main Road leading from a Bridge which is cross the head of Brownings Creek commonly called Chamberlains bridge to the head of Bohemia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Pearce his heirs and assigns forever the Eastermost Moiety or half part of my Lands laying on the South side of the aforesaid main Road, That is to say my will and pleasure is that such part of my Lands called Rounds as lyeth on the South side of the same Road together with the two other Tracts to me belonging and lying Contiguous thereunto the one called Addition to the Rounds and the other called Andrews Square shall be equally divided between my said Sons Benjamin and William by a Line drawn from some Spot in the aforesaid Road and Extended Southerly to the Extent of the South side of that Tract called Addition to the Rounds so as equally to Divide all the said Lands lying to the Southward of the aforesaid Road which belong to me and that my aforesaid Son Benjamin his heirs and Assigns shall forever hold & enjoy such part of the said Lands and the Plantation lying to the Westward of the said Division Line And that my aforesaid Son William his heirs and Assigns shall forever have hold & enjoy such part of the said Lands as layeth to the Eastward of the said Devision Line so to be made in form and manner aforesaid

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Pearce his Heirs and Assigns forever the Westermost Moiety or half part of my Lands lying on the Northside of the aforedescribed Main Road

Item. I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Daniel Pearce his heirs and Assigns forever The Eastemost Moiety or half part of my Lands lying on the Northside of the aforesaid Main Road

That is to say my will and pleasure is that such part of my Land called Rounds as layeth on the North side of the aforesaid Main Road between the same Road and Little Bohemia River together with the Twenty Acres of Land or thereabouts Conveyed to me by John Baldwin shall be equally Divided between my said Sons Andrew and Daniel by a line drawn from some Spot at the said Rivers Side and Extended Southerly till it Intersect the aforesaid Road so as to divide that part of my Lands laying between the aforesaid River and Road into two equal parts and that my aforesaid Son Andrew his Heirs and Assigns shall forever have hold and enjoy such part of the same Lands and my Dwelling Plantation as layeth to the Westward of the said Lines so to be made as aforesaid And that my aforesaid Son Daniel his Heirs and Assigns shall forever have hold and enjoy such part of the said Lands as layeth to the Eastward of the said Division line so to be made as aforesaid

Item. Notwithstanding my Dwelling Plantation and such Land as layeth to the Westward of the Division line directed to be made between my Sons Andrew and Daniel is already mentioned to be given and bequeathed to my said Son Andrew yet it is my full intent meaning will and pleasure that my loving Wife Mary shall peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy Posses and enjoy the same Dwelling plantation and Lands bequeathed to my said Son Andrew as aforesaid for and during her the said Mary's Natural Life without interruption and that in consideration thereof she shall acquit her Right of Dower unto that part of my Lands by this will given unto my eldest Son Benjamin

Item. My will is that my Daughter Sarah and her Heirs and Assigns shall forever have & enjoy all that Lott of Land in Cecil Town No. 3 taken up in her name with the Improvements thereon

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel her heirs and Assigns forever all that Lott in Cecil Town No. 4. with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife One black Horse and a new Side Saddle and furniture which I wrote for to England or in case the said Saddle should not come safe to hand the Sum of Five pounds Sterling Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Cooper my Riding Horse

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William a Young Horse called Buck

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Noxon the Sum of Twenty pounds Currant Money to be paid her in Stock out of the appraisement which with what I have already given and delivered her is to be deemed her Share of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath all the Residue and remaining part of my Personal Estate after Just Debts & funeral Expences and Legacies are all paid (Exclusive of my Wifes Legal thirds which is first to be deducted) unto my Sons Benjamin William, Andrew and Daniel & my Daughters Sarah and Rachel to be equally divided amongst them and paid as they severally arrive at age and further my will is that all my said Children shall be under the care and command of their Mother and whom she shall appoint during their Minority and that she shall be Guardian of their Respective Estates untill they severally arrive at Age ——— " ——— " ———

Lastly I do ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Pearce and my Son Benjamin Pearce the Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of April Anno Domini 1734

Signed Sealed Published & declared

B. Pearce Seal

In the presence of us ——

Jh Jones

Mau: Roberts

Charles his mark Mahaney

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Cecil County ss. April the 22d. Anno Domini 1734 The Reverend Hugh Jones Maurice Roberts and Charles Mahaney the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Coll. Benjamin Pearce 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 knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will at the request of the said Testator &c. which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of ✝ ✝ Benjamin Pearce one of the Executors of the said Will and heir at Law to the Testator which same Benjamin Pearce did not object to the Probate of the said Will made in manner aforesaid before me

Wm. Dumsey Dcomm. of Cecil County

On Condition that my Step Son Benjamin Pearce will make over and Release his Estate

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in all the Lands Devised to my Sons William Andrew and Daniel and their Heirs and Assigns and Act Consonant to the Testators Will and intent I am Content — with the Devises made me otherwise I Mary Pearce make Election to have the Third part of all my Deceased Husbands Real Estate of which by Law I am Endowable witness my hand the 30th day of May Anno Domi. 1734.

Test. Mary Pearce

13. ½ Sides Wm Rumsey D Comry

Ex.a Maryland Cha Coty ss. In the name of God Amen I John Gwinn of Charles County being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I do give and bequeath unto Almighty God my Soul who made it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as shall be thought fit by my Exec.r hereafter named and my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Endow me withall I do bequeath as followeth that is after my Just Debts & funeral charges paid &c.a

Imprimis My will and pleasure is and I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Mary Williams, one Cow and Calf and one Crown Sterling either in Silver or Gold to be paid in six month after my Decease in full of her part or portion of my Estate and my will pleasure is that my said Daughter Mary Williams nor her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall not have any part or parcel of my Estate either Real or Personal more then this Legacie

Item. I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Joseph Gwinn what he hath already received of me either in Lands Goods or Chattles to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Benjamin Gwinn all them two Tracts or Parcels of Land I bought of William Cage and Margrate his Wife lying in Charles County on Wichcommaco River to him and his Heirs forever

Item. My will and pleasure is and I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Benjamin Gwinn all the Goods and Chattles that he hath already received of me as his own to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Ann Gwinn one Negroe man called Jack and one Negroe Girl called Betty and her choice of the best bed and furniture and one Young Horse and Thirty Pounds to be paid in Goods & Chattles according to Appraise=ment to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Wife Ann Gwinn my part of the Land

(and)

and Mill that is in Partnership between Mr. Barton Hungerford and I for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my eldest Son Joseph Gwinn and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in case my said Son Joseph Gwinn should die without Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then my will and pleasure is and I give & bequeath the said Land and Mill to my youngest Son Benjamin Gwinn to him & his heirs forever

Item .:. My will and pleasure is and I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Wife Ann Gwinn all the remaining part of my Estate for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease to be equally divided between my three Children that is to say between my Sons Joseph Gwinn Benjamin Gwinn and my Daughter Ann Gwinn or their Heirs forever — " — " — " — " — " — " —

Lastly ... I do make and ordain my dear and beloved Wife Ann Gwinn to be my full and Sole Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills formerly by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1732

Signed Sealed published & declared before us

Jn.o Harris

Josep Joy

Rob.t Yates

John Gwinn Seal

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate ss.t

Cha County ss.t On the 28.th day of Sept. 1734 Dr. John Harris Joseph Joy and Cap.t Robert Yates Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gwinn 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken in the presence of Joseph Gwinn heir at Law to the Testator which said Joseph Gwinn did not object to the Probate of said Will

Test. S Hanson D Comdy

7.½ Sides

2.d In the name of God Amen I Thomas Tolley of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland of weak but sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God therefore do by these Presents make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former Testaments and wills whatsoever heretofore by me made and first I give my Soul to God my Creator hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain Everlasting happiness and my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried as my Executor afterward mentioned shall think proper —

Item. I give unto my Brother James Tolley Son and Heir of Thomas Tolley late of Baltimore County Gent. deceased all my Real Estate to him and his Heirs forever but in case my Brother James should die without Issue then to my Brother Walter Tolley his Heirs and Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Brother Walter ~~Walter~~ a Bed and furniture standing in my Fathers room also all my wearing Apparel

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Brother Walter two Negroes named Harry and Maria to him and his Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath my right I have to Negroes mentioned in Mothers Will and in and upon the same Condition they stand to me unto my Brother James Tolley and his Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Wife of Michael Miller a Negro Girl called Lydy to her and her heirs forever relinquishing all her right she Imagine she has to her Mothers Estate Excepting her Legacies given in and by the said Will and Testament of her said Mother deceased

Item. I give and bequeath all the Residue and remainder of my Estate to be equally divided (not before devised) to my two Brothers Walter Tolley and James Tolley and their Asigns forever

Item I appoint Constitute and Ordain my Brother Walter Tolley whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 17th day of Jan.r Anno Dom.i 1733

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Subscriber before us witnesses to that purpose in pursuance to the Statute Solemnly called the day & year afs.d

Tho.s Tolley (Seal)

Richd: Caswell
Joseph Perry
Wm Powell
Joshua Starkey

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

August the 10th 1734 Then came Richard Caswell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed & said that he saw the Testator Thomas Tolley 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the

(said)

Said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

October the 7th 1734 — J Wells Stokes Dep Comy Balt County

Then came Joseph Perry and Joshua Starkey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Tolley Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before

6 1/2 Sides

J Wells Stokes Dep County
Talbot County

2d In the name of God Amen The twentieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and one I Thomas Baynard of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and well knowing that all Flesh must yield to Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking all Wills by me formerly made and this to be taken as my Testament

I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Redeemer and my body to be decently buried in Friends burying place at Tuckahoe Meeting House in Talbot County and as for Temporal Estate which God have blessed me withall I disposeth of as followeth

Imp. I give and bequeath (after my just Debts are paid) unto Esther Baynard my dearly beloved Wife the Third part of my Real Estate for and during her Natural Life and likewise I give unto my said Wife the Third part of my Personal Estate & Ten Pounds Current Money to be paid her in Cash

Item - I give to my wellbeloved Son John Baynard my now dwelling Plantation in Queen Anns County together with all the Land thereunto adjoining or belonging which I now possess and Enjoy as also two hundred Acres of Land lying and being in Dorchester County being part of Two Tracts of Land commonly called & known by the names of Tanten Dane and Tanten Danes Addition to be laid out of the Southermost side of both Tracts (leaving out or excluding my Dwelling Plantation that now is seated on Tanden Dane) to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item - I give unto my well beloved Son George Baynard five Hundred Acres of Land being (part)

part of a Tract of Land lying and being in Queen Anns County commonly called & known by the name of Relief lately Purchased from Thomas Hynson Wright (That is to say) the Southermost part of the said Land to be laid out next adjoining to a Tract of Land called Hawkins Pharsalia to him and his Heirs forever and for want of Heirs of his Body then I give the said Land to my Son Nathan Baynard and to his Heirs forever

Item I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Baynard the remaining part of my Land lying and being in Dorchester County called Tanten Dane and Tanten Dane addition (not before given) containing five Hundred acres &c. to him & his Heirs forever &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathan Baynard the remaining part of my land lying and being in Queen Anns County called and known by the name of Relief (Purchased from Thomas Hynson Wright) containing four Hundred Seventy and Six acres to him and his Heirs forever and for want of Lawfull Heirs of his Body I give the said Land to my Son George Baynard & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Rachel Baynard part of a Tract of Land called Bargarden Scituate lying and being in Queen Anns County (formerly purchased from a certain Thomas Silvester) containing and Conveyed unto me for One Hundred and fifty Acres to her and her Heirs forever and for want of Heirs of her body I give the said Land & unto my Daughter Easther Baynard and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Baynard Ten Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix and Executors hereafter named after he Attains to the age of Twenty One Years &c.

Item I give unto my Son Nathan Baynard one Negroe Boy called Jack to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever but it is my will and pleasure that my dear Wife Easther Baynard should keep the said Negroe boy during her Widowhood

Item I give unto my Daughter Deborah Downes Five Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate within Two Years after my decease or at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter named &c.

Item I give unto my Daughter Easther Baynard Twelve Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate when she comes to the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage by my Executrix and Executors hereafter named &c.

Item I do give acquit and discharge my Sister in Law Susannah Baynard from

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all Book Debts whatsoever due unto me &c.

Item. I give unto the Friends of the Meeting for the repairing of the Grave Yard at Tuckahoe Meeting House in Talbot County the Sum of Thirty Shillings in Cash to be paid within Twelve months after my Decease by my Executrix and Execut.rs hereafter named &c.

Item I give unto my well beloved Children (Viz.t) John, George, Thomas, Nathan, Esther and Rachel Baynard all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate (not already given) to be equally divided amongst ~~them~~ my said Six Children but it is my will and pleasure that my dear and loving Wife Esther Baynard should hold and enjoy the same for and during her Widowhood &c.

Lastly I Nominate constitute make and ordain my dear and loving Wife Esther Baynard & my well beloved Sons John and George Baynard my only and Sole Executrix & Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Baynard as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers &c.

Phil Feddeman

his
Thomas R Roe
mark

Thomas Trenton

Tho. Stewart

Th Baynard Seal

(On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thereof written &c.)

March 6th 1733 Then came Phill Feddeman Thomas Roe & Thomas Stewart three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Baynard 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 subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request as also did Thomas Trenton at the same time another witness thereto which Oath was taken by the aff.d Phill.a Feddeman Thomas Roe and Thomas Stewart in the presence of John Baynard Heir at Law which same John Baynard did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before me.

Jam.s Earle Dep.ty Reg.r
Queen Ann's County

11 1/2 Sides

198.

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Alexander Downey Sen.r of Queen Ann's County being sick and weak but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it, and calling to mind that all must die do ordain and make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth first I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of as followeth and my body to be buried in a Decent manner as my Executrix shall think fit

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Valentine Downey four Barrels of Indian Corn

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Downey one two year old Barrow and one year old Sow and one old Rug and all my wearing apparel and all the rest of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Mary Downie as long as she continues my Widow and if she marries then it shall be equally divided amongst all my Children Valentine, Alexander, William and Thomas Downey and I do appoint my dear beloved Wife Mary Downey to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of October Anno Dom.i 1733

Alexander his mark Downey Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered pronounced & declared before us

Thomas his mark Pearce

Samuel his mark Cocklin

Joseph Sudler

On the back of the aforegoing Wile was thus written ss.t

March 7th 1733 Then came Thomas Pearce Samuel Cocklin and Joseph Sudler the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Alexander Downey Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Will or Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the afs.d Evidences as witnesses did subscribe the said Will in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle Dep.y Comly

Queen Ann's County

3 a Sides

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Pemberton of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of body but perfect sence and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made in manner and form following

Item — I leave unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pemberton my two Lots and houses thereon in Oxford in Talbot County lying between Mr. Edward Oldhams Lotts fronting to a former old Wharf and a Lot which formerly belonged to Nicholas Lurty deceased now in my possession to her and her Disposal to pay and satisfie when sold Debts due against my Estate and in case they should not be made Sale of by my Wife Elizabeth Pemberton then to remain to her and her heirs forever — if my Son John Pemberton's Death should happen before my Wifes

Item. I leave unto my wife Elizabeth Pemberton one Negroe Man called Lirpooll —

Lastly I leave my Wife Elizabeth Pemberton my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this 17th day of September Anno Dom. 1733

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Jos: mark X Tomlinson
Mary mark Tomlinson
Jean Bonnett

Benj.a Pemberton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written — &c.

February 4th 1733. Then came Joseph Tomlinson, Mary Tomlinson and John Bonnett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Pemberton Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within or aforegoing Will or Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Witnesses did subscribe the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle Dep.y Kon.ly
Queen Anns County

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen I William Boon of Queen Anns County at this time being in perfect health sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life am willing to settle all my Worldly business before I depart this Life in manner and form as followeth first and principally I bequeath my Soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer in whom I hope to receive perfect bliss through the merits of his precious blood when it shall please Almighty God to call me and all my Worldly Goods as followeth first I bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried in such Christianlike manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think meet and convenient

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Boon One hundred and Sixty acres of Land

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it being part of a Tract of Land called Rading it being the west side off Rathading beginning at a marked white Oak marked with Six Notches standing by an open Bond thence running East one hundred and thirty Perches then with a Line drawn North untill it intersects with the back line of a Tract of Land called the Garden of Rozes with all that part of the said Land called the Garden of Rozes lying on the west side of the said Line to him and the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body to them and their Heirs forever

Item Igive and bequeath likewise unto my Son James Boon one hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called the Partnership to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body to them and their Heirs forever—

Item Igive and bequeath unto my loving Son Jacob Boon a Tract of Land known and called by the name of Boons Park it being known likewise by the name of the old Plantation to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs forever—

Item .Igive and bequeath unto my loving Son Isaac Boon Two Hunared Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called Rading it being the South side of the said Tract and likewise all that part of a Tract of Land called the Garden of Rozes which lieth on the South side of Rading so far as the said Rading doth Extend adjoining therewith Likewise Igive unto my loving Son Isaac Boon Sixty Acres of Land & part of a Tract of Land called Boons Ramble lying by a Swamp called Boar Swamp unto him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs forever

Item Igive and bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Boon One hundred and Sixty Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Boons pleasure at the West North West end of the said Land and likewise One hundred of Land being part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Partnership to him & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body to them and their Heirs forever—

Item .Igive and bequeath unto my loving Son Abraham Boon Ninety Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land known and called by the name of Boons pleasure and likewise Igive and bequeath to my Son Abraham Boon One Hunared— Thirty three Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Boons Ramble lying on the South South West side of the Deep Gully it being the head of the Whitt tree Branch likewise Igive unto my Son Abraham Boon One hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Tract

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of Land called the Partnership to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body to them and their Heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Moses Boon a part of the Tract of Land called the Garden of Roses lying on the North side of a parcel of Land called Hading and on the North west side of a Tract of Land called Oak Ridge lying on both sides of the White Tree branch likewise I give unto my Son Moses part of a Tract of Land called Boons Ramble lying on the South side of a March called the Cattail Marsh containing about Ninety acres to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body to them and their Heirs forever likewise I give unto my Son Moses Boon forty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hading beginning at the North corner of the said Hading thence running forty Perches South thence One hundred and Sixty Perches West thence forty Perches North then One hundred and Sixty Perches East to the first Specified Corner to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Boon all my part of a Tract of Land called Oak Ridge being One hundred Seventy five acres likewise all the remainder part of that Tract of Land called the Garden of Roses lying on the East corner and the South side of the Land called Oak Ridge I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Boon all my part of a Tract of Land called Boons hope likewise part of a Tract of Land called Boons Ramble lying on the North East side of the Cattail marsh branch with all the Marsh thereunto belonging to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body to them and their Heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wollers five Shillings

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hunter five Shillings

Item. I give unto my Daughter Rachel Chillton five Shillings

Item. I constitute appoint and ordain my loving Sons James and Jacob Boon and my dear and loving Wife Margrett Boon Exds and Execx of this my last Will and Testament Revoking annulling and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty 2 day of July Anno Domi 1728

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Boone Seal

Wm Starkey
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name
William Purnell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

March 14th 1733 Then William Starkey William Bell and William Purnell Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator William Boone Sign the aforegoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testamt 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request—

Sworn to before me

Jamd Earle Depty Comdy
Queen Anns County

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April 4th 1734

Qa C. Then came Mathew Griffith aged about Twenty two Years brother of Samuel Griffith before me James Earle Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Night before his said Brother died it being at and in his said Brothers Dwelling House his said Brother called him this Deponant and his Sister Mary Winchester and a certain William Jefferies to him the said Samuel and bid them as Witnesses take Notice that he the same Samuel gave his Riding Horse called Jack to Letitia White together with a Snaffle bridle and that afterward the said Samuel desired him this Deponant to go and bring the said Horse to him the said Samuel that he this Deponant replied he had sent for him and thereupon the said Samuel answered that they would not bring him he supposing the person or persons directed to catch him knew he was to be given away and further this Deponant declares that to the best of his apprehension and belief the said Samuel was at the time of making the above bequest of sound disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

Jam. Earle

April 4th 1734

Then appeared Mrs Mary Winchester Sister of the within named Samuel Griffith deceased (aged Twenty Nine Years or thereabout) and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Facts Sworn to by her Brother Mathew Griffith are Just and true she being another witness called to prove the same (unless that of sending for the Horse and the Deceased answer thereto) and that of Swearing said Deceased was at the time of making the bequest within mentioned of sound disposing mind and memory she this Deponant declaring that she believed him at the time thereof in his Senses from his talk and Communication on that affair and not otherwise Sworn to before me

Jam. Earle

April 4th 1734

Then appeared before me James Earle Deputy Commy of Queen Anns County — William Jefferies aged about Twenty two Years or thereabouts and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declares that he was called by Samuel Griffith lately deceased as a Witness together with Mathew Griffith and Mrs Mary Winchester who were this instant Sworn in this Deponants presence. and this

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Deponant say's by virtue of the Oath aforesaid Administred to him that the said Deced gave his riding Horse called Jack and a Snaffle bridle and he left them to Letitia White and that at the time of the said Deceaseds making that bequest he was to this Deponants belief and apprehension in his sences and of sound disposing mind and memory Swoin to before me

Jam. Earle

Memorandm. Said Mathew Griffith made the afsd. bequest about the fourteenth day of February last past and soon after died, that since his Death and the taking the foregoing Depositions James Sudler Junr. who married the deceased's Widow and had Letters of Adicon of the Deceased's Estate granted him after his Espousals with her delivered and Surrendered up the afsd. Legacy to the Legatee as the said Admr. —

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Ec. In the name of God Amen April the 18th In the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty and three I Michael Hussey of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain & Institute this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my loving Wife Catherine Hussey and my Son Michael Hussey not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give, Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Michael Hussey all the Land and plantation belonging unto me on the West North West side of the Path or Road that goes by my Plantation side from the plantation that Nicholas Shearlock bought of Charles Lemare Senr. to Robert Jarmon Senr. to him and his heirs forever

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onely my will and desire is that my beloved Wife Catherine Hussey should have the one half of said plantation and housing and the Land belonging to the aboresaid Michael Hussey and half the Orchard during of her Widowhood and likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Michael Hussey my Spaterdashes and one of my Iron pots and pothooks Cloth enough to make him a great Coat and plush to make him a pair of breeches and trimming Suitable for both Coat and breeches of the Goods which I bought of Capt. Robert Main to him & his Heirs forever

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hussey all the rest of the Land belonging unto me adjoyning unto the said Michael Hussey and on the South East side of the above mentioned Road or Path that goeth from the aboresaid Shealloch's to the above said Robert Jarmons to him and his Heirs forever and my old Mare and her last Colt that she brought for him & his Heirs forever

3ly. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hussey that parcel of Land and Plantation which I have bought of Thomas Hindsley and his Son Charles Hindsley to him and his Heirs forever and also my young bay Mare and my own bridle & Saddle and my best Coat Vest and breeches and hatt and a small new bible and also my large House Bible for my Son Michael Hussey as also a new Psalter Testament and practice of Piety for my Son John Hussey

4th ly- I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherine Hussey one featherbed boulster and pillows her choise of all my Rugs one pair of Blanketts, One Sheet, one bedstead my own Riding Horse one Side Saddle and bridle one Iron pot & pothooks and one trunk all which particulars I desire should be in her part of my Estate

5th ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Parmaro one Cow and Calf or else one Cow and Yearling for her Son James Parmaro all which I ordain to be her part and portion of my Inheritance

6th ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Shepherd one Cow and Calf or else one Cow and Yearling to be paid to her in the full Satisfaction of her part or portion of my Inheritance as also one Ewe and Lamb for each of her Daughters

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hussey one large featherbed Boulster & pillows one Silk Rug one new Blanket and one Sheet, one Cow and Calf or else one Cow and Yearling one Ewe and Lamb and one Iron pot & pothooks and if in case the said Mary Hussey should die before she be at age to receive what belongs to her I desire that my Son John Hussey might have the same to himself or his Heirs forever —

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Item — My will and desire is that all my just Debts be honestly contented and paid directly & without much trouble but what the Law requires and likewise Debts due unto me to be received and praised —

Item. My will is that my Son Michael Hussey and my Son Thomas Hussey be at their Liberty to work for themselves and upon their own Habitations Excepting Thomas has a mind to be bound to some trade then I desire that his Godfather Thomas Davis should see to the binding of him —

Item. My will is that if my Son John Hussey leaves his Mother or she should die or Marry one that should prove Cross to my Child that he should have Liberty to go to his Godfather Thomas Davis or his Brother John Davis he and what belongs to him —

Item. My will and desire is that all the rest of what Worldly Estate God of his infinite mercy hath bestowed upon me should be equally divided betwixt those my four Children Videlizet Michael Hussey, Thomas Hussey, John Hussey and Mary Hussey —

Item Lastly I constitute Nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Catherine Hussey and my well beloved Son Michael Hussey my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring that they fulfile the same to the true intent and meaning thereof and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way's before named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written —

Michael Hussey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Michael Hussey as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Nicholas Sherlock
John Hutcheson
James Knotts

(On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following — Probate thus written &c.

April 15th 1734 Then came Nicholas Sherlock John Hutcheson and James Knotts the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will before me James Earle Deputy Commissary of Queen Ann's County which Witnesses being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Depose & say that they saw the Testator Michael Hussey Sign the same 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Michael Hussey Son and Heir at Law of said Testator which said Michael Hussey Son and Heir as aforesaid did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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In the name of God Amen I John Hamer of Queen Ann's County and Province afs.d being indisposed, but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be God therefore, and knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in writing

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Merciful Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner by my Exec.r hereafter named and as for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise dispose of & bequeath in manner & form following

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Hamer all that Tract or parcel of Land lying on the Andeavour Branch (being the Land he now lives on) called Hamers Lott to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that the Land above given be and remain in my youngest Son John Hamer to him and to his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said eldest Son John Hamer one Negroe boy named Mark to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that the Negroe boy above given be and remain in my youngest Son John Hamer to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Hamer two Cows and Yearlings two Sows and pigs and all the household goods now in his possession (excepting one featherbed and furniture) and all my wearing apparel (my great Coat Excepting) to him & to his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cloathier Wife of Robert Cloathier all the Personal Estate she is now possessed of and one Cow and Yearling to her and to her heirs and assigns forever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth [redacted] Cloathier the Land she now lives on being part of a Tract of Land called Chestnut Neck to begin at the Mouth of a Creek called Fishing Creek and running down by and with the River to a Marsh called Quicksand Marsh and up the said Marsh to the head thereof and then with a Line drawn East to a Tract of Land called Poplar Hill and with the said Land to Chester River to her during her Natural Life and after her Decease then to my Grand Daughter Rachel Cloathier

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Daughter of the above Robert and Elizabeth Cloathier to her and to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that the Land above given be and remain in the next heir of the said Elizabeth Cloathier and to the Heirs of his, her body's Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and so from heir to heir of the body of the said Elizabeth and for want of such issue of the body of the said Eliz.th or such issue failing then my will is that the Land above given be and remain in my youngest Son John Hamer to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that the Land above given be and remain in my eldest Son John Hamer to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that the Land above given be and remain in the next Heir and so from Heir to Heir forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son John Hamer the remaining part of the Tract of Land called Chestnut Neck to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that all the remainder of the Land called Chestnut Neck afores.d be and remain in my eldest Son John Hamer to him and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that all my Lands above given be and remain in the next Heir and so from Heir to Heir forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son John Hamer One Negroe boy named Tom (having heretofore delivered said boy to him) one feather bed now in the posession of my eldest Son John Hamer (being above Excepted) Two Cows and Yearlings two Ewes, two Sows and one Mare of Three Year old to him his Heirs and Asigns forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Hamer my Negroe Woman named Beck and all her issue to her during her Natural Life or day of Marriage and at her Death or day of Marriage which shall first happen then my will is that the Negroe Woman and all her issue above given to my said Wife be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann and Sarah Hamer to them their Heirs and Asigns forever And as for the remainder of my Personal Estate not already bequeathed I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Hamer during her Widowhood or Natural Life

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and at the time of her Death or day of intermarriage which shall first happen then my will is that the remainder part of my Personal Estate given to my said Wife be and remain in my above two Daughters Ann and Sarah Hamer to them and to their Heirs and Assigns forever ——

My will is that my Wife Sarah Hamer have the Rent of my Plantation at the Andeavour branch during her Widowhood or Natural Life which shall first happen she permitting my eldest Son to Live on apart of the Land without any Incumbrance (as Rent) and the advantages of my now Dwelling Plantation and Land called Chestnut Neck (She comitting Noiwast) for the more ease of bringing up my youngerChildren and that my youngest Son John Hamer and my two Daughters Ann and Sarah Hamer live with their Mothers the boy to the age of Twenty Years & the two Girls to the age of Sixteen Years ——

I do hereby constitute authorize ordain and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Hamer my whole and Sole Ex.r to see this my will performed and do hereby Revoke Annull and make Void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be Deemed and taken to be, my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of Feby Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and three

Jn.o Hamer Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above John Hamer and delivered in the presence of

William Shepard
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mark
Aug.e Thompson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ps.t

27.th of June 1734 Then came before me James Earle Deputy Comm.ry of Queen Anns County the three within mentioned subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will. who being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did & Severally Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hamer Sign the foregoing (Will)

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 & disposing mind, memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken in the absence of the Heir at Law by the aforesaid Three Witnesses as he refused to be present (tho he had notice to attend as was proved on the Oath of the within named William Shepard before me which said William Shephard had my directions for Tendering said Heir at Law due Notice as aforesaid Sworn before me

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&c In the name of God Amen I John Hadley (of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland) the unprofitable Servant of God. being in perfect Health of Body and of sound mind and memory praise be to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried in such Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit nothing Doubting of a joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day through the Merits and Mediation of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to what Worldly Goods God of his Mercy hath been pleased to lend me (far above my Deserts) I give and dispose of in manner and form following

Imp. Es. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hadley one Heifer of Three Year old to be delivered him as soon as conveniently may be after my Death---and that to be his full part of my Estate. Memorandom. The reason I give my Son John no more is because he being Married and has had a sufficient part of what I could Spare and not out of Disrespect to him——

Item... I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agness Hadley one new feather bed marked thus A+H. and one Rug and a pair of Blankets and one Boulster——

Item.. I give and bequeath all the remain part of my Estate (after my just Debts paid & my Wives thirds taken out) to be equally divided among my Six Children (Viz. Thomas Hadley, Samuel Hadley and Edward Hadley, and Elizabeth Read, Sarah Tygall & Agness Hadley

(Item)

& Item My will and desire is that my Son Edward Hadley shall be and remain with my loving Wife Anne Hadley (if she should live so long) untill he Attain the Age of Eighteen Years but if it should so happen that my said Wife should die before my said Son shall attain the age aforesaid then my will is that my said Son Edward Hadley shall be and remain with my Son John Hadley untill he the said Edward attain the age of Eighteen Years as aforesaid and lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann Hadley and my Son John Hadley my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoaking annulling and making Void all former Will or Wills by me made and allowing this and none other to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of ffebruary in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Nine —

John H Hadley Seal

Signed Sealed published & pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of John Hadley in presence of us - - -

Th: Hynson Wright

William Norman

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At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written Vz:

2. Sep.r 1734 Then came Mr. Thomas Hynson Wright and William Norman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hadley Senr. Sign the said 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 subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that at the same time John Murry the other Witness to the afs.d Will subscribed his mark as a Witness thereto in their presence & in the presence of the afs.d Testator & at his instance which Oath was taken by the aforesaid

(Sworn)

Sworn Witnesses in the presence of John Hadley Jun.r Heir at Law &c. before me

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Jam.s Earle Dep.y County
Queen Ann's County

Ea. In the name of God Amen The 30 Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1732
I Henry Prise Williams of Queen Anns County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imp.ls I give to my Son John Williams and to my well beloved friend Nathan Williams so called and Supposed to be the Son of Henry and Rebeckah Williams one hundred Acres of Land called and known by the name of Chestnut Meadow and all the improvements thereunto belonging to be equally divided when they shall come to the age of Twenty one Years but during that time to be in the possession of Anne Williams and Rebeckah

Item .. I leave all my other Household Goods and Chattles to my Wife Anne Williams and Rebeccah Williams to be equally divided as they can agree both bearing an equal part in paying of my Debts

Pme Henry P. Williams Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Prise Williams as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
William ♀ Somarall Sen.r
Thomas his mark Gavle
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I the subscriber Widow and Relict of Henry Price Williams the Testator do renounce & Refuse to Adm.r of the Estate of the said + Deceased given under my hand and Seal this 21.st day of April 1733

Testis
Solomon Finney

Ann her mark Williams Seal

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

Mar. y.e 18.th 1733. Then came before me the subscriber Deputy Commissary for Queen Ann's County Thomas Gaule and Stephen Yoe two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelish of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Price Williams Sign Seale and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the afs.d Thomas Gaule and Stephen Yoe as witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testator but whether at his instance or request they signed it as Witnesses they can't remember but believe it was done by the said Testators instance and further they say that William Summeral Sen.r did at the same time Subscribe his Name as a witness thereto but does not Remember if he was by the said Testator required so to do but they veryly believe he was? At which same Eighteenth day of March Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred Thirty three ppsonally appeared before me the Dep.t Commy as afs.d the above named William Summeral one of the witnesses to the said Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that he subscribed his mark as a witness to the afs.d Will in the presence of the Testator but whether at his instance he does not Remember but believes it was that at the same time Stephen Yoe and Thomas Gaule Subscribed as Witnesses but he cant say that the Testator required it of them nor does he remember that he the said William Summerall saw the Testator Sign and Seal it as his Will but that the Testator did at that time publish and declare it to be such he this Deponant well Remembers and further saith not

Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Lingan of Calvert County in the Province
&c of Maryland Gent: being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory &
thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life &
that it is appointed for all Men once to die and being willing to settle what Worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament Revoking and hereby Disanulling and making Void all former
Wills by me made and declareing this present writing to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following (that is to say)

First And principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and
my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix
and Executors hereafter named hoping through the Merits and Mediation of my
Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Remission of all my
Sins and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth —

Imprimis My will and desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be first Satis-
fied and paid by my Executors hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Martha Lingan to and for her sole
use and benefit during her Natural Life these four following Negroes Viz: Old Dick & his
Wife Mary, Cooper Harculus and the old House Harculus and that my said Wife
Martha may at her Death or by her last Will and Testament in writing dispose of
them amongst my Children as she shall think Convenient excepting the Cooper Harcu-
lus and him I give to my Daughter Martha Lingan after the Death of my said Wife
and not otherwise

Item I give and devise to the Sole use and benefit of my said Wife Martha during her Natural
Life one third part of all my Stock of Cattle Hogs Hosses and Sheep and at her Death
to be disposed of by her Will to my Children as aforesaid and not otherwise

Item I give and bequeath to the Sole use of my said Wife during her Natural Life one third
part of all my Household Goods together with one Dozen of Silver Spoons over and
above the said third part and at her Death to be disposed of in manner as aforesaid

And further my will is that if my said loving Wife should die without making a Will or
disposing of the said Negroes and Goods herein before bequeathed her that in such case
the said Negroes and Goods &c. to be equally divided between my two Children Ann
and Elizabeth Lingan —— " ——

Item I give and bequeath to my said Loving Wife for and during her Natural Life my new
(dwelling)

Dwelling house and Plantation with the Appurtenances or so much of the Tract of Land whereon I now Live called Batchelors Quarter which she shall think Convenient to live on and for her Servants to work on—

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Lingan four Negroes (Viz.t) Only & Sarai his Wife Young Dick and one Girl called Moll and their Increase and after the Death of my said Wife Martha then I give to my said Daughter Martha one Negroe man called Cooper Harculus together with all the Lands whereon I now Dwell called Batchelors Quarter except what my said Wife shall make use of during her Natural Life and after my said Wifes decease to her & her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Martha two Cows and Calves and one Horse called Noppy and at the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage, one featherbed and furniture to the value of Twelve pounds Sterling and three Silver Lasters but in case my said Daughter Martha should die before she comes to the age of Sixteen Years or without issue that then the aforesaid Negroes and Stock &c.a I give to be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann and Elizabeth Lingan and the Plantation after the decease of my Daughter Martha as aforesaid I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs forever and in case of the Death of either of my said Daughters Ann and Elizabeth before they come to the age of Sixteen Years that then the Survivor shall enjoy all the above mentioned Legacies ——— "———

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Two Negroes (Viz.t) Cæsar and Bess his Wife with their Encrease and one third part of my Stock of Cattle Hogs Horses & Sheep and one third part of my Household Goods to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Three Negroes (Viz.t) little Cæsar little Jenny and old Jenny their Mother with their Increase and the other third part of my Stock of my Cattle Hogs and Horses and Sheep and one Third part of my Household Goods (the other Two thirds being as before bequeathed) to her and her heirs forever———

Item I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth one Tract of Land called Lingans Adventure containing Three Hundred & Ten Acres lying in Calvert County to her & her Heirs forever

(And)

And further my will is that if my Daughter Martha should die before she comes to the age of Sixteen Years or without issue that then the Tract of Land which I bequeathed her called Batchelors Quarter I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs she the said Elizabeth at the same time to Relinquish her Right to the Tract of Land I bequeathed her called Lingan's Adventure containing Three hundred and Ten Acres which said Tract my will is that my Daughter Ann shall then enjoy & her heirs forever —— " ——

And - further my will is that Three Negroes (Viz.t) Frisbee Sarai and Bacchus with two certain Tracts of Land the one lying in Baltimore County called Lingan's addition containing four hundred and fifty Acres the other in Prince Georges County called containing One Hundred and Eighty Seven Acres be immediately after my Decease disposed of by my Executors to raise money or bills of Exchange for the discharging of two Debts the one due on a Bond to Mr. Bordley the other to Mr. Charles Carroll as my Executors shall see Convenient

And Lastly my will and desire is that my loving Wife Martha Lingan Doctor William Lock and my Brother Richard Normansell be my Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and I give to each of my Executors Twenty Shillings to buy Rings In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Lingan to this my last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal the twentieth day of August Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty two

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Lingan as his last Will & Testament in the presence of

Lingan Seal

James his Z mark Neadre

Mary her B mark Reid

Lingan Wilson

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.t

Calvert County ss.t September 28.th 1734

Came Lingan Wilson one of the Evidences to the will hereunto annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see Thomas Lingan the Testator Seal publish and acknowledge the written Instrument hereunto annexed as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory & further the said Lingan Wilson makes Oath that he saw the other two Evidences James Neadre and Mary Reid Sign in the Testators presence and at his Request as Witnesses to his last Will and Testament Sworn to before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep.y Comly Calv County

Mem.d The Executrix Refuses to stand to the Will but Accepts of her thirds

Testis Gabriel Parker
Dep.y Comly County

13 Sides

216. Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen the sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred thirty three I Thomas Thomas of Charles County being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the brevity and uncertainty of this Transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do hereby constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament first and principally I give and Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me trusting hoping and firmly believing that by and through the Death and bitter passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour I shall receive full Remission of my Sins and shall rise again at the General Resurrection and Reign forever with him in his Glory and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named and as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following (Viz.t) ——

Imp.s I will that all my Just Debts be honestly paid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Son James Thomas part of my Dividend of a Tract of Land called Ware being Lotted and bounded as follows (Viz.t) beginning at a Spanish Oak being the second boundary of the said Tract and running thence up the branch North North West to the mouth of a small branch called the Cornfield Branch thence up the said small branch to a poplar marked with three Notches thence with a streight line supposed to be Easterly to a Red Oak Sapling with six Notches thence to the Spring where John Davis lately lived thence to the first named Spanish Oak whatever quantity is contained within the said bounds to be enjoyed by the said James and his Heirs forever my Wife being Debarred no priviledge of the same as long as she remains my Widow —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son James my Gun —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas all that Tract of Land called Thomas's fancy to him and his Heirs forever my wife not to be debarred any priviledge of the same during her Widowhood

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas a Horse called Indian and my Saddle and a Cow and Calf and a Violin ——

Item I give the Produce of the Orchard on the Tobacco House Hill to my two Sons James and Thomas for the first five years after the Decease of my Wife and no longer ——

217. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all the remainder of my Dividend of the Tract of Land called Ware for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the same to my Son William & his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William one Cow and Calf and one featherbed Rug and blankets and Boulster — " — " — " —

Item. My will and desire is that my well beloved Wife Elizabeth shall have the use of all my Goods and Chattles of what nature or kind soever not before bequeathed for & during her Natural Life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my four Daughters namely Elizabeth Sophia Teresa Sophania and the Child that my Wife is now big with if please God it comes alive into the World and lives and if any of them die to be equally divided among the Survivers of them and of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Sole Executrix hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by Thomas Thomas as his last Will & Testament — Thomas Thomas (Seal)

In the presence of —
James Kidwell
Thomas Collis
Thomas Coleman Junr

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.^t

Cha County ss.^t On the 22.^d day of October 1734 James Kidwell Thomas Collis and Thomas Coleman Junr subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Thomas Thomas ye Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in his presence and at his request which Oath was taken in the presence of James Thomas Heir at Law to the Testator which said James Thomas did not object to the Probate of said Will

Test. S Hanson D Courley

To all men to whom this present writing shall come Greeting Know ye that I Thomas Thomas of Charles County by this Codicil or writing do ordain Ratifie confirm and allow this present Codicill or writing to be in as full force power and virtue authority and in as ample manner in every Degree as if it had been inserted word for word in my last Will and Testament so far forth as it toucheth the following particular Gifts in My Will and also some Gifts which I shall give to my two Sons namely William & Thomas (Virg.)

(Whereas)

Whereas I have given and bequeathed Land unto my three Sons named James Thomas and William and have not made such provision in my will according to my desire Vizt that if should please God that if one or either of my three Sons should die without an Heir then my will is that in such case that what part of Land did by Will belong to the Deceased or Deceaseds may equally divided betwixt the Surviver or Survivers and if should please God that all my three Sons should die without Heirs then my will is that all the Land bequeathed as aforesaid may be equally Divided between my five Daughters and with the same provisoe that if one or either of them should die without Heir that then that part of Land belonging to the Deceased or Deceaseds shall be equally Divided between the Surviver or Survivers and further I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas one four Gallon Ironpot and pot hooks and also one large Chest over and above what I have already Willed to him and also I give and bequeath unto my Son William one four Gallon Ironpot and pot hooks and also one midling Chest over and above what I have already willed to him all the above Addition to my will and Legacies mentioned in this present Codicil I do hereby Ratifie and Confirm according to the true intent and meaning hereof In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th. day of May 1734

Signed Sealed and declared by Thomas Thomas that the above Codicil is a part of his last Will & Testament in the presence of

Thomas Thomas (Seal)

James Ridwell
Thomas Collis
James Ridwell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written sst.

Cha County On the 22d. of October 1734 James Ridwell Thomas Collis and James Ridwell Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Thomas Thomas Sign the above Codicil and heard him publish and declare the same to be a part of his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was likewise taken by the said Witnesses in presence of the Heir at Law afsd. who did not object to the said Probate Test. S Hanson DC

13 Sides

219. Cha County ss.

In the name of God Amen. I John Fendall of Charles County in the 2d. Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impr. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and all my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth after my just Debts and funeral charges are paid

Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife ^ Elizabeth Fendall one third part of all my Negroes and other Slaves and also one third part of all my Stock of Cattle hogs & Sheep Horses and Mares the one half of all my plate two thirds of all the Household stuff and furniture one third part of all my Money and Tobacco and one House called Longbay to her and her heirs forever ——

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Beall Twenty Pounds Sterling to buy her Mourning

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hanson four Thousand five Hundred pounds of Tobacco or Twenty two pounds Sterling at the ~~choice~~ Choice ^ of my Executors to buy her a young Negroe Man also I give and bequeath to her the said Mary Hanson six Rushia Leather Chairs to be sent for and paid her by my Executors and six Months work of my Malatto Carpenter Jack toward finishing her House —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Fendall all the Lands that I am possessed with on the West Side of Wicomico River (after the Decease of his Father Benjamin Fendall) to him the said John Fendall and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but for want of such Heirs then to the right Heirs of me the said John Fendall forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Mary Barnes one Gray pacing Mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Richard Marshall Six hillable Hogs and Six Barrels of Indian Corn ——

Item. It is my will and pleasure that my Malatto Carpenter Jack be free after having served my Executors Justly and faithfully the Term of Ten Years after my decease but in case the said Jack shall be unfaithfull or deceitfull to my Executors then my desire is that he receive no benefit by this my last Will but that the same Paragraph be Void ——

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Fendall the other half of my Plate together with all the remaining part of my Estate Real and Personal to him the said Benjamin Fendall and his Heirs forever ——

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain ^ and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Fendall and my Son Benjamin Fendall Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and

(Testament /

Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made declaring and pronouncing this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25th day of September Annoq Domini 1734

Sealed Signed published & declared
In presence of us —

Jo.n Fendall (Seal)

Geo: Dent
Ann Dent
Mary her mark Baker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.t

Cha County Ss.t On the 28th day of October Anno Dom.i 1734 George Dent Esq.r Anne Dent and Mary Baker Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the John Fendall Esq.r the Testator Sign the within 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Mr. Benjamin Fendall Heir at Law to the said Deceased which same Benjamin Fendall did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Test. S. Hanson D.Comly

7½ Sides

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of John Venable of Somerset County is as follows Viz.t —

1.st I leave to my beloved Wife Tabitha the use of one half of my Plantation and half the Land thereto belonging during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath to the Child she now goes with the same Land that I leave to my Wife to the same Child and its Heirs forever to be possest by the same Child and its Heirs at the Decease of my said Wife

2.d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Venable and her Heirs forever the other half of my Land and Plantation being the upper part commonly known

(by)

by the name of the Old Plantation and in case my Child that my Wife goes with die without Issue then my Will is that the Land to the said Child given be the Right of my Daughter Anne and her Heirs forever I likewise give to my Daughter Ann 2 Sows and Eight Shote and one House Shote

9. I give Perkins Venable an Old Gun which was my Brother William Venables ——

4th. I give my Riding Horse and my Wifes Saddle to my Wife as a Legacie and a third of my Estate beside, that is to say of the moveables the remainder of my Estate to be Divided between my two Children when at age or to the Surviver of them and lastly I Nominate and appoint my Wife Tabitha Venable Exx of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made in Testimony hereof I have set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of May 1734

Signed Sealed Published & declared
In ffence of
Geo. Dashiell
William Davis
Wm W. Vennables
mark

John Venables (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written fs.

September 9. 14th 1734 Came William Davis and William Vennables two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Vennables Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid William Davis and William Vennables Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence George Dashiell Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence and at the request of the Testator John Vennables Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Depy Comty
of Somerset County

September the 14th 1734 Came Tabitha Vennables Executrix of the last Will & Testament of John Vennables and made her Election and declared herself to be Contented to be Concluded by the Will before me

Nehemiah King Depy Comty
of Somerset County

4 1/2 Sides

Va. C. In the name of God Amen I Charles Williams of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body ~~but~~ yet of perfect memory blessed be God I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it being hopeing to receive free pardon for all my Sins next my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner as my Executors shall see fit —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Williams one hundred and Forty ~~Eight~~ Acres of Land called Williams adventure with my Dwelling Plantation to him and to his Heirs forever ——

My will is also that my wife have her thirds of my Plantation during her Natural Life and also a third part of my Personal Estate after my Debts are paid My will is also that my Son John Williams shall be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Denying and making Void all other Wills before this Date as witness my hand and Seal this 10th day of June Anno Domi. 1734

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of us
Samuel Jones.
Thomas his W mark Wallston
Saml. Rose

Charles his mark Williams Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

September ye. 24th 1734 Came Samuel Jones and Samuel Rose two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Williams Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Samuel Jones and Samuel Rose Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Charles Williams Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Dep. County of Somerset County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fifth Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three I Edward Hall of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being well in Body and of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament only and none other And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same: I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and passion ~~[illegible]~~ possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint- And now for the setling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it has pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I will that all those Debts and Dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named

Item— I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Beauchamp Davis the plantation I now live on called and known by the name of Well Wisht being a part of a Tract of Land called Lidbourn and likewise a certain peel of Land bought of Edward Beauchamp of about One hundred Acres Joyning to the said plantation to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever— but for want of such Heirs the next Heir in blood do Inherit the Land Likewise I give unto the aforesaid Beauchamp Davis a Hand mill and a small Iron pot with the featherbed whereon he now lies and the furniture thereof with all my Working Tools both Carpenters and Coopers — Item I leave unto my beloved Wife Sarah Hall full Liberty and Priviledge of the said plantation called Well Wisht as she shall [illegible] during my Life and no ways to be Molested or put off during her Widowhood or if she keeps

keeps herself a Widow during Life or so long as she pleases likewise I leave my beloved Wife Sarah Hull Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & given under my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written——

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of us —
Daniel Hull
John Beauchamp
Hannah Hull

Edward Hull Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

Sept.r 4.th 24. 1734 Came Daniel Hull and John Beauchamp two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Hull Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Daniel Hull and John Beauchamp subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Edward Hull

Sworn before me Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comly of Somerset County

October the 24.th 1734 Came Sarah Hull Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward Hull late of Somerset County deceased and made her Election and declared herself to be concluded by the thirds of her Husbands Estate both Real and Personal before me Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comly

7½ Sides

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty sixth day of August 1734 I John Harper of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of (my)

my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate — wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form ——

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Harper one Cow and Calf which I had of Layfield to her and heirs or assigns ——

Item I leave unto my well beloved Wife Ann Harper all my whole Estate both Real and Personal during her Widowhood but in case she should marry then it is my will and desire that my well beloved wife have the benefit of my plantation till my Son William Harper comes to the age of Eighteen years and then my said Son to receive and injoy the benefit of my Plantation I now live upon with my Water Mill Joyning upon the same I also leave unto my well beloved Wife the Plantation where Francis Harper now lives with what Timber shall be made use of for the benefit of the same dure her Natural Life further it is my will and desire that my moveable Estate be equally divided between my well beloved Wife and Son excepting one featherbed and furniture I give my said Son and further I do appoint ordain and constitute my well beloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us

John Harper Seal

Geo Tull
Noble Tull
William Pilcher

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate

October the 4th 1734 Came George Tull and William Pilcher & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Harper Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the afs. George Tull and William Pilcher subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Noble Tull Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Dep. Comdy of Som. Cuenty

October the 4th 1734 Came Ann Harper Exx. of the last Will and Testament of John Harper and made her Election and declared that she would be concluded by thirds of the whole Estate both Real & Personal before me

Nehemiah King D.C.

5.2 Sides

In the name of God the 12th. day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1733

I William Planner of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being perfect sence in mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life and it is appointed for all Men once to die and after Death to come to Judgment and being willing to settle my Worldly affairs and dispose of that small Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his Mercy to Endow me with I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and having Recommended my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me I desire my Body may be decently buried nothing Doubting but that I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God at the General Resurrection of the Dead and as for my Worldly Estate my Just and Lawfull Debts being paid I dispose of in manner and Form following

First I leave unto Elizabeth Owen that parcel of Land on the South side of the branch with out Thomas Williams Ditch being part of a Tract of Land called Security during her Natural Life Item I give unto Elizabeth Owen one Steer of Six Year old and six head of Sheep

Item I leave unto Jenny Daugherty that parcel of Land where she now liveth on the North side of the branch not having Liberty to destroy the timber but for the use of the Plantation & go to the branch where Thomas Williams made the Canoe & no further

Item I give unto John Johnson all what he oweth me & Six head of Cattle

Item I give unto John Benston two Cows & Calves & two Young Heifers & Six head of Sheep

Item I give unto Richard Hall Eight head of young Cattle and ten head of Sheep

Item I give unto William Coulbourne my Negroe Dwane

Item I give unto Martha the Wife of Nathaniel Horsey my Negroe Tom

Item I Give unto Coll.o Isaac Horsey all my wearing Cloaths and ten Pounds to be paid out of my Estate

Item I give unto Joseph Langford Twenty Pounds Currency out of my Estate

Item I give unto Sarah Townesing ten head of Sheep and also what she oweth me

Item I give unto Mary Dennis the Wife of John Dennis my Negroe Girl Kate

Item I give unto Ann Williams the Wife of Isaac Williams my Negroe Girl Patience

Item I leave unto Margeret Mackemey ten Acres of Land during her Life on the West side of Thomas Williams Ditch on the South side of the branch Item I give her alow and Self and two Ewes and one sow and one large barrow also

Item

Item I leave my Negroe Watt to his own disposing and also my two Guns which is mine that goes by the name of his and all his Cloaths and also a Cow and a Heifer and one Yearling Mare and two Sows and one Barrow and two Ewes and also his Bed and covering and also a piece of Land up the branch next to Jenny Daugherty's and his two axes and his two hoes I give to him except the Land during his Life time

Item I give unto John Tyler Junr. that belongeth to me that is in his possession all my Cattle there

Item I give unto Major Robert King my best Seal Ring ——

Item I give unto Nicholas Fountaine the next Seal Ring and Silver Tobacco box

Item I give unto Benjamin Langford part of a Patten called Bostowne but Wintering Six head of Cattle during the Life time of Lucy Ballances cattle begining at the Mouth of Bostons Gutt runing up the said Gut to the head and from thence up the said Ditch to the corner where Benj: Langford falled a Timber Oak from thence SouthEast into the Woods to the extent and my Negroe boy called Hector and Six head of Cattle to him and his Heirs forever or Assigns ——

Item I give unto Isaac Beauchamp one Young and three Head of Cattle

Item I give unto Thomas Dixon my Negroe Hannah and all her former and future increase in paying Joseph Langford fifteen pounds in Currancy then the Negroes to him his Heirs or Assigns not Deducting any former Gift I given Joseph Langford before

Item I give unto Michael Dee Seven Yards of Flersey ——

Item I give unto Rachel Coulbourne the Wife of Solomon Coulbourne ten Pounds

Item I leave unto Lucy Ballance the remaining part of Bostowne during her Life and my Negroes Robin and Sarah during her Life time with their increase and never to be parted till Death and after her Decease I give to Sarah Ballance to her and her heirs and Assigns forever to bring Sarah up to Learning to Read and write & that Ten Acres of Land I left to Margrett Mackemey after decease I give to Sarah Ballance her Heirs and Assigns forever ——

Item I give unto Lucy Ballance two Beds and covering and four Cows and Calves and three Steers the first four Year old and five and six Years old two Sows and Pigs and Eight barrows and Eight Barrels of Corn and two Axes and two hoes and a plow and a young Mare of four Year old and one Dozen of pewter plates and two Dishes & a Bason of Peuster to her and her heirs and Assigns with Wintering Six Head of Cattle in a place commonly called by the name of Scotland Eight Head of Sheep the Negroes and Land to fall to the said Sarah Ballance after her Mothers Decease ——

(Item)

Item I give unto Thomas Williams all my remaining part of Land and excepting what I have already given away and after the Decease of Elizabeth Owen and Jenny Daugherty and Watt the Negroe and after their Life Rents is out then to return to Thomas Williams and his Heirs forever and all my Lands but what I have given away and my desire is that all my Just Debts & Legacies to be paid and fully Satisfied and the remaining part of my Estate I give unto Thomas Williams and to his Heirs and Assigns forever and all my just Due Debts at home or abroad that is due to me my desire is that Thomas Williams should take care of my two old Negroe Men to be kind and maintain them as Negroes when they are past their Labour

Item I do appoint my Loving Friend Thomas Williams to be my whole Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament paying my Just Debts & Legacies Revoking all Wills formerly by me made as witness my hand and Seal from the day and Year as before mentioned ——

Signed Sealed pronounced & published in the sight and presences of us

Wm. Planner (Seal)

Witness John Magar

Sam. Parker.

Samuel Coulbourne

Tho: Stockwell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Vz.

October ye 1st. 1734 Then came Samuel Coulbourne and Thomas Stockwell two of the subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Planner Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing 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 & understanding and that they the aforesd Samuel Coulbourne & Thomas Stockwell Subscribed this Will and further Depose that they saw the other Evidences Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Planner Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Dep. Comy of Somerset County

12½ Sides

229. Maryland ss.t

In the name of God amen 26th day of June 1734 I Richard Ryder

Exd. of Somerset County in the Province aforesaid Blacksmith being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, wherefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my Execut. nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same following manner and form ——

Imps. I give and bequeath unto my Son Heathley Ryder two Hundred Acres of Land called Midfield beginning at a Chestnut at the Spring Landing from thence running to a Walnut at the upper end of the Orchard & then to take his breadth according to the Patent

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Willson Ryder two Hundred Acres of Land called Venter being my now Dwelling Plantation ——

Item. I give between my two Sons Heathley and Willson Ryder my Smiths Tools not to be removed off the Plantation ——

Item I give to my well beloved Wife Sarah Ryder one featherbed she now lyes on and furniture belonging to it

Item. My will is that what I have given to my two Sons Heathley and Willson in my Life time is not to be brought into Appraisement ——

Item I do constitute make and ordain my well beloved Son Willson Ryder my Execut. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and ~~disallow~~ disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Executors by me before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written ——

Item I will that the rest of my Estate which is not given away by Legacies be Equally divided between my Wife and two Sons

Richard Ryder Seal

Signed Sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Richard Ryder to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt

Tho: Benson — Jonathan Jackson — Walter Derby —

(November)

November the 2d. 1734 Came Jonathan Jackson and Walter Darby two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Ryder Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Jonathan Jackson and Walter Darby Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Thomas Benson Subscribe at the same time all in the presence & at the request of the Testator Richard Ryder Sworn before me

5½ Sides

Nehemiah King Dcomey
of Somerset County —

E.F. In the name of God Amen I James Smith of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect memory & thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and first I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint And now for the setting of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner & form following (That is to say) First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or consience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Joice whom I constitute and appoint my whole and Sole Executrix all my moveable Estate (excepting one young Mare and horse hereafter mentioned) during her Natural Life and then to her own Disposal

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joice Smith my full part of a Tract of Land called Providence which I bought of Daniel and Timothy and to be in the posession of any of her Brothers whom she lives with or likes best during her Life and after the said Joices decease to be equally divided amongst my three Sons James Sutton and William Smith to them and their Heirs and if any of the afore mentioned my Sons die without Heirs then to fall to the next youngest Heir

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Saml. Joseph and Daniel all my Right title and interest of part of a Tract of Land called Holy-Land to them and their Heirs forever but in case of mortality to be divided amongst the last mentioned that are living Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith one Shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smith one Shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the late Wife of Cornelius Hurley one Shilling Sterling and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the now Wife of Jacob Gooding one Shilling Sterling and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Smith a young black Mare 2 years old

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sutton Smith a young Horse Colt in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 21st. day of April Anno Dom^{i}. 1734

Witness
George Barber
Charles his CS Smith
Thos. his R mark Rush

James his J mark Smith [seal]

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Probates thus written — fs^{t}.

May the 29th. 1734 George Barber and Charles Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Smith Sign ~~sealed~~ the within 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

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disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to the day and Year above written before me

Jno. Gresham Deputy County
Kent County

May 7e. 29th. 1734 Thomas Rush the other Witness to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he signed the within Will at the request of Charles Smith one of the within Witnesses and in the presence of James Smith the Testator & that he believes in his consience that the said Testator saw him Sign the same and farther saith not — Sworn to the day and Year above written before me

Jno. Gresham Depty County
Kent County

Charles Smith and Jacob Gooding being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that John Smith the Son and Heir at Law to James Smith the within Testator had timely Notice to be present at the offering of the within Will to be proved then to make objection if any he had why the said Will should not be proved Sworn to this 29th Day of May Annoqe Domi. 1734. before me.

Jno. Gresham Depty County
Kent County

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Exd.

Tho. Husbands . . . £0 10 0 — May 7e. 3d. 1734
John Rose 0 3 0
Benjamin Sutton owes me a hundred and fifty of burning Tobacco
Benjamin Sutton . . ~~[illegible]~~
Benjamin Sutton Seven Bushels and a half of Wheat
John Clarch Twenty Pound of Tobacco
Nicholas Pearce two Hundred and Ten

(William)

William Trew . . . £.s.d 3..0..0 John Trew Six hundred weight of Tobacco

Doctor Simmons . . . . 0..16..0 John Newell a hundred and fifty pound of Tobacco

Elener Newell a pair of Stockings ——

Widow Harris a pair of Stockings one long Gun

Mary Trew a pair of Stockins — one Short Gun

I had a pair of Shoes and a pair of Soals of William Trew

All these things I give to Daniel Dillehunter witness my mark ——

I leave my Mare to Anne Staccey

My Colt to Bille

John Swan T Richardson

Richard Page

May 17th 1734 Came John Swan one of the subscribing Evidences to within Instrument of writing and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that at the request and in the presence of the within named Richard Page he did draw the within Instrument of writing as directed by the said Richard Page and that he see the said Page Signed the within Instrument of writing and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his apprehension and that he signed as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Richard Page Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written

May 8th 1734

Jno Gresham Depty County Kent County

Ex: All the Tobacco Oweing me a this side the River I give to Stacey and Mary Dillihunter witness my hand except the three orders I gave to Daniel Dillihunter them I give to himself & all he owed me

John Swan T Richardson

Daniel Dillihunter

May 17th 1734 John Swan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of writing being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that at the request and in the presence of the within named Richard Page he did draw the within Instrument of writing as directed by the said Page and that he see the said Page Sign the within Instrument of writing and that at the time of his doing so he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Signed as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Richard Page Sworn to before me the day and year above written

Jno Gresham Depty County Kent County

4 Sides

234. Kent County
in Maryland In the name of God Amen I William Dicos of the
County and Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of body but
of perfect sence and memory thanks be to the Almighty for the same do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and
Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting
through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full
Pardon for all my Sins/ secondly my will is that my body be decently buried
at the discretion of my loving Wife Ann Dicos who I do hereby appoint and
ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking
all other Wills by me heretofore made Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my
Son William Dicos his Heirs and Assigns forever all that part of a Tract of
Land given me by William Smith late of said County as by a certain Deed
of Gift bearing Date the 18th Day of April Anno Dom. 1715 Reference
thereunto being had may appear with all the appurtenances thereunto belong or
anyways appertaining Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Sons Thomas
and John Dicos the Land whereon I now live being about one hundred Acres
being part of a Tract of Land called Kemps begining by me purchased of
Dennis Clark as by his Deed bearing Date the 8th of December Anno Dom.
1716 may appear reference being had which said Land with all the appertenan-
ces I give to my said Sons to them their Heirs and Assigns forever that is not
by me already sold and to be divided as follows Viz.t my Son John to have
the half next to Chester River and my Son Thomas the other half and in case
either of my said Sons should die without Heir then the Survivor to have the whole
Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Dicos my half Lott in Chester Town
with the appertenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to him and his Heirs
forever the other half I having Received Satisfaction for of Mr. Henry Evans I do
hereby give and bequeath the same to him and his Heirs forever —
Sixthly my will is that after my Just Debts is paid the remainder of my Personal
Estate if any, to be divided amongst my Wife and Children as the Law directs

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in witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of November 1733 Signed Sealed Published & declared in Presence of us ——

Danl. his mark D Dullahunte

Ann her mark G George

Simon Wilmer

Wm his mark Dicos Seal

An Addition to the aforegoing Will made this 25th Day of Janry Anno Dom. 1733/4 My will further is that in case my wife Anne Dicos should die before my Sons John and James — comes to the age of Twenty one years that then my will is — that my Son James Dicos be under the care and Tuition of my Son in Law John Nemoe and my Son John in the care and Tuition of my Son Edward Dicos

Signed Sealed published & declared in presences of

Peter Drovind

Elizth her mark X Drovind

Simon Wilmer

Wm his mark Dicos Seal

To which Will & Codicil was annexed the following Probates Viz.t

July 12th 1734 Daniel Delahunter Ann George and Simon Wilmer the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Dicas Sign and Seal 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 & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written

Jn.o Gresham D.ty Comd.y Kent County

Elizabeth Drovine and Simon Wilmer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing additional Will or Codicil being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Dicas Sign and Seal the foregoing Additional Will ~~and~~ or Codicil and heard him publish and declare the same to be part of his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Peter Drovine the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as — Witnesses to the said additional Will or Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn too before me this 12th day of July Anno Dom.o 1734. ——

Jn.o Gresham

D.ty Comd.y Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Earle of Queen Anns County
in the Province of Maryland now being of perfect Health and disposing mind (praised
be my Heavenly Father and through the Merits of my Lord Jesus Christ to -
have full pardon of all my Sins) and as to all such Worldly Estate as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose of the same in manner herein Expressed
Imp^{s}. I bequeath unto my Son John Earle all that Tract of Land called Heathworth
where I now Dwell together with that part of a Tract of Land called Upper Heathworth
all which Lands I purchased of Charles Blak late Deceased all which I now
possess and the said John and his Heirs forever ——
2dly. I bequeath unto my Son James Earle all that Tract of Land called the
Oval lying in the forh of Tuckahoe and to his Heirs forever
3^{d}. I bequeathe unto my Grand-Daughter Margaret Whittington all that Tract
of Land called Burroughbridge together with all that part of a Tract of
Land called Freshold and to her heirs forever ——
4th. I bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Cox all that Tract of Land called Plain
Dealling and her Heirs forever
5th. I bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Earle all that Tract of Land called
Prophecy and her Heirs forever and I likewise give the said Elizabeth & bequeath
unto her all that Tract of Land called Heaths Discovery and her Heirs forever ——
6th. I bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Earle all that Lot of Land lying in Ogle
Town being numbred 21 with the House on the same & all appertaining & her heirs forever
7th. I give unto my Son James Earle one half of all the profit of my Grist Mill as
long as he shall discharge one half of all the charges shall accrew in keeping her in —
good Grinding order as also I give unto said James one Negroe of value
Thirty Pounds Curr^{t}. Money of Maryland together with one Silver porrenger
and two best Silver Spoons ——
8th. I give unto my Daughter Margaret Cox aforesaid one Negro boy called Toney
now in her Husbands possession together with my smallest Silver Tankard &
Tumbler and two forks each having prongs & one marked with AT & the other with ST
9th. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth aforesaid one Hundred Pounds Current Money of
Maryland to be paid her by my Executor in Negroes, or such as she shall like &
I also give the said Elizabeth my best Silver Tankard and two best Spoons
together with the side Saddle and all the furniture thereto belonging which her
(mother)

Mother used to ride on together with half of her Mothers Pearle Necklace & best Girdle buckle

10th . . I give unto my said Ann Earle One Hundred and Thirty Pounds Current Money of Maryland after the same manner to be paid as her Sister Elizabeth aforesaid as also I give said Ann my new Silver Can and Salver together with her Mothers Gold Shoe buckles two best Silver Spoons and one half of her Mothers Pearle Necklace together with one Gold finger Ring with Seven emerand Stones Set therein

11th . . . I give unto each of my Grand Daughters ~~Martha~~ Margarett and ~~Margaret~~ Martha Earle one Silver Salt Cellar and unto my Grandson James Earle two best Silver Spoons & one new pepper box of Silver

12th . . I give unto my Grand-Son John Whittington one best Silver Soop Spoon and I give unto my Grand Daughter Margaret Whittington afs. two Silver Spoons marked with AT. & ST.

Lastly I appoint and ordain my Son John Earle my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and requesting my two dear Friends my Brother Joseph Earle and cousen James Earle to advise my said Executor for the true performance of this my will and Testament and my two youngest Daughters Elizabeth and Ann I leave under the care of my said two Friends during the Childrens Minority (which God direct them) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty four

Signed Sealed and delivered & published & declared this my last Will & Testament in the presence of

Wm. Austin
John Collins
Peter Duhamell
Martha her mark Austin

J Earle

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written — ss.

June 18th. 1734 Then came before me James Earle Deputy Comly for Queen Anns County William Austin and Martha his Wife and John Collins three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will who being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say that they severally saw the Testator James Earle Senr. sign the foregoing Will or within Instrument of writing and heard him publish and 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 and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that at the same

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time Doct.r Peter Duhamell at the instance of the aforesaid Testator and in his presence subscribed his name as a Witness to the same Will which Oath was taken by the aforesaid William Austin and Martha his Wife and John Collins in the presence of John Earle heir at Law of the aforesaid Testator who had no objection thereto Sworn to before me

9.½ Sides

Jaw Earle Deputy Comly
Queen Ann's County

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord 1733/4 I Henry Ellit of Queen Ann's County Joiner being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God — therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I gave devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imp.ls. I give and bequeath unto Brother John Ellit all Debts Dues and Demand to be rised and levied out of my Estate

Item. I give to my well beloved brother Benjamin Ellit my part of my fathers Estate I gave to me said Brother one Gold Ring and the Chest of Joiners Tools Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Daughter the Child begotten of Mary Celley about 30 Pound in Cash that lies in the Till of my Chest

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I give and bequeath unto Katherine Hammond my Horse Likewise leave my brother John Ellit Executors &c. in witness whereoff I have hereunto set our hands and Seal the Day and the Year above written

Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Probates Viz.t

July 4.th 1734 Then came Philip Emerson and Sarah his Wife aged each of them above Twenty and one Years before me James Earle Deputy Comly of Queen Anns County and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they heard Henry Elliott late of the aforesaid County Joyner deceased being the Person that ordered and directed the Will or Instrument of writing hereto annexed to be writ as his Will and Testament which was performed by the aforesaid Deponent Philip Emerson and that at the time of writing the same and the reading thereof which was also done and performed by the aforesaid Philip he the said Henry was to the best of their knowledge, belief and apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and they the aforesaid Deponants further Depose and say that the same Will or Instrument of writing was by him the aforesaid Deponant Philip read Paragraph by Paragraph to the said Deceased immediately after the writing thereof and that the said Deceased did approve of said Will or Instrument of writing and afterward in a very short or little space of time it was offered or tendered him the said Deceased to Execute but it appeared to both the afs.d Deponants he was too near his end and uncapable of writing his name or performing any further Act toward the Execution thereof for that he died shortly after and the little time he did live after such tendering it him as afs.d he seemed out of his senses and generally Speechless and the afs.d Deponants do further Depose and say that after the offer or tendering the will aforesaid to him to Sign and Execute he the same Henry took the pen and made an offer as tho.s to write his name thereto but that to do he could not perform as it appeared to said Deponants Death had then so strong hold of him and when he found he could not Affirm such necessary or further Act toward

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the Execution thereof he desired and requested it might be given to his Brother John Elliott for that it was then too late for him the said Henry to act further therein. and further saith not Sworn to before me

Jaud. Earle Depty Comly
Queen Ann's County

July 12th 1734 Then came Mrs Katherine Hammond aged near Thirty Years. before me James Earle Deputy Comly of Queen Ann's County and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that some time last February she frequently visited and attended on Henry Elliott late of the aforesaid County Joyner who then lay very sick and that on or about the twelfth day of the same Month of Febly he the same Henry finding himself very weak and sick and having but little hopes of recovering as seemed to this Deponant from what said Henry exprest he the said Henry desired to have his Will made whereupon this Deponants Brother Philip Emerson was called on, and desired to write it but that before her afsd Brother begun it this Deponant told the said Henry she questioned if her afsd Brother could write it as it ought to be without a President Whereupon the same Henry directed her this Deponant to a Book of his wherein he said was a good President of a Will which Book she this Deponant found according to the directions of the said Henry and carried it to her aforesaid Brother that thereupon her said Brother proceeded to write the Preamble to the said Henry's Will which being ended her said Brother then brought it to the said Henry and took his the said Henry's directions for writing the rest, residue and other parts of the said Will which her afsd Brother performed in the presence of the said Henry and upon writing and finishing each Paragraph of the aforesaid Will (save the last) her aforesaid Brother read them and each of them

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as they were wrote to the said Henry who approved thereof in the presence of this deponant her aforesaid Brother and her said brothers Wife Mrs Sarah Emerson but whether the last Paragraph of the aforesaid Will was by her said Brother read to the said Henry and by said Henry approved this Deponant says she can't remember and this Deponant further saith that the aforesaid Henry did request and desire his said Will or Testament should be given to his Brother John Elliott and this Deponant further declares that a very little time before the aforesd Henry desired to have his will made the same Henry told her this Deponant that the chief or only reason or cause for making his Will was to debarr & hinder his Brother William Elliott from having any part his the said Henry's Estate or Intrest: and she the same Depont further saith that she in the presence of her aforesaid Brother and Sister saw the will or Instrument of writing aforesaid hereto annexed offered and tendered to him the aforesaid Henry to Sign Seal and Execute that he the same Henry thereupon attempted to write his name but as it appeared to her this Deponant he wan't then capable to perform it and do the other and necessary requisites toward the Execution thereof Death then seemed to have too strong hold of him to do or perform any further or other Act to make it further or more valid and she this Deponant further say's that the same Henry died the same Day the aforesaid will or Instrument of writing annexed hereto was wrote and after the attempt aforesaid by him the said Henry to write his name as aforesd he the same Henry did not appear to this Deponant to be of sound disposeing mind memory and understanding and was the most of his time after till his Death speechless and further saith not

Sworn before the day and year first ~~above~~ mentioned in this Deposn

Jamd. Earle

To James Earle Depty Comly of Queen Ann's County July 12th 1734

Whereas Henry Elliott late of the afsd County Carpenter deced did by his last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the twelfth day of February last past which said Will or Instrument of writing he the same Henry did not Sign and Seal nor was he Capable to perform those requisites after it was read unto him and approved by him as his

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last Will (Death had then so strong hold on him) by which said Will or Instrument of writing the said Deceased bequeathed unto me his Horse, but inasmuch as there was but two other persons present with the said Henry at the time of the writing and reading of the aforesaid Will or Instrument of writing to him the said Henry & that since the Death of the same Henry I am advised the same Will cannot have its true effect in all its parts nor can several of the Legatees therein mentioned reap the benefit designed them by the aforesaid Testator without my Testimony as a Witness or Evidence to the same will which in Law I can't be as I am informed without I quit and disclaim my right to the aforesaid Horse therein as aforesaid bequeathed me which I hereby signifie to you I do forever Renouncing any right or claim thereto or any other part said Deceaseds Estate inasmuch as I declare my self afr.d to Justice by renouncing the afs.d bequest to me (thereby making my self a good Witness or Evidence in Law to prove the afs.d Will (being in Fact so) had not that bequest been made me but I say being desirous and willing that Justice should be done and the will aforesaid made Valid. I therefore if that will do declare to you my disclaim to said Horse and if required am willing to declare on Oath what I know concerning the writing said will and the said Deceaseds Appro=bation thereto and in short ery other matter and thing touching or in any sort concerning the same Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year first herein mentioned ——

K Hammond Seal

Let John Elliott have Letters Testamentary with the Nuncupative Will annext unless William Elliott thinks fit to contest the same

D Dulany Courty

August 7th 1734

To Mr. James Earle Deputy Cowley
Queen Ann's County - -

16 Sides

Ex.ª In the name of God Amen I Robert Hanson Jun.r of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound Judgment and perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God) calling to mind that some time or other I must depart this Life and being willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hopeing that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be acceptable to him my Body I commit to the Earth in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life. to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall seem meet and — Expedient and as for what Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Samuel Hanson my House and Lot in Charles Town to him and his Heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my loving Brother William Hanson my Plantation and Tract of Land called Hanson Green to him and his Heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my Loving Mother Violetta Hanson my Watch

I give and bequeath to my good Friend Mrs Elizabeth Story my Black Horse called Jolly which I bought of Mr Peter Dent

All the remainder of my Estate of what kinder Nature Soever ~~kind never~~ I give and bequeath to my two Loving Brothers Samuel and William Hanson to be equally divided among them

Lastly I make constitute and ordain my said loving Brothers Samuel and William Hanson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th Day of October 1734

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of

Rob Hanson Jun.r Seal

Marth Yoakley
William Ansell
Wil: Maconchie

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Charles County ss. On the Nineteenth day of November 1734 Martha Yoakley William Ansell and Mr William Maconchie subscribing Witnesses to the within Will —

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being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Robert Hanson Jun.r Sign the said 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 subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Hanson Jun.r Heir at Law to the said Testator which same Samuel did not object to the Probate of said Will

Test.s S Hanson Homly

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April 4. 25. 1734

Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Richard Groome of Prince George County in Maryland Planter being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in & manner and form as following Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or in writing and desiring and appointing that this only be taken for my last Will & Testament and first being heartily sorry for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I commit my Soul to Almighty God trusting to be saved & through the merits of of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and as to the setting of the temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same as in form following that is to say first I will that all such Debts that I owe shall be paid and satisfied —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Groome all that part of Land & according to his Deeds containing two Hundred Acres and five to him and his Heirs forever —

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sibell Orme and her Heirs forever Seventy Acres of Land where she now liveth to have and to hold forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Dafter Elener Harvie fifty Acres of Land where she now — Liveth to her and her Heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Rebeckath and Sarath Groome after their Mothers Decease one hundred and fifty Acres of Land whereon I now Dwell to be equally divided — between them to them and their heirs forever and that they take care of my Son Samuel Groome to keep him after their Mother Deceas and further my will is that if either — Rebeckath or Sarath Groome should die without Heirs the other to injoy the whole Hun-dred and fifty Acres to her and her — heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Amy and Lurane Groome all the remaining part of my Land to be equally divided bet— them to them and their Heirs forever but if either of them should die without Heirs the other to enjoy the whole Hundred Acres to her and her heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Rebeckath and Sarath Groome one Negroe boy called Peate after their Mothers Decease to them and their Heirs they keeping my Son Samuel Groome after his Mothers Decease ——

Item My will is and I do hereby make ordain my loving Wife Amy Groome Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set and put my-hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and four

Item My will is that my loving Wife Amy Groome shall inherit all the remainder of my-Real and Personal Estate during her Life except the within mentioned

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us ——
John Orme
Peater his mark P K Knight
Philip his mark + Ward
Mathew his mark + Watson

Rich: Groome (Sea)

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &c:

September the 27th. 1734 Then came John Orme Peter Knight Philip Ward and Mathew Watson four Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duely and (Solemnly)

solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Richard Groome the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences the eldest Son of the Deceased being present at the time made no objection to the Probate Sworn before

Pet Dent Depy County
of Pr Georges County

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Ea. September ye 7th 1734 Then came Elizabeth White and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she heard John Hanby who is now Deceased Declare on his Death Bed that it was his desire that Mr. Zephaniah Wade should be his Executor and at the time of his so declaring he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of her apprehension Sworn before

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of Pr. Geo. County

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Ea. In the name of God amen I Sarah Magruder of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow being well and in Health of Body and of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be Almighty God therefore considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and declare those presents for and as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally my Soul I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it trusting and assuredly beleiving that in and through the alone Merits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Life Everlasting in the World to come my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

(And)

And as to the disposal of my Worldly Estate wherewith God of his goodness hath blessed me in this World after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences being thereout first paid and satisfied I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following (Viz.t) ——

Imprimis My Land called Head ake lying in the Eastern Branch of Potomack containing Three Hundred Acres I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my Daughter Eleanor Wade Wife of Nehemiah Wade and Sarah Clagett Daughter of George Clagett and my Daughter Mary Clagett decd and the Heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten and to be Lawfully begotten forever my said Daughter Eleanor Wade to have my now Quarter on the said Land and Woodland Ground thereunto conveniently adjoining the whole to Contain One Hundred and fifty Acres and the said Sarah Clagett to have the Plantation lately in possession of the said George Clagett and the remainder of the said Land but if either of them shall Decease without issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to go to the Survivor and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bell Wife of William Bell one Silver Tankard to her own use benefit and Disposal Item I will And bequeath unto my Daughter Verlinder Wife of John Bell one Silver Tankard to her own use benefit and Disposal Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Wade two Silver Tumblers two Silver Salts and six Silver Spoons to her own use benefit and disposal Item I will and bequeath unto Mary Edmonson six Silver Spoons Item I will and bequeath unto William Selby Son of William Selby six Silver Spoons and one Negroe Girl Item I will and bequeath unto Sarah Magruder Daughter of Ninian Magruder my Son one Negro Man named Will. Item I will and bequeath unto John Magruder Son of my said Son Ninian Magruder one Mulatto boy named Barly Item I will & bequeath unto Samuel Bell Son of Ninian Bell decd one Negroe boy named Batchelor now in possession of the said Samuel Bell Item I will and bequeath unto the said Sarah Clagett one Negroe Girl Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons and Daughters John, James, Verlinder Alexander and Eleanor each one working Negroe all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate not before bequeathed I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my Sons and Daughters Samuel, Ninian, Elizabeth, John, James, Verlinder, William, Alexander, and Eleanor and my said Grand Daughter Sarah Clagett Lastly I do hereby Revoke make Null and void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying & confirming these Presents for and as my last Will and Testament and do hereby Nominate ordain (constitute)

constitute and appoint my Son John Magruder and John Bell Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and One

Signed Sealed published & declared
In the presence of

Jn°. Baldwin Adamson

Ann Adamson

Rupert Butler

Sarah her M mark Magruder (Seal)

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates thus written &c.

Prince Georges County &c. May the 9th 1734 Then came John Baldwin Adamson and Ann Adamson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the above said Sarah Magruder Seal Sign and deliver the above instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be her last Will and Testament Sworn before us

Dav: Crawford

Tho: Clagett

September the 28=1734 Then came John Baldwin Adamson and Ann Adamson and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and say they saw Sarah Magruder the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing they believe her to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent D.ty Comm.ly
of P. Geo County

249. Ea. In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Stimton of Prince Georges County Planter being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it ordain this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God my Heavenly Father My Body to be Decently buried

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife and Children all my Good Chattels Negroes and all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them

Item I give to my well beloved Son Benjamin Stimton this Track or Moiety of Land whereon I now Live being part of a Track of Land called Solomon Purchis containing Fifty Acres and if it should please God that any of my Children should die before they come of full age that their Moiety or part of the Estate be it Personal or Real shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children this being last Will Sealed and Signed with my hand this 23. day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four

Benja. Stimton ⊕

Witness
Solomon Stimton
Peter Hoggins
Thom. Elder

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

November the 11th 1734 Then came Solomon Stimton Peter Hoggins and Thomas Elder Three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and say they saw Benjamin Stimton the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworn before Pet Dent Dy Comly of Pr. Geo. County —

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In the name of God Amen The 26th Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty four I Amos Cotterell of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same first I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such a Christian manner as my Execx hereafter named shall think fit

Item I do leave my Wife Mary my whole and Sole Exx of all my Estate and to pay my Just Debts therewith and I leave my Children to her to be brought up under her care that is to say my two eldest Daughters Easter and Ann Cotterell to Live with their Mother till they come to the age of Seventeen Years — and Likewise my Son Abraham Cotterell to be under his Mothers care till he comes to the age of Twenty one Years if she gives him one full Years Schooling and if not he shall be free at the age of Eighteen Years

Witnesses

Ann her mark Walker

Henry his mark Jones

Benony Frazar

Amos Cotterell his mark Seal

In the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sr

November the 5th 1734 Then came Ann Walker & Henry Jones two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of God that they saw the Testator Amos Cotterell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they ~~subscribed~~ Signed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator the other Witness (Vizt) Benony Frazer being there present did Likewise Sign with them as a Witness to the same Swore to before the Subscriber one of His Lordships Justices of the Peace for Dorchester

(County)

County the Fifth Day of November 1734

Wm. Murray

The witnesses being extreamly ill and unable to come to prove the Will
Power was given to this Justice to do the same by

Jo. Pitt Dep. Com.y

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Peck of Dorchester County, being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item.. I give and bequeath unto Robert Spedding all that Tract of Land called Willoughby's Neglect to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Robert Speding one hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Fox Hill containing Five hundred Acres Situate on the head of Muddy Creek in Dorchester County to him & heirs forever as witness my hand & Seal this 25th day of September 1734

Thomas Peck (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

John Lecompte

William his Cartright mark

Peter his O Noell mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written

Novem.r the 15th 1734 Came John Lecompte & William Cartright two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Peck 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 in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request the other Witness (Vizt.) Peter Noell being there present Signed with them as witness to the same

Jo. Pitt Deputy Com.r
of Dorchester County

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In the name of God Amen This 24th. Day of October 1734 I Thomas Scott of Chaptico in St. Mary's County being at present as to Bodily Health well and of good and perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore but calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and the uncertainty of Temporary Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when and wheresoever it must please God to permit it I do therefore constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annihilating by these presents both in word & writing all other former Wills or Will Tests or Testam.ts heretofore by me in anywise made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner which I leave to the discretion of my Executor not doubting but at the General Conflagration I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith I am blessed in this life I devise give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (Viz.t)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Scott a certain Gray Horse bridle and Saddle which I now call my own to be by him and his Heirs freely — possessed and enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath unto James Mills and his Heirs forever all the Right Title Interest claim and Domand which I ~~have~~ ever had to that Hundred Acres of Land which he lived on and known by the name of Walkers in the Forrest of Chaptico.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hoskins One Hundred Acres of that same Tract of the Title of Wems in the same Forest to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed & her heirs forever but if no issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to fall to the remainder Heir (as the rest of the younger Sisters Henny & Sarah) or their Heirs forever — (Item)

Item.. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Henrietta Scott One Hundred Acres of the aforesd. Tract to be by her and her Heirs freely possessed and enjoyed forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Hundred Acres of the same Tract freely to be by her and her heirs Lawfully begotten freely possessed & enjoyed forever

Item.. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Scott all the Residue or remainder of the aforesaid Tract of Land being Two hundred and forty three Acres all which to be by him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten freely possessed and enjoyed forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Scott all that Tract or Plantation on which Edward Clarke now Dwells to be by him the said Thomas freely possessed and enjoyed forever and after my Just Debts are punctually paid I desire that my Personal Estate may be equally divided among my four dear Children to be by them and their Heirs freely enjoyed forever I desire likewise that my Son Thomas shall have directly after my Death a certain piece of Sagathy which I have now in possession with trimming for the Suit to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written

Sealed and delivered and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Thomas Scott Senr. before

Philip Dorey
James Ballie
John ‡ Davis's mark

Thomas his mark Scott & Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Probate fst.
Test. November the 16th 1784

Philip Dorey James Ballie and John Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Scott 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

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Tho. Aisquith Dep. Comy of St. Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Moore of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being of perfect disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Gracious Creator & my body to be buried according to discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to intrust me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following ——

Imp^s. Its my will and desire that all my Just and Lawfull Debts with funeral charges should be first paid out of my Estate and the remainder to be immediately divided into three equal parts as follows (Viz^t.)

I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Margaret Moore one third part of my Estate both Real & Personal after the above Demands are discharged I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Moore and his Heirs forever one other third part both Real and Personal

I give and bequeath the remaining third part unto my beloved Son Mordecai Moore and his Heirs forever provided allways that my Wife and two Sons above mentioned shall pay out of their moieties each one half to my three younger Children Richd Thom^s and Chas Moore and their Heirs forever whom I commit to the care of my Executors to be Educated after a christian manner at the expence of the said Executors & kept to School till they come to the age of Fiveteen at which time I would have them bound apprentices to such Trades as shall best please them and my Executors at the Expence of my Executors yet nevertheless if any either of them should decease before he or they arrive my younger Sons Richd Thom^s & Chas at the age of Twenty one then its my will that his or their sixth part or parts be equally divided amongst the Survivers also its my Will that my Loving Wifes Dividend at

(her)

her Decease to be disposed of in like manner to the Survivers ——

I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Marg.t Moore and my beloved Sons Sam.l and Mord.a Moore to be my full whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament ——

I do hereby utterly Revoke and make void and null all former and other Wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four ——

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in y.e Presence of us

R.d Moore

Mary Cheney
Elizabeth Coleman
John Moss

To which will was annexed the following Probates &c.

Came Mary Cheney and John Moss two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God who depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Moore Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator & at his request Sworn to before me this third day of Sept.r One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

The above Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Moore Heir at Law to the Deced which said Samuel Moore did not object to the probat of the s.d Will

J.M. Macnemara D.Comly Aa.ll Co.ty

Came Elizabeth Coleman being one of the people called Quakers & one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will who did solemnly affirm profess testify and declare that she saw the Testator Richard Moore 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she Subscribed her name as witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request affirmed to before me this third day of September 1734

J.M. Macnemara D.Comly Aa.ll Co.ty

October 7.th 1734 Then came Margaret Moore Widow and Relict of the within named Testator Richard Moore and absolutely Refused to accept of the Devises given her by the said Richard Moore deceased in his Will & Testament & declared she will abide by what the Law gives her in case her Husband died Intestate before me

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J.M. Macnemara D.Comly Aa.ll Co.ty

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In the name of God Amen I John Mills of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body and knowing the uncertainty of this Life yet being sound and perfect in wit and memory I do hereby make my last Will and Testament First of all I do bequeath and Resign up my immortal and precious Soul into the hands of my ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose precious Death and Suffering and Resurrection I expect Redemption from and pardon of all my Sins and secondly, I do give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be Decently interred and buried therein and as for all my proper and Real Estate (my Lawfull Debts being first paid) I dispose of as followeth —

Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Rebecca Mills my now Dwelling Plantation called Thrumcapps field according to the last settled bounds my Self and my Sons marked out to herand to the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and in case of failure of such Heirs to return to the next Heir according to common Law and my will and desire further is that my younger Daughters Hannah Mary and Esther shall have the Liberty of the same as a Home untill providence shall otherwise provide for them as also the fifth part of the Plantation called Cherry Stones lying on the other side of the branch for a Liberty to Thrumcapps

Item.. I do give and bequeath unto my eldest Son William Mills the South East end of my said Tract of Land called Thrumcapps field Divided by a small Branch running through Silas Chapmans Clear Ground running into the main branch according to the marked Trees that my Self and Sons last marked to him and to his Heirs and Assigns forever and my will and desire is that if my Son William be desirous to sell his said Land or any part thereof his Brothers or Sisters may have the refusal of the same as also one featherbed and what belongs to it

Item.. I do give and bequeath unto my second Son Robert Mills all the remaining part of my Land (Viz:) lying in Virginia between the aforementioned small branch which Runs through Silas Chapmans Clearground and James Walkers Land with the privitedges and benefits thereunto belonging to him my said Son Robert his Heirs and Assigns forever and my will and desire is that if my said Son Robert shall

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be desirous to sell his said Land or any part thereof his Brothers or Sisters may have the first Refusal as also one featherbed ——

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Alexander Mills all that Tract or parcel of Land called Kingsland containing Two hundred Acres more or less to him my said Son his Heirs and Assigns forever and my will and desire is that if my said Son shall be desirous to sell his Land or any part thereof his brothers or Sisters shall have the first Refusal as also one featherbed and what belongs thereto

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Rebecca Mills a large Cupboard with Chairs also one feather bed and furniture one fourth part of my Pewter and all other things called by her name as also one Couch three Tables —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Hannah Mills one bed and furniture & what else is called by her Name one pot one fourth part of my pewter —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my third Daughter Mary Mills one bed & furniture one Iron pot as also an equal division of my pewter and Earthenware amongst my four Daughters ——

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Esther Mills one featherbed and furniture one Iron pot ——

Item My will is that in consideration that my Son Nathan Mills has No Land left him by this my will my eldest Daughter Rebecca Mills and my Son Robert Mills be obliged each of them to pay four Thousand pences or the value of it to my Son Nathan Mills towards the purchasing of him Land as also one feather bed and what belong to it

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three youngest Daughters Hannah Mary and Esther the Sum of Twenty five pounds in consideration of a Negroe Woman called Nanny which I hereby give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Rebecca if she is willing to take the said Negroe Woman and pay the money aforesaid if not the said Negroe Woman to remain to my aforesd. three Daughters according as they shall agree

Item. I give unto my eldest Son William Mills all the Tools that belong to Shop excepting a plow and harrow for the use of this plantation

Item. I give and bequeath the rest and remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided in Seven parts my eldest Daughter being Debarred by this my will from any part thereof

Item. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my eldest ~~eldest~~ and well beloved Son William Mills to be the ~~sole~~ Executor of this my last Will and Testament and my will and desire is that my much esteemed friends Mr. Robert King Mr. John Ladwell and Thomas Layfield may be aiding and assisting of my said Son William Mills in the just and full performance of this my last Will and Testament — In Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament hereby

(Revoking)

Revoking and Disanulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made I. have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th. Day of February Anno Dom. 1729/30

Signed Sealed and delivered published & declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aboves. John Mills in presence of us —

John Mills (Seal)

William Mills
John Tamplin
Thomas Layfield

At foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written fo.

We whose names are underwritten being Sons to the abovesaid John Mills and with our Father at the dividing of the said Lands left to each of us by our said Fathers Will and Testament and consenting thereunto do hereby promise and oblige our Selves to each other as we will answer the Contrary to Almighty God to stand by the said Division by our said Father and our Selves last made in Testimony of the Truth hereof we have set to our hands and Seals the Day and Year above written —

William Mills
Nathan Mills (Seal)
Robert Mills

On the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written fo.

Nov.r 2d. 4. 19th. 1734 Then came William Mills and John Tamplin and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Mills Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesaid William Mills and John Tamplin Subscribed the within Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Thomas Layfield Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Mills Sworn before me Nehemiah King Depty Comly of Somerset County

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May 4th 23d 1734 Joseph Kinning his Last Will and Testament —

Ea. I give and bequeath my body to the Earth & my Soul unto God that gave it to me

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel Kinning the Plantation that I now Live upon and fifty Acres of Land — with it —

I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Joseph Kinning fifty Acres of Land — out of same Tract that I now live upon —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Kinning my one Swoting Gun —

Also I set my two Sons at Age at Eighteen — I leave my wife whole Executor of all after my Debt is paid also if my Wife Barbre Kinning dies or Marries one that Despitefully uses my Children it is my will that Ebbineser Jones should have my two Sons Samuel Kinning and Joseph Kinning till they come to the Age of Eighteen

Joseph ⊥ Kinning

Richard Jefferson
Ebbineser ⊥ Jones

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate ſt.

Novr 4th 6th 1734 Came Richard Jefferson and Ebenezer Jones Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they — saw the Testator Joseph Kinning Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing — mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Richard Jefferson and Ebenezer Jones Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Joseph Kinning

Sworn before me

Nehemiah King Deputy Comly of Somerset County —

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Ea. In the name of God Amen I Robert Roberson of Charles County being in Health of Body and of Good and perfect memory thanks be to God — Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by Whom of his mear and only Grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternal rest through the Death of my dear Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I set ~~my~~ the whole and only hope of my Salvation ~~of my Salvation~~ and as for my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried with such charges & in such place as my dear Wife Jone Robeson shall think fit and as touching the Distribution of my Worldly Goods I dispose of as follows —

(Item)

Item — I give to my Friend Wm Middleton my Mannor Plantation whereon I now Live and all the Lands thereunto belonging and as for all my moveable Estate I give to my dear Wife Joan Roberson to dispose of as she shall think fit and if please God my Wife Joan Roberson shall die before my Self then I give to my Friend William Middleton all my Estate Lands and Livings Whatsoever — And lastly I constitute and ordain my Friend Willm Middleton my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Deeds of Gifts by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of July 1733

Witness — James Keech
Wm Luckett
El: Middleton

Robt. his + mark Roberson

To which Will was annexed the following Renunciation & Probate ss.

Charles County ss. On the 2d. day of October 1734 William Middleton Gent: who by the within Will is appointed Executor thereof came and Solemnly Renounced the Execution of said Will before S Hanson D Comly

Charles County ss. On the 23d. day of November 1734 James Keech and William Luckett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Robert Robertson Sign the within Will & heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that Eleanor Middleton now Eleanor Taylor of Virginia Subscribed her Name as a Witness to the said Will at the same time with them

Test. S Hanson D Comly

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Calv. County ss.

In the name of God Amen I Charles Allen of the County aforesaid being in a very weak and lowe Condition of body but of a perfect mind and memory praise therefore be given to the Holy name of Almighty God and taking into Consideration the uncertainty of this Human Life have thought fit to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ~~form~~ following that is to say first & fore I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian form and as touching what small matter of Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I give and bequeath in manner and form following —

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Allen two young Negroes Girls the one called Dyna the other called Hannah and their future Increase —

Item I give to Ann Allen one Cow to be Delivered to her in Six Months after my Decease —

Item I give to Jona.ⁿ Slater Son of Ellis Slater one Heifer of two Years old to be Delivered within Six Months after my Decease for his use

Item I give to my Son in Law all my wearing Apparel —

Item I give to my dear and loving Wife Ellenar Allen the house that I now live in During Life And my will and desire is that all the rest of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my dear and loving Wife Ellenar Allen and my wellbeloved Daughter Eliz.ª Allen And I do by this my last Will and Testament appoint my dear and loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix and that my will and desire is that as soon as she hath Administred and appraised that she deliver up to my Daughter Eliz.ª Allen the one half of my Personal Estate and the two Negroes that I left a Legacie over and above but my Executrix not to be allowed anything for such Disbursement And my will is that when my Daughter hath received her full part according to the Division and Legacie that then she shall be obliged to pay one half of my Just Debts and to allow my Executrix for one half of the remaining Legacies — All my Lands that I am possest of I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Eliz.ª Allen and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but for want of such Heirs that then my will is that Ann Holdsworth the youngest Daughter of Mr. Tho.ˢ Holdsworth have my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Premisses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Ann and her Heirs forever —

(And)

And in case my Daughter should fail of such Heirs as afs.d that then I give and bequeath that small piece of Land called the Whelt Marsh to Rich.d Young Son of John Young to him the said Rich.d Young and his Heirs forever And farther my desire is that my Son in Law Benj.n Ellt have all the Negroes Stock Household stuff and whatever is contained in two Deeds of Gift the one from his Father in Law James Maldin the other from myself delivered to him in two Months after my Decease In Testimony whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 19th Day of June Anno.d Dom.i 1733

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us —
John Williams
John Richards
James Dawkins Jun.r

Chas: Allen Sea

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.t

Calv.t County ss.t Dec.r 30th 1734 Came John Williams, John Richards & James Dawkins Jun.r the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will hereunto annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Allen Sign Seal and acknowledge the said Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the afs. John Williams, John Richards and James Dawkins Jun.r as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that they saw each other Sign the same

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.t Com.ry
Calvert County

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Marylandss.

Ed. E.

In the Name of God Amen I William Fountain of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing ~~that~~ its tis appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament & no other

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nicolas Fountain all that Track or parcel of Land called Edmondson Resiance to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Fountain my now Dwelling Plantation con=taining Two hundred Acres called Philips Range to him and his Heirs forever my will and desire is if my loving Wife be willing that my Brother Nicolas Fountain have the bring up of my Son Nicolas Fountain till my Son come to the age of Twenty one Years —

Item I leave my dear and loving Wife Sarah Fountain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness hereof I set my hand and Seal & publish this to be my will

W. Fountin Seal

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d in the presence of

Peter Taylor
Samuel Fountain
William Ellish
William his X mark Harvey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Janly 4.e 13.th 1734 Came Peter Taylor Samuel Fountain and William Ellish three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of God that they saw the Testator William Fountain Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & de=clare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in sound and disposing mind & memory and they Signed their Respective Names as witnesses to the same in the presence & at the request of the said Testator the other Witness (Viz.) William Harvey being there present Signed with them as a Witness to the same

Jno. Pitt Deputy Comly of Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Beck being sick and weak but of perfect sound memory & understanding and know the uncertainty of this World do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz: In the Name of God Amen Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator and body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Execut.s hereafter to be named and as followeth as for the Worldly Estate which God has been pleased to bestow on me as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend James Heighe all my Estate which I am possessed with except my wearing apparel which I give and bequeath to John Washington and Will. Garnham to be equally divided between them

Item I do constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved friend James Heighe my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby make void all other Will or Will by me made witness my hand and Seal this fourth Day January Anno Domini 1734

George Beck

Signed Sealed & Del.d In the presence of us

Sutton Isaacke

John Washinton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

Calv.t County Janry 10.th 1734 Came Sutton Isaacke and John Washington the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Beck Sign Seal & declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aff.d Sutton Isaacke & John Washington as witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me ——

Gabriel Parker D.o Comly Calv.t County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred thirty and three March the Eight I Jonathan Stenton of the County of Kent upon Delawer Shipcarpenter being very weak and sick of body but of perfect Memorie thanks be to God for it calling to mind that tis appointed for all Mankind once to die I first Recommend my Soul to God that gave it

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hopeing that at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again I leave my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Exrs and as concerning my Worldly Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I leave in manner following —

Imprimis I leave my Land to my Son Whittington Stanton and the produce of the said Land to my well beloved Wife during her Widowhood only what my Brother Williams and my Wife shall think Necessary for to be laid out for the Good of the plantation the Negroes to be kept upon the said Land not to be removed my Son I leave to be at age at Eighteen but not to have any Power to sell any of his Land untill the Years of Twenty one — but in case my Son should die before he cometh of age and marrieth and hath no — Lawfull issue then my Land I leave to my brother Stevon Stanton Son William Stanton and to his Lawfull Heirs and likewise if my Son should die before he is of Age or Dieth without Lawfull issue then a Negroe called Suthie to be given to my Brother Stevon Stanton Son called John Stanton after the Decease of my Wife. I leave likewise a Grey horse to my wife with a Womans Saddle and bridle. item I leave to my Brother Stevon Stanton a Wooling Wheel and my best Suet of Cloaths and two Shirts item. I leave to my Brother in Law John King one Coat and Vest and one Shirt — item I leave to my Sister Jane Stanton a Linnon Wheel item I leave to my wellbeloved Wife One Negroe man called Jupiter during her Life and afterwards to my Son but in case my Son should die before his Mother then the said Negroe to be at her Disposal and my wife to take her Lawfull share of my Estate which I leave one half to my wife and the other to my Son and in case my Son should die befor he is at age or hath any Lawfull issue then I leave it to his Heirs that is one half of my movable Estate and item I appoint my Brother William Barns in the County of Kent upon Delaware and Mr. Robert King in the County of Somerset in Province of Maryland to be my Lawfull Exrs. along with my wellbeloved Wife Elenor Stanton of this my will and Testament allowing this to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling all others and this to stand in full force Signed and Sealed with my Seal the Day and Date first mentioned before

Jonathan Stanton (Seal)

Those Witnesses
Thomas Dixon
Nicholas Horton

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd &c.

Personally appeared before me the within named Thomas Dixon

(on)

on the Twelfth Day of April and Nicholas Horton on the Twentieth Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred & thirty four Evidences of the within Instrument of writing and upon their Solemn affirmation according to Law did Respectively declare that they saw the within named Jonathan Stenton Sign and Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office at Dover in the County of Kent upon Delaware the Twenty first Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four

Benjamin Thurmer Pron.r & D. Reg.r

for the Prob.n of Wills & Granting Lett.s of Adm.n for the said County of Kent

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In the name of God Amen the 13th Day of Febly One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty two I Adam Spence of the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being arrived to a great age and weak of body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executor not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give dispose of and order in the following manner (Viz.)

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Adam Spence all that Tract or parcel of Land called and known by the name of Middlesex containg one hundred and fifty Acres with all the Benefits priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Adam Spence another Tract or parcel of (Land)

Land called and known by the name of Middlemore containing one hundred & Ninety Acres with all Benefits Priviledges and appertenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Adam a Lot of Land in Snowhill Town Number five with all the benefits Priviledges and Appertenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Stevenson thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Hall thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Hall thirty Pounds to be paid him out of my Personal Estate by my Executor

Item I give & bequeath unto y.e Rev.d Mr Hugh Stevenson one Pistol to be paid him by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Adam Spence all the Remainder of my Personal and Real Estate that is not Nominated in this my last Will & Testament to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly I constitute make and ordain my aforesaid Son Adam Spence my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in anyways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Adam Spence (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above.d Adam Spence In the presence of us

Wm. Hough
Adam Bell
Jam.s Martin

The aforegoing Will was then Endorsd.

January y.e 14th 1734/5 Came Edward Hough Adam Bell and James Martin Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Adam Spence Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound & disposing (mind)

mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Evidences Edmund Hough Adam Bell and James Martin subscribed the within Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Adam Spence Sworn before

6½ Sides

Nehemiah King Dty Cty
of Somerset County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Davis of Somerset County in Maryland being weak of body but of perfect sound mind and memory praise be to God I do hereby make this my last and Testament in manner and form following

Imp. I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such Decent manner as my Executor shall think fit —

Item — It is my will that my three Negroes Siman, Will and Sam, be Mannumitted & set free at the age of Twenty one Years and each of them to have a Horse and a Suit of Cloathing Will to live with David Murray untill the age of Twenty one

Item I give my negro Woman called old Mary to Isaac Morris William Whittington Edmond Hough Southy Whittington or ether of them which she is willing to serve

Item I give to Easther Morris a Malatto Man called Will Harmar being one of the Slaves that I am to leave to some of Coll.o Whittington Children as by an Instrument of writing between us made — Also I give unto the said Easthe my Riding Horse Saddle and bridle and my large looking Glass —

Item I give unto Hannah Hough my Cloak & one pair of Silk Stockings & one Small Looking Glass

Item I give unto Elizabeth Whittington my White Tabby Suit of Cloaths

Item I give unto Mary Whittington my Suit of black Cloathing —

Item I give to Mary Woodcraft one Cow and Calf from of my Plantation at the head of the Sound

Item I give to Briget Gray one Gold Ring

Item I give to Dennis Hopkins one Gold Ring

Item I give to Edmod Hough one of my Beds and furniture

Item It is my will that three fourth parts of the whole remainder of my Estate or the Value thereof be equally divided between Isaac Morris Edmond Hough

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and Southy Whittington the other fourth part to be equally divided between William Whittington Jun.r Southy Whittington Easther Whittington and Betty Whittington the Sons and Daughters of William Whittington Sen.r provided the said Edmond Hough shall by an Instrument from under his hand and Seal shall wholly acquit his right and Interest of the three Negroes above mentioned Siman, Will and Sam but if he refuses, to have no benefit of this my will the Legacie and the one fourth ~~part~~ of the remainder of my Estate to him mentioned to be equally divided Isaac Morris Southy Whittington and William Whittington —

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint Isaack Morris to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others by me formerly made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty second Day of November 1734 One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four —

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Elisabath Thos Davis mark

Nath.l Hopkins

David Murray

Hannah Murray

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c. —

January the 14th 1734/5 Came Nathaniel Hopkins and David Murray two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Davis Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesaid Nathaniel Hopkins and David Murray Subscribed this Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Elizabeth Davis — Sworn before

Nehemiah King Deptt. Comly of Somerset County

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Gerard Fowke of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in a Languishing and weak State of Health but of sound and perfect Mind memory and understanding do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it with Faith & hope that through the Mercy Merits and Intercession of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour & Redeemer he will be graciously pleased to accept it into the Arms of his Infinite Mercy with a full and Gracious pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth to which it

(belongs)

belongs to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named — my Worldly Goods I dispose of as Followeth —

Item The plantation whereon I now live being part of Eaynton Mannor and supposed to contain five hundred Acres I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Sarah Fowke for and during her Natural Life and no longer also I give and bequeath to my said Wife Six Negroes (Viz.t) Robin. Nafey Dick Brummer Rose and Legg also Two thirds of all my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep

Item To my Daughter Ann the Wife of Robert Alexander I give and bequeath one Malatto Woman called Nell her two Children Ben and Betty and one other Negroe Girl called Sue and it is my request and desire that She may have the Liberty to dispose of the said Negroes and their Increase among her Children in such sort as she shall see convenient also I hereby confirm unto my said Daughter whatsoever I have formerly given her and is now in her or her Husbands Possession —

Item To my Son Chandler Fowke I give and Confirm the plantation whereon he now Lives in Virginia called Espitanry I give and confirm the same to him the said Chandler Fowke and his Heirs forever also I confirm unto him the said Chandler Fowke one Negro Man Tony one Negro Woman Nan and her increase by me heretofore given him & now in his Possession

Item To my Daughter Frances the Wife of Doctor Gustavus Brown I give & bequeath one Lott of Land at Nanjemy whereon I had formerly a prize House I give and bequeath the same to her the said Frances Brown & her Heirs forever also to my said Daughter I give and bequeath the other one third or remaining part of all my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep also I confirm unto the said Frances Brown one Negro Woman called Hannah (by me formerly given her) together with all her increase

Item To my Grandson Gerard Fowke The Son of Chandler Fowke I give and bequeath one Negro boy called Jo. also one Silver Tankard with my Coat of Arms thereon also one young Sorrel Horse by me heretofore promised him

(Item)

Item. To William Chandler Fowke the Son of Chandler Fowke aforesd. I give and bequeath one Negro Girl called Margret and her increase also one young Sorrel Horse by me formerly presented him Item To my Grandson Gerard Fowke the Son of Roger Fowke I give and bequeath (after my Wifes Decease) the Plantation whereon I now live being part of Pointon Manner as aforementioned and said to contain five hundred Acres I give & bequeath the same to him the said Gerard Fowke and the Heirs Male of his body Lawfully to be begotten but for want of such heirs then I give and bequeath the same to my Son Chandler Fowke and the Heirs Male of his body Lawfully to be begotten but for want of such Heirs then I give the same to the right Heirs of me the said Gerard Fowke and for want of such Heirs then I give and bequeath the same to the Rector Vestry Men and Church Wardens of Durham Parish in Charles County and their Successors for the use of the said Parish Church forever —— Also I give and bequeath unto the said Gerard Fowke and his Heirs forever Seventy four Acres of Land adjoining on the Land his Father lived on at Burdetts Creek known by the name of Boughtons Disappointment also I give and bequeath unto the said Gerard one Negro Woman named Rachel and her Son Mathew together with all the future Increase of the said Rachel also I give the said Gerard one Dozen of Silver Spoons marked thus G F S. and one young bay Mare and her future Increase ——

Item To my Grand Daughter Sara Fowke the Daughter of Roger Fowke aforesd I give & bequeath one Negro Girl called Nanny & her future increase also one young Sorrel Mare unbroke & her Increase

Item All the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath the same to my Dear and loving Wife Sarah Fowke whom I hereby constitute whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th Day of Augt. Anno Dom. 1734

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Gerard Fowke Seal

George Dent

David Stone

Augus his mark Mackintosh

To which Will was annexed the following Probates &c.

Chas County ss. On the 20th. Day of January 1734 David Stone and Auguis Mackintosh two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly

(Sworn)

Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Gerard Howke the Testator Sign the said 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 that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in his presence and at his request and that George Dent Esqr. was present at the same time and Subscribed his name as a Witness to said Will

Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

On the 21st. January aforesaid George Dent Esqr. made Oath in manner afsd. that he saw Gerard Howke the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

Exd. In the name of God Amen I Ellinor Rigbey of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Widow this twenty first Day of January in the Year of our God One Thousand Seven hundred twenty and one alias two) being in perfect health on mind and memory but not of body and considering the Mortality of all Mankind do make and ordain this my will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping that by the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in Christian burial according to the discretion of my Execrs. hereafter Nominated

Item I give unto my Son Morris Orem that parcel of Land which was left me by my (Father)

Father John Morris being part of a Tract of Land called Foxhole and part of a Tract of Land called Fox Harbour and all the Cyder Cask belonging to me that is now at the house of my said Son Morris and all other moveable goods in the said House belonging to me except a Weavers Loom and a Copper Still and a quantity of Salt which I give to my Son Arthur Rigbey ——

Item. I give unto my Son Andrew Orem three heifers of three or four Years old which he shall have liberty to choose out of all the Stock and have them wintered for two Years in the Corn field being part of Fox Harbour and also I give unto my said Son Andrew three young Ewes and their Increase and a Bob tail white Sow and one young Gilt and my bed and all the Furniture belonging to it ——

Item. I give unto my said Son Andrew the half of that Land called the Adventure and to have his first choice and the other half to Ellinor Orem my Grand Daughter my Son Thomas Orems Daughter and also a Cow of three or four Years old ——

Item. I make and ordain my two Sons Morris Orem and Arthur Rigbey my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Disowning and Disallowing all other Wills by me made and owning publishing and declaring this to be my last Will & Testament ——

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the Day & Year first written

Sealed Signed published pronounced and declared in the presence of

Ellinor her E mark Bradshaw

Ellinor her X mark Cornish

John Bradshaw

Ellinor Rigbey her E mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Vizt.

Talbot County ss. Ellinor Cornish one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she saw the Testatrix Ellinor Rigby Sign Seal the same will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of John Bradshaw and Ellinor Bradshaw the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will & who are now deceased that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of ^ apprehension of this Deponent of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she the said Deponent the said John Bradshaw and the said Ellinor Bradshaw did subscribe their respective names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request this thirteenth day of January Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred thirty and four

Before me Tench Francis Deputy Comdy of Talbot Coty

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wilds of Talbot County weak of body but of perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will formerly by me made and this to be my last

Item My will is that my Wife Mary Wilds shall have my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land that side the Road the plantation is during her Natural Life

Item I give unto my Son Robert Wilds a Tract of Land called Hocks hills Addition with all the rest of my Land on that side the Road to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and if no heirs then my will is that it be Divided between my two Daughters Ann Wilds and Mary Wilds

Item I give unto my Son Robert Wilds after the Death of my wife Mary Wilds all my Plantation with all the rest of my Land which gave to my Wife to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body, Forever and if no Heirs then my will is that it be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann Wilds and Mary Wilds to them & their Heirs forever

Item After my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid I give my Wife Mary Wilds one third part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son Robert & Ann & Mary Wilds the other two parts of my Estate

Item I leave my well beloved Mary Wilds whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this tenth Day of January Anno Dom. 1732

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of us

Thomas his mark Wilds Seal

Francis Neall
William West
Wm Barker

The foregoing Will was thus Endorsed ss.

Talbot County ss William Barker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Thomas Wilds Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of ~~William~~ William West one of the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of this Deponant of sound and disposing mind and memory & that he this Deponant and the said William West did Subscribe their Names

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respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this third day of February Anno Domi. 1734 before me

Tench Francis Dep Comly of Talbot County

Talbot County ss Francis Neal being one of the People called Quakers did Solemnly declare and affirm that he saw the Testator Thomas Wilds Sign and Seal the same will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of William West one of the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of this Deponent of sound and disposing mind and memory &c that he this Deponant and the said William West did subscribe their names Respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator this third Day of February Anno Domini 1734 before me

Tench Francis Dep Comly of Talbot County

5½ Sides

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Davis being very weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c. first of all I commit my body to the Ground in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life at the last Day through Jesus Christ our Lord & my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it &c. and as touching my ffrone Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow me with I contribute in the manner & form as followeth (Item I give and bequeath my well beloved Son John Hall Twenty Pounds Current money) Item I give and bequeath my Daughter Sarah Scarth one Shilling Sterl. Money) Item I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Estate that I now enjoy to be equally divided between my Grandsons James Scarth and John Markess and Mary Peacock my Grand Daughter to them equally to be Divided in part and quality Lastly I appoint my two Grandsons James Scarth and John Markees to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament I do sencibly acknowledge and every particular therein written therefore do own it to be my last making all former Wills Void and this to be in power and force as witness my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of March Anno Domini 1732

Mary her mark Davis Seal

(Signed)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us —

Edward H his mark Hall
John I his mark Lynch
Ja Sawell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Calv.t County ss.r February 4.th 1734 Came Edward Hall John Lynch and James Sawell Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mary Davis Sign and Seal & heard her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind & memory and understanding and that they the afs.d Edward Hall. John Linch and James Sawell as witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix Sworn to before me

3½ Sides

Gabriel Parker
Dy Comy Calv.t County

Ex.D In the Name of God Amen I Richard Eyans late of Enston in Oxfords.e and now of the City of Annapolis in the province of Maryland in America being in perfect health do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (Viz.t) I give and bequeath all my Goods Lands Reversions Hereditam.ts & Estate whatsoever to my Dear and loving Wife Jane Eyans in full confidence that she my said Wife will do all in her Power for our dear Children Jane & Richard Eyans and do nominate and appoint my said Dear Wife Jane Eyans my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore by me made in Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of June 1733

Witnessed at the request of the said Rich.d Eyans

Rich Eyans Seal

Witness Charles Cole —
Jn.o Charlett

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was the following Probate thus written ss.r

(Prerogative)

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Prerogative Office in Maryland ss.t Mr. Charles Cole and John Charlett the two Subscri=bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel. of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Evans Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehen. of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request –

Sworn to this Eighteenth Day of February Anno Dom.e 1734 before me

2.2 Sides

D. Dulany Cour.y

Maryland } In the name of God Amen I William Hodghson of the County
Calvert County ss.t } and Province aforesaid Professer of Phisick do make and ordain this
Ex.d my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows ss: ——

Imp.s .. I do ordain constitute and appoint Bayne Smallwood of Charles County and Thomas Preston of Calvert County in the afores.d Province whole and Sole Ex.ds of this my last Will and Testament fully to Administer upon all my Effects – here in this Province of Maryland Both Real & Personall & none others

Item .. After all my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my Son Ezra Hodghson all my Estate Real and Personal I have in the World to be paid him when he shall attain to the Age of Eighteen Years ——

Item I do hereby empower and require my said Ex.ds after my Decease to make over and Convey unto James Wilson of Prince Georges County and Province afs.d two parcels of Land lying in Calvert County Viz.t One that I bought of Thomas Wilson of Prince George County af.d called (as I think) Addition, the other a small Parcel of Land said to contain about Twenty two Acres which I bought of Eliz.a Leach & Eliz.a Ayling of the af.d County On Condition that he the said Ja.s Wilson allow the Sum of Sixteen pounds Current Money as p Agreement with him already made and not otherwise ——

Item. It is my will that Immediately after my Decease my said Ex.ds or either of them take my Son Ezra into their Guardianship and as soon as may be send him to the Port of Leverpoole in England to some Good and trusty Person who shall Conduct him into the care and possession of my Brother Robert Hodghson now an Inhabitant of

(Darlington)

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Darlington in the Bishoprick of Durham in the Kingdom aforesaid who I desire to bring up my said Son untill he shall comes to the age aforesaid or longer if need so require & also I hereby empower him the said Robert Hodghson to receive from my said Exrs or their Attorney or Attorneys all such my Estate as shall be left after payment of my Just Debts as afsd for the use of my afsd Son Ezra Hodghson; to whom also I require my said Exrs to transmit the same or such person or persons as he the said Robert Hodghson shall appoint — Lastly I hereby Revoke and make Void all or any other Testament or writing of that sort by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament and none other In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third Day of February Annoqz Domini 1734

Wm Hodgshon Seal

Sealed Published and declared by the abovenamed Wm Hodgshon to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us

John Norfolke
Elizabeth Ehr Stennett
mark
Ellis. Slater

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Calv. County ss. Febly 14th 1734 Came John Norfolke Elizabeth Stennett and Ellis Slater the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hodgshon Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the Within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Norfolk Eliz: Stennett and Ellis Slater as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of ye sd Testator Sworn to before me

Gabriel Parker Dep Comly
Calvert County

Memdm That Bayne Smallwood refused being concerned and gave from under his hand ye 22d Febly 1734

Test. G Parker Depty
Comly Calvt County

6½ Sides

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Maryland ss January ye 31 - 1734

Ea. Ec.

Then came Francis Randall of Ann Arundell County Planter and Josias Sunderland of Calvert County Planter Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Coll^o Josias Towgood Deceased and maketh Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the said Coll^o Josias Towgood did before and immediately after the Sealing Signing and publishing of his last Will and Testament call us the Deponents to him as he lay on his bed and did declare and said he was then in his perfect mind and memory and the Legacy to his Daughter Frances Hutchings in the ninth Paragraph of his Will he said his true intent and meaning was it should have none Effect unless his said Daughter came into this Province and made use of it for her own support and that no other person whatsoever from her should receive or make use of any part thereof and farther saith not — The said Francis Randall further declare that Coll^o Josias Towgood departed this Life on Thursday the 30th this Ins^t about three or four o'Clock in the afternoon Sworn before me the Day and Year aboves^d.

John Smith

Friday ab^t 40^m
past Twelve

2 Tides

Maryland ss — January the 31th 1734 —

Ea. Ec. Then came Mr Richard Lane of Calvert County Gent. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Coll^o Josias Towgood before and after the Signing of his last Will and Testament did declare he was of sound mind and memory and that his true intent and meaning was that the Legacy to his Daughter Frances Hutchins in the Ninth Paragraph of his Wile should not have any Effect unless his said Daughter came into this Province and made use of it for her own support and that her Husband nor none from her should receive it unless she herself were Personally Present the said Lane farther declares that Coll. Towgood departed this Life Thursday the 30th this Instant about three or four a Clock in the afternoon —

1½ Tide

Sworn before me

John Smith

{Vide Will in fol^o 459 of this Book}

In the name of God Amen I William Jones of St. Michaels Hundred in Saint Marys County Maryland knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die and considering the uncertainty of the time do make this my last Will and Testament first bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the Merits of my blessed Saviour to receive Remission of all my Sins and leave my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Jones and his Heirs one half of this Land I live on called Scotland and my will is he shall have his half in the unimproved Land and I give to my Son Solomon his Heirs a Horse a Gun and a Bed already in his possession —

Item I give to my youngest Son John Jones and his Heirs or Assigns the other half of the Plantation I live on called Scotland to him I bequeath the part where the Improvements is to him likewise I give a Negroe Child the first that's born of my Negroe Girl called Sarah otherwise if that first born dies before tis Twelve Months old my will is he shall have the next that lives to that age —

Item I give to my two Sons William Jones and Joseph Jones that Tract of Land called Jones Chance lying on the branches of Saint Jerons Creek likewise I bequeath them my part of that Tract of Land William Harrison and I bought in Partnership together, which aforesaid Land I bequeath to them and their Heirs or Assigns and my will is that my Son William shall have the lower or Southermost and my Son Joseph the Northern part likewise I bequeath my Son William my Horse named Dorter and I give to my Son Joseph my Roan Mare & a young Horse that came of the same Mare

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Jones and her heirs or Assigns my Negro Girl named Sarah, only Reserving as aforementioned to my Son John on Negro Child to be delivard him at twelve Months old & I give to my aforesd Daughter a Mare named Venture and Eight Ewes —

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna and her heirs forever my Negro boy named Penn and a Bald Horse named Buck and Ten Ewes —

Item. My will and desires is that my Mill at the Mountain be sold by my Executors to be applyd to the payment of my Debts The said Mill and all the Appertenances

(to

to be applied to that use aforesaid

Item I leave my beloved Wife Mary and my Son William Jones Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth Day of January 1734

Wm Jones

Signed Sealed Published & declared before us

Jamt Smith
Wm Harrison
Daniel Duggens
John Thomas

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Febly 24th 1734 William Harrison Daniel Duggens & John Thomas three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Jones 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Dep. Comly of St Mary's County

6 Sides The Deceased's Widow stands to the Will and take her Thirds —

Ed In the Name of God Amen I John Hill of St Mary's County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all and every other will or Wills by me heretofore made or done or caused to be made or done and do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in form following First and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hopeing through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyfull Resurrection among the Just and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God in Mercy to bestow on me I give and dispose of them as hereafter is named (after my Just Debts are paid) & my body to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think most Convenient

(Item)

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Clement Hill, John Hill & James Notten Hill (after the Decease of their Mother) all that Tract or parcel of Land I now live on called the Hope to them and to their Heirs forever to be equally divided between them but in case any of them should die without Heirs then I give his or their part of the said Land so Deceased to Bennitt and Leonard Hill my Sons and to their Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Susanna Hill one featherbed furniture and one Cow and Calf as also I give unto my two Sons Bennit and Leonard Hill each of them one featherbed and furniture and to each of them a Cow and Calf —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna and my two Sons Bennit and Leonard Hill each of them a breeding Sow apiece as also each of them a breeding Ewe apiece all the rest of my moveable Estate of what nature or kind soever it be I give to my Dear and loving Wife Anne Hill to be disposed of as she shall think most convenient

And Lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Anne Hill whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first Day of August Annoq Dom 1734

John his mark Hill Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us —

Laurence Lant
Thomas Winerd
Tho. his mark I Suite

At foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written p.

January y.e 20. 1734 Laurence Lant Thomas Winerd & Thomas Suite the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Hill Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of thier apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Clement Hill Heir at Law which same Clement Hill did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

Tho: Bisquith Dep.y Com.ry of St. Mary's County —

The Deceased's Widow has made her Election & excepts of the Devise in the Will —

6½ Tides

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Ja C.

In the name of God Amen the 24th Day of November 1734 I Joseph Millburn of the County of St. Marys in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I Recommend my Soul unto God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Millburn and Francis Hillton whom I appoint and ordain the only & Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament My will & desire is first that my Debts and funeral charges may be paid off and discharged —

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Millburn the use and Labour of my two Negro's Ned and Pompy and my plantation that I now live upon and my Plantation that is known by the name of the old plantation & also the use of all my moveable Estate during her natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Millburn my Plantation that lies upon the Bay side to him and to his Heirs forever and to receive the said plantation as soon as he is of Age I give and bequeath also to my Son Stephen Millburn one Negro named Pompy after my Wifes Decease to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Millburn the Plantation that I now live upon & my old plantation to him & to his Heirs after my Wifes Decease I also give & bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Millburn one Negro named Ned after my Wifes Decease to him & to his Heirs And for the rest of my Estate my Will and desire is that after my Wifes Decease it may be equally divided between my two Sons Stephen Millburn & Jeremiah Millburn I revoke any will or Wills by me heretofore made but this and none other Will or Wills to be my last Will and Testament

Joseph his I Millburn Seal

Signed Sealed & pronounced by Joseph Millburn in presences of

George Birch
Hugh Kelly
Mary her + Garvis mark

Endorsed On the back of the Signs aforegoing Will was thus Janry 13th 1734 George Birch & Hugh Kelly two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Millburn 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 & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presences of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Tho. Brisquith Dpty Comr Ey
of St. Mary's County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election & Excepts of the Devise in the Will

5 1/2 Sheets

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In the name of God Amen this 28th Day of December 1734 I John Merritt of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such Wortdly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth after my due Debts be paid

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Sister Hopewell Merrit five Thousand pounds of Tobacco and my white Rideing Horse

Item I give and bequeath unto John Gibson my Bay Horse & One Thousand pound of Tobacco allowing my God Daughter two Years Schooling out of it.

Item I give & bequeath unto William Gibson the son of the S. John Gibson one Smoot Gunn

Item I give unto John Gibson Junr. my wearing Broad Cloth Coat

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Jane Merrit this Plantation whereon I now Dwell to her & her Heirs forever and all my Negroes with all the rest of my Estate of what kind or Nature soever and I make & ordain my dear and well beloved Wife Jane Merrit Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

John Merritt Seal

Sealed Signed for the last Will & Testament of John Merritt in presence of these witness

Thomas H Lee his mark Simon Reeder

William M Long his mark

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Jsr.

Jan Ey 9e 23d 1734 Thomas Lee & Simon Reeder two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Merritt Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & 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 & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Com Ey of St. Mary's County

4½ Sides The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election & Excepts of the Devise in the Will

285.

In the name of God Amen I Peter Attwood of Saint Mary's County in the
Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory blessed be God but uncertain
of my last end do make this my last Will and Testament in form as followeth —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God hopeing through the infinite Merits of my Dearest
Redeemer to see and enjoy him for a happy Eternity Item I bequeath my Body to
the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried as my Executor hereafter named —
shall think proper —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved friend Mr. James Whitgreave now of Anne=
Arundell County all my Estate both Real and Personal to him and his Heirs forever=
and in case of his Death before mine or without having by Will or otherwise dis=
=posed of my said Real Estate in part or in whole then I give and bequeath all
my Real Estate or the part thereof that shall so remain undisposed of by the
said James Whitgreave unto Mr. Thomas Lechonby of Charles County to him & his Heirs forever

Item I constitute and appoint the said James Whitgreave and in case of his Death, the
said Thomas Leshonby my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and —
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twen=
ty Ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred &
thirty three

Peter Attwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published as his last
Will & Testament in presence of us

Thomas Gerard
Vincent Philipps
James Howard —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was
the following Probate thus written fs.

December the 20th 1734 Thomas Gerard & Vincent
Philipps two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God —
Depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Attwood Sign the foregoing
Will and heard him publish and 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 and
disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Tho Bisquith Dep Comy
of Saint Mary's County

3 ½ Sides

286.

Maryland ss.^t In the name of God Amen I Oswald Dash of Saint

Ex.^d ~~[illegible]~~ County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do think it meet and convenient to settle things for a better first and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to obtain everlasting Life and my body to be buried as my Exc.^r hereafter named shall think convenient and for what Worldly Estate it has pleased God of his goodness to lend me I dispose of in manner and form following after my Just Debts paid Viz.^t

Imp.^s I give and bequeath after the Decease of my ~~[illegible]~~ beloved Wife Elizabeth Dash all my land to be equally divided between my Cousins John Pilborough and John Spragg to them and their Heirs forever —

2.dly Item I give and bequeath unto John Chamberling one Cow and Calf on his Marriage Day

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Mathew Anderson one Cow and Calf if he lives to the age of fifteen Years

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dash all the remainder of my Estate as well quick as Dead and do also appoint her my whole & Sole Exc.^r of this my last Will and Testament Revoking renouncing and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either Verbal or in writing & do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and Four —

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of

Elisha his mark Moody

Jane her mark Moody

Oswald his mark Dash Seal

A Thompson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate ss & y^d widows Election at the foot a —

Novr ye 19. 1734 Elisha Moody Jane Moody & James Thompson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Oswald Dash Sign the foregoing Will & 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me.

Tho. Aisquith Dep.^y Com.^ry of St Mary's County

The Deceased's Widow Excepts of the Devise in ye Will —

4 1/2 Tides

In the name of God Amen I James Jerrard of Dorchester County planter
Ex. C. being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
for the same calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is —
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into
the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same
in the following manner and form ——

Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral
charges be paid and Satisfied —

Item.. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Jerrard and his Heirs forever a Tract of
Land called Hardship ——

Item.. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Jerrard and her Heirs forever a Tract
of Land called Jerrards desire —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jerrard and his Heirs forever a Tract
of Land called Thomas his Chance ——

Item My will is that a white Mare called Doll be reserved with her breed if any to the
use and interest of my three Children that is to say the first Colt to my Daughter the
second Colt to my youngest Son the Mare & the remainder of her breed to my Son James —

Item My will is that my Sons shall be of Age to possess their Lands and Interests and
clear of any Guardian at the age of Eighteen Years —

Lastly I make ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth my only and Sole Exe=
=cutor of this my last Will and Testament and after her Decease if the Children
are not at age I do appoint my Brother Mathew Jerrard an Executor but not to
Act during her Life and I do hereby Revoke and Disanul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anyways before this time named
Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other in Witness whereof

I

I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred thirty four

James Jarrard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by James Jarrard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Andr. Telfer
Wm Grantham
Sarah Grantham
Mary Medlee

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written sr.

January the 27th 1734 Came Andrew Telfer William Grantham and Sarah Grantham three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say they saw the Testator James Jarrard Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will — there being present the other Witness (Vizt.) Mary Meddise and Signed likewise with them in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

5½ Sides

Witness

Jno Pitt Dept Comy of Dorchester County

Ea. Maryland Dorchester County sr. } In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make null and void all others and formers Wills by me heretofore made to all intents and purposes, First I Resign my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God and my Body to receive such Christian burial as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit or Convenient and as to the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me withall I give in manner and form as followeth —

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Jane Thompson my Dwelling Plantation so long as she doth live and after her Death to John Thompson the Son of Joseph and she to have priviledge of her Stock at a Tract of Land called Thompson Addition so long as she doth live [illegible] likewise I give all my Personal Estate to my Wife after my Debts are paid so long as she doth live and then to be divided between my two Couzens Joseph Thompson and John Thompson —

Item I give and bequeath to my Couzen John Thompson part of three Tracts of Land called Thompson Meadows and Brotherly Kindness and Partnership to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to William Bartlett a Tract of Land called Amboy containing One Hundred acres Likewise I give the said Bartlett two Heifers and two Ewes —

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Mackgovery one Heifer and a Ewe and one Iron pot

Item I give to my Sister Reb.ca Hitch Twenty Shillings to make her a Ring —

Item I give and bequeath to John Kemey the Son of Abraham Kemey a Tract of Land called Luckchance except five acres Joining to the Mill which I give to my wife and the Mill so long as she doth live and then to my Brother Charles Thompson likewise I give to my brother Charles Thompson a Tract of Land called Mount Pleasant and further my will is that I give one Shilling Sterling to all other Heirs that can Lawfully prove them=selves to be such except Joseph Thompson which I give as follows —

Item I give and bequeath to my Couzen Joseph Thompson a Tract of Land called Thompsons Addition containing Two Hundred Thirty five Acres likewise I give to the said Joseph Thompson a Tract of Land called Prevention containing fifty Acres and all Lands that I have any Right or claim to whatsoever except what is given herein to him & his Heirs forever

Item I do Nominate and appoint my Wife Jane Thompson whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of January Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four —

John his + + mark Thompson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of — part Eight Line Scratch out & all the Ninth line before Signed and Delivered

Tho.y his T mark Thompson

Grace her X mark Thompson

Tho.y Hicks

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.t

Febly the 20th 1734 Came Thomas Thompson and Thomas Hicks two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thompson —

(Sign)

Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that there was there present the other Witness (Viz) Grace Thompson and Likewise Signed with them as a Witness to the same which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Joseph Thompson the eldest Brothers Son of the Deceased which said Joseph Thompson did not object to the Probate of the said Will ——

6 1/2 Sides

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

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Harris being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God for the same doth appoint this my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date y.e 27th day of November 1724 First I give and bequeave my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Ground to be buried in clean and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Tomson my bock Riding Horse
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Richardson my Don Horse
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Tomson three puter Dishes & three puter plates and one Ironpot and two Earth Plates and one Heifer with her first Calf and two Ewes —
I give to my Daughter Ann Richardson one featherbed and Bolster one blanket and one Sheet and Bedstead and two Ewes and two Yearthen plates and one great Chest between my two Daughters —
I give and bequeath to my Son John Tomson all the rest of my Estate and to be my whole Ex.d Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Joseph Alford
Solomon Richardson

Elizbeh [illegible] Harris
her mark

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

(February)

February the 25th 1734 Came Solomon Richardson one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Harris Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Signed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and that the other Witness (Viz.t) Joseph Alford being there in presence did Sign with him as a Witness to the same

3½ Sides

Jno. Pitt Dep.t Comly
of Dorchester County

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Patrick Brohaun of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for it do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried after a Christian and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my Debts and Funeral charges shall be paid and discharged

Item. I give unto my Son John Brohaun a Tract or parcel of Land called Pigg Point lying on the East Side of Cheasapeak Bay on the South side of a Great Beaver Dam branch issueth out of the West side of the Head of the North West branch of Black Water River in Dorchester County to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever I likewise give him all that he is possessed with on the aforesaid Plantation of my Personal Estate to him & his Heirs forever being in full of his part of my ~~Personal~~ Estate —

(Item)

Item I give unto my Son Patrick Brohaun a Tract of Land called Hog Island lying on the East side of Cheasapeak Bay and on the North side of a Beaver Dam Branch that issueth out of Blackwater River called Willses Dam to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever I likewise give him a parcel of Land called Patricks Range lying on the East side of Cheasapeak Bay in Dorchester County to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give to my Son Thomas Brouhoun all that Tract or parcel of Land called Patricks Prograce lying on the East side of Cheasapeak bay in Dorchester County ~~in Dorchester~~ beginning at a Marked pine and locust Post standing on Talors Island on the East side of a Cove called Hawtree Cove that makes out of the South Side of Oyster Creek to him and the Heirs of His body Lawfully begotten forever I likewise give to my Son Thomas a Tract or parcel of Land called Pollards go will lying on the East side of Cheasapeak Bay in Dorchester County on the west side of a Branch that makes of Black Water and at or near the end of the South East and East of the Land called Obscurity to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever

Item I do ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Hannah Brohoun Patrick Brohoun and Thomas Brohoun Jointly my Executors of this my last Will and Testament as witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God 1734 —

Patrick his mark Browhon Seal

Signed Sealed & deliverd
In the presence of
John Hatfield
Alexander Whiteley
Tho: Howell

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

February the 27th. 1734 Came John Hatfield Alexander Whiteley and Thomas Howell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Brohoun sign the foregoing Will and likewise heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

(and)

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 Signed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

6½ Sides

Jno. Pitt Dept. Comy. of Dorchester County

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I John Roberts of Kent Island in the County of Queen Ann being Infirm and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God for it) do make this my last Wile and Testament in manner and form following First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Creator hoping thro. the merits and Satisfaction of my ever blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain Eternal Salvation and my body to the Earth from whence it Originally came to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as to such Wortdly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Dobs Joyner second Son of William Joyner and Mary his Wife all that one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Paskoes Adventure which I purchased of Joseph Ashbury and Rebecca his Wife to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Grainger Son of Thomas Grainger my Son in Law my Dwelling House plantation and Land called Roberts Lott to be Delivered to him the said John when he arrives at the age of twenty one years by my Exd. to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Ann Joyner Daughter of the aforesaid William Joyner my feather bed and Bedding with Striped Tick and blue Curtains —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Joyner Daughter of the said William Joyner my Bed and Bedding that I've lent to Wm. Kemp in Baltimore County who was formerly my Servant —

Item.. I give and bequeath unto Hannah Loyd my Servant Woman the Bed & Bedding she now lies on and my desire and Will is that she the said Hannah Loyd be set free and discharged of her Service at my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto the aforementioned William Joyner all the Remainder

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294. of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever And lastly I make ordain and appoint the said William Joyner full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of November anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

Jn. Roberts

Signed Sealed and declared
In presence of us —

William his Wa mark All

John his mark Taylor

Ralph Elston

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Feby 6th 1734 Then came Wm. All John Taylor and Ralph Elston the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Roberts Sign the said 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me the Day and Year above

N.B. There's no Heir at Law to the Testator known by Jaud. Earle

Jaud Earle Dep.ty Com.ry
Queen Ann's County

5½ Sides

Ex.d I the name of God Amen I Workman Harris of Queen Anns County being sick and weak but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind that all must Die do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me I give and Dispose of as followeth and my body to be buried in a Decent manner as my Executrix shall think fit

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Susanna one three Year old Mare and one Cow and Calf

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Mary Harris all that part of my Estate that I received with her from her father James Sudler and the half of all the rest of my moveable Estate beside that part I before mentioned to her and further my will is that my dear beloved Wife Mary Harris to have the half of my Lands in quantity and quality to her and for her use as long as she lives and no longer

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Isaac Harris all the remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid and I do appoint my dear beloved Wife Mary Harris to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament heretofore made by me as witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of October 1734

Workman Harris

Signed Sealed and Delivered pronounce and declared before us

Lewis Derochebrune

Samuel his mark Melague

Joseph Sadler

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

27th Febly 1734 Then came Lewis Deroachburn Samuel Melogue and Joseph Sadler Witnesses to the foregoing Will before me James Earle Deputy Commissary of Queen Ann's County who being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Workman Harris Sign the within or 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Isaac Harriss Brother and Heir at Law to the Testator which same Isaac Harris did not object to the Probates of the said Will

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Jam Earle

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In the name of God Amen I Philip Feddeman of Queen Anns
County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but
of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the manner and form following Viz.

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me and my body
to the Earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my
Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Feddeman the Plantation
whereon I now Dwell being part of a Tract of Land called Hacketts Garden
containing Four hundred Acres and after her Deccase to my Son Henry
Feddeman and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Feddeman One Hundred Acres
of Land being that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Henry Frith sold &
made over to me to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Feddeman a Tract of Land
in Dorchester County near to Choptank Bridge containing Three Hundred
Acres called Feddemans Fancy and not yet obtained which must be done
and all the charges thereof charged to my Estate to her and her Heirs forever
and likewise I give to her another Tract in Dorchester County containing
Thirty Acres called Feddemans Hill to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to the Child my Wife now goes withall my Houses &
Lotts of Ground at Talbot County Court House to him or her & his or her
Heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that James Barron who lives upon my plantation
in Bay Side Neck shall pay his Rent Yearly from last Christmas untill the
Expiration of the Lease that is between us and lodged in the hands of John
Harrison the said Rent to be paid to Doctor Murrey for the use and
benefit of my Son Richard Feddeman

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Feddeman one Negro
called Kate and one boy called Jacob to be delivered in twelve Months after my Decease

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297. Item I give unto my Son Richard Heddeman two Negroes namely Jamie and Jeany to be delivered to him in twelve Months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Son Henry a Malatto Slave named Lucy to be delivered to him when he arrives to age —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary two Negroes namely Sampson and Mintha to be delivered her when at age

Item. I give to the Child my Wife now goes with two Malatto Slaves Namely Violet & Davie to be delivered when the same Child comes to age

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife five Negroes namely Tonny Martin Esther Sabina and Malatto Roze and do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of Janry One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three

Signed Sealed published and pronounced before us —

NB. before Signing I give all the before bequeathed Negroes with their Increase as before mentioned

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Wm Murray & Rebecca her R mark Driscall

Elizabeth Fishor

Jeremiah his D mark Vincen

To which Will was annexed the following probates &c.

March 6th 1734 Then cause Elizabeth Fisher and Jeremiah Vincent two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will of Philip Heddeman Deceased which said witnesses being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Philip Heddeman Sign the said 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 Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request at which same time Rebecca Driskill and William Murray Subscribed said Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Jaud. Earle Dep. Comy
Queen Ann's County

6th March 1734 Then did Rebecca Driskill being one of those Persons called Quakers & A Witness to the within or foregoing Will appear before me James Earle Deputy Commissary of Queen Ann's County who being Examined on her Affirmation did —

(Solemnly)

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Solemnly Sincerely and truly declare and affirm that she saw the Testator Philip Heddeman Sign the within or 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she Subscribed her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request at which same time Eliz.a Fisher Jeremiah Vincent and Wm Murray Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Affirmed before me

Jaud. Earle Depty Comly
Queen Ann's County

I certifie that the Heir at Law at the time of the taking the above probates is a Minor under the age of Twenty & one Years

Jaud. Earle

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Patrick Connelley of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Black Smith being of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the Frailty of Human nature and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first of all I commend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ for a full pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for this Worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath the same in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Annastasia Connelley all my Estate Real and Personal Viz.t my Dwelling plantation and fifty Acres of Land Called Lisbon adjoining to the afores.d Plantation to her and her Lawfull Heirs forever

I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint her my said loving Wife

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full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament she paying my — Debts and funeral charges as aforesaid and I do hereby Disanulle and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do hereby constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament to which I set my hand and Seal this 25th. Day of January 1734/5

Patt Connelly Seal

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of us —
Thos. Mitchell
Ignatius Mitchell
Edward Branner

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ps.

Charles County ps. On the 19th. Day of February 1734 Thomas — Mitchell Ignatius Mitchell and Edward Brauner subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw Patrick Connolly the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

J. Hanson Romley

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In the name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1734 I John Smallwood of Maryland in Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

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I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife a bay Horse — called Paser and a Servant man named David McCrackin and one Cow called Star and one Yearling and two Sows a Horse called Wagtail one black Horse called Blackoe one bed and furniture and a great pot and pot hooks and one pewter Dish, six ~~Sea~~ plates and one great Pewter Bason and three Leather Chairs and one small Trunk and one Gun —

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William one Negroe — Woman named Sarah and one Horse called Buckskin and one Gray horse Yearling and two Cows and Calves and the Tract of Land which I now Lives on and a bay Horse called Snip and three Sows and three Sheep and two Guns and one powder flask and my own Riding Saddle and bridle

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ann Smallwood one Sorrell Mare and Sorrile Mare Yearling

And the rest of my Personal Estate I desire it to be equally divided between my dearly beloved Wife and my dear Children in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John John Smallwood as his last will & Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt. —

John his X mark Smallwood Seal

Wm Griffeth
George Godfrey
Ignas. Luckett

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Sr.

Cha Coty Sr. On the 19th. Day of February 1734 Ignatius Luckett and George Godfrey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw John Smallwood the Testator ~~John Smallwood~~ Sign the within 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 Subscribed their Respective Names (together with William Griffin since Deceased) as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson Comly

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Ed. C.

In the name of God Amen the Seventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four I George Addams of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body to the Ground to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my friends nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and bequeath the same as followeth —

Item I give to my Brother Charles Addams One Hundred and ten Acres of Land called Addams Delight to him ~~and~~ or his Heirs or Assigns —

Item I give to my Sister Barbary Alling my Bed and furniture

Item I give to my Sister Sarah Williams my Horse called Spark

Item I give to William Skinner one young Sow —

Item I give to my Brother Charles Addams my Saddle and all my wearing ~~Approval~~ Cloathes —

I also leave my Brother Charles Addams Ex.d of all my whole Estate

Signed Sealed and Delivered as my last Will and Testament in presence us —

George A his mark Addams Seal

December the Seventh Day 1734

Francis Dunnington Jun.r

James I his mark Mordock

John I his mark Thomson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written s.t

Cha County s.t On the 5.th Day of March 1734 Francis Dunnington Jun.r James Murdock and John Thompson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw George Addams the Testator Sign the within 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 Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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In the name of God Amen The Twenty second Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred thirty four I Samuel Handy of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Handy my now Dwelling plantation called Armstrongs purchase containing Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever also I give to my Son Tho. Handy all the Land and Marsh called Cormorant that's belonging to me and one case of Pistells and Holsters, One Gun one featherbed and furniture one Negro Woman named Nan, three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and one large long Table all the above moveables are now in the possession of my Son Tho: Handy except the Negro Woman named Nan and the long Table to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give to my two Sons Viz: Samuel and John Handy all my part of the Lands and Marshes called Jericho with the mind and all other Lands and Marshes adjoining thereto and held by several Patents and if either the s.d Sam.l or John Handy's should want to sell the said Land or Marshes then the other shall have the Refusal of the same Which said Land and Marsh is to be equally divided between the said Sam.l and John Handy them their Heirs and Assigns forever as also I give to my Son Samuel Handy fifty Acres of Land to be laid out at the head of my Land where my Son Thomas Handy formerly lived

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he not to sell the said fifty acres of Land except to his brother Thomas Handy as also I give to my Son Sam.l Handy one Negro boy named Harry and one Signet of Gold Marked SH to him his Heirs and Assigns forever also one featherbed and furniture to him the said Sam.l Handy him his heirs and Assigns forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Handy one Negro Boy named Adam one featherbed and furniture my Case and five pounds Current Money one young Horse with a Star in his forehead to him his Heirs and Assigns forever—

Item—I give to my Son Isaac Handy one Negro Girl named Rose and Seven pounds Ten Shillings Curr.t Money to him his Heirs and Assigns forever—

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Curtis one featherbed and bolster one pair Sheets one blanket one Cow and Calf one Saddle and bridle one Linnen Wheel one box Iron and heaters all now in her possession also I give to my Daughter Mary Curtis Two Cows and Calves and three Ewes to her and her heirs and Assigns forever—

Item I give to my Daughter Betty Handy one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf Two new pewter Dishes four Supplates to her and her heirs and Assigns forever also one Negro Girl Bess to her and her Heirs forever—

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Handy one featherbed and furniture one Cow and Calf two new pewter Dishes and four plates to her and her heirs and Assigns forever Also one Malatto Woman named Cate one Boy Toby to her & her heirs and Assigns forever—

Item I give to my Daughter Grace Handy one Negro Girl named Jenny two new Pewter Dishes six plates Sixty pounds of new feathers Eight pounds Current Money and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give to my Grandson Sowell Handy one Cow and Calf and one Ewe Lamb to him and his heirs forever the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between my six Children Sam.l John, Isaac, Betty, Sarah and Grace Handy to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever further I leave my Son John Handy and his Estate in the care of my Son Sam.l Handy till he comes to the age of Twenty Years my Son Isaac Handy to the care of my Brother Isaac Handy and his Estate till he shall come to the age of Twenty Years and my Daughter Grace and her Estate in the care of my Sister Mary Fountain till she shall come to the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage and do appoint my Brothers John and Isaac Handy Overseers over my Children and their Estates I make Constitute and appoint my two Sons

(Tho.)

Tho. and Saml. Handy my only and Sole Exds. of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Yeur above written

Saml. Handy

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared this to be the last Will and Testament in Presence of

Priss. her + mark Gunby

Martin Fenton, Saml. Long

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

March the 1st 1734/5 Came Samuel Long and Martin Fenton two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Handy Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesd. Evidences Samuel Long and Martin Fenton Subscribed the within Will and further Deposeth that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Samuel Handy

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Sworn before me Nehemiah King Depy. Comly of Somerset County

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1 Somersett County ss. Jany 18th 1734/5

Exd.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Humphreys being weak in body but of perfect sence and memory praised be God for it and knowing my time to be short and uncertain in this World do make ordain constitute & confirm this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I will and Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God which give it me hopeing at the last Day to enjoy a blessed Resurrection in and through the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus and my body to be decently buried in a good & Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executrix herein after mentioned —

Imprimis I give bequeath my Sons Thomas and Joshua my whole Track of Land to be holey Divided between them the lower part to my Son Thomas & the upper part to my Son Joshua with all the benefits thereunto belonging forever

Imprimis- I give and bequeath unto my Son Eckell and my Son Joseph my Land at the Seller to what it contains to be eakelly Daived between them that is to say all the benefits thereunto belonging to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto all my Sons a Track of Land lying on the North side of Gom branch in Nenticoke for the benefit of all my Sons for the raising of a Stock for them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Petter Owens a hundred Ackers of Land lying upon Nonock River above Grogo Cleftons to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Imprimis I give and lave unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary my full and holy Exciter at her Disposal and Discretion to Ack as she Pleases when my Debts is paid & leave her Sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament

I ordain this my last Will and Testament to be made this 18th Day of Jenrey in 1734/5

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Thos. Humphries

James West
Jarrit Bashaw
Benjamin Records
Saml. Jackson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.

March the 7th 1734/5 Came James West Benjamin Records & James Jackson subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid James West Benjamin Records and James Jackson Subscribed the above Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Humphries Sworn before — Nehemiah King Dep. Comly of Son County

March the 7th 1734/5 Came Mary Humphries Widow of Thomas Humphries and made her Election and declared herself to be contented to be concluded by the Thirds of her Husband Thomas Humphrie's whole clear Estate both Real and personal

Attested by Nehemiah King Depty
Comly of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen the first Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and four I Thomas Richardson of Talbot County Merchant being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all and principally I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I desire direct and require that my Executor hereafter named shall with all convenient speed after my decease pay and discharge out of my personal Estate within this Province of Maryland all charges and incumbrances what=soever (if any there be) which now do charge or incumber all or any part of the Messuages Lands tenements or hereditaments which were given or Devised to me by my dear father deceased —

Item I give and devise to my dear Mother Abigail All the Field commonly called and known by the name of the New-Close all that Close or field called the Severlands and the Meadow called the Ings lying adjcent thereto and all that close or field commonly called and known by the name of the Hemp-Garth and the Messuage thereon which are parts of a parcel of Land in Cumberland in the Kingdom of Great Britain called and known by the names of Byerstead for and during the Term of Twenty and one years if she shall so long live

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Lidia Salkeld Six pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain Yearly to be paid by my Executor to her During her Natural Life

(Item)

Item - I give and bequeath to my Nephew Anthony Bacon fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland

I constitute and appoint my loving Brother Anthony Richardson Sole Guardian of my Daughter Anne untill she shall Attain to the age of twenty and one Years or till her Day of Marriage to her use to receive the Rents issues and profits of all her Estate and the same to dispose of for her nurture and Education in such manner as he shall see convenient during the time she shall Continue Actually under his tuition and Government and I desire and request that when my said Daughter Anne shall Attain to the age of Eleven Years that my said Brother shall at his own expence Transport or send my said Daughter to Cumberland aforesaid there to be placed under the care tuition and Government of my beloved Sister Anne the Wife of John Spedding of that place Gentleman and in case of her Death under the care tuition and Government of my beloved Sister Jane the Wife of Francis Dickinson of the same place Shoemaker

Item - I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Anne if she shall Attain to the age of Eleven Years Four Hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain and do hereby empower my said Executor immediately on my said Daughter her arriving at that age to expend and dispose of the same Four hundred pounds in purchasing Stock in some of the publick Funds in the Kingdom of Great Britain which he shall Esteem most Secure and advantagious for the use and at the risque of my said Daughter provided he shall judge such disposal of the same for the Interest of my said Daughter, otherwise not to be so expended And I do hereby require my said Brother when my said Daughter shall be under the care and tuition of my said Sisters Anne or Jane according to the directions in this my will to pay or cause to be paid to either of them under whose care my said Daughter shall be all the clear Rents issues and profits of her Real Estate and all the profits arising from the Stock purchased with the said four hundred pounds (if it be so disposed of) to be applyed and expended in the Nurture & Education of my said Daughter in such manner as my said Sisters Respectively shall think proper and convenient

(Item)

Item I give and devise all my Lands tenements & Hereditaments within the province of Maryland to my said Brother Anthony Richardson his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Personal Estate of what nature or Kind soever within the province of Maryland the Kingdom of Great Britain or elsewhere to my said Brother Anthony hereby constituting And appointing him Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament by which I Revoke and Annull all former and other wills or Testaments by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed published & declared by the abovenamed Thomas Richardson as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the words (& the Messuage thereon) & the word (and) being first interlined

Tho: Richardson Seal

Tench Francis
Jere Nicols.

Henry Lowes
Samuel Dudley

To which will was annexed the following probates &c.

Talbot County ss. Henry Lowes and Jeremiah Nicols two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Richardson Sign & Seal the said 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 Subscribed their Respective Names in the presence of the said Testator & at his request this 21st. day of October Anno Domini 1734 before me

Tench Francis Deputy of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. Samuel Dudley one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Thomas Richardson Sign & Seal the said 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 31st. Day of December Anno Domi. 1734

before me Tench Francis Dpty
Comly of Talbot County

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309. Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen this first Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred thirty and four I Francis Marbury of St. Geo: Co.ty being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Leonard Marbury one Negroe Man named Tom

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah one Negro Girl named Kate

Item I give unto my Daughter Barbarah Frazer one Barrell of Indian Corn

Item I give and bequeath unto James Young fifty acres of Land being pt. of a Tract of Land called Littleworth lying next to the said James's Land to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary all that Tract of Land called School House and the Lands adjoining to it below my Plantation

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann all that Tract of Land called Mistake

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Davison & the Heirs of her body that Dwelling Plantation whereon she now lives on being pt. of a Tract of Land called Appledore & ys. Ninety Nine Acres

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke a Copper Kettle

Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Hatton Twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring

Item I give unto my Daughter Tabitha Hoye and to the Heirs of her body that Tract of Land called Tewksbury and Sixty five acres out of Applehill joining to the aforesaid Land called Tewksbury and further my will and intent is that the Residue of my Lands be equally divided between my Sons Eusebius, Leonard, Eli. Luke and William to them and their Heirs forever and what Corn and Tobacco there is now made & what shall be made hereafter be used for maintaining the Stocks and my Family

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Sons Eusebius, Eli Luke and William the remaining part of my Negroes to be equally divided amongst them and also my Will is what Money I shall or now may have in England the same to be applied to pay my Quit Rents and for no other use

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Sons namely Eusebius Leonard Eli Luke & Wm all my Stock of Cattle to be equally divided among them excepting one good Milch Cow a pc. to my Daughter Mary Ann and Susannah and also to my afs. Daughters each of them a good horse

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard four Yards of Brood Cloth

Item I give and bequeath unto my afs. Sons Eusebius Eli. Leonard Luke & William all my Beds with their Bedding to be divided equally amongst them with the remainder of my Horses and Mares

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Item I do herby constitute make and ordain my two Sons Leonard and Luke to be my Sole Executors of this last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Francis Marbury as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thomas Waller
Francis Hargis
his
John O Morries
mark

Memorandum before Signing and Sealing of this will the interling of the 3.d 4.th and 5.th lines with the 15.th and blottings in the 4.th was made before m.r Francis Marby Signed this will

Fra Marbury Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Codicils &c—

January 5.th 1734 Be it known unto all Men by these presents that whereas I Francis Marbury of Prince Geo. County have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the first Day of this instant Anno Dom.i 1734 I the said Francis Marbury doth declares that it is my will and desire that my Son Leonard shall enjoy and possess all the Land that I have in Ahaheck to him and his Heirs forever and further my will is that my said Son Leonard shall Relinquish all his Right Title and claim to all my other Lands or any part of them

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Barbarah Frazer Nine Barrels of Indian Corn

Signed and delivered in the presence of us

Francis Hargis
John his Morris mark
Thomas Waller

Fra Marbury his Seal

January 6.th 1734

And further my will and last intent is that I do hereby authorize and impower my Son in Law John Davison as an overseer or Guardain to see every thing or matters contained in this Will justly Executed therein as Witness my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Ralph his R Marlow mark
Francis Hargis

Fran Marbury his Seal

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed &c.

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Janry 4th. 1734/5 Then came Thomas Waller Francis Hargis and John Morris three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Francis Marbury the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent D.y Comly
of Pr. Geo. County

As also the second Paragraph in like manner proved by the Oath of Francis Hargis and John Morris the third Paragraph the said Francis being Sworn declares he believes the said Marbury was not of sound and disposing mind and memory ——— Sworn before

Pet Dent D.y Comly
of Pr. Geo. County

10 2/2 Sides

&c. In the name of God Amen I Mary Dawson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ hopeing through his Merits to have full and perfect pardon for all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the ability and discretion of my Ex.r hereafter mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods w.ch it has pleased God to bestow on me I give in as follows

Imprimis I give to my Son John Dawson all my right and Title of the Land called Saturday Work whereon I now live to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever ——

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Dawson all my Right and title of the Land called Constant Friendship lying in Baltimore County in Rush River to him his heirs and Assigns forever ——

Item I give unto my Sons William and George Dawson all my right and Titles of the Land called Spring Banks lying in Somerset County to them their Heirs & Assigns forever equally to be divided between them ——

Item I give unto my Son Nicholas Dawson all my right and title which I have or

(hereafter)

Hereafter may have in and to the Land called Slego lying some distance from the East Branch of Potomack (which Land as well as all the other Tracts came to me by my Father Mr. Robert Doyn Decd) to him & his Heirs forever My will and order is that my two Sons George and Nicholas being under Age shall be at their choice to choose which of their Brothers to live with or to live with any other Person at their discretion during the time of their Minority and lastly when all my Just Debts be paid if any thing of my Personal Estate shall remain I give it to my Son John Dawson (only Reserving such sufficient part thereof which the said John shall apply to give his Brother Nicholas a reasonable and necessary Schooling that is to Read write and cast Account) and that the said John Dawson I appoint to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null all former Wills or Wills ~~and Testament~~ by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th Day of Decemr. Anno Domi. 1734

Signed Sealed published & declared by Mrs Mary Dawson to be her last Will & Testament before us the words & Gaoner in the Body of the Will Interlined before Signed

John Lowe
John Lowe Junr.
Thos. Grenehalgh

Mary her Mark Dawson Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &c.

Jany 4e. 24th 1734/5 Then came John Lowe Senr. John Lowe Junr. and Thomas Grenehalgh the three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say that they saw Mary Dawson the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard ~~him~~ her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing she was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent Dept. County
of Pr. Geo County

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Maryland ss.^t In the name of God amen I James Green Senr of Pr Geo County being in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul to God hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full pardon of all my Sins my body to be decently buried and as touching the disposition of such Temporal Estate as God in his Mercy has been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath the same as followeth —— (Viz.^t) —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Bowlin Two hundred Acres of my part of the West end of Strife where Daniel ~~[illegible]~~ Clark now lives to her & Heirs forever reserving the rent. of the said Land during my Loving Wifes Widow=hood while she remains a Widow properly for her use and then to return to my Daughter Mary, clear as before

Item. I give to my Son James Green three hundred Acres of the s.^d Land called Strife — Joining to Mary's Two hundred to him and his Heirs forever provided he noways disturbs my loving Wife where she now lives —

Likewise I give to my Son James (when my loving Wife either Dies or Marries & again) my Silver Tumbler and Six Silver Spoons marked I: G: and my wearing apparel to him and his Heirs —

Item I give to my Son William Green the remainder of my part of Strife to him & his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Son Roger Green the half of my part of Air, and a small Tract of Land called the Cowpen to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thompson the other half of my part of Air Joining to where she now lives to her and heirs forever provided still that my loving Wife receive the Yearly Rent of both Roger and Elizabeths part during her Widowhood —

The rest of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Charity Green, my Daughter Ann, my Daughter Eleonor, my Daughter Charity, my Daughter Jane, Sarah and Margaret to be equally divided amongst them —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Charity Green Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

(set)

set my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1727/8.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be his last Will and Testament In the presence of

George Noble
Edward Edelen
the mark of
John I Harris

the mk of
James I Green Seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Feby the 17th 1734 Then came Edward Edelen and John Harris two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declare and say they saw James Green the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did James Green heir at Law being present at the time made no Objection to the Probate Sworn before

Pet Dent Dept Comly
of Pr Geo County

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Exa In the name of God Amen I Christopher Randall of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland Planter being mind full of the Frailty and mortality of human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die but considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of sound mind memory and understanding do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commit my Soul to the Almighty God my body to the Earth there to be Decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and concerning such Worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bestow on me I desire that after my Debts are paid the same be disposed of in the following manner

(Item)

Item I give to my beloved Son Roger Randall and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten my Dwelling Plantation with the land thereunto belonging Viz.t four hundred Twenty Nine Acres being part of a Tract called Stout and one Negro Man named Tony

Item I give to my beloved Son Aquila Randall and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten a part of a Tract of Land called Goodfellowship which said part contains Two Hundred fifty Eight Acres and also one Negro Mad named Larismus

Item I give unto my beloved Son John Randall his Heirs and Assigns forever one Hundred Acres of Land called Randalls Fancy

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Johanna Randall and her Heirs forever One Negro Slave named Sarah and all her Increase to be paid at the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of her Marriage if it happens first

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Rachel Randall and her Heirs forever one Negro Slave named Hagar and all her Increase to be paid at the age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of her marriage if it happens first

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Ruth Randall and her heirs forever one Malatto Slave named Dinah and all her Increase to be paid at the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of her marriage if it happens first

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Anne Randall four Negro Slaves named as follows Viz.t Boatswain Jenny Morea and Morea upon Condition that my said Wife shall pay unto my said Son John Randall the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds Sterling or procures him a young Negro Man by that time he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years

Item I desire that Aquila Marsh may live with my Wife until he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years in which time he shall be learned to Read a a charge out of this Estate at the end of which times (if he continues) there shall be given him one Cow and Calf

Item I desire that each of my Sons may be for themselves at the age of Eighteen Years but not possess their parts of this Estate untill they arrive at Twenty one Years of Age

Item As to the rest of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever I desire it may be valued of which Value Twenty pound Currency shall be paid by my Executrix

(To)

to my Son John Randall and the remainder to be equally Divided between my Wife and the Six Children

Item If either of my three Sons should die without such Heirs as before expressed His part of the Lands shall be divided between his Surviving Brothers, if two of them dies without such Heirs their Lands shall fall to the third & surviving Brother and if all three dies then their parts of these Lands are left to the three Daughters and the Heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten by an equal and even Division

Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all will or Wills heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23d Day of September Anno Domini 1734 "

Christo Randall Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of

Maurice Baker
Sam. Owings
John Stimhcomb
James Gardner
Emmanuel Teale

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &c.

Prerogative Office 28th March 1735 Maurice Baker, James Gardner and Emanuel Teale three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Christopher Randall Sign and Seal 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me the Day & Year above

The Heir at Law is under Age

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Mears of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and adain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and allowing all other Wills by me made to be void and of no Effect and do confirm this my last Will in manner and form following I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing by the Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Everlasting Remission for all the Errors of my life past my body I give to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner by my Exec. hereafter Named

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Margret Hervey a Cow an Calf to paid by my Executor hereafter named ——

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Adam Mears the Sum of five pounds Current Money to be paid to him at the age of Twenty Years to be paid by my Executor hereafter Named ——

Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother Thomas Mears Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of February 1734

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of ——
Benj Peirson
Thomas Young
George Williams

Robert his mark Mears Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

March the 24th 1734 Came Thomas Young and Benjamin Peirson Two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Mears Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and at his request the other Witness Vizt. George Williams being there present with them Signed likewise as a Witness to the same

Jno. Pitt Dep.ty Com.ey
of Dorch.r County

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Richard Jenkins of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory World do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as Viz.t —

First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me Secondly to Jesus Christ who redeemed it And Thirdly to the Holy Ghost who Sanctified it, And looking through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have free pardon and ~~[illegible]~~ Forgiveness for all my Sins past, And my Body to be decently buried in a Christian manner And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Devise as Viz.t —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Jenkins living in Derbyshire near York in England or elsewhere my Plantation and all my Lands as I do hold to him and his heirs in Law

Item I give and bequeath unto Isabella Cotterill my Negro Man named Jamey

Item I give and bequeath unto Amos Pilgrim a bay Horse that Isaac Horsey broke, a Cow Nabred Blossom and her Calf —

And as for the remainder of my Personal Estate of Chattles Goods and Wares belonging to me I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Jenkins my Brother Thomas Jenkins & my Sister Mary Jenkins to be equally divided among them —

And Lastly I do make and ordain Doctor Josias Middlemore to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th Day of November Anno Domini 1734

Richard his mark Jenkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Thomas Knight

William Perkins

Thomas his T mark Simpson Isaas his W mark Wood

Thomas his T mark Gash

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

January the 20th: 1734 Then came Thomas Knight Thomas Gash & Isaac Wood three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Jenkins 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before —

J Wells Stokes D.Y. Com.y
Balt County

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October the 28th 1734

In the name of God Amen I James Barton of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to God for the same do appoint and make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Viz.

I give and devise unto my son James Barton forty five Acres of Land on which I now Live runing with and adjoining to the Land of John Norris which I live on

Next I give and devise to my Daughter Phillis Barton all my Right Title and Interest in that Tract or parcel of Land called Bartons Chance

Next I give and devise to my two Brothers Thomas Barton and John Barton Ninety Acres of Land being the remaining part of the Land on which I live to be equally Divided between them.

Next I desire that my Just Debts may be paid and that the rest of my Personal Estate may be divided between my Wife and my Son and my Daughter aworing as the Law directs — Lastly I appoint my loving Wife Temperance Barton to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & delivered before us

Archibald Rollo

Hugh Lowe

Daniel Maccomas

Peter Carrell

James Barton his hand and Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

February the 19th 1734 Then came Archibald Rollo Daniel Maccomas and Peter Carroll and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Barton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oaths were taken in the presence of the said Archibald Rollo the Father to the said Testators Widow and Grandfather to James Barton heir at Law. which same Archibald Rollo did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep. Com. Balt County

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Thomas Humphry's Tanner am sick and weak but of a sound memory thanks be to God for it first I give my Soul to God that gave it next my body to be Decently buried as my Executors shall think fit &c.a February the 8th 1734/5 —

J T M. I give and bequeath unto my Younger Son John Humphry's my All my Houses and all my things belonging to my Trade I T M I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Cathrine Priests all my Stock of Hogs and one Mare and her Colt named Bonny I T M I give unto my Friend Cathrine Priests all my Debts Dues and Demand that is due to me in Baltimore County and to pay my Debts out of it and the Feather bed that she lies upon I give unto Cathrine Priests and all my Household things unto the said Cathrine Priests and all things belonging thereunto —

I leave Cathrine Priests Executor

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — Tho. J

William Hester
Thomas his mark Hester
Edgar Tipper

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst &c.

February the 19th 1734 Then came William Hester Thomas Hester and Edgar Tipper and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Humphry's Sign the within Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

3 Sides Sworn to before H Wells Stokes D. Comly Balt County

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hatchman of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Innholder being in good health sound and perfect memory (blessed be God therefore) do this fourth Day of January Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Thirty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Imprimis I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth

(from)

from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for that Worldly Estate whereunth it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I dispose thereof in manner and form following Vizt

I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Hatchman all those Lands with Improvements thereon and Appurtenances thereunto belonging which now do or hereafter may belong unto me within the said County or elsewhere in the said Province be the same in Fee or Term of Live or Lives Year or Years or any otherwise whatsoever to her I say my Loving Wife aforesaid her heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Sarah Hatchman all my Personal Estate forever

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Martha Hatchman living (I suppose) in the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her by my Executrix hereafter named if she the said Martha Demands it

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Wisely my Gold Ring my Silver Seal and a Mare and Colt to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I appoint Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Sarah Hatchman my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore by me made

Signed and Sealed the day and year afs.d & subscribed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament according to the form of the Statute in presence of us thereunto being first Required —

Thomas Hatchman [Seal]

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus ss.t

Scott . . }
Jos: Perry . . } Testes
Wm Powell . }

February the 20th 1734 Then came John Scott William Powell and Joseph Perry and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hatchman 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 subscribed their Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oaths were taken in the presence of John Weasley one of the Representatives and half brother to the said Testator which same John Weasley did not Object to the probat of the said Will Sworn to before

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In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Calvert of Annapolis Widow this nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty four being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind. make this my last Will and Testament in form following first and principally I bequeath my Soul to God hopeing for a Joyfull Resurrection through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner by my Executors hereafter named as for my Estate I dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann my Watch Jewells wearing Apparel & Side Saddle and to my two Children my Locket pieces to be kept for them

Item The Residue of my Estate Real and Personal except the Legacies hereafter mentioned I devise and bequeath to my two Children to be equally divided between them

Item Considering the Precariousness of Slaves Cattle and Household Goods and the probability that money may be raised by the Sale of such Personal Estate will be more advantageous to my Children than to keep such Perishable things at their hazard I hereby authorize and Impower my Executors to sell all the Personal Estate of every kind (except as hereafter mentioned) to the best advantage and put the Money out upon Interest in the most Secure and advantageous manner they can for the benefit of my Children unless my said Executors shall think it more Advantageous to my Children to keep or hire out the Slaves which I Submit to their discretion in full Confidence that they will do the best for my Children and desire if the Slaves be sold Jacob may be disposed of to a Good Master & that old George be not Sold.

Item I appoint my Executors to be Guardians to my Children and that Mrs Razolini have the care of them during their Minority and living single if she shall so long live and that my Negroe Sue be with her to attend my Children & also the Negro Girl Beck so long as Mrs Razolini shall want her & I desire that due care be taken to Educate my Children in the Protestant Religion

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Item I impower my Executors to Lease any of the Lands which are my own proper Inheritance for any number of Lives or term of Years not exceeding three Lives or Twenty One Years taking all possible care to have the Real well secured for my Children & to prevent Waste

Item I impower my Exd.s either to Sell the Land Warrant of Five Thousand Acres taken out of the Land Office or to take up Land by Virtue thereof and at their choice to Sell such Land so to be taken up for the benefit of my Children or get the same Patented in their Name

Item I desire that all the Family Pictures be kept safely by Mr. Razolini for my Children and delivered to them when they come of Age or shall be Married ——

Item I desire that the Rings sent for for the Governour, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Slater the Reverend Mr. Jacob Henderson and Mr. Dulany be delivered to them and that there be one Ring sent for for Mr. Razolini ——

Item I give my Servant Ann Street a Years Wages a Suit of Mourning and some of my old Cloaths such as my Executors shall think fit ——

Item I appoint Benjamin Tasker Esq.r George Slater Esq.r and Orono Razolini to be Executors of this my last Will and request Mr. Dulany's Advice and Assistance in what may relate to my Children and their Concerns In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year first mentioned in the Presence of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribing

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testatrix in the presences of us who Signed the same as Witnesses at her request and in her presence

Rebecca Calvert her mark

Ann Slater

Dulany

Sam. Stringer

At the foot of the said Will was thus written &c.

March 13. 1734 Mrs. Ann Slater one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw Mrs. Rebecca Calvert the Testatrix Sign and Seal the same and heard her publish and declare it as her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound perfect mind and memory to the best of this Deponants Apprehension and that this Deponant Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same Sworn to before me —— Dulany Cowry.

On the 21st Day of April 1735 came Benjamin Tasker Esq.r one of the Executors appointed by the within Will and declared that he renounced the said Executorship & utterly refused to take upon him the Execution of the said Testament before me

Dulany Cowry

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In the name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of December Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty four I John Brooke of Calo County although sick in body yet of good perfect sound and memory praised be Almighty God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following that is to say I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Mercy and onely grace I Hope to be saved & received into Eternal Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I set the whole and onely hope of my Salvation my body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I commit to the Earth to be buried with such charges and in such place as my Executors hereafter named shall think good and touching the Distribution of my Mortal Goods I dispose of them as followeth

Item First I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jn°. Brooke to him and his heirs forever all this part of my Land laying to the Westerside of the branch begining at a Mought of a branch of Jn°. Brooks and running up the North side of the Swamp to the Line of Champlin and thence up the Branch as the run runneth to a bounded beach with nine Notches standing near the Mouth of a small branch and from thence with the branch to the head and then with a Straight line to a bounded Poplar called Murgruders poplar and the begining Trees of Brooks Adventure & all the Land to the Westward of those Lines mentioned down to Battle Creek

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Brooke to him and his Heirs forever all my Land to the Eastward side beginning at the South side of Champlin and with his Bro: Jn°. Brooks to the poplar and from thence with the Line of Murguder to the Land formerly called Wades and from thence with the courses according to Patent until it comes to the North West Corner of Coll°. Machall Land called Each°. and running with the said Land until it comes to a Cedar post in Nich Orchard and from thence with Chaplin line to the begining and if my Son James have more apples than has occasion for to let his Mother and Bro Jn°. have them ——

Item My will and pleasure is that my Wife should have the Room below Stairs and over head and my Son Jn°. should have the Hall and over head and likewise desire that my Children may be kept all together until they can provide for their selves

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Brooke and her heirs forever part of a Tract of Land called Brook battle containing One hundred ~~fifty~~ sixty two Acres ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Brooke to her and her heirs forever part of a Tract of Land lying in Prince George County containing about Six hundred & Sixty Acres called Renchers Adventure ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Bas.l Brooke to him and his heirs forever all that Tract of Land called My Lords Gift lying in Baltimore Coty contain by patent five hundred Acres ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Rog.r Brooke to him and his heirs forever part of a Tract of Land called Brooke Rofs begining at a North East Corner tree of My Lords Manner and runing with My Lords Manner line till it intersect a North East line drawn acrofs the Land till it gives One Thousand Acres and the rest to my Son Jn.o Brook of that Tract which contains five hundred Acres ——

Item My will and pleasure is that all my Personal Estate should be equally divided amongst my six Children after my Wife thirds is taken out and fifteen pound to my Son John Brooke ——

Item I make and ordain my loving Wife Sarah Brooke and my Son John Brooke to be full and whole Executors Jointly together of this my last Will and Testament & I do utterly revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me in anyways heretofore made or declared in Witnefs whereof I the said John Brooke have subscribed this my last Will and Testament witnefs my own hand and thereunto put my Seal the Day and Year above written ——

Jn.o Brooke Seal

Sealed declared and delivered up by the said John Brooke in the presence of these Witnefses whose names are subscribed

Jean Smith
Basil Smith
Mich.a Taney

On the backs of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written fs:

Calvert County fs. March 27th: 1735 came Jean Smith Basil Smith and Michael Taney the three subscribing Witnes-ses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brooke Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding and that they the affs: Jean Smith Basil Smith and Michael Taney as Witnefses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before ——

Gabriel Parker
Depty Comy Calvert County

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Xa. In the name of God Amen I John Bottenger of Prince Georges County being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise therefore be given to Almighty God I do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form and followeth first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits Death & passion of Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Sons Samuel and Robert Bottenger whom I leave and appoint to be my Administrators over my whole Personal Estate and as to such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis It is my will that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid without Suit of Law or trouble by my Administrators above mentioned —

Item It is my will that my Sons Samuel and Robert Bottenger have all my Negroes into their part of my Personal Estate if they think good to keep them —

Item I give to my Sons Samuel and Robert Bottenger all my wearing Apparel

Item I give unto my Sons Samuel and Robert Bottenger my House and Lott at Queen Ann Town with all my Coopers and Carpenters Tools to them & their heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Bottenger Twenty Acres of Land lying on the North and East side of that one Hundred And Eighty Acres of Land I have some time ago conveyd to him by Deed of Gift begining at a bounded Red Oak standing at the end of the fifth Lines of the aforesaid Land and runing thence North with the said Land Ninety two perches then East Thirty five perches then South Ninety Two perches then West to the first Tree to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give unto my Grandsons Samuel and Robert Bottenger the Sons of my Son Samuel Bottenger the Sum of Thirty one pounds Ten Shillings Sterling Each of them —

Item I give unto my Grandson Robert Bottenger the Son of my Son Robert Bottenger my now Dwelling Plantation with One hundred & Twenty Six Acres of Land thereunto belonging to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten in Marriage for ever —

Item I give unto my Grandson William Bottenger the Son of my Son William Bottenger Deceased the Plantation whereon his Father lived on, with One hundred & Twenty three Acres of Land it being the North East part of my Land to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten in marriage forever —

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Item It is my will that the Land before given to my Grandson William Pottenger be kept in the possession of my Administrators without prejudice to the Land till he arrive at the age of Sixteen Years and then to have Liberty to work on and make use of his Land and the Rents becomeing due for the use thereof be applyed to Educate & bring up my said Grandson William and keep the Houses on the said Land in repair — till come the age aforesaid ——

Item It is my will that if my Grandson William Pottenger die without Heirs of his body as before mentioned that then his Land before left him be equally divided between my two Sons Samuel and Robert Pottenger and their Heirs forever ——

Item I give unto my Grandson John Burnell the Son of my Daughter Rachel One hundred Acres of Land Lying on the North side of Watts Branch that falleth into Potomack River called Newburry to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Grandson Richard Burnell the Brother of John Burnell One Hundred Acres of Land called the Remainder of five hundred Acres which I bought of Nathaniel Wickham Junr. to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Daughter Verlinder Wade Two Hundred Acres of Land called as good as we could get binding on the Muddy Branch that falleth into Potomack River to her and the heirs of her body forever ——

Item It is my will that my Administrators pay to the Revered John Pine my Subscription for one Year altho my Death may happen before the time of the Year that he began his Ministry among us

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Pottenger the Daughter of my Son John Pottenger Deceased the Sum of Eight Pounds ——

Item I hereby make void all my Book Debts against my Children

Item It is my will that their being due to my Grand Daughter Sarah Pottenger One hundred Thirty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and eleven pence that the same be kept in my Administrators hands to pay her when she Lawfully Demands it ——

Item I give the remainder part of my Personal Estate to be divided equally in Seven parts and that my Sons Samuel and Robert Pottenger my Daughters Sarah Isaac Rachel Burnell and Virlinder Wade have five of the aforesaid Seven parts equally — Divided amongst them in Specia and that the other two parts be kept in my Administrators hands and one part of the two paid to my Son William Pottengers Children in Money according to Inventory when they come to the Age of Sixteen Years and the other part of the Seven be kept in my Administrators hands and paid to my Daughter Mary Holmes Children in Money according to Inventory when they arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years ——

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Item It is my will that the part of my Estate before left to my Grandson William Pottenger altho it is expressed that my Administrators shall pay it at Sixteen Years of age to him it shall be with this proviso that he make no use it in bargaining without the Consent of his Uncle Pottengers otherwise to be paid him when he arrive at the age of Twenty Years ——

Item .. It is my desire that my Neighbours John Lamar and Francis Hall do overlook and see this my will performed Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made

Signed Sealed acknowledged & delivered — — this second Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty four in the presence of us } John Pottenger [Seal]

John Lamar, Francis Hall Thomas T Mullikin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate &c.

April the 7th 1735 Then came John Lamar Francis Hall and Thomas Mullikin the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Wile and after being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw John Pottenger the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Wile and Testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before — Pet Dont Dep Comly of P. Geo: County

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In the name God Amen I John Manley of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Imprimis My will and desire is that after my Lawfull Debts are duly paid that my Wife shall have the full use of all my Estate Real and Personable during her Natural Life and after her Death or Decease my Personable or moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children then Living

Item It is also my will that after my Wifes Decease that my Land I bought of my Cousin James Bull shall be sold to the best Advantage as may be and the Money equally divided amongst all my Children then Living

Item It is further my will and desire that my loving Wife Elizabeth shall have

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the full and Sole Management of all my Children during their Minority or Nonage but in case she my Wife should die or depart this Life before any of my Children Arrives to full age to dispose of themselves that then and in such my will and desire is that my two Brothers in Law John Penington and Robert Penington shall have my Personable Estate duly appraised and Valued and sold to the best bidder and the Money to be put out in secure hands to use untill my Children comes to Age one after another to be delivered to each his equal portion with the use thereon then due — And also my desire is that in case of my Wifes Decease or Death my two Brothers in Law before mentioned shall put out my Children to some good Trades during their Minority or Nonage

Item It my will and desire that my loving shall be my whole and Sole Administratrix of this my will and Testament — And I do Disanul all manner of Will or Wills — Testament or Testaments besides this allowing this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of February Anno Domini 1733/4

John Manley (Seal)

Witnesses present
Thos Johnson Junr.
Richd Whitton
George Timmons

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c.

Cecil County ss. February the 18th. 1734 Richard Whitton one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Manley Sign and Seal 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 of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of his apprehension and that he and Thomas Johnson Junr. subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — And on the 19th Day of February 1734 George Timmons another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being Sworn in manner aforesaid did Depose and say that he saw the Testator John Manley Sign & Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of this Deponents Apprehension) of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and Thomas Johnson Junr. Subscribed their Respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the last Witness in the presence of Henry Manley Heir at Law to the Testator which same Henry did not Object to the probate of same Will. Sworn before

Wm. Rumsey Hemsley

6.r Sides

In the name of God Amen I Francis Mauldin of Cecil County Maryland Gent being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament as followeth Virt.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Francis Mauldin the Plantation whereon I now live being the lowest part of a Tract of Land called Collets Town to him and his Heirs & Asigns forever—

Item. I give unto my Son the said Francis part of the Land and Marsh which I bought of James Roberts being to the Westward and Southward of the bounds hereafter mentioned begining at a bounded Poplar Tree being the North East bounded Tree of Collets Town which stands in the branch called the North East branch of Back Creek and from the aboves'd Poplar with a Straight Line to a Great Stone at the head of a Cove of Marsh on a hile side a small distance from the said Marsh where stands four bounded Trees Virt. a Maple and a White Oak on the Westermost side of the aboves'd Stone and a Red Oak and a Hickory on the Eastermost side of the said Stone Runing from the said Trees and Stones down the Westermost Banks of the Cove of Marsh to the Main Channele of Back Creek which comes to the Eastermost side of Locust Point Landing then up the Channel Westward to the head which is between Two Hills called Tits Arse Hills and then up the Valley over the Main Road untill it Intersects Collets Town all which Land and Marsh within the Bounds before mentioned I give unto my said Son Francis and to his heirs and Asigns forever—

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Mauldin Timberneck plantation and all the Land and Marsh I bought of James Roberts Exclusive of the Land before mentioned given to my Son Francis as the Deed from said Roberts will make appear to him and his Heirs and Asigns forever And further it is my will that in case my Son Francis Mauldin dies without Issue Lawfully begotten that then the Land before mentioned as given to him shall fall to and be my Son Joseph Mauldins and his Heirs and Asigns forever—

As to my Personal Estate after my Lawfull Debts are Justly paid I leave the same to be equally divided amongst all my Children that is to say my Three Sons and five Daughters and further it is my will that my Son in Law —

(Tabulon)

Zebulun Hollingsworth have the Liberty of having two of my Negroes named Mingo and Bess paying to the Estate what they are appraised at further it is my will that my three Sons shall have the benefit of their Labour after the arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years in case they follow Plantation business and further it is my will that my Sons shall not be confined to live under any father in Law against their Wills but that they be placed to Learning and work or bound out to Trades in the best manner my Friends hereafter named can do for them— Further it is my Will that my true and wellbelov'd Wife Bridget Maulsin be my whole and Sole Executrix and further it is my Will that my Wife be not compelled to pay my Children all at once to Impoverish the Family but to pay as she can whilst she lives a Widow but if she Marries it shall be paid on Demand for fear of the Embezzlem.t of the Estate it is likewise my particular will and desire that my Trusty and well beloved Neighbours and Friends Edward Johnson John Kinkey Thomas Johnson Nicholas Hyland and Zebulun Hollingsworth will be so kind to Advise and Assist my Executrix in the Administration of Affairs and to Admonish and Advise my three Sons to Refrain from bad Company and Sabbath breaking in all cases which may be for the good both of their Souls Bodys and Estates; and further if so please them I desire that Thomas Johnson Junr. and Nicholas Hyland be Bonds Men for my Executrix and Edward Johnson and John Kinkey Appraisers of the Estate Farther I will that my Son Francis pay his Brother Joseph Thirty Pounds * * Current Money when he arrives at age and that my Son Benjamin likewise pay him the said Joseph at the same time Twenty Pounds like Money but in case Money is scarce then the same to be paid in Country Produce by both at Market Price by the advice of my Friends aforesaid Further it is my will that in case my Son in Law John Dawson should bring any Account against the Estate that it shall be Abated or barred out of his Wives Share which I hope he will not pretend to Further it is my will that my Son Benjamins land be not hurt by the cutting of any Timber or Clearing any Land without side the present Fences Further it is my will that if any Persons should pretend to Insinuate for their own Advantage to the Damage of the Estate that my Friends before mentioned Will restrain them from the same I do likewise by these presents make and ordain this

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as my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have to these Presents Set my hand and affixed my Seal this First Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty two

Signed Sealed and delivered by Francis Mauldin as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

Francis Mauldin Seal

Wal: Hacket &

In Copson

Thos: Johnson Jun.r &

John Kankey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t February the 20th Anno Dom.i 1734 John Copson and John Kankey two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Mauldin Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be her 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 and Walter Hacket and Thomas Johnson Jun.r Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Francis Mauldin heir at Law to the Testator which same Francis Mauldin did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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Wm: Lumsey D.Com. Ey
Cecil County

To which Will was Annexed the following Codicil ss.t

Item. It is further my particular desire that in case my Executrix should die before all or any of the Children comes to the age of Twenty one Years that then I desire my well beloved friends Nicholas Hyland and Zebulon Hollingsworth to stand their Guardians to take care of what they have till they come to age and then to pay every one their equal Share In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this second Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four

Francis Mauldin Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered by Francis Mauldin in the presence of us —

Thos. Johnson Jun.r

Tho. Ricketts

At the foot of which was thus written ss.t

(Cecil)

Cecil County ss. March the 12th. 1734 Thomas Johnson and Thomas Ricketts — Subscribing Witnesses to the before written Codicil to Francis Mauldins Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw ~~[illegible]~~ Francis Mauldin Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and declare it to be of equal force with any part of his last Will and Testament Annexed thereto and that he then was (to the best of their Apprehension) of sound & disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

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Wm. Dumsey Komey

Seal

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By the Tenor of these presents I Peter Evans Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pensylvania and the Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware do make known unto all Men

That on the Twelfth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four at Bristol in the County of Bucks in the Province afs.d before Isaac Penington Deputy Register for the said County of Bucks Lawfully constituted was proved approved and insinuated the Testament of Thomas Kimber late of Sassafracks in the County of Cecil in Maryland and to these presents annexed having while he lived and at the time of his Death Goods Rights and Credits in Divers Counties or Jurisdictions within the said province of Pensylvania and Counties Annexed by means whereof the Approbation and Insinuation of the said Testament and Admission of the Administration of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the aforesaid Deceased as also the Auditing the Accounts Calculations or Reckonings of the said Admron and also a Final Dismission from the same to me is manifestly known to belong and Administration of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and his Testament any ways concerning to Walter Shewell the Executor in the said Testament named was committed Especially of well and truly Administring the same and of making a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights or Credits of the said Deceased and of Exhibiting the same into the Registers Office at Bristol on or before the Twelfth Day of April next Ensuing and rendring a true & Just Account Calculation or Reckoning thereof on his Solemn Oath In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Bristol the Day Year and place abovementioned ——— " ———

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Kimber of Sassafracks Neck in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Yeom.r being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (Viz.t) Principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it and my body I commend to the Earth to be therein buried in a Christianlike & Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor herein named knowing I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection, As touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this World I give and devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz.t Imprimis my will is that my just Debts and funeral charges be fully paid and duly defrayed

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Joseph Barton the Sum of Twelve pounds.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Barton the Sum of Ten pounds

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Kimber my Brother John Kimbers Daughter the Sum of six pounds to be paid to her when she comes to Eighteen years of age but in case the said Elizabeth should die before she comes of Age then the said Legacy bequeathed to her must be equally divided between the Legatees nominated herein

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Kimber Daughter of James Kimber the Sum of four pounds to be paid to her when she arrives to Eighteen Years of Age and if she dies before she is of age her Legacy is to be divided equally between the rest of the Legatees herein mentioned Item I give and bequeath to Catherine Kimber the Daughter of James Kimber the Sum of four pounds to be paid to her when she comes to the age of Eighteen Years but in case she should die before she comes of the said age then her Legacy is to be equally divided between the Legatees herein Nominated Item I give and bequeath to John Stephens my Nephew the Sum of five pounds to be paid to him when he comes to one and Twenty Years of Age and in case that he dies before he comes of age it is to be equally divided between the forementioned Legatees

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Walter Shewell all & singular whatsoever remains of my Estate after the abovementioned Sums & Legacies are duly paid and discharged for his only proper use and behoof and his

(Assigns)

Assigns And do constitute make and appoint and ordain my Brother in Law Walter Shewell to be only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other and former Wills and Testaments and Legacies Bequests and Executors at any time or in anyway by me before this time willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the tenth Day of December Annoq Domini 1734

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Kimber as his last Will & Testament In the presence of us

Thomas Kimber Seal

Abraham Richards
Robert Smith
Daniel Griffith

Seal

These are to Certifie all whom it may concern that the within writing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of the within named Thomas Kimber as it is Recorded in the Registers Office in the County of Bucks in the province of Pensylvania in Lib. A Vol. 1st pages 220, 221. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office at Bristoll the 12th Day of February Annoq Domi 1734/6

Isaac Penington Dep. Regr

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Ea. Cha County ss. On the fifth Day of April 1735 John Brown Penelope Brown & William King being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do declare that they being at the House of Francis Brown late of said County deceased on the Twenty fifth Day of December last the said Francis Brown being then very sick and weak desired these Deponents to take Notice that it was his Will and desire that his Son William Brown should have a Gold Ring which the said Francis had of William Cage and his Gun and the said John and Penelope do further declare that being at the house of the said Francis Brown about a Fortnight or three weeks after the said Francis did further request them to take notice that he gave to his said Son a Sorrel Horse named Spark and to each of his Daughters namely Elizabeth Frances and Penelope one Gold ring that at the time of speaking the words first above mentioned all the said Deponents declare that the said Francis was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect memory and the said John and Penelope do declare as aforesaid that he the said Francis was in the same State of mind at the time of speaking the words last mentioned In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office the day and Year first above mentioned

S Hanson Komey Seal

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Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen The fourteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1734 I Thomas Smallwood of Charles County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give my wellbeloved Son James Smallwood all my Land belonging to me that lyeth on that side of Piney Branch whereon he now liveth to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but in default of such Issue at his decease to be equally divided between my Sons Thomas and Pryor and to their Heirs Lawfully begotten forever, the Land given here is all that part of Poor Hall whereon the said James liveth

Item I give to my beloved Son Thomas Smallwood a Tract of Land called Moores Rest begining at an Ancient Oak standing near a small branch that descends into x Mattawoman Run being the Original bound Tree of Wheelers Choice now called Moores Rest Running thence South West One hundred Perches then North West 320 Perches thence North East One hundred Perches thence to the begining containing and laid out for 200 Acres to the said Thomas and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and in Default of such issue at his decease to be given to my Son Pryor and the Heirs of his body Lawfully forever and also do give unto him one Negro Man called Charles likewise one feathered with furniture one Iron pot two Basons and six plates and do order that if my Son Pryor should die without Issue that my Son Thomas may have a Negro called Davy

Item I give unto my Son Pryor Smallwood all that parcel or Tract of Land called Poor Hall lying on the Northside of Piney Branch being the Plantation whereon I now live also a Tract of Land called Batchelors Delight also a Tract of Land adjoining to Smallwoods Plain whereon a certain Thomas Murphey now liveth containing 250 (Acres)

Acres, do give it unto the said Pryor and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully forever and in default of such issue do give unto my Son James Smallwood all that part of Poor call whereon I now live to him and the Heirs of his body forever the other Tracts to wit Batchelors Delight and the Tract whereon Thomas Morphey now liveth if Pryor should decease without issues to be given unto my Son Thomas and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and also do give unto the said Pryor one Negro Man called Davy one featherbed with Furniture one Iron pot Two Pewter Dishes and Six plates and his choice of two young Sorrel Mares ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lawood one Negro boy called Jeffry ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Roby one Negro boy called Davy

Item I give unto my Daughter Esther Harrison one Negro Girl now in her possession called Judy ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Charity Davy the use of a Negro Woman called Egg from next April 1735 for and during her Natural Life afterwards do give her to her two Children Ann and Eleanor Davy and their Heirs forever ——

Item I give unto Humphrey Berry a Tract of Land called Smallwoods Clain containing Three Hundred Acres and after his Decease to be equally divided between his Sons Humphrey and Thomas begotten of the body of my Daughter Mary to them and the Heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Alice Smallwood whom I likewise constitute and ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament one Negro Man called Brieffer and two Negro Women called Mole and Lucy, one Negro Child Violetta and do also give unto her all the residue of my Household Goods or stuff, Cattle, Horses and Mares, Implements Utensils moveables and all the remainder of my Personal Estate Together with all Debts dues Demands & Tobacco whatsoever ordaining and requesting her the said Alice to pay what Debts is owing from me to any Person or persons whatsoever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in anywise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written ——

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Smallwood

Thomas Smallwood his I mark Seal

(and

as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers —

William his mark Atchison

John his mark Robison

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss^t —

Thomas Metcalfe

Chalcounty ss^t. April 9th. 1735 John Robison one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Thomas Smallwood the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his apprehension and that he together with Thomas Metcalfe & William Atchison the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as such to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

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Ex^a. In the name of God Amen I Ignatious Luckett of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis Igive and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be saved and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of that as followeth Viz^t. " — " — " — " —

Item.. Igive and Devise to my well beloved Wife Jane Luckett during her Natural Life two hundred and fifty Acres of Lands being the Moiety or one half of the Land I now live on called Moores Dich to be divided by a Line drawn East through the said Land and the Southermost part thereof Igive to my said Wife with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging during

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her Natural Life as aforesaid I likewise give and bequeath to my said Wife one Negro Man named Will and also one Negro Woman named Judy and also one Negro Man named Pompey ——

Item I give and devise to my loving Son Samuel Luchet the other Moiety or one half of my said Land called Moore Ditch with the appurtenances I give it to him my said Son Samuel his Heirs and Assigns forever I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Samuel one Negro boy named Danizey

Item. I give and devise to my loving Son Ignatious Luchett after the Death of my said Wife that Moiety or one half of my said Land before Devised to her my said Wife I give the said Land and premises to him my said Son Ignatious Luchett his Heirs and Assigns forever I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Ignatious one negro Boy named Ben ——

Item I give and Devise to my loving Sons William Luchet and John Luchet one hundred Acres of Land called Luchets Level also one hundred Acres of Land called Square Adventure also fifty Acres of Land which purchased of Thomas Morris part of a Tract called Smallhopes also all my Right Title claim and Interest in or and to Two hundred Acres of Land for which I have my Father in Law John Hawsons Bond for the making over of, I give the said Lands and premisses with the appurtenances to be equally divided between my said two Sons William & John Luchet their heirs and Assigns forever I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son William one Negro boy named Toney and likewise to my Son John Luchet one Negro boy named George ——

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Hussey Luchet Sixty pounds Sterling to purchase Land for him his Heirs and Assigns for, which purchase I do hereby direct shall be made by my Executrix hereafter named and the said John Hawson for the use of my said Son Thos. Hussey Luchet I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Hussey one Negro Girl named Sue

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Luchet one Negro Girl named Susey

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Luchet one Negro boy named Tom ——

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Charety Luchett one Sickly Negro boy named Andrew in case the said Negro boy should die before my Daughter Charety should come to the age of Sixteen Years then I give and bequeath to her the said Charety the Sum of Fourteen pound Sterling to be paid out of my Personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my said loving Wife Jane Luchet the one third part

part of all and singular the remaining part of my Personal Estate consisting in Household stuff Stock Money Tobacco or any other kind or quality whatsoever slaves only Excepted ——

Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate consisting in Household Goods and Stock Money Tobacco or any other kind or Quality whatsoever to be divided equally amongst all my Children to wit my ~~[illegible]~~ Son Samuel Ignatious William John and Thomas Hussey Luckett and my Daughter Elizabeth Ann and Charyty Luckett

Lastly I constitute my said loving Wife Jane Lucket to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void and Null all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 9th Day of March 1734/5 —

Signed Sealed published and declared In the presence of us —

Ignа. Luckett (Seal)

Fran Goodrick
Jno. Hanson
Thos. Hu: Luckett

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Chalcounty ss.t On the 16th Day of April 1735

Francis Goodrick John Hanson and Thomas Hussey Luckett Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and sa[illegible] that they saw Ignа. Luckett the Testator Sign the said 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 Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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In the name of God Amen this Twenty six Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four five I John Dodson of Charles County being weak in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer and for the setting of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattles Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do ordain give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Leaticia Dodson one Negro Man named Henry to remain hers during her Life and then to return to my dearly & wellbeloved Son John Dodson to remain his Life & then to my Son Walter Dodson I likewise give unto my dearly beloved Wife Leaticia Dodson the bed and Furniture as I and my Wife lies on and also I give Two Thousand Pounds of good Tobacco to buy her a Woman Servant with and one Horse to her liking to remain hers forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly and wellbeloved Son Walter Dodson one Negro Man named Peter to Remain his & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I give unto my dearly and wellbeloved Son John Dodson a parcel of Land containing fifty Acres to Run as the Branch Runs and takes in the young Orchard with it being part of Dodsons Courage to remain his during his Life and after the said Johns Decease (to my dearly and wellbeloved Son Walter Dodson to remain his and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly & wellbeloved Daughter Frances Hewton part of all my moveable Estate excepting any part that is mentioned in this Will

Item It is my last Will and desire that the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debt being paid shall be equally divided between Wife and two Sons & Daughter Walter Dodson and John Dodson and Frances Hewton

Item And I hereby appoint my said Son Walter Dodson full & Sole Executor of my last Will & Testament I hereby provoking ~~and~~ Disanulling making Void all Will or Wills by me made this only my last Will & Testament as Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of us

Jno. Dodson (Seal)

Fran Goodrick

Charles Goodrick

Mary her + mark Goodrick

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

(Charles)

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Charles County ss. On the 16th Day of April 1735 Fran.s Goodrick Charles Goodrick and Mary Goodrick subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw John Dodson the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Walter Dodson heir at Law to the Testator which same Walter Dodson did not object to the Probate of said Will Sworn before

5½ Sides

S Hanson D Comly

Ex.a In the name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ 1734 I Richard Hodgson being sick at this time but of sound and perfect memory but knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Richard Hodgson one Negro Woman called Lucia her and her Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my second Son Philip one Negro Man called Brick

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son William on Negro boy called Esquire

I leave my well beloved Wife Elizabeth and Johana my eldest Daughter Executors of this my last Will and Testament and if my Wife should Live to deliver them Negroes to the boys as she thinks fit but if my Wife should die let them be delivered to them at the age of Eighteen and to be free at the age of Eighteen Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jn. Baker

Elizabeth her E mark Hodgson

Elinor her C mark Hodgson

Richard Seal Hodgson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

(Charles)

Charles County ss. On the 16th Day of April 1735 John Baker Elizabeth Hodgson and Eleanor Hodgson subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Richard Hodgson the Testator Sign the within 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 Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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S Hanson D Comly

Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Absalom Thorne of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour he will receive it and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of it as follows

Imp.ls .. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Thorne and her Heirs forever all and singular my Estate which I die possest of consisting of what kind Nature or quality soever

Item .. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Thorne to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Will or Wills Testam.t or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 1733

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of

Absalom Thorne Seal

Rich.d Harrison

Richard Price On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate ss. —

George Clark Charles County ss. On the 7th Day of May 1735 Richard Price and George Clark two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw Absalom Thorn the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Richard Harrison the other subscribing Witness who is since Deceased) Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

3½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Howard of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God trusting that through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ he will be graciously pleased to pardon my Sins and to receive the same into the arms of his Mercy and my body to the Grave to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem convenient

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Truman one looking Glass that stands in the Hall and a Silver Tumbler marked I T. at the bottom

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Truman one of the best beds and furniture half a dozen Rushia leather chairs the best sort a Silver Tankard marked I T, and half a Dozen Silver Spoons marked I T two Iron pots large and a small square Table barred with Iron and an Oak Chest of Drawrs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Howard one young Negro Woman named Ann and her Increase half a dozen Silver Spoons marked I T and a Bottle Silver Tankard one Copper Stile and worm —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one Negro Woman named Katherine and her Increase a Silver Cann marked I T at the bottom a Silver Boat and Seven old Silver Spoons —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Howard one Negro Girl named Mary & her Increase a Silver Beaker and half a Dozen old Silver Spoons

Item I give to my Grandson Henry Smoot a new Silver Spoon marked I T with small Letters

Item I will that all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid be equally divided between my three Children William Elizabeth & Sarah Howard and if either of them should die before they come to age then my will and desire is that the Survivor or Survivors shall receive & enjoy such childs part of my Estate herein bequeathed

Item Whereas my Deceased Husband William Stevens Howard in his Life time disposed of two Horses belonging to his Son Edmund Howard for which I am sencible he has received no Satisfaction I therefore give and bequeath to the said Edmund Howard one featherbed and bolster a Worsted Rug a pair of blankets and a pair of Sheets to compensate the loss that he might otherwise

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have sustained thereby and I earnestly desire my Sons Henry and James Truman to behave themselves with all tenderness towards him and permit him to have his Board where he now lives till he is in a better State of Health or shall himself think fit to remove Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my Son Henry Truman Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of April Anno Dom. 1735 —

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah Howard in presence of us — Sarah her mark Howard Seal

Geo. Dent

Anne Smoot

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

Chal. Cty ss. On the 20th Day of May 1735 George Dent Esqr. & Anne Smoot Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Sarah Howard the Testatrix Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence and at her request — Sworn before

S Hanson D Comly

6½ Sides

Ex. In the name of God Amen I Charles Nutter Senr. of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being well and health and of a perfect sence & memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following this twenty Seventh Day of Janw. Anno 1732/3 —

Impls. .. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that he will take it unto himself and my body to the Earth to receive such comely and Decent Burial as shall seem fit and convenient unto my hereafter appointed Executrix of my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this Life

2th ... Secondly I will and desire is that my loving Son Charles Nutter being the eldest of my Sons shall have hold occupy and possess and I give and bequeath unto the said Charles and his Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten four hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of twelve hundred Acres called Accowataquoquin the part which I bought of my Cowzen John Nutter I likewise give and bequeath unto my loving Son Charles another Tract of Land called Tossewondock containing One hundred Thirty one Acres to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for him and his Heirs forever

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3th. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my younger Son John Four hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Acowataquoquin in which my now Dwelling plantation is, in manner following that is to say my Son John to have an hold the same Tract to him the said John and his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever only it is my will and desire and I do hereby ordain that my kind and loving Wife shall have, hold, Occupy & posses. during her Natural Life my Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances thereto belonging ——

4th. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Thomas Hooper one Negro Man named Cæsar now in their possesion ——

5th. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bettey the Wife of John Machmory and her heirs For ever fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract called Nutters Adventure being the Uppermost end of the said Tract and where the plantation is whereon they now Live and I likewise give unto my Daughter Bettey one Negro boy called Ben now in her possesion ——

6th Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alis the Wife of Thos. Winder one Negro boy named Quaquo now in her possesion ——

7th. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Nutter all that a Tract and parcel of Land called Nutters Addition cont. Seventy Acres to her and her heirs forever also one Negro boy called Tobe

8th. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Major Nutter one Tract of Land called Noble Quarter containing Acres to her and her Heirs forever also one Negro boy named Crookshanks ——

9th Ninthly I give to my Sons Charles and Jn. Nutter to them and their Heirs forever one Tract of Land called Calf Easter containing Sixty Acres ——

10th. Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Nutter to him and his Heirs forever fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract called Nutters Adventer also a Gris Water Mill with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging ——

11th. Eleventhly for the sure and better performance of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby constitute and appoint as well as ordain my kind & loving Wife Sarah Nutter to be my true and Lawfully Executrix and my Will and request is that my said Wife have one third part of my personal

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Estate and her choice of one Negro over and besides the third part of my Estate and the remainder of my personally Estate after my Debts is paid to be equally divided amongst them that is to say Charles Sarah and John Nutter in Witness hereof this my last Will contained in one Sheet of Paper do set my hand and Seal the Day and Year afore written

Signed Sealed published and declared by ye Charles Nutter for his last Will & Testament In the presence of the Subscribers . . .

Charles Nutter Seal

Abraham Covington
James Cannon
William Clarkson
William Cannon

To which Will was annexed the following Probatest.

April the 10th 1735 Camd James Cannon & William Cannon two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator (Vizt.) Charles Nutter Sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator the other two Witnesses (Vizt.) Abraham Covington and William Clarkson being their present Signed with them as Witnesses to the same

8½ Sides

Jno. Pitt Depy Comly of Dorchester County

Ex. In the name of God Amen I Daniel Cox being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for the same I do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making Null and void all other & former Will or Wills by me heretofore made to all intents & purposes

Imps. . . It is my wile and desire and I give and bequeath my two Tracts of Land one called Bridge Neck and the other called Addition to Bridge Neck to my two Sons Powell Cox and Daniel Cox to be divided between by a Line drawn from the upper bridge of Chicknecomoco along the Main Road that leads to Viana as it now goes binding with the said Road toward Viana to the Exterior part or Line of my afsd. Tract or Tracts of Land that way and all that part of the afsd. Tract of Tracts of Land that shall lay and be on Westermost Side of said line or that side that my now Dwellinghouse stands of it is my Wile and desire shall be the part of the aforesaid Land or Lands that is intended for and that I now give and bequeath to my afsd. Son Powell Cox and the

Heirs

Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever

And all that part of the afs. Land or Lands that shall lay on the Eastermost or other side of the Line to be drawn as afs. I give and bequeath to my afs. Son Daniel Lox and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever for his part as afs.

Item I give and bequeath my Son Isaac Lox all that Tract of Land laying near the head of Chichnecomoco called Daniels Relation containing about Two hundred Acres to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever

It is my will and desire that if any or either of my afs. Sons should die in their Minority before the Day of Marriage that his part or portion of Land so dying shall be equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor and their Heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath to my brother Isaac Lox Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of my Estate at any time or times that best Suits my Executrix conveniency so that the afs. Tobacco be actually paid as afs. within the Term of Seven whole Years to Commence from the Day of my Decease

Item It is my will and desire and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Dear and loving Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and that after my Legacies and just Debts are all paid) it is my Will & desires and I give all the Residue of my Personal Estate of any kind whatsoever to be divided by even and equal portions between my afs. Wife and my five Children Lowell Lox Daniel Lox Isaac Lox Rebeckah Lox and Sarah Lox to them and their Heirs forever

March the 20th Day 1734/5 I hereunto set my hand and Seal and do publish this to be my last Will and Testament the Day and Year above-mentioned In the presence of

Dan.l Lox (Seal)

Tho Cattier
J Emalls
Francis Langfitt
James Langfitt

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written fs.

May the 1st. 1735 Came Thomas Lannor and Francis Langfitt two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the said

(Thomas)

Thomas Canner did give his affirmation according to the Quakers Test the other (Vizt.) Francis Langfitt did Depose on Oath and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Cox 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and they further Depose that the other two Witnesses (Vizt.) Jarvis Langfitt and Joseph Ennalls was there present and Signed with them as Witnesses to the said Will

Memorandom May 1st 1735 — Jno Pitt Depr. Comly of Dorchester County

7½ Sides — The Executrix desires that it may be remembred that she refuses to stand to the Will

J. Pitt

Exd. In the name of God Amen John Judroll being very sick in Body ~~and weak~~ but in perfect health and memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind that there is an appointed time once for all Men once to die first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty hands of God nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the Resurraction through the mighty working of Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian and Decent like manner according to the discretion of my Executors

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Richale Draper one Tract of Land called Deirskin Ridge containing Fifty Acres of Land to her and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Rabacka Couch fifty Acres of Land being part of Bouck Park begining at the first bounded Tree and runing SouthWest One hundred Perches and thence NorthWest Eighty Perches and thence North East One hundred Perches which Land I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Rabacka her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Martin to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten forever all that remaining part of Tract of Land which bought of Nat Clives in the year 1720 which I sold to John Brown Fifty Acres and the remainder and the Plantation which she lives on not coming any farther this way to the Mannor Plantation

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Judrall all my other Lands & Dwelling Plantation after my Wifes Decease but not to have any right in the Plantation without the leave of her Mother till after Death then to my Daughter Mary and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever Item I give unto my Daughter Rebacko Couch one Heifer of a brown brindle which allways used there

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Martion one Red broad horned Heifer to her and heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow and Heifer to her & her heirs forever one is a Red Cow with a Star in her Horehead and heifer brindled with tope of her horn broke off Item I give and bequeath unto Mary one Young Horse branded with a single I on the near Buttock to her and her heirs and Assigns forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Judroll Draper the Son of William Draper one Horse Colt it being one Year old this Spring coming that come of the Mare that we halled out of the Muddy branch last Spring called Fancy ——

Item I bequeath unto my loving Wife all the rest of my Personly Estate she paying my Lawfull Debts to her during the time and terme of her Natural Life and if any last after her Decease for my Children to come in and be equal sharers without any disturbance but rather to chuse two Men to Divide for them & then cast Lots and then take their Lot as it falls out This I constitute and ordain as my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills whatsoever and do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of January 1734

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John his mark Judrell

David Melvill
Joseph Couch
William his mark Diaper
Christfer his mark Martion

To which Will was annexed the following probate ss.

May the 3. 1735 came Joseph Couch William Diaper and Christopher Martin three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Judarell 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 Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator the other Witness (Vizt.) David Melvel being their present Signed with them as a Witness to the same ——

Jno. Pitt. Deppt. Comly of Dorchester County

7½ Sides

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Dorchester County

Ex.d

In the name of God Amen the 16th Day of February Anno Domini 1734 according to the Computation of the Church of England I John Carter of the County of Dorchester Planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t —— First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins as for my body to be buried in a Christial burial at the discretion of my Executors my Wife Mary and my brother James Carter my Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament

Item.. It is my will and I desire that Dianer Barnet should have the Land 200 & 35 Acres back again upon Condition that she will pay the Money back again if not to be Void and of none Effect as it was ——

Item.. I give and bequeath to my Brother James Carter One hundred Acres off Land where he now liveth called Barnet Purchase forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Carter One hundred Acres off Land called Barnet Purchase to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary the Mannor plantation during her life & after her Death to my Son Jeremiah Carter and his Heirs ——

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife all my Personal Estate during her Life & afterwards to be divided between my Son Jeremiah & my Daughter Mary ——

Item I do acknowledge and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Signed — Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the Subscriber the Day and Year First above writing ——

John ~~H~~ Carter (Seal)

Zachariah Nicolls

Mo.s Nicolls —

Edward E H Hardikin

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

May the 8th 1735 Then came Zachariah Nicolls Moses Nicolls and Edward Hardiken the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of God that they saw the Testater John Carter Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they signed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

Jn.o Pitt. Dep.t Com.ly
~~[illegible]~~ of Dorchester County

4½ Sides

352.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Parker of Dorchester County being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and sound memory blessed be God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred and the rest of this Worldly Estate to be disposed of as follows —

After all my Just Debts be paid my desire is that John Stevens Son of John Stevens Jun.r may have my Horse Colt branded on the buttock G:C: also my Bible and my book called Dort.r Taylors Holy living and Dying —

Item It is my desire that Thomas Stevens if Serv.t to Jn.o Stevens Jun.r at the time of my Decease may have one best Ozen.r Vest my old hat & two p.r of Stockings

Item Its my desire and I do hereby appoint my trusty and wellbeloved friend Jn.o Stevens Jun.r of Dorchester County my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all former Wills &c.a as Witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of December Anno Dom.i 1734

Tho.s Parker # Seal

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us —
Jacob Loockerman
Henry H his mark Branklin
Richard R his mark Granger

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written s.t

May the 20.th 1735 Came Jacob Loockerman & Henry Branklin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Parker Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator as also that there was there present the other Witness (Vor.t) Richard Granger and did likewise Sign with them as a Witness to the same

Jn.o Pitt. Dep.t Comly of Dorchester County

3½ Sides

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Campbell of Ann Arundell County Planter this thirtieth Day of March Anno Domini One Thous and Seven Hundred and Thirty five being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my Estate wherewith I am possest withall I give and bequeath the same both Real and Personal unto my dear and loving Wife Elinor Campbell to have and to hold all and singular the Premises unto her the said Elinor and her to dispose thereof as she in her discretion shall think fit and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said loving Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former Wills by me [illegible] made and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Day and Year aforesaid

John J Campbell [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Benj.a Fowler

Richard his R mark Williams

Mary her N mark Rosewell

The foregoing Will was thus written ss.t

Benjamin Fowler Richard Williams & Mary Rosewell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator John Campbell Sign the within 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 subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to this 7.th Day of April Anno Domini 1735 before me

Macnemara D Comdy Ann.l County

3½ Sides

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In the name of God Amen the 29th Day of January 1731/2

I Alexander Hall being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient as to touching such Worldly Goods as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Hall and Chambers Hall my Plantation to them and their Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto Chambers Hall one great Ironpot two plates & two Spoons & one Bedstead to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Judith Hall one Kettle two plates and two Spoons to her & her heirs forever Item I leave my Son Alexander Hall whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Alex. Hall Senr. Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

Richard Chambards
Vallentine Douglas
Thos. Mitchell

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written sst.

May the 2d. 1735 came Richard Chambares & Thomas Mitchell subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of the almighty that they saw the Testator Alexander Hall sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Richard Chambers and Thomas Mitchel subscribed the above Will and further Depose that they saw the other Evidence Valentine Douglas subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Alexander Hall Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep. Comty of Somerset County

4½ Sides

355. In the name of God Amen I William Weatherly of Stepney Parish in the County of Somerset being very sick and weak but in perfect Sence and memory doth make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all others made by me before either by word or writing and first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth from whence it was taken buried after such a decent manner as my Executor shall see fit &c. As for my Worldly Estate God hath bestowed on me I shall bequeath in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Weatherly my Land begin.g at the point and runing up the said little Creek to the Gully at the end of my old field issuing out of the said little Creek and runing out to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Eliiah Weatherly the Land from a marked Beech where Joseph leaves off up the said little Creek and branch above the Wading place to the second Drean to a marked white Oak from thence runing Due East as far as my Land goes to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Weatherlee all the Land belonging to me from Eliiah's Line up the said Creek on both sides to him and his Heirs if either of four brothers die without Issue their Land shall fall to Nathan Weatherlee my youngest Son to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I Son give and bequeath to my Son William Weatherlee all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land lying on the North side of Barencreek to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Weatherlee all my part all my part of Rowastoro Mill to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to all my Sons my part of Sankeys Island if either of them leave the County where they now live they shall deliver up their Right to the other brothers and I leave all my Sons to be of age at nineteen Years old so I make this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this fifth Day of April Anno Domini 1735 —

Will.m his Mark Weatherlee Seal

Signed Sealed in sight and presence of us —

Rob.t Twillee
James Nicholson
Ann Twillee
Temperance her C Train mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

May the 30th. 1735 Came Robert Twillee James Nicholson and Temperance Train Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Weatherlee Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Robert

(Twillee)

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Twillee James Nicholson and Temperance Train Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Weatherlee Sworn before

5.½ Sides

Nehemiah King Depty
Comly of Somerset County

Ea In the name of God Amen the Tenth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1734 I Mary Kirk of St. Marys County Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind that it is Appointed to all Men to die to make and ordain this my will and Testament that is to say first I Recommend my Soul to God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors do dispose of the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in the manner following —

Imprimis I give to my Daughter Mary a Mare Colt and two Ewes a bedtick a Rug a blanket and a pair of Sheets and a Bolster 3.½ Yards of Garlick Holland and half the Cotton that is in the house and one small posnet

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Kirk one Shilling * —

Item I give to my Daughter Barbary Calvert one Shilling * —

Item I give to my Grand Children all one Shilling a piece

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son James Kirk whom I make and ordain my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke Disanul and make Void all and every other Will or Legacies by me in any ways before this named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness thereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written —

Signed Sealed and published pronounced & declared by the said Mary Kirk as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Mary Kirk
her + mark

Cha Rawlins
Richard Campbell

Catherine Kirk
her + mark

(The foregoing Will was thus Endorst Sst.)

January the 21st 1734 Charles Rawlins Richard Campbell and Catherine Kirk the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Kirk Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and 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 and disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho. Arsquith Dep. Comly
of Saint Mary's County

4½ Sides

357.

Ex.

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty four I David Evans of Saint Mary's County being of sound and disposing memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to Say First I will and bequeath my Soul to God to gave it and my body to be decently buried according to the ~~direction~~ direction of my Executor hereafter named also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Isabella Hebb a Dark bay Mare called Phillis and her increase with a Cow and Calf and their increase besides a Share of my Personal Estate likewise a good Featherbed Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Sons David Hebb and Joseph Hebb to each of them one Cow and Calf

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Wife of Henry Tucker my Negro Man called Hercules with my Water Mill and the Land and Appertenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto her the said Susannah and the Heirs of her body & of the said Henry Lawfully begotten and born forever

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah the Lands Tenements & Apperte=nances thereunto belonging where I now Dwell to have & to hold unto her the said Susannah Tucker and the heirs of her body and of her Husband Henry Tucker Lawfully begotten and born forever her eldest Son Benjamin Tucker excepted

Also all my Just Debts being first paid I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods and Chattles not already given or bequeathed to be Equally Divided be=twixt my Grand Children the Children of Henry Tucker and Susannah his Wife and of David Evans and Eleanor his Wife Lastly I make and appoint Henry Tucker of Saint Mary's County Carpenter Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Sealed delivered & declared by the said David Evans to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

David his mark Evans Seal

John Heages

John his mark Rigby

John Patshall

(The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.)

March the 31st 1735 John Rigby and John Patshall two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator David Evans Sign the foregoing Will and heard him pub=lish 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 & memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw John Heages Sign at the same time as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Tho Aisquith Dep Comly of St Mary's County

4½ Sides

358. April 4th 12th 1735 —

9 D. E. In the name of God Amen I Ellenor Rion of St. Mary's County being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned —

I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Susanah Grigges my best Bed & furniture and one Cow and one Dish and two plates and one bason and on Callimanco Gown and one Ironpot and one Chest and one Sow Shoat

I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Frances Norey one Mare and one Cow and one Dish two Plates and one bason and one Ironpot

I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Sarah Dorsey one Cow and one Dish and two plates and one small Iron Skillet and one Bason

I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Mary Noovney three plates & one Iron Skillet and one Dish —

I give and bequeath unto my God Son Francis Garrey one Dish and two plates and one piece of Country Cloth —

I give and bequeath unto The Reverend Thomas Garret my Young Horse and Seven Hogs —

Also it is my true intent and meaning that William Harrison be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year written —

Ellener her X mark Rian Seal

Testis

Anthony his A mark Smith

Charles Smith

At the foot of which Will was thus written ss.

May the 20th 1735 Anthony Smith and Charles Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elinor Rian Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory —

Sworn to before me Tho. Bisquith Dep. Comly of St. Mary's County

3.2 Sides

359. In the name of God Amen I Jacob Bayley of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life and the certainty of Death whenever it shall please God to call me hence do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear Son Thomas Bayley my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Houses and Improvements thereon and as much Land contiguous thereto as will make the whole One hundred Acres (it being one Moiety of that part of Bishops Outlet which I bought of Wm Bishop) to him and his heirs forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear Son Jacob Bayley one hundred Acres of Land being the remaining part of Bishops Outlet to him and his Heirs forever and it is my will that the said Hundred Acres be laid out for my said Son Jacob at the Western End of the said Land most Remote from my Dwelling Plantation —

Item It is my will that if either of my said Sons die before they arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years that the Land given to such Son so dying shall descend to my Son James and his heirs forever and if my Sons Thomas and Jacob should both die before they arrive at the age of twenty one Years then my will is that my said Land be equally divided between my Sons James and John to them and their Heirs forever —

Item.. It is further my will that my two Sons Thomas and Jacob be Jointly and severally chargeable with Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Each to be paid to my two Sons James and John as they severally arrive at the age of Twenty one Years that is to say Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to James and the same quantity to John in consideration that my said two eldest Sons Inherit all my Lands —

Item It is my will and desire that all my Personal Estate of what kind soever be equally divided among my Eight Children — And Lastly I do hereby appoint my brother Thomas Bayley and my Brother in Law John Ruth to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this fifth Day of May anno Dni 1734

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of — Jacob his mark Bayley Seal

John Rea
Edward his mark Collins
Eliz her mark Rea

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probator

17th March 1734 Then came John Rea Edward Collins and Eliz Rea Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Bayley Sign the foregoing Will & 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Jaus Earle Dep Comy
Queen Ann's County

5½ Sides N. B. No heir at Law of Age

360.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Wright Junr. of Queen Ann's County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the certainty of Death and uncertain of the time when and being desirous to dispose of what little God hath been pleased to lend me (far above my deserts) the which I do in manner & form following

Imprimis My will and desire is that after my Just Debts being paid my Personal Estate be Divided among my Wife and Children as the Law directs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wright all that part of the Tract of Land called Brotherhood that lyeth on the Northside of a Strait line to be drawn from the end of the SouthWest line of a Tract of Land called Foxhill unto the end of the East by North line of that part of the Land called Foxharbour that belongeth to Doctr. William Edwards containing by Estimation Acres all which I give to her and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and so from Heir to Heir Lawfully begotten forever but if in case my said Daughter Anne should happen to die without Lawful issue of her body or that such issue should happen to be extinct that then the same to be and remain to my Daughters Sarah Wright and Mary Wright equally to be divided between them and the Heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten from Heir to Heir forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wright all that part of the Tract of Land called Brotherhood which lyeth between the part given to my Daughter Anne Wright and the Land called Foxhill containing Acres all which I give to her and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and so from Heir to Heir to be begotten Lawfully forever (Reserving to my Wife the Liberty of Living on the Plantation and use thereof during her Natural Life) but if in case my said Daughter Sarah Wright should die without having such Lawfull issue or such issue should happen to die without such Lawfull issue or that issue should happen to be extinct that then the same to be and remain to my two Daughters Anne and Mary and the Heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten from heir to heir forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wright all the two remaining parts of the Tract of Land called Brotherhood that lyeth to the South Eastward of the Land called Fox hill and that which lyeth to the South Westward of the part sold Richard Clouds containing Acres all which I give to my said Daughter Mary and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and so from Heir to Heir Lawfully to be begotten from heir to heir forever but if in case my said Daughter Mary Wright should happen to die without having such Lawfull issue or having such issue and the same in time become Extinct

that

that then the same to be and remain to my two Daughters Sarah and Anne Wright & the Heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten and so from Heir to heir Lawfully to be begotten forever but if in case my said Daughters Anne Sarah and Mary Wright should all happen to die without issue as aforesaid that then the whole Tract to be and remain to my Nephews Thomas Wright and my Neice Mary Anne Wright equally to be divided between them or their heirs forever Memorandom they are the Son and Daughter of my Brother Thomas Hynson Wright and in such Case it is to be and remain to them and their Heirs forever ——

Lastly I ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Wright my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Annulling & making Void all former Wills by me made and holding this and none other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of February Anno Domini 1734

Memorandum the words then the whole Tract were Interlin'd between the fifty third and fifty fourth lines before Signing

Signed Sealed & delivered before

Edward Wright Junr

Rachel her R mark Pouder

Henry his T mark Revnall

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss^t.

20th May 1735 Then came before me James Earle — Deputy County of Queen Ann's County Rachel Pouder, Henry Revenall and Thomas Hynson Wright witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Wright 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me

Jam^s. Earle

8½ Sides N.B. No Heir at Law of age

J.E.

Ed. In the name of God Amen I John Silavarn of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but in perfect and sound memory do constitute make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament Revoking Denying making Void all other Wills heretofore made by me First and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping and Resting fully assured that through the Death and precious blood of Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and Remission for all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner as my Ex^r. hereas shall see fit and convenient and for all such Worldly Goods as the Lord of his Grace & Mercy and of his bountifull Liberty hath bestowed upon me I do hereby bestow and bequeath the same in manner as followeth ——

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362.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Frances Forman one Bed and one Green Rug two blankets two Ironpots. Saddle and bridle one Gun one frow one pair of Tongs one plow Shear and Colter one pewter Tankard three Iron Wedges two falling Axes one brass Candlestick Item I give and bequeath between the aforesaid Foreman and John Hackens Habeton equally divided two Barrows of three Year old three Sows five Shoats nine Pigs Item after my Lawfull Debts is paid I give and bequeath to well beloved friend aforsaid Forman all the remaining part of the Tobacco now in the house Item I set my Servant Man free from Servitude named William Hareson Item all the remainder part of my Estate that is clear from any Demands to be equally divided between the aforesaid Forman and my Son in Law James Small ~~with his consent~~ Item I leave my Son in Law James Small with his consent to the afsd. Foreman till he shall think fit to chuse his Guardian Item I appoint my well beloved friend Fransses Forman my Lawfull Exr. as Witness my hand and Seal this 18th. Day of Febly anno 1734 5

Signed Sealed & delivered to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Hall his mark Tongue

Phillip Chrisfeild

Mary her mark Haresson

John his mark Silavorn

The said Will was thus Endorst ss.

2d. June 1735 Then came. Philip Crisfield Mary Harreson & Paul Tongue the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Sullivan Sign the same Will and heard him publish & 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 they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn to before me

Jam. Earle Dep.ty Com.ly

Queen Ann's Coty

N:B: There's no Heir at Law known of the Deceased

Jam. Earle

5½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I James Bramel being sick in body but of sound memory mind and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking Annulling Cancelling and making Void all former Wills Codicils or Testaments whatsoever

Imp^ls. - I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named who I hereby order & desire to pay all my Just Debts with all the convenient speed she possibly can

2^d ly - I give and bequeath unto my loving Mother Mary Bramell her heirs or Assigns Two Tracts of Land Viz^t. the one called Golden Rod containing One hundred and Nine acres or thereabouts the other being part of a Tract of Land called the Refuse containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres or thereabouts and both lying in Prince Georges County and I hereby constitute and appoint my said loving Mother Mary Bramel whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty four

Signed Sealed declared & published

In the Presence of

Danl Carroll

H Darnall Junr.

Wm Thomas

Richard his R mark Lenham

James his J mark Bramel Seal

To which Will was annexed the following probate ss^t.

April the 29th 1735 Then came Daniel Carroll Henry Darnall Junr. William Thomas and Richard Lanham four subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw James Bramile the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

3½ Sides

Pet Dent Dep^t Com^ly of P^r. Geo County

In the name of God Amen I John Piles of Prince Geo County Planter in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory thank be to Almighty God and Reflecting on the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all and every Testament and Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me Made and declared either by word or writing And this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other First I commit my Soul unto Almighty God in hopes that at the General Day of the Resurrection it shall again with Joy be Joined together and my body to the Ground to buried as my Executrix hereafter

(mentioned)

mentioned shall appoint and for selling my Personal Estate and such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (Viz.t)

Imprimis I will that all those Debts which in Right and conscience I owe to any Person or Persons whatsoever be paid in convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Biles one Negro Man called Charles with all and singular my Goods Chattles Houseliold stuff Pewter Bedding and all other moveable Substance whatsoever now in my possession for her natural Life and at her decease to be equally divided among my Lawfull Children that shall Survive her

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Hunter Biles, Mary Biles, William Biles, John Biles all that Tract of Land called or known by the name of Hunters Field to be divided among them in form following that is to say One Hundred and fifty Acres to Hunter Biles and the rest to be equally Divided and distributed among the other three Mary William & John Biles each one third part to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Richard & Francis Biles all that Tract of Land called Hunters Holley to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die before the come to age the Estate to be equally divided

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Biles my Daughter and to the Child that my wife is now big with one Tract of Land called Lamesly to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die before the Land to be equally divided among the rest of my Children

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Biles my full and [illegible] Exec.tx and that she shall peaceably & quietly enjoy that Tract of Land called Lamesly during her Natural Life in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10th Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1735

John Biles

Will. Wm Moore
Francis Hudson
the mark of X Wm Harrison

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sc.t

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May the 27th 1735 Then came Francis Hudson and William Harrison two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say they saw John Piles the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they beleive the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent Depy Comly
of Pr Geo County

May the 31st 1735 William Moore
Sworn according to form —
Pet Dent Dep Comly

6½ Sides

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I John Talbot Planter of Prince Geo County being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be God do make — constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made if any such can be found

Imp.s ... I give my Soul to Almighty God hopeing a Remission of all my Sins and a Joy-full Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned but as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I bequeath and give in manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas this Plantation on which I live and to my Son Paul the other part of it bought of Madam Addison after my Wifes Decease.

It ... My will is that Negro Beverly after my Wifes Decease be equally divided among my four Children Paul John Alice and Elizabeth — Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Benjamin and Thomas two Cows — And all the rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah whom I constitute & ordain my Sole Executrix in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 12th Day of April 1735

John Talbutt

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us —
John Evans
William Talbutt
Fraser

To which Will was annexed the following Probate fs.

May the 30th 1735 Then came John Evans and William Talbutt two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and after being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God — declare and say they saw John Talbutt the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish

(and)

and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences &

3½ Sides they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did

Pet Dent Dty Comly
of Pr Geo. County

June the 25th. 1734

Then came Paul Talbut being Heir at Law and on hearing the Will and probate Read made this Objection that the Land left to his Brs. Thos. was what came by his Mother and in Right belonged to him

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Pet Dent Dty Comly
of Pr Geo. County

July the 4th. 1735

Came Sarah Talbut and declared it is her Determination to stand to the Device of her Deced Husbands Will and Relinquish her Thirds of the same Estate —

Pet Dent Dty Comly
of Pr Geo. County

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In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hepburn of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow Relict of Patrick Hepburn of the same County Gentn. Deceased being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) being minded to settle my Worldly Affairs do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I commend my Soul to the Mercy of God my Saviour and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named my will is that all my Just Debts be Duely paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Beall Ten pounds Sterling, also I give her one pint Silver Tankard to be kept in Remembrance of me Item I give unto The Reverend Mr. John Orme the Sum of Five pounds Current Money Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wilson the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter in Law Margaret Dick Ten pounds Current Money and a Mourning Ring with two Diamonds and a Cypher in the middle Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott all my wearing Linnen with all my Hoods and Scarfes Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Beall and to my two Grand Daughters Mary Wilson and Elizabeth Scott and my Daughter in Law Margaret Dick all the rest of

(my)

my wearing Apparel to be equally divided between them Item I give and Devise unto my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott a Tract of Land which was Mortgaged to me by Alexander Falconar to her and her Heirs forever Item all the rest and Residue of my Goods Chatels and Personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law John Hepburn and my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott to be equally divided between them but in case the said John Hepburn shall make any charge claim or Demand of any kind whatsoever against my Estate then my will is that he take nothing by the bequests aforesaid to him And I make & ordain my said Son in Law John Hepburn and George Scott Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Hepburn have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this Fourth Day of February Anno Domini 1734

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said
Elizabeth Hepburn as and for her last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof

Eliz.a Hepburn (Seal)

Jos: Belt
John Sprigg
Tho: Clark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.

4th May the 30. 1735 Then came Coll.o Joseph Belt John Sprigg and Thomas Clark three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and following Codicil and after being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Mrs Elizabeth Hepburn the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing and following Codicil Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Jet Dent Dty County
of Prs Geo. County

To which Will was annexed the following Codicil ss.

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that Whereas I Elizabeth Hepburn of Prince Georges County Widow have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the fourth Day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty four I the said Elizabeth Hepburn do by this present Codicil Confirm and Ratifie my said last Will and Testament but do make this alteration as follows — Viz.t I do give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Hepburn my Negro Man

(named)

named Ben and one Negro Woman named Chimby which I desire he may take to his own use before any division be made as mentioned in my said Will & my further Will is that my said Son in Law John Hepburn shall pay to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott Twelve Pounds Current Money out of what I have Given and bequeathed to him I do also give and bequeath unto my Great Grand Son Lingan Wilson Son of Lingan Wilson one Negro boy named Lieutenant and then the remainder of my Estate to be divided as mentioned in my Will aforesaid and my will and meaning is that this Codicil be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said last Will and Testament and that all herein contained be faithfully and truly performed in every Respect as if the same were contained set down and declared in my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth Day of March Anno Dom. 1734.

Eliz.a Hepburn (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published by the said Elizabeth Hepburn as a Codicil to be annexed to her Will in the presence of

Thomas Sprigg
John Sprigg
Tho: Clark

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was the following Probate thus written &c.

May the 30.th 1735 Then came Thomas Sprigg John Sprigg and Thomas Clark three Subscribing Evidences to the above Codicil and after being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Mrs Elizabeth Hepburn the Deceased Testator Sign the above Codicil and heard her publish and declare the same to be part of her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind & memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen I Lancelot Todd of Ann Arundell County being grown Crazy and sickly but of perfect sence and memory do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner hereafter mentioned

Item. First I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Todd the Tract of Land I now live on called Hopes plain during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Thomas Todd during his Natural Life and after his Decease to my Grand Son Lance Todd and so to fall from Heir to Heir forever without being bought or sold also I give to my said Son (Thomas)

Thomas Todd one other Tract of Land called Hunts Range to him & his Heirs forever with all my wearing Apparel also Igive unto my Son Thomas the five Negroes that he has now with him Named Jockey Tobey Pug Kit and Cloe —

Item Igive and bequeath unto my two Sons Lance Todd and John Todd all that Tract of Land called Rebeckers Lott which I have lately purchased young Richard Colegate Right To, of Daniel Dulany Esqr. Igive it to my said two Sons & their Heirs forever also Igive unto my Son Lance Todd three Negroes named Charles Santo and Penny

Item Igive unto my Son John Todd three Negroes named Aaron Luke and Nadab —

Item Igive unto my Son Nathan Todd all that Tract of Land called Todds Riske to him & his Heirs forever also Igive unto my Son Nathan Todd four Negro's named George Kate Hary & Marke

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dorsey one Negro Woman named Nan but the Negro Womans Increase all that she shall bring after the Date hereof Igive to be equally divided amongst my said Daughter Sarah's Children her Daughter Elizabeth only Except

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Dorsey one Negro Man named Amos also Igive unto my said Daughter two three Year old Stears and two Four Year old Stears

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Todd all the remaining part of my Negroes not above mentioned also Igive unto my said Wife Elizabeth forty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings Sr. now in the hands of Edward Dorsey as may appear by bond also Igive unto my said Wife one young Sorrelld Horse branded ED with her Saddle

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Dorsey one Mallatto Boy named Will now in the possession of Edward Dorsey her Father —

Item Igive and bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate unto my Wife Elizabeth Todd and to my three Sons Lance Todd John Todd and Nathan Todd to be equally divided amongst them by Capt. Benjamin Howard and Mr. Edward Dorsey without any Administration and my Son Lance Todds and John Todds part with the Negroes bequeathed them be at the time of the Division Delivered into their own possessions and to be at their own Reske but my Son Nathan Todds part to be in the hands and care of his said Mother until he shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years and then to be delivered into his own possession and go on at his own Reske

Item My farther Will is that all the Lands that I have formerly given by two separate Deeds of Gift to my Children which Deeds are Executed and Recorded shall stand Good to my said Children to whom it is given according to the true intent and meaning of the said Two Deeds of Gift notwithstanding any fail in the wording or writing the said Deeds of Gifts — And farther I do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of May Anno Domi 1735 —

Lance Todd

Testis

Joseph ⊥ H his mark Hawkins

Aaron A H his mark Hawkins

Abraham + his mark Frizell

Thos. Todd

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

(Came)

Came Joseph Hawkins Aaron Hawkins and Abraham Frizell three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Lance Todd Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the aforegoing to be his last Will & 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 Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 16th Day of June 1735

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Ex. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Waughop of St. Mary's County Gent. being sick and weak of Body but in a perfect Sence to dispose what it has pleased God to bless me with do hereby make my Testamt. and last Will Revoking and declaring all others heretofore made to be Void —

Imprimis I leave my Soul to God trusting through the infinite Merits of my blessed Saviour to obtain Remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred

Item. I give to my Daughters Johanna Anne and Katherine and Elizabeth Waughop all my Tract of Land called Piney Point except what I have heretofore given to my Daughter Mary to them and their Heirs forever being Protestants but if any of my said Daughters or their Heirs should Profess the Religion of the Church of Rome they to take no Benefit by this Devise but the part of such Roman Catholick to Vest in the Heirs of ~~my~~ the other of my aforenamed Daughters being Protestants and their Heirs under the same Qualification of being Protestants forever

I give to my Grand Son John Waughop a Cow and a Calf

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Guyther a Cow and Calf

Item I give unto my Wife Katherine Waughop one third part of my Personal Estate

Item All the rest of my Personal Estate I give unto my four Daughters Johanna Anne Katherine and Elizabeth Waughop and will that my loving brother John Waughop have the care possession and Tuition of my three Daughters Katherine Anne and Elizabeth with their Estates and I earnestly entreat my said dear Brother to take the said charge upon him

Item I nominate and appoint my said Wife and my Brothers James and John

(Waughop)

Waughop to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of April 1735 —

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of us —

Thos. Waughop Seal

Justn. Jordan

Philip Key

Henry Hawkins

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &c.

On the 17th Day of April 1735 Mr. Justinian Jordan Mr. Philip Key and Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and solemnly Sorn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Waughop Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to the Day and Year aboves aid before

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Examined

P. Gibson Reg.

To All to whom these presents Shall Come, I Sir Edward Bellamy Knight Lord Mayor of the City of London in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second Intituled an Act for the more Easy Recovery of Debts in his Majesties Plantations & Colonies in America, Do hereby Certifie that on the day of the Date hereof personally Came and appeared Edward Grubb Clerk to John Welles of the parish of St. Mary Abchurch London Gentleman being a person well known and worthy of good Credit and did by Solemn Oath which he took upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Solemnly and Sincerely Declare Testifie and Depose to be true the Severall Matters and things Contained in the Affidavit hereunto Annexed —

In Faith and Testimony whereof I the Said Lord Mayor have Caused the Seale of the Office of Mayoralty of the Said City to be hereunto putt &

Affixed and the Copy of the Originall Will Mentioned in the Said Affidavit to be hereunto Annexed Dated in London the 6th Day of June 1735 and in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Our Soveraign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c:

Smith —

Exd: London to wit

Edward Grubb Clerk to John Welles of the parish of St. Mary Abchurch London Gentleman Maketh Oath that on or about the twenty fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four He this Deponent was present and did See Mary Woodward by the Stile and Title of Mary Woodward of Newington Butts in the County of Surry Widow (Lately Deceased) Signe Seall publish and Declare the Originall Will, whereof the Annexed purports to be a Copy, as and for her Last Will and Testament, And this Deponent further Saith that in Testimony of Such Execution he this Deponent together with John Welles and Thomas Foxley did Severally Sign or Subscribe their Names as Witnesses as thereby may appear in the presence of the Said Testatrix Mary Woodward and in the presence of Each other And Lastly this Deponent Saith that he hath Carefully Examined the Annexed Copy with the Said Originall Will and that the Same doth agree word for word therewith To the best of this Deponents knowledge Observation & Belief —

Edwd. Grubb —

Sworn the 6th Day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five Before me

Edward Bellamy Mayor —

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Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen; I Mary Woodward of Newington Butts in the County of Surry Widow being in Good health of Body & of a Sound & Perfect Mind and Memory praised be Almighty God for the Same, Do make my last Will & Testament in Manner following that is to Say first & principally I Commend my Soul to God & I Committ my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after Named, And as to Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof as followeth WHEREAS I and my Sister Elizabeth Ginn of Newington Butts in the County of Surry aforesaid Widow as Sisters and Coheirs of Amos Garrett Late of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arrundel County in Maryland in America Merchant Deceased are Seized of or Intitled unto as Tenants in Common of and in Severall Plantations and other Reall Estate in Maryland aforesaid and also

Intitled to a very Considerable personall Estate as next of Kinn, to the Said Amos Garrett Now I give and Devise unto my Son William Woodward and to my Daughter Mary Holmes Widow their heirs Executors Adm.ds & Assigns all that my unDivided Moyety of and in all the Said Reall Estate whether Houses Lands Plantations Messuages Tenements Negroes or other Hereditaments and also all other the Reall Estate of what Nature or kind So ever which I shall be Seized of or Intitled unto at the time of my Decease in Maryland aforesaid or Else where and also all my part of the Said Stock upon the Same premisses or any part thereof and all my part of the personall Estate of my said late Brother which I Became Intitled to upon his Death which Shall be Standing out at the time of my Decease upon the Trusts and to & for the Intents and purposes herein after Mentioned that is to Say upon this Speciall Trust and Confidence that they my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughter Mary Holmes or the Survivor of them or the heirs of Such Survivor do and Shall assoon as Conveniently may be after my Decease Toyn with my Said Sister Elizabeth Ginn in the Sale of the Said Reall Estate in Maryland. and the Stock thereupon or in Case of her Death that they my Said Son and Daughter or the Survivor of them or the heirs of Such Survivor do and Shall by himself

Her Self or themselves make Sale of the Said Reall Estate and Stock for the Best price that can Reasonably be had or Obtained for the Same and upon this further Trust that they my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughter Mary Holmes their Heirs Executors Administrators Do and Shall pay Divide all and every the Monies which Shall Arise or be gotten by the Sale of the Said Reall Estate and Stock or any part or parts of the Same and all and every Such parts of my Share or part of the personall Estate of my Said Late Brother Amos ~~Woodward~~ Intestate Shall be Collected or Gotten in from time to time as any part of the Monies which Shall Arise or be Gotten by Such Sale of the Said Reall Estate and Stock and as any part of my Share or part of the Said personall Estate of my Said Late Brother Shall be gott in or received by or come to the hands of them my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughters Mary Holmes their heirs Executors or Administrators Respectively unto and Between them my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughter Mary Holmes and my two other Daughters Elizabeth Barren and Sarah Rehorone equally part and Share alike — And I do hereby accordingly give and Bequeath the Said Monies which Shall Arise or be Gotten by the Sale of the Said Reall Estate and Stock and my Share or part of the Said personall Estate of my Said Late — Brother unto and Between my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughters Mary Holmes Elizabeth Barren and Sarah Rehorone Equally part and Share alike ITEM I give Devise & Bequeath unto Joseph Adams of London Merchant & Jonathan Scarth the Younger of London Merchant the Sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds upon the Trusts and for the purposes hereinafter Mentioned that is to Say In Trust that they the Said Joseph Adams & Jonathan Scarth or the Survivor of them Shall and do as Soon as Conveniently May be after my Decease and with the Approbation of my Said — Son and Daughters or the Survivors or Survivor of them lay out

The Same in the Purchase of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in Fee Simple to be Conveyed Settled and Assured unto them the Said Joseph Adams & Jonathan Scarth or the Survivor of them and their or his Heirs to the use and Behoof of my Son William Woodward for and During the Term of his Natural Life and from and after his Decease to the use and Behoof of my three Daughters Elizabeth Barren Mary Holmes & Sarah Rehorne and the heirs of their respective Bodies Begotten or to be Begotten to hold and to be Equally Divided between my Said three Daughters and the Heirs of their Bodys respectively issuing as Tennants in Common but in Case any or either of my Said Daughters Shall happen to Die without issue of her Body Begotten or to be Begotten then as to the Share of her Dying to the use of the Survivors or others of them part and Share alike as Tenants in Common and of the respective Heirs of the Bodies of Such Survivors or others of them and if all my Said Daughters but one Shall Die without issue of her or their Bodys Begotten or to be Begotten then to the use of the Survivor of them and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten And for default of all Such issue to the use and Behoof of my own Right Heirs And I do Order and Direct that my Said Trustees or either of them Shall not be Answerable for the Goodness or Sufficiency of the Title of Such Estate or Estates as the Said one thousand and two hundred pounds or any part thereof Shall be Laid out in the purchase of upon the Trusts aforesaid nor for the Acts Deeds Receipts or Defaults of one another but each of them for his own Receipt Act Deed or Default only; Item I give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Elizabeth Barren the Wife of Benjamin Barren Citizen and Upholder of London the Sum of two hundred pounds which I Direct to be paid to her within Twelve Months after my Decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Mary Holmes the Sum of Six hundred pounds to be paid to her within Twelve Months after my Decease. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Sarah the Wife of Cornelius Rehorne of Leaden Hall Street London Peruke Maker the Sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her within Twelve Months after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Amos Woodward of Annap-
olis in Maryland aforesaid Merchant the Sum of ten pounds for Mourning
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Neices Hannah Woodward and
Elizabeth Woodward Daughters of my Brother in Law William Woodward
of Reading in the County of Berks Butcher the Sum of five pounds
a piece Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Woodward
a Hat Dyer the Sum of ten pounds Item I give and Bequeath
unto my said Sister Elizabeth Ginn and to my said Sons and Daughters
Benjamin Barren and Elizabeth his Wife Mary Holmes and
Cornelius Rehowne and Sarah his Wife the Sum of five pounds
a piece for Mourning Item I give and Bequeath the Sum of
Ten pounds for the putting of William Phipps a poor Ladd Living
with me out Apprentice at the Discretion of my Executor Executrix
or one of them and I also Give and appoint the Sum of ten pounds
more to be laid out by and at the Discretion of my said Executor and
Executrix or either of them towards finding the said William Phipps
with Cloaths During the time of his Apprenticeship and I also
give unto the said William Phipps the further Sum of ten pounds
at the End of his said Apprentices hip in Case he lives to Serve out
the Terme thereof Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my
said Son William Woodward and my said Daughters Elizabeth Barren
Mary Holmes & Sarah Rehowne all and every my Leasehold
Messuages or Tenements and Ground Scituate Lying and Being in
or near Church Yard Alley in the Burrough of Southwark and
all my Estate Right Title Interest Terme of years and time to Come
Possession profit Claime and Demand whatsoever both in Law and
Equity of in or to the same premises to hold the same unto my said
Son and Daughters as Tennants in Common and to be Equally Divided
Between them and their Respective Executors Administrators &
Assigns Subject to the Rents and Covenants Reserved and —

Contained in the Indenture of Lease under which I Claim the Said Premisses — Item I give and Bequeath all my Household Goods and Household Linnen both in Town and Country unto my Said Daughter Mary Holmes But in case my Son William Woodward Shall Refuse or for three Months after my Decease Shall Neglect to deliver Such part of my Household Goods as Shall remain at his House in London to her my Mind and Will is that he Shall pay her the Sum of Twenty pounds in Lieu of the Same and my Said Son Shall retain and have Such part of my Said Household Goods as Shall remain at his Said House to his own use upon the payment thereof accordingly And I give and Bequeath all my Wearing Apparel &c and Wearing Linnen unto my Said Daughters Elizabeth Barren Mary Holmes and Sarah Rehorone to be equally Divided between them by my Executor as near as may be. Item I give and Bequeath unto the Said Joseph Adams and Jonathan Searth the Sum of ten pounds a piece as a Recompence for their Trouble in the Execution of the Trusts aforesaid and my Mind and Will is and I do direct the Said Legacy of Two hundred pounds herein before by me given to my Said Daughter Elizabeth Barren to be paid into her own proper hands to and for her Sole Seperate and peculiar use and Benefit Exclusive of her Said Husband and her Receipt for the Same under her hand alone and without the Concurrence of her Said Husband Shall be a good and Sufficient acquittance and Discharge for the Same to my Executor & Executrices Notwithstanding her Said Coverture it being my Mind and Will that the Said Legacy or any part thereof Shall not be Subject or Liable to the Debts Engagements Controul Alienation or disposal of her Said Husband and after payment and Satisfaction of all the Debts which Shall be by me owing at the time of my Decease and of all the Legacys by this my Will given and of the Expences of my funeral and of the Charges of proving this my Will and of the Execution of the Trusts aforesaid relating to the Said one thousand and two hundred pounds I give Devise & Bequeath all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and personall of what Nature Quality or kind So ever unto my Said Son William Woodward and to my Said Daughters Elizabeth Barren

Mary Holmes & Sarah Rehorne to be Equally Divided Between them part and Share alike and to their Severall and respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Absolutely for ever and my mind & Will is and I do direct that in Case the Said Husband or Husbands of my Said Daughters Elizabeth Barren and Sarah Rehorne or either of them Shall Happen to Die before the whole of the purchase Money of my Said real Estate herein Before Devised to be Sold and of my Said personal Estate Shall be got in received and Divided between my Said Severall Children then the part or Share parts or Shares of my Said Daughters Elizabeth Barren & Sarah Rehorne or either of them Shall not be Subject or liable to the Debts Alienation or Disposition of her or their Said Husband or Husbands nor be Deemed to be any part of the personall Estate of her or their Said Husband or Husbands to be paid or go to the Executors Administrators or Assignes of Such Husband or Husbands but Shall be paid into the proper hands of my Said Daughter and Daughters respectively to and for her or their own proper use and Benefitt respectively And I make Constitute and Appoint my Said Son William Woodward and my Said Daughter Mary Holmes the Executor and Executrix of this my Will during their respective lives and in case of the Death of both of them before the performance of all the Trusts hereby in them Reposed I make my Said Daughter Elizabeth Barren the Executrix of this my Will and I hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Said Mary Woodward the Testatrix unto this my last Will and Testament Contained in one Skin of Parchment have Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of April in the Seventh of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith and So forth And in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

Mary Woodward

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Testatrix Mary Woodward as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of one another have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto

John Welles = Thomas Foxley Edwd. Grubb

Exd. William by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan Do by these presents make known to all Men that on the Eleventh Day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four at London before the worshipfull John Andrew Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master keeper or Commissary of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury Lawfully Constituted the last Will and Testament of Mary Woodward late of Newington Butts in the County of Surry Widow Deceased hereunto Annexed was proved approved and Registred the Said Deceased having whilst Living and at the time of her Death Goods Chattles or Credits in Divers Diocesses or Jurisdictions by reason whereof the proving & Registring the Said Will and the Granting Administration of all and Singular the Said Goods Chattles and Credits of the Said Deceased and also the Auditing and Allowing and final Discharging the Accompt & Thereof are well known to Appertain only & wholly to us and not to any Inferior Judge and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the Said Deceased and any Way Concerning her Will was Granted to William Woodward the Son and Mary Holmes Widow the Daughter of the Said Deceased Executors Named in the Said Will Being first Sworn Well and faithfully to Administer the Same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Said Goods Chattles and Credits of the Said Deceased and to Exhibit the Same into the Registry of Our Said Prerogative Court of Canterbury on or Before the last Day of March next Ensuing and also to render a Just & true Account thereof dated the time and place above written & in the Fineteenth Year of Our Translation

Willm. Legard } D Registers
Pet: St. Eloy }
Duplicate

The foregoing Will Letters Testamentary Deposition & certificate were all Examined by
The Originals returned to Edmund Jennings Esqr. John Gibson Regd.

In the Name of God Amen That I Daniel Hull of Somerset County being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it calling to mind that all Men appointed to die first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that I shall receive a Glorious Resurrection at the last Day

Item I give and bequeath unto my true and loving Wife Hannah Hull I desire that Sixty Acres of my Land whereon I live at the upper end to be sold to pay my Debts and I desire that John White should be Overseer of what I leave behind me I make & ordain Hannah Hull my Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament I desire at Hannah's Death or Marriage that my Son Daniel may have the remainer of the Land that is not to be sold and my Son Daniel Hull to take a good Diligent care of my Daughter Sarah Hull as long as she remains blind and if he refuses to take good care of her for her to have the Land to maintain her

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Beauchamp Hull my Gun and my Tools to be for himself at the Years of Eighteen and a couple of Cows and Calves to my Daughter Sarah Hull May 2. Day Anno Dom. 1735

Daniel Hull

Geo. his mark Marshall

Thomas Moore

Beauchamp Davis

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.

June the 7th 1735 Came Thomas Moore and Beauchamp Davis subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Hull Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Moore & Beauchamp Davis Subscribed this Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence George Marshall Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dept Comy of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen the ninth of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty five I John Holland of Somerset County and in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling unto mind that all Men are born to die I do make this last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Noah Holland one Bond due by and from the

(Heirs)

Heirs of Nathaniel Rackliff of the Sum of three Hundred pounds Sterling Money of England with Condition of Allanateing of one half of Tanton & one half of Scandaroon which said Bond is Dated the Ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty & three four and all Right that he can be Obtained thereby and also one Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land called Emmets Discovery being in Somerset County on the Sea Side near the Head of Backreek of the Easternmost side of Saint Martens River to be enjoyed by him & his & Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Noah my hand Mill and one Ironpot weight Sixty Pounds & two of the best of my Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter plates and my best Featherbed & Furniture and Four Cows and Calves and four Ewes and Lambs and my Buchaneer Gun and the half of my Crosscut Saw and one Mare of Four Years old the said Noah to be possessed of the same at the Day of the Date hereof and the rest of his Estate to be possessed at the age of Eighteen and then to be at age and from himself which I give unto him & his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Durindah the next best Featherbed and Furniture one Pewter Dish one Bason and three plates one Ironpot one Cow and Calf and three Ewes and Lambs to be quietly and possessed and injoyed by her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Sarah one good Featherbed and furniture one Pewter Dish one Bason three plates [illegible] one Cow and Calf and three Ewes and Lambs and one Ironpot to be peaceable and quietly enjoyed by her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child whom my well beloved Wife Tabitha is now going with all Ten pounds in Cash to be pay him or her by my Executors when he or she comes at Age

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Tabitha Twenty and five pounds in Cash which is due unto me in good Debts upon Condition that my Wife doth bestow or Disburst Eighteen pounds upon Educating of my Children four pound upon each of my Daughters and the remainder of the Eighteen pounds to be bestowed upon my Son Noah when he or she be of Ability of taking the same And all the rest of my moveable Estate not before Expressed unto my wellbeloved Wife Tabitha to her and her bestowing as she shall think meet and Convenient I leave and appoint and ordain my well beloved Wife and my loving Brother William Holland my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do disallow and Revoke all Wills and Testaments by me formerly made and Ratifie and confirm this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Assigned with hand and Sealed with my Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & pronounced this to be my last Will and Testament In the Presence of

Thomas Burkins
Daniel Tingle
Elizabeth Tingle

John Holland. Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Vizt.

June the 17th 1735 Came Thomas Burkins Daniel Tingle and Elizabeth Tingle Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Holland Sign and Seal & heard

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him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Purkins Daniel Tingle and Elizabeth Tingle Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Holland Sworn before

Nehemiah King Deptty
Commly of Somerset County

June the 17th 1735
Came Tabitha Holland and made her Election to the above Will and declared herself to be concluded by the Thirds of the whole Estate both Real and Personal as Attests ff Nehe.a King DC

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May 6th in 4e - - - 1735

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Nelson being weak in body but of sound and perfect Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament I commend my Soul to God Almighty & hopes of though the alone merits of Jesus Christ of all my Sins shall be freely Pardoned

Item I give all my Right and Title to William Porter Snow hill of Track of Land called Popeley Hill

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son John Nellson my Dwelling Plantation that now I dwell on and one Negro Man called Joye & all my Smith Tools

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Mary Gray Twelve Pounds Current Money and one Cow and Calf

Item I leave in my will that all my Debts should be paid where they are due

Item Give and bequeath to James Martain & my Brother William Nellson forty Shillings each

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Mother one Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Children John Nellson and Margaret Nellson and Gane Nellson one Lott and House in Snow Hill Town to be sold

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Nellson and Margaret Nellson & Gane Nellson all the remainer of my moveable Estate to be equally divided

This is all my well beloved Children and I do leave my Brother Will Nellson to be my Executor of my Estate

Hugh Nilson

Jonathan Sturgis
James Nelson
William Dobbin

May 6th 1735

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written fr.

June the 18th 1735 Came Jonathan Sturges and James Nelson two of the Subscribing (Evidences)

Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hugh Nelson Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Jonathan Sturges and James Nelson Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Hugh Nilson Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep.y
Comly of Somerset County

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{Vide further probate Recorded in this Book folio 638 —}

Decem.r the 30th Anno Dom.i 1733

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Scott of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God for it and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life that all Men must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call first Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christianlike manner and as for such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of them in manner and form following Viz.t

Item - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margitt Scott all my Personal and moveable Estate and also I constitute and ordain her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disinvalling all other Wills by me made as Witness my hand

Thomas his T mark Scott

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Jn.o Lane
Jos Ward
Wm Porter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.t

June the 18th 1735 Came John Lane and Joseph Ward subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Scott Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Lane and Joseph Ward Subscribed the above Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Scott Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep.y
Comly of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen I William Bowland of Somerset County in the Provinces of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of mankind and that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking all other former Wills by me made before this present Date Imprimis I give my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it nothing Doubting but it shall have a Joyfull Reception at the last Day and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to buried in a Christian Decent manner at the discretion of my Exec.d hereafter named and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to endow me with after all my Debts are paid I will and bequeath in form following

Item I give unto my eldest Son William Bowland all the Land I am possessed of forever as soon as he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years he the afs.d Will.m paying unto my Son James Bowland Fifteen pounds Maryland Money when he the said James shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years—

Item I give unto my Son James Bowland a Young Horse called Project as also a great Iron pot

Item I give unto Jn.o Wetherly an Ewe and Lamb a Sow Pigs and a blanket

Lastly I give unto my beloved Wife Elinor Bowland whom together with Coll Robert King I leave Executrix of this my last Will and Testament privilege of all my Plantation and Land during her Widowhood and I also bequeath unto her all other my Real Estate to be by her possessed Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal this 8.th Day of Feby 1734/5

Signed Sealed acknowledged & delivered as the last Will & Testam.t of W.m Bowland before us the Subscribers

Honorah her + Clunket mark

Rachel her + Murray mark

James Tindell

Wm his W Bowland Seal mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written &c.t

April 4.th 7.th 1735 came James Tinder Honour Clunket & Rachel Murray Subscribing Evidences to the within Instrument of writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Bowland Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the afs.d James Tindell Honour Clunket & Rachel Murray Subscribed this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator William Bowland Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.t Comly of Somerset County

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen I William Fassit of the County and Province aforesaid Merchant being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit and touching and relating to my Worldly Substance as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I will that after my Debts paid and funeral Expences are discharged that the same be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give to my Son Willm. Fassitt whom I likewise hereby constitute and ordain & appoint Exactor with my wellbeloved Wife his mother Mary Fassitt Exactrix of this my last Will and Testament the Plantation whereon I now Live together with the Track of Land called Carmel the same to be by him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten freely possessed and enjoyed forever and by Default of such Heirs as afsd. then to fall to his Brother John Fassitt and his Heirs Lawfully begotten freely to be possest & enjoyed forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my abovesaid Son John Fassitt my Plantation situated laying and being in Senepoxin in the County and Province afsd. called and known by the name of the old Plantation together with all and singular the Houses and Outhouses Stables Orchards Gardens Pastures and Fencings thereunto belonging to begin at a certain Gut which divides the hereby bequeathed Land from the Land of Nathaniel Crappers and runing with a Line for Breadth up the Bay side to the Mouth of a Gut which parts between a Tract of Land formerly bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Fassit Eles Whittingham and so up the said Gut till it Divides with a fork and then up the SouthWest fork of the said Gut till it comes to a Value about Midway between the Bridge of the said SouthWest fork to wit on the Westermost side of the said Fork where the bridge is over to a Red Oak standing on the said Value and for Length NorthWest to a Red Oak standing in the middle of the Neck being a Corner Tree which will divide between my Son John Fassitt and my Daughter Rodah Bowin from thence to a certain Corner Tree of the abovesd. Nathl. Crappers Land and from thence down to the first mentioned Gut to the Mouth thereof being the first bounder of the hereby bequeathed Land by him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever but in case of the said John Fassit dying in his Minority or for Default of such Heirs then to be possessed and enjoyed by his Brother Rouse Fassit or his Heirs afsd. forever

Item -- I give and bequeath to my two Sons William & John all that part or parcel of Land that is between the Ditch and the Sea laying and being at the head of the Sound in Somerset County called and known by the name of Fishing Harbour alias Fenixe's Island to be

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equally divided between them and to them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodies freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever and in case either of them William or John die in their Minority or for Default of such Heirs then to be possessed and enjoyed by the Survivers of them and their Heirs as abovesaid forever

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Rodah Fassit alias Bowin that part or parcel of Land whereon she now Liveth to her enduring her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Lambart to him and his Heirs freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever Bounded as followeth begining at a small Gut lying and being to the Southward of the said Land of that part of the said Land from the Land and plantation of that William Duett now liveth on and runs into the Woods from the Mouth of the said and up the said Gut and Branch thereof to the abovesaid Line of the Land above that I did bequeath to my Son John that runs from the last mentioned Red Oak to the abovesaid Lands corner tree and from thence with a line drawing North to the head of a Gut that parts the aforesaid bequeathed Land and plantation that Every Morgan now Liveth on and down the said Gut to the Creek and from thence up the Creek to the aforesaid Gut that parts between the plantation that William Duet now liveth on and the afores.d mentioned bequeathed Land to her enduring her Natural Life and at her Decease to my Son Lambart and his Heirs forever

Item I will that my second Daughter Kat.h Fassit alias Round should inherit and possess a part of that Land called Goson where Every Morgan now liveth on enduring her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Rouse and his Heirs forever Bounded as followeth begining at the Mouth of a small Gut that Divides between my Daughter Rodah and the now bequeathed Land running up the said Gut with a straight Line to the aforesaid Glends corner Tree and from thence along the said Line up the Neckward till it interseeds with a Northwest Line to a branch & Gut that parts the bequeathed Land and that where my Daughter Elizabeth now Liveth down the said Gut to the Creek called Apsitique Creek and from thence down the said Creek to the Mouth of the aforesaid Gut that divides between my Daughter Rodah and the bequeathed Land to her enduring her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Rouse Fassit afores.d him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Viz.t Rodah Katrimah Round & Elizabeth all that part or parcel of Land that lyeth between the Land that Every Morgan now liveth on and Mr. Whalies be it more or less to them and their Heirs forever in the Lieu of Land sold al Menohen to William Foxen but my will and meaning is that whereas there may happen fall out or arise some Differences and Dissentions betwixt or among my

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three Daughters or some other Heirs and my Younger Children or their Heirs concerning of my disposing of a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in Menokin in the County & Province aforesaid to Wm Foxen which Land given to my Wife the Mother of the sd three Daughters Rodah Hathanah and Elizabeth it so happened that before I had made over the Land as the Laid of this Province directs to whom I had Sold the same my Wife that then was died upon which I was obliged to pass my Bond for the same Foxen's quiet enjoyment of the same which bond may happen hereafter to occasion some Difference for the preventing of which I do by this my last Will and Testament make Order Decree and Determine that if any one or more of my three Daughters their or either any of their Heirs or any Person or persons for them or by Vertue or Colour of any Right or authority from them or either of them prove so Contentious or vexacious or lay any claim or Title to the aforesaid Land or by anyways or means whatsoever or howsoever in or procure the same to be done so as that the same in anywise or means whatsoever prove Prejudicle to all or any of my other Children them or any of their Heirs that such Person or persons who shall be anywise aiding or Assisting therein shall be hereby Ipso facto disabled from demanding or having any part or parcel of such Lettery as I by this my last Will and Testament bequeathed them & that the Legacies of such so Offending shall return and belong to my Son William Fauntleroy and his Heirs by themselves peceable enjoyed by forever Providing my Son William do stand to all Damages or Damos that may happen or arise he paying ye one Shilling

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fauntleroy alias Whittington that neck of Land where John Gray did live upon begining of the first parting of the Gut that divides the old plantation Land from this new bequeathed Land where the above mentioned John Gray did live and runing up the South West fork of the said Gut to the aforesaid Red Oak standing in the aforementioned Valley and from thence to the othermentioned Red Oak being the aforementioned bounder of the Land given to my Son John and from thence with a North and by East Course to a marked Red Oak and from thence to a marked Red Oak standing in a fork to the North East of the aforesaid Land bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Fauntleroy alias Whittington to her enduring her natural Life and after her Decease to her Son Littleton Whittington to him and his Heirs forever but in case the said Littleton Whittington dying in his Minority or without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his own body then in Default of such Heirs the afs. Land to my Son Rouse Fauntleroy to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Rouse Fauntleroy all that Tract of Land lying and being between the Land which I bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Whittington & Edmund Chappers joining to the said Edmund Chappers Land commonly known or called by the name of Marysfield by him the said Rouse Fauntleroy and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body (forever)

forever to be held unto and enjoyed and for want of such issue to be possessed and enjoyed by his Brother Lambart Fosit and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body forever

Item I give to my Son Lambart Fosit all that Tract or parcel of Land lying and being to the Northward and Bounding on the Gut and Branch that parts the aforesaid bequeathed Land of my Daughter Rodah's being the Land whereon Will.m Dueit now liveth and runing from the Head of the said Branch with the line afs.d prescribed for my Daughter Rodah Northwardly to the said Line from the last mentioned Red Oak of my Son John's Bounder to the aforesaid Glans corner tree and from the Mouth of the Gut aforesaid up the Creek out of which the said Gut proceeds to a Branch a little above the Plantation where Tho. Walace now lives and from thence up the said Branch with an East Course with to the Line which Divide the Neck or the Line which runs up with the South Side of the hereby bequeathed Land runs by him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever but in case my said Son Lambart should die without issue aforesaid that then and in such case the same Land by my Son Rout and his Heirs forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rechal all the rest and Residue of my Land on that side of the Neck bounden the aforesaid Creek and to the Northward of the Branch that is perfixed for the Westerly bound of my Son Lambarts Land on from the said Creek Eastwardly to the Extent of the afs.d Land on the same side of the Neck before hereby bequeathed from the Eastermost parcels and to the afores.d Line heretofore perfixed to her Enduring her Natural Life and after her Decease to her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her own Body forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed and for want of such issue then the same freely to be possessed and enjoyed by my Son Lambart and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a Plantation with an hundred Acres of Land called and known by the name of Burly lying on the South Side of John Ewins's Land being and containing two hundred Acres of Land one hundred of which I Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort to be divided from the line next to Jo.n Patricks Land to her enduring her Natural life and after her Decease to her heirs Lawfully begotten of her own Body freely to be possessed and enjoyed for ever and for want of such Issue then the same freely to be possessed and Enjoyed

By my Daughter Comfort and her heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort the remainning part of the aforesaid Bequeathed two hundred Acres of Land to her enduring her Naturall Life & after her Decease to her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her own body for ever & for want of Such Issue then the same freely to be possessed and enjoyed by my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for ever —

Item I Give to my Seven Daughters Viz.t Rodah Kathranah Elizabeth Mary. Rachell Sarah and Comfort one hundred Acres of Land being the third purchase from Cornel Whittington and that the Same be Jointly & Equally Injoyd by them during the Term of their Natural Life and the Same lying on Assateague Beech —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Rouse and Lambart all that Marsh Lying on the Westmost Side of the Island over the Dutch to them & their heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Taylit one Negroe Boy Called Sambo and also one Silver Tankard Marked with W. T. M. the Tankard to remaine and be in the possession of his Mother during her Naturall Life and after her Decease or in Case She Marry to be possessed and enjoyed by my Son William and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Taylit one Negroe Boy called Money to be possessed and enjoyed by him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Rouse one Negroe Girle called Tilles and one Negroe Boy called James one good feather Bed and Boulster one good Rugg and Blanckett & a p.r of Sheets all new three Cows and Calves Two two year old heifers two yearling heifers one Iron pott and one hand Mill & fifteen pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Lambart three Cows and Calves Two two year old heifers and two yearlin heifers one good feather Bed and Boulster one good Rugg and Blanckett & a p.r of Sheets all New one Iron pott one hand Mill and also fifteen pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors and one Negroe Boy Called Coffee and one Negroe Called Robin to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I will that my two Sons Rouse & Lambert be of Age at Eighteen and that they Receive the respective Legacies hereby Bequeathed them at that Age —

Item I Give to my four Sons Viz.t William John Rouse & Lambert Two hundred and fifty Acres of Cypress Swamp Called by the Name of the Green Swamp near the head of the Indian River to be possessed and Enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Rouse and Lambert Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Golden Value at Copanco near the head of Pocomoke River to be freely enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever —

Item I Give to my four Sons Sixteen Silver Spoons to remaine in the Custody of their Mother until the Day of her Death or Marriage and then to be Equally possessed by them and their heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John one Silver Salt Seller the price or Value of Twenty Shillings Sterling to him and his heirs for ever, and to remaine in his Mothers Custody until the Day of her Death or Marriage and so to return to the aforesaid John and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort one Negroe Girle called Betty She and her Increase to her and heirs heirs for Ever She being in her possession —

Item I Give to my two Sons Rouse and Lambert four pewter Dishes and twelve Spoons pewter and also my Wearing Cloaths to be Equally Divided between them —

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Dissenting Minister of the Congregation and Meeting of Buckingham five pound Current Money to be paid at my Death —

Item I will that my well Beloved Wife Mary Lapsil whom I also Constitute Executrix with my Son William of this my last Will and Testament Should have three Negroes Viz.t Frank and Sue and Berry and one Bed and Furniture and other houshold furniture fitting for a Chamber for her Intertainment five Cows and Calves four Steers from two year old to four year old Six Sheep one Serviceable horse and Mare such as shall be fitt for Immediate Service and also her Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle and that She may be and Remain on this Plantation without any Molestation or hinderance Endureing her Widowhood all

Which Chattles as aforesaid She Shall have possess and enjoy during her Natural Life and after her Decease to such of my Children which I shall Lawfully begott by her as She Shall think for to give them to, Also leave to my Beloved Wife the best Bead and furniture Curtins and Vallans and Bedstead to be left as aforesaid to my Children after her Decease as afore Specified

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Fasitt my Lott at Baltimore Town to be freely possessed and Injoyed by him and his heirs for ever I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Fasitt the Scrutores to him to be quietly possessed after his Mothers Death or if She Marries

Item I Give to my two Sons Rouse and Lambart two Silver Cups of about five Twenty Shillings ₰ piece to be equally Enjoyed by them at their Mothers Death or Day of Marriage to them and their heirs for ever Also give to my two Sons Rouse and Lambart Sixty Acres of land and Beech to them and their heirs for ever

Item My Will and meaning is that the rest and Residue of my Estate where Soever or whatsoever not hereto fore Bequeathed by this my last Will & Testament my desire is that the Same Shall be equally Divided between my Wife and Children as well those who are Married as those unmarried

Item I will ~~[illegible]~~ that my Son in Law William Harrison Shall have a Right to the Beech to drive his Cattle there Endureing his Natural Life

Item My Will and Meaning is that this my last Will and Testament Shall be observed and fulfilled in every particular And I do hereby Ratifie and confirm this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & Making Void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made allowing this and this only to be my last Will and Testament in Testemony and for the more Sure Confirming of the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this 22 Day of January Anno Domini 1764/5

William Fasitt (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Testator in the presence of us Subscribers

Testis Peter Collier
Daniel Cox
Andrew Robertson

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May the 30th. 1735

Then came Peter Collier Daniel Cox and Andrew Robertson Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Fosett Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & Declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Understanding of Sound and disposeing Mind Memory and understanding, and that they Peter Collier Daniel Cox and Andrew Robertson Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Fosett.

Sworn before. Nehemiah King D Commy

May the 30th 1735

Came Mary Fosett Widow of Captain William Fosett and made her Election to this Will & declared her Self to be Content to be Concluded by the third part of both Real and personall Estate

32½ Sides — Before Nehemiah King D Commissary

In the Name of God amen the Thirtieth day of March in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I James Alexander of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye Do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God. and as Touching Such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Bequeath the Same in Manner

And form following Viz.t ——

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Listian Alexander his heirs and Asignes for ever all my Land that Lyeth on the West and South Side of the Main Branch Commonly known by the Name of Mr. Thomas Gilleses Mill Branch with all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him my Said Brother Listian as aforesaid unto him & his heirs for ever. ——

Imp.ds I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sister Agness Alexander all the — Remaining part of my Lands that Lyeth on the East and North Side of the aforesaid Branch to her my Said Sister Agness and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever but if my Said Sister Should depart this life without Lawfull Issue of her Body then my Will is that the aforesaid Lands to her given Descend to my Brother Moses Son Called Samuel Alexander to him the Said Samuel his heirs & Asigns for ever

Imprimis And my Will is that after the payment of all my Just Debts the remaining part of my personall Estate be Equally Divided between my Brothers and Sisters: To wit Moses Alexander Mary Mills Agness Alexander & my youngest brother Listian Alexander, And I do hereby Constitute and Ordaine and Appoint my well Beloved Brother Listian Alexander and my loving Sister Agness Alexander my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and utterly Disannulling all other former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written ——

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Said James Alexander as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

James Alexander [Seal]

John Caldwell
John Fairloe
Robert Caldwell
Robert Cornwell

At the foot of the Foregoing Will was the following Probate Js ——

June the 18th 1735 Came Mr. John Caldwell and Robert Caldwell — Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the holy —

Evangelist of Almighty God, that the Saw the Testator James Alexander Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and disposeing mind Memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Caldwell and Robert Caldwell Subscribed this Will &c further Deposed they Saw the other Evidences John Fairloe and Robert Cornwell Subscribed at the Same time all in the presents and all the Request of the Testator James Alexander —

6 Sides — Sworn Before Nehemiah King D Commissary Somd St Cty

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Ex.d In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of March in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty two I William Alexander of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, And my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, And as Touching Such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Blessme in this Life I Give and Bequeath the Same in Manner and form following Vizt

Imprimis My Will is that after my Just Debts are paid that my well Beloved Wife Catherine Alexander have the free use and Occupation of my now Dwelling Plantation with all liberties thereunto Belonging during her Naturall Life with one full third of all my personall Estate to be all her full disposall

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Alexander his heirs and Assignes for ever the Land and Plantation whereon he now

Lives being part of two patents that Contains three hundred Acres Lying on the East and West Side of Mr. Thomas Gillises Mill Branch being the part Lyes on the East Side of the Said Branch Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him the Said Samuel as aforesaid but in Case my Son Samuel Should depart this Life without issue of his Body then my Will is that the aforesaid one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Shall Descend to my Son James Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever And I also give unto my Said Son Samuel one year old heifer in full of his portion and to have no other part or Claim to any part of my personall Estate Whatsoever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Moses Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever two hundred Acres of Land being in two tracts where my father William Alexander died Live and where my Said Son Moses did Live and formerly did tend and also I give to my Said Son Moses one year old heifer in full of his part and portion of my personall Estate whatsoever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Alexander his heirs & Assigns for ever One hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the remainder of two Tracts of Land the one Moiety whereof is before given unto my Son Samuel the Said James to have all that part that Lyeth on the East Side of my Land Called Trouble on the South West and South Sides of the Said Gillises Branch the Said Branch Dividing it from the Said two Tracts before by me given to my Said Son Samuel to him my Said Son James and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Liston Alexander his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract of Land called Trouble containing two hundred and fifty Acres and also Ninety Acres part of two Tracts of Land that I bought of Griffith Jones lying where my now Dwelling Plantation is to him my Said Son Liston and his heirs for ever Also I give unto my Said Son Liston One young Breeding Mare in full of any other part of my personall Estate whatsoever

Item And after all my Just Debts and former Legacies by me as aforesaid given be paid having a tender regard to my aforesaid Sons Samuel & James Alexander and my Daughter Agness Alexander and upon a more Deliberate Consideration my Will is / that the remaining two thirds of my Estate personall be Equally Divided between my Said Sons Samuel and

James Alexander and my Daughter Agness Alexander them and their heirs for ever, And I do hereby Constitute Ordain & Appoint my well Beloved Wife Catherine Alexander and my aforesaid Son Samuel Alexander my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking & Utterly Disannulling all other former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

William Alexander Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said William Alexander as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers — — — — John Caldwell

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss^t — John Crawford

June the 18th 1735 Wm Dulany —

Jo: Caldwell

Came Mr. John Caldwell and Mr. Joshua Caldwell Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator William Alexander Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they the aforesaid Mr. John Caldwell and Mr. Joshua Caldwell Subscribed this Will, and further deposed that they Saw the other Evidence William Dulany Subscribe at the Same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Alexander —

Sworn before Nehemiah King

9.^d Sides — Dep^ty Com^r of Somer^t County —

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Ld. I George Debruler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect disposeing Mind and Memory. Do think fitt to make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

Impd. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Hester Debruler all my Estate both Reall and personall dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease. —

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth York my best Bed and Furniture —

3dly My Will and desire is that all the Remainder of my Personall Estate be Equally Divided among my Six Sons Vizt. William George, James, John, Francis, Benjamin and my Said Daughter Elizabeth —

Lastly I make and Ordain my Dear Wife Hester Debruler whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

George his Mark Debruler Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said George Debruler to be his last Will and Testament the 13th Day of January Anno 1734 In the presence of us the Subscribers

Gilbert Crockett
George Yorke Junr.
Edgar Tipper

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst

February the 24th 1734

Then Came Edgar Tippar and George York Junr. and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God as also Came Gilbert Crockett being one of those People Called Quakers on his Sollemn Affirmation Declared that they Saw the Testator George Debruler Sign the aforegoing 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 Disposeing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before

Wells Stokes D Commissary
Baltimore County

3 Sides

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Baltimore Co.ty } In the Name of God amen I Stephen
Gill Sen.r of Baltimore County in foresaid Province Planter —
being weak of Body but of Sound Memory (Blessed be God) Do
this 16th of February one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four
publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following (that is to Say) ——

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes
of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ and for the Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof as follows —

Imp.rs I Give to my Wife all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon I
now live being part of Parish Range and Conveyed to me by a
certain William Parish for her Natural Life and after her —
Decease to my Eldest Son John Gill him his heirs & Assignes
for ever he Conveying and making Sure to my Son Edward
Gill at the Age of Twenty one to him his heirs & Assignes for
ever one hundred Acres of Good Cultivatable Land but in Case of
Failure of the Said John or his heirs the above mentioned —
being that whereon I now live Shall be the Estate of Edward ——

2dly I Give unto my Son Stephen Gill one hundred Acres of Land being —
part of a Tract Called Thomas Choice Lying in Baltimore County to him
his heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

3dly All the rest and Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever I order &
appoint to be Equally Divided between my Children ——

And I appoint my Dear Wife to be Executrix of this my Will and
Intrust of the Intents and purposes Contained In Witness whereof —
I the Said Stephen Gill have to this my last Will and Testament
Sett my Mark and affixed my Seal the day and year above —
written

Mark
Stephen S Gill Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written ss^t

George Buchannon
William Fell
Joshua Hall

June the 4th 1735 THEN Came George Buchanon William Fell and Joshua Hall the within Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Stephen Gill 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 Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request the Said Deponents further Say that the razeing of out and Interlimiation was made in the Said Will Before the Signing the Same which Oaths was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of John Gill heir at Law who did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will — Sworne before J Wells Stokes D Commissary of Baltimore County

5 Sides

Ex^d Maryland Cecil County — In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh day of August anno 93 Domini one thousand Seven hundred Thirty and one. I Edward Langue of the above County and Province being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory for which I Bless God But calling to Mind the uncertain State of this Life and that all flesh must Dye when it Shall please God to Call, Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is first I Commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Grave to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for the worldly Goods and Effects that it hath pleased God to Bestow on me in this World I dispose of in Manner and form following that is to Say / first I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sisley Langue four pounds ten Shillings to be paid yearly and every year dureing her Naturall Life to be paid by my Executor hereafter Mentioned And I further give to John Langue Junior one pound ten Shillings Current Money And to Edward

Upton Son of John Upton the Summ of one pound ten Shillings Current Money as above Said And I give Unto Sarah Embley Wife of Thomas Emley the Summ of one pound ten Shillings Current Money as — abovesaid to be paid together with the above by my Executor And I further Give and Bequeath after all my Lawfull Debts paid All the rest of my Estate both Reall and Personall to my loving Son Tobias Langue whom I make my Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament to be by him and his heirs and Assigns for ever freely enjoyed And I further do Allow this to be my last Will And further do make Void all former Will or Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have — herunto Sett my hand and Seal this Day and year abovesaid —

Signed Sealed and duely Executed in the presence of —

Edward his Langue Seal
Mark

Richard Beeson
John M.c addow
William Howell
} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written s.t

Cecil County S.t June the 10th Anno Dom.i 1735 John M.c adow one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the — Testator Edward Lange Sign the foregoing Will by Setting his Mark thereto 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 the — Deponents apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind and — Memory and further the Said John M.c adow Declares that he Saw — Richard Beeson Sign the Same Will as a Witness thereto (which Oath was taken by Consent of John Lange heir at Law to the Testator who did not object to the probat of the Same Will) Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Commissary

Memorandum Tobias Lange the Exec.r in this Will Mentioned Saith that he will not take out Letters Testamentary but will Act as Exec.r by force & Virtue of the Will that the Legacies and annuall Sum of Money Bequeathed to the Widow Sisley Lange he has and will pay as also all Just Debts.

5½ S.ds and fees &c: Test Wm Rumsey D Commissary

401 Mary St.

Ex: In The Name of God Amen — I Hugh Mackdoggle of Prince Georges County being in perfect and Sound health of Mind and Memory (thanks be to Almighty God) do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. first hereby Revoking and making Void and Null all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Mercyfull Arms of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternal Life in Heaven —

Imprs. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eliza. Mackdoggle one third part ~~of the Remaining part~~ of all my Estate After my Just Debts are paid which I shall Dye possessed of to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Mackdoggle one third part of the Remaining part of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever, and it is my Will and desire And I do hereby Order and appoint that my Executrix hereafter Named apply So much of the remaining part of my Estate towards my Son Johns Education as Shall be (And Mr. Francis Hall of Prince Georges County) from Time to Time directed to whose Care I Earnestly Recomend my Said Son and require my Executrix that he be brought up and Educated in the Manner the Said Mr. Hall shall advise and direct, And it is my Will and Desire that my Said Son Shall have and enjoy all I have here Bequeasted him at the Age of Eighteen Years —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the poor three Barrells of Indian Corn to be Distributed as shall be directed by the priest that Lives at the time of my Death on the Plantation where Mr. James Carroll Deceased lately Dwelt —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Mackdoggle all the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them And I Do hereby Nominate Ordain Make and appoint Executrix of this my last Will and Testament My loving Wife Elizabeth Mackdoggle Earnestly requiring her to Comply with all the Matters and things before Mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 18th Day of June 1735

Acknowledged an Delivered before us

Robert Knustubb

Mary her Mark Powell

Mathew her Mark Knustubb

Hugh his Mark Mackdoggle Seal

402 (My Will) At the ~~Back~~ foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Sst

On the 11th Day of July 1735 Came Robert Knustubb Mary Powell and Martha Knustubb the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Hugh Mackdoggle Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory Sworn to before me the Day and year above before me. D Dulany Commissary

5 Sides

Ex. In the Name of the Lord God Almighty Amen I Daniel Greenwood of Kent County in Maryland Blacksmith being Weak of Body but of Sound understanding and Memory (Blessed be God for the Same) Do make & Ordaine this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made) and Commending my Soul into the hands of my Creator hopeing in Life Eternall Through the Merits of our Lord Jesus Christ; And my Body to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, And as to my Worldly Goods I dispose of them in Manner following Viz.t My Will is That all and Singular my Reall and personall Estate may be Told by my Executors herein after Named for the payments of my funerall Expences and Just Debts, And that all Moneys due and Owing to me from any persons whatsoever by any Bond or Specialty Contract or Aggreement be applyed to the payments of my Debts as aforesaid and also that after my Debts be paid, My Will is that the remainder of my Estate (if any be) Be Equally Divided between John, Joseph and William England Sons of my Mother in Law Sarah England Widow to hold to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever And I do hereby Constitute make and Appoint my Said Mother in

Law Sarah England, and Richard Ridgway Tanner Bynt Executors of this Last Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of January Anno Domini 1784

his
Daniel D Greenwood Seal
Mark —

Signed Sealed published ~~and~~ Declared by the Said Testator as his last Will in the presence of us — } Delivered

E Wheeler
Henry Truelock
Aaron Alford } At the ~~Back~~ Foot of the foregoing Will was thus written —

Edward Wheeler, Henry Truelock, & Aaron Alford the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator Daniel Greenwood 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 Apprehensions of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me this 29th Day of March Anno Domini 1785

Jno. Gresham D Commissary
Kent County

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written &c

I Daniel Greenwood the within Named Testator, Do make this Addition to my within Written Will as part thereof; Viz.t I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister in Law Mary England the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to her by my Exd.r after my Debts are paid, and when she shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty one years In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 9th Day January 1784/5

his
Daniel D Greenwood Seal
Mark —

Signed Sealed and delivered published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will Jointly with what is on the other Side in the presence of William Jones
Aaron Alford
E Wheeler

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William Jones Aaron Alford & Edward Wheeler the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Additional Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they See the Testator Daniel Greenwood Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 29th day of March Annoqs Dom 1735

6 Sides — John Gresham D Comdy
Kent County —

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I William Hume Physician of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed ~~of~~ in Body but of perfect Sound memory and Judgement of Mind thanks be to God for the Same, and calling to Mind that nothing is more certain then Death and that nothing more uncertain than the time and manner thereof, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

I will that all my Just Debts be Honestly & truly paid as soon as Conveniently may be — Item

Imp. I Will and Bequeath unto John Page of the County aforesaid after my funerall Expences and all other my Just Debts & Charges are paid, all the Overpluss or remainder of my Estate of what Sort Nature or quality whatsoever

Item I Will Constitute and appoint Hugh Oneil my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former or other Wills or Testaments by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of March Annoqs Domini 1734 — Wm. his Wm Hume Seal

Signed Sealed published and — Mark —
Declared by the above Named William Hume
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

George Clark
James Jones
George Garnett } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

George Clark, James Jones & George Garnett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw William Hume the Testator 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 of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehensions and that they Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator William Hume and at his Request Sworn to before me this Twenty third day of April Anno Dom 1735

John Graham Commissary
Kent County

3½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen. I John Lamming of Kent County in the province of Mary Land being sick & weak but of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life; Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of being Saved through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall think fitt and Convenient and after Such worldly Estate as it pleases God to bless me with I give and dispose of as hereafter —

first I Give and Devise all my real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever after my Wife Decease unto my loving Child Mary to her and her heirs and assigns for ever; that is to say my loving Wife Jane to have the profits of all my Real Estate untill my aforesaid Child shall Arrive at age —

And after that my said Wife to have and Enjoy half of my Realle Estate during her Natural Life and the profits thereof to her own use to Convert and dispose, And if in case my said Child should Dye without Issue then all my Realle Estate that I have I Give and Devise to my said Loveing Wife her heirs and assigns for ever —.

2dly And as to my Personall Estate after my Just Debts paid & Funerall Charges I give the same to be equally Divided between my said Loveing Wife Jane and my Daughter Mary but if in case my Child should Dye before she comes to Age then I give the same unto my said Wife But that in Each of their parts my two Negroes be that is to say Pompey in my Daughters part & Debby in my Wife's part. ——

Lastly I make my Loveing Wife Jane Executrix of this my last Will and Testament but in Case she should Dye before my Daughter comes of Age or be Married then I leave my Loveing friend Thomas Mann my Executor for the use of my said Daughter until She shall come of Age or be Married which shall first happen, And do by these presents revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30th day of January Anno Domini 1731

John his mark Fanning Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared the aforegoing Will to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — —

Thomas his mark X Willis

Christiana her mark X Ferguyson

James Smith

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written —

Thomas Willis and James Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the

Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator John Fanning Sign the aforegoing 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 Apprehentions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory And they further made Oath that they See Christiana Ferguyson the other Witness to the foregoing Will Subscribe her Name as a Witness thereto at the request & in the presence of the Said Testator at the same time that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will Sworn to before me

This 21st day of April Anno ꝯ Domini 1735

John Gresham D Commissary
Kent County

5 2 Sides

Ea In The Name of God Amen I Hermanus Schee of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick & Indisposed in Body but of perfect Memory and Judgement Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to Bless me with in this Life after my Just debts and funerall Expences are fully Satisfied

Impds I do give and Bequeath unto my loveing Wife Rebecca a parcell of old Silver which I sent home for England clear of any Appraisement & One third of the whole of my Personall Estate be it of any kind of thing What: Somever that I have or may hereafter have any Right Title or Interest in or to, And hereby Admitt Allow and Approve of the generallity of this my Will and Bequeathment to be as good and Vallid to all intents and purposes as if every Individuall thing and things properly Belonging or ~~hereafter~~ that may hereafter Belong to me were here particularly Inserted, I likewise Give unto her my Said Wife her Life time of my dwelling Plantation

I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving son Cornelius all that Land lying on Morgans Creek known by the Name of Church Wardens Neck and Hairfield to him his heirs Lawfully Begotten & Assigns

for ever And further my Will is for him my Said Son when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one years for to have liberty to Settle a Plantation and live upon Some part of the Said two Tracts of land and at his Mothers Decease to Posses and Enjoy the whole of the Said two Tracts of Land to him his heirs Lawfully Begotten and Assigns for Ever But in case my Said Son Cornelius Should Dye without lawfull Issue or having disposed of the Said Lands then my Will is that the Said two Tracts of Land Should fall to and become the right of my two Daughters Hannah and Mary Equally and Proportionably to them their heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Hannah a parcell of land Lying on a Branch of Mingons Creek known by the Name of Rebeccahs Desire to her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item my Will is that my Son Cornelius when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Should be Obliged to pay unto his Sister my Daughter Mary Twelve pounds Maryland Curreney for his having so much Land —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Cornelius and James Schee and my Daughters Hannah and Mary Schee the full two thirds of my Personall be it of any kind of thing whatsoever that I have or may hereafter have any Right Title or Interest in or to and further my Will is that my Sons should receive their filial portions when they Arrive at the Age of Twenty one years — And my Daughters their Portions when they Arrive at the Age of Sixteen or the day of their Respective Marriages —

And that be under the Care and Tuition of their Mother —

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Rebecca my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of December 1732

Hermanus Schee (Seal)

N B: that the Words lawfully Begotten Interlined on the Twenty first and on the Twenty Seventh lines on the other Side was done before the Ensealing these presents Sealed Published and Declared in the presence

of us Sarah her Henrickson
George Mark Skirvin
Rd Dowdall

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Sarah Hendrickson George Skirven and Richard Dowdall the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator Hermanus Schee 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 Apprehensions of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 21st ~~Day~~ of April Annoqs Dom 1735

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John Gresham D Commissary Kent County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Baker of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect health and Strength of Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God, But calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it shall happen Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following; First I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it me in Sure and certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in Such Christian like Manner as my Exeds hereafter Named shall think fitt; And for Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me after my Just Debts are duely paid I Give and Bequeath as follows

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and the Child my Wife is now Bigg with the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereunto Belonging but in Case the Child now my Wife is Bigg with Should be a Boy than my Will is that he Shall have that part on which my Plantation now is but if it Should happen to be a Girl than my Will is that my above said Daughter Mary have that part on which my Plantation now is the whole to be Equally Divided Between my two Daughters but in case either of my two Daughters Should Dye without Issue than my Will is to Bequeath to my Cozen Charles Clarke fifty Acres of my tract of Land to be taken out of the upper part of the Said Tract; and if it should so happen that the Child my Wife is now Bigg with Should be a Boy and my Daughter Mary Should Dye without Issue than my Will is that my above said Cozen Charles Clarke Shall have the above said fifty Acres of Land But if it Should happen that both my two Children Should dye without Issue than my Will is that all the remaining part after the fifty Acres given to my Cozen Charles [illegible] as above be Equally Divided among my Sister Rachel Clarks Children Except fifty Acres which I do hereby give and Bequeath in case of my above said two Children dyeing without Issue to my Sister Martha and her Issue Lawfully Begotten and for her to have the aforesaid fifty Acres of Land out of what part She will Chuse but in Case She Should dye without Issue then to go to my Sister Rachell Clarks Children to be Equally divided among them and their heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Rachels Husband William Clark my Saddle —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cozen William Clark Son of my Sister Rachell my Gunn —

And all the Remaining part of my Estate I give to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Mary and the Child my Wife is

Now Bigg with to them and their Issue for Ever —

Item My Will is that Elizabeth Devine have the Plantation where she now lives dureing her Widdowhood and no longer —

Item My Will is that if my Wife should Dye before my Children are of Age that my Brother in Law William Clark Should have the keeping of them till they are at age as the Law Directs —

I Do hereby Authorize and appoint my Beloved Wife Mealy and my Brother in law William Clarke my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor to see this my Will performed, And I do hereby Revoke Annull and make Void all or any Will or Wills before by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Sixteen day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred thirty five —

Charles his Mark Baker. Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Arthur Miller
John EN Newell.
William his Mark Shearvin

On the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Arthur Miller John Newell and William Shearvin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they see the Testator Charles Baker 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of Said Testator & at his request.

Sworn to before me this 16th Day of May 1735

7½ Sides —

John Gresham D Commissary —
Kent County —

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In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Milton of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to the Lord and knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty when; Do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

First I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Barbara Milton all that parcell of Land which I Bought of Thomas Garnett being part of a Tract of Land Called Stratfords Manner with all Improvements thereon & Appurtenances thereunto Belonging during her Natural Life & after her Decease to be divided as followeth —

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Milton after his Mothers Decease part of the aforesaid parcell of Land Included in the following Lines Viz.t To Begin at the Manner Line near the Landing and Running from thence with the River & the Cove to a Marked White Oak Marked with four Notches Standing at the head of the said Cove and from the said Oak with a Line Drawn South South West forty two perches to another White Oak marked with four Notches Standing at the head of the Lowermost Cove Issueing out of Garretts Creek and by and with the said Cove on the East Side near the Mouth of the said Cove to the Manner Line and with the Manner Line to the Begining which said Land I Give to him and the heirs of his Body being Lawfull Issues for ever with all Appurtenances thereunto Belonging But if my Son Philip Should Dye without Issue then I give the said Land within the aforementioned Lines to my Son Joseph Milton and the heirs of his Body for Ever being Lawfull Issues as aforesaid —

3dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Milton after his Mothers Decease all the remaining part of the aforesaid parcell of Land with all Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him and the Heirs of his Body being Lawfull Issues for Ever But if my

Son Isaac should dye without Lawfull Issue Then I give the last mentioned Land to my Son Joseph Milton and the heirs of his Body for ever they Being Lawfull Issues with all appurtenances thereunto Belonging

4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Milton all that parcell of Land which I Bought of Joseph Everitt being part of two Tracts of Land the one Called Flatchbury the other Hansford to him his heirs & assigns for ever with all Appurtenances thereunto Belonging but if Susannah Harris shall pay for the said Land pursuant to the Condition of a Bond past to me for that purpose then my Son Joseph Milton to make over the said Land to the said Susannah Harris and to receive the Money that shall be due at the respective and Limitted times of payment Mentioned in the said Bond pursuant to a Bond I gave the said Susannah for that purpose. But if the said Susannah shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money on the respective days and times of payment Mentioned and Limitted in the said Bond. Then my Son Joseph to receive Interest for the Same.

5thly. I Give unto my Son Samuel Milton five Shillings Current Money of this Province as his full part of all my Estate both Reall & Personall

6thly I give to my Son Abraham Milton ten Shillings Current Money of this Province and no more he having received a Considerable part already

7thly. I Give unto my Son Isaac my Young Horse Named Diamond with the Saddle and Bridle he usually Rides on more than his Equall part.

8thly I Give unto my Son Philip my Weavers Loom with all Necessaries thereunto Belonging more than his Equall part.

9thly. I Give unto my Son Joseph one Cow and Calf to be delivered to him as soon as he Arrives to the age of Twenty one years more than his Equall part.

10thly I Give unto my Daughter Martha Milton one Cow named Pyed and Calf more than her Equall part

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11thly I Give unto my Daughter Mary Milton One feather Bed and furniture to the Value of three pounds Current Money more than her Equall part.

12thly I Give unto my Loving Wife Barbara Milton my Brass Kettle more than the half of my personall Estate —

13thly I Give unto my loving Wife Barbara Milton one half of all my — personall Estate after all my just Debts and Legacies are paid —

14th I Give unto my five Children Namely Isaac, Martha, Philip, Joseph, and Mary Milton the other half of my personall Estate after Debts and Legacies are discharged as aforesaid —.

15th Furthermore I Give unto my loving Wife Barbara Milton ten pounds Current Money to Support her in Defending the Right to this my Dwelling Plantation and Land against the pretensions of George Garnett. —.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Barbara Milton whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament whom I also appoint Guardian of my Children and their Estates unthill they Arrive at Age but in case she Should dye before they come to Age it is my Will my Children Shall be under the Care and Tuition of the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers unthill they come to Age and if any of my Sons Inclinie to Trades that than they may have liberty to Choose a Trade and the aforesaid Meeting of the — People called Quakers in Kent County to Choose the Master. And I do hereby Revoke and make Void all other Will or Wills by me herefore made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty Second Day of the Second Month called Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred thirty and five

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above Abraham Milton in presence of us } Abraham Milton Seal

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N: Pearse
James his Meeks Mark
Esther Meeks } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Nicholas Pearse James Meeks and Esther Meeks the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they See the Testator Abraham Milton 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 Apprehentions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respectives Names as Witnesses of the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request. Sworn to Before me this 6th Day of June Anno Domini 1735 —

John Gresham Commissary
Kent County —

11½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen — I John Inch of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God for the Same, Calling to Mind it is appointed for all Men once to Dye First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried as my Executors Shall think fitt

Imp.ds I Give and Devise to my Son Benjamin Inch a Tract of Land and Plantation Containing two hundred Acres Called New York to him and his heirs forever But in Case my Said Son Should dye before he arrives to the Age of twenty one years that then I give and Devise the aforesaid Land and Plantation to my Brother William Inch liveing in Woster in Tridemuster to him and his heirs forever —

Item I Give unto my Son Benjamin Inch after my Wifes thirds is deducted out of my personall Estate and my Just Debts paid the remaining

Part of my Personall Estate to my Son But if it Should Please God that my foresaid Son Should Dye before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one years that then my Will is that it be disposed of at the Discretion of his Mother

Item My Will and Desire is that my foresaid Son should be Educated as far as is Necessary according to his Estate unless he come to the age of fifteen years and then be Bound an Apprentice by his Mother to Some handcraft Trade Such as he should be most Inclined to and that at the Age of Twenty one years he may have possession of his Lands and personall Estate Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Inch my whole and Sole Exec. of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and makeing void all Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Fixed Seal this Seventh Day of March anno Dom 1734/5

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John his X Mark Inch Seal

Jonathan Woodland
John Garland
Bastin Tyschow

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written

Jonathan Woodland, John Garland, & Bastin Tyschow, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & Testament being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they See John Inch the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory to the Best of their Apprehensions & that the Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Sd. John Inch the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me This 11th Day of April Anno Domini 1735

Sides — John Gresham D Commissary Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fourth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four
I Henry Monk Senr. of Chester Town in Kent County in the Province
of Maryland Innholder being weak in Body but (Blessed be God) of sound
Memory and Judgment and calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the
Uncertainty of the time and Manner thereof; Do make this my last
Will and Testament as follows That is to say In the first place —
I Recommend my Soul to God my Creator hopeing that I shall Obtain
Everlasting Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ my only
Saviour and Redeemer. And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in
Such decent Manner as by my Executrix hereafter Named Shall be
thought Convenient, And as touching Such Worldly Goods as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order Give and Dispose
the Same in Manner following First I will that all my just Debts which
I Lawfully Owe to any person whatsoever Shall be Satisfied and paid
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Honour Monk the —
Dwelling House in which I now live together with the Kitchin there
to Belonging and the Lott of Land on which the said houses are Built
known and Distinguished by the Name of Number forty Seven and all
the Improvements on the said Lott To the use and Behoof of the said
Honour for the Term of her Natural Life, and after her Decease the
aforesaid Dwelling House and Kitchin are hereby Given and Devised
Left and Bequeathed to my Son Henry Monk and to the Heirs of his
Body Lawfully to be Begotten — and the Remaining part of the
aforesaid Lott is hereby Ordered Bequeathed Given and Decised —
Equally among my three Sons Henry James and John Monk &
my Grandson William Monk Son to William Monk one of my

Children / Share and Share alike and to the Lawfull heirs of their Bodys
And in case it Should happen either of my Said Sons Henry John or
James Monks or my aforesaid Grandson William [illegible] to dye —
without Lawfull heirs of their own Bodys Begotten then my Will
& Intent is that the part or parts of the aforesaid Houses and Lot
which should have fallen to him or them So Deceasing Shall after
the time of their Deaths respectively fall Accrue and Belong to the —
Survivor or Survivors of them Equally and to the Lawfull heirs of
Such Survivors of their Bodys Begotten as aforesaid And in
Default of Such Issue the aforesaid Premises are left and Devised
to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of Thomas Rouse plaisterer and to
the Lawfull heirs of her Body, and failing Lawfull Issue by her
to the aforesaid Said Elizabeth her heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give &
Bequeath to my Said Wife Honour all my Moveable Goods Chattles
and Effects whatsoever, and all the Debts and Sums whatsoever —
which Shall be due and Owing to me at the time of my Decease
to be at her absolute use and Disposall as She shall think
Convenient, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Monk
the Sum of one Shilling Sterling money to be paid to him by my Exec.
after Named within Six Months after my Decease if the Same be
Demanded And I Hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife
Honour to be my Sole Exec. of this my last Will and Testament —
And hereby Revoke and Annull all other Wills by me heretofore
Made either by word or writing if any be declareing this only to
be my last Will and Testament and none other In Witness —
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year
above written —

his
Henry H Monk Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and Declared by the above
Henry Monk Senr. for and as his last Will &
Testament In the presence of us ---

John his Grantlett
Mark
William Davis
William Cook
John Stevenson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written

John Grantlett William Cook and John Stevenson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they see the Testator Henry Monk Sign the aforegoing 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 Apprehentions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will In the presence of the Said Testator and at his request. —

Sworn to before me this 24th Day of April Annogs Domini 1735

7.6 Sides — John Gresham Commissary Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hodges of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body, But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following Vizt., First I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me; In sure and Certain hopes of a Joy full Resurrection through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried in Such Decent manner as my Excds. hereafter Named Shall think fit

and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as follow

first I Give Vizt. and Bequeath to my four Eldest Sons William Hodges and John Hodges, Robert Hodges and Stephen Hodges all that Tract of Land I now live on, Called and known by the Name, of —

Prevention of Inconvenience, and to be devided in four parts according to the Direction and form following, to wit a Division Line to begin in the fork with Hunting field Line, and Running along the road that was formerly called Yarmouth Race Ground one hundred & fifty perches, then running North West Course till it Intersects the Division Line between William Yearly, and mine and that that part, of the above Mentioned Land lying on the Eastermost Side of the above Division Line, between that and Grazen Creek to be Equally Divided in Two parts, My Son William Hodges to have the first Choice as Soon as he please to make it and the other part my Son Robert Hodges to have, to be held by them & their Heirs Lawfully Begotton for Ever: Likewise give unto my Son William Hodges all that Tract or parcell of Land I Bought of Morgan Hurt, Called Hurts Direction lying on the West Side of Grazen Creek to him his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever, Then I give and Bequeath to my Son John & Stephen Hodges all that part of the above Mentioned Tract of Land Called prevention of Inconvenience lying on the West Side the above Mentioned Division Line, to be Divided in Two parts as follows, to wit a Line to Begin at a Marked Oak Mark't with four Slips Standing on the North East Branch of Hunting field Creek Running East and by South till it Intersects the above Mentioned Division Line, Then my Son John to have his first Choice as soon as he please to make it, and the other part my Son Stephon to have to be held by them and their heirs Lawfully Begotton for Ever, And if please God any one of my above Sons Shall dye without their lawfully Begotton that his part of Land to be possest and enjoyed by My Son Samuel Hodges and his heirs Lawfully Begotton for Ever. And if any other of my above Mentioned Sons Shall dye without

Heir Lawfully Begotten, Than his part of land to be possest and enjoyed my Son James Hodges and his heirs Lawfully Begotton forever —

2dly. My Will is that my four Youngest Sons, Shall be at liberty to do for themselves at the Age of Nineteen years to wit my Son Robert and my Son Stephen and my Son Samuel and my Son James Hodges Excepting in making of Bargains, — which I do not allow without the Consent of one or both of their Eldest Brothers William and John Hodges, and Shall receive what part of my Real or personall Estate, to them Shall be given by this my last Will and Testament —

3dly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Tamer Hodges all my personall Estate during her Widowhood, to be kept by her and to her Management for to Maintain the young Children, And in Case my Wife Should Marry than my Wife to have as the Law directs and my personall Estate to be Equally divided amongst my two youngest Sons Samuel and James and my Six Daughters

4thly And Lastly I leave my Loving Wife Tamer Hodges my whole & Sole Exec- of this my last Will and Testament during her Widowhood, and if She should Marry or dye Than I make my Son William Hodges my whole & Sole — Executor and the Children that are of Age, to receive their part of the personall Estate to them Belonging Revoking all other Will or Wills by me made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal this Twentieth Day of November Anno Domini 1734.

Robert his ℞ Mark Hodges Seal

Signed Sealed Acknowledged to be the — last Will and Testament of Robert Hodges — Before us — — — — — — —

Benjamin Cleaver
John Heavin
William his ⊗ Mark Newton

} On the Back of the foregoing was the following Probate thus written viz.

Benjamin Cleaver and John Heavin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of — Almighty God Depose and Say that the See the Testator Robert Hodges — Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same —

I be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will — In the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and at the same time that William Norton Subscribed his Name as Witness to the Said Will Sworn to before me this 30th Day of April annogs Domini 1735 —

John Gresham Dom. Kent County

William Norton one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Robert Hodges Sign the foregoing Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at the same time that Benjamin Cleaver and John Heaven Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will Sworn to before me this 30th Day of April — annogs Domini 1735

John Gresham Dom. Kent County

9½ Sides

2d In the Name of God amen I George Browning of Kent County in the Province of Mary land being very Sick and Weak, tho of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be Almighty God for his Mercies and not knowing how Soon I shall depart this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye; Do make publish & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of — Almighty God my Gracious and wise Creator who gave it me; Stedd in the Belief of a Sure and certain hope of a Resurrection to Eternall Life, thro the Merits death and Passion of my Dear Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ who dyed for me and all Mankind; My Body I Give to the Earth from whence it proceeded to be decently Buried

At the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for such Worldly Estate wherwith it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise and Bequeath in manner following that is to Say —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto George Williams Son of John Williams the Sum of forty three pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence now in the hands of my Father in Law Mr. Mathew Howard being part of the Estate due from my Father George Browning Deceased —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Mother Mary Howard my Wearing apparrell and one Mare and Colt. one Trunk as alsoe all my Corn and Tobacco made by me last year a Sow and Six piggs one Gun a Sadle and Bridle —

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving Mother my whole & Sole Exec. of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking and making Void all Wills or Will by me formerly made and do publish and Declare this Will to be my last Will and Testament. I Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Second day of March in the year of Our Lord God. 1734

George Browning (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

John his X Mark Lawrence
William his R Mark Richardson
John Tilden —

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written —

John Lawrence William Richardson and John Tilden the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Eangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they See the Testator George Browning 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 doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 6th Day of June Annoqs Domini 1735

4.2 Sedis

Jno. Gresham D. Commy. Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Wilkinson of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Merchant being in Abad State of health but of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory Do make this my Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz —

Imp.ds I recommend my Soul to its Creator Hoping for pardon remission of all my Offences, My Body I derire may be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named —.

Item I Give to my Brother in Law Mr. John Skinner an handsome Suite of Mourning and a Mourning Ring of Twenty Shillings Sterling price —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and loving Wife one full third part of all my personall Estate Consisting of what Nature or Kind Soever to wit Money or Tobacco in England or Elsewhere. Goods in Store, Cash in hand Debts outstanding Slaves Servants Cattle. Plate Household Goods and every other thing Whatsoever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one other full third part of my personall Estate as aforesaid —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph the remaining third part of my personall Estate as aforesaid But my Will is that if my Wife be now with Child or Children that than the two thirds of my personall Estate so given and Bequeathed to my Daughter and Son above Named be equally divided Share and Share alike — between Such Child or Children to be born and those now in — Being ——

Item I do Nominate and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Will & Testament but in Case of her Death I do then make my said Brother in Law John Skinner Executor thereof & Will that he be then Guardian to my Children not doubting his Utmost Care of their Personal Education & Fortune.

Lastly I do hereby revoke & Utterly make void all other or former Wills by me ever made & In Testimony that the Writing Contained in this half Sheet of Paper is my Last Will & Testament I have

signed Sealed published & declared the same so to be in the presence of the Witnesses hereto Attesting & subscribing this twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini 1734

Signed Sealed Published &
declared in presence of Us
John Smith
Posths: Thornton
Roger Boyce
Alexd. Lawson Jos. Wilkinson (seal)

Beneath & On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz.

July the 15th 1735.

Then came Posths: Thornton Roger Boyce & Alexd. Lawson & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Capt. Joseph Wilkinson sign Seal publish & declare this to be his last Will & Testament & that he appeared to them to be of a sound & disposing mind & memory & also that they saw each other sign their names as Evidences as above

Sworn before me John Smith

Calvt. County ss July the 17th 1735

Came Roger Boyce & Alexander Lawson two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Wilkinson sign & seale & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & Perfect mind Memory & Understanding

Sworn to before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep Comdy Calvd Coty

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Maryland ss
Calvert Coty
&c.

In the name of God Amen I Martha Gardiner of the Province & County afd. Widow being weak of Body but of sound & perfect Memory do make my last Will &

Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imp.ᵒˢ I give & bequeath all I have in the World of Estate to my two Children Ann & Mary Gardiner to be equally divided between them when they shall be of Age to receive the same; but in case that the said Ann & Mary Gardiner should dye without lawful Issue, that the af.ᵈ Estate or Substance is to be left by the af.ᵈ Ann & Mary as a Legacy to my Brother John Freeman & to no Other

Item. It is also my Will that my said Brother John take the af.ᵈ Children into his Protection & Guardianship until they shall be of full Age hereby appointing him sole & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testam.ᵗᵒ & no Other.

And Lastly - I hereby revoke & make Void any other Will or Writ:ing of that Sort by me at any time heretofore made, Or:daining this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof hereunto I have sett & put my hand & Seal this tenth day of July Anno Domini 1735

Sealed Published & delivered as the last Will & Testament of the Said Martha Gardiner in the Presence of Us } Martha her mark Gardiner (seal)

Will.ᵐ Matthews

Richard his R Freeman Jun.ʳ

W.ᵐ his W mark Mark Freeman

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written Viz.

Calvert County ss July the 22ᵈ 1735

Came W.ᵐ Matthews Richard Freeman jun.ʳ & W.ᵐ Freeman the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Martha Gardiner the Testatrix sign & seal & heard her publish & pronounce & declare the within Instruments of Writing as her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & perfect Mind Memory & Understanding

3 ½ sides

Swor.ⁿ to before me . . . { Gabriel Parker Dep: Comm.ʳ Cal.ᵗ Co.ᵗʸ

In the name of God Amen. I William Austin of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & disposing Memory (Praised be God) Therefore first & principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God & my Body to be buried after the direction of my Executrix hereafter named

Imprimis I give unto my Son Will.m Austin all that Tract of Land called Waterford where I now dwell & to his Heirs forever

Item. I give unto my Son Jn.o Austin all that Tract of Land called Smithfield & to his Heirs forever, & further I give my Young Mare & my best Gun

Item I give unto my Son Jacob Austin my Iron Grey Horse branded with A on the Buttock, & I give him my Short Gun, my Will is that my aft.d Son Jacob shall be of full Age & Clear of all Persons when he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years

Item I give the Residue of my personal Estate equally to be divided amongst my five Children excepting my Wifes Third

Item Lastly my Will is that my said Wife Martha shall be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the 29th day of May anno Domini 1735

Sealed & delivered published & declared the within mencioned to be my last Will & Testament in presence of

John Earle
Ja.s Macclean
Jn.o Austin

Wm. Austin.

on the back of the af.d Will was the following Probat thereof Written Viz.

July the 7.th 1735

Then came John Earle & James Mc Clean two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me James Earle Deputy Comm.ry of Queen Anns County who being duly & solemnly sworn on

the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator William Austin sign ye within 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Which Oath was taken by the sd Witnesses in the Presence of Wm Austin Son & Heir at Law to the sd Testator, Which said Wm Austin Son & Heir at Law as afd did not object to ye Probat of said Will, & I Certify that the other Witness to the afd Will being a certain Jn Austin the second Son of ye afd decd was at the time of taking this Probat likewise Present but that I did not take his Affidavit or Testimony as a Witness thereto as he is a Son of the afd Decd & had land devised him by the afd Testator as by the within Will may evidently appear &c

4 ½ sides

Jas Earle

Martha Austin's Renunciacon of Admincon on her decd Husband William Austin's Estate & Certificate of Oath &c follow.

Sr My deceased Husband Wm Austin lately made his last Will & Testamt in Writing & appointed me his Executrix Which as Jam a Stranger to such an Undertaking & unable in several other Respects to manage it as It ought I therefore hereby renounce my Right to the Administring said Decds Estate Utterly refusing to take or accept of the Execution of sd Testamt & I further signify to You yt I decline accepting of any bequest or devise made me by said Decd in lieu of my Thirds Which Jam by Law Intituled to Witness my Hand & Seal this 20th day of June 1735

Martha her Austin
Mark

Seal

To Jas Earle Depp Commy
Queen Ann's County

Test
Edward Kottrell

Same day ye Widow made Oath yt She would when required by ye Admr of the Decd deliver all ye personal Estate of said decd that since his death Came to her hands or possession that she would in no sort Conceal any part or parcel of ye Deceased's Personal Estate but surrender all up for a due Appraismt

1 ½ side

Certified by Me

James Earle Depp Commy
Queen Ann's Cty

The Subsequent Words Exprest or Reduced into writting as the Verbal or Nuncupative Will of William Summers or Summerville Late of Queen Anns County Planter Deceased are the Sum and Substance of his intent & meaning according to our Apprehensions and Belief we being present and Called as Witnesses to hear the aforesaid Testater Make publish and Declare his Will and Meaning about ten hours before his Death as we are Informed being on Saturday Morning Last being the Twelfth Instant at the House of James Williams where the Said William then was, and had been as we are Informed on or about Seven days Last before his Decease without ever Removing out of Said James's House or off his Bed.

The Nuncupative Will of William Summers or Summerville of Queen Anns County Planter reduced into writting on Monday Morning being the 14th Day of July Anno 1735 Which Said William Departed this Life Last Saturday Night as We are Informed —

Imp^ds My Will and desire is that my friend James Williams in whose House I am now Languishing. after my Death pay all my Just Debts and that after Such my Debts are well and truely Discharged, My Will and Desire is that the Residue of my Possessions or Right to Everything of what Nature or kind Soever be his property and Sole Right & Moneys others, In Testimony whereof We Daniel Walker, Michael Tool, and John Tool Witnesses to the above Will or Declaration of the above Mentioned William Summers or Summerville have hereto Set our Hands this 14th day of July Anno Domini 1735 —

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Probate

July 14th 1735)

Daniel Walker Junr.

Nicht. his I Toole Mark

John his I Toole Mark

Then Came the within Mentioned Daniel Walker Jun. & Michael and John Tool the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Nuncupative Verbal Will of William Summers or Summerville

Before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the within Will or Instrument of writing Sett down and Exprest there as the Will of the Testator, are the Sum Substance and reall meaning & Intent of Said Testator according to their Apprehensions and Belief) them or Such like words being Uttered Delivered published and Declared by Said Testator as his Will and Intent and to be and Remain as Such, which declaration by him as aforesaid made pronounced published and declared was on the twelfth Instant in their presence when they were required to Notice the Same as his Will and yt. at the time of the making publishing pronouncing & declareing the Same by him the aforesaid Testator as his Will (he appeared to ~~those~~ Severall Deponents to be of Sound disposeing mind and Memory. & further Saith not. Save that they were Informed he departed this Life on Saturday night last and that the next day being Sunday Saw him Dead at the house of the within ~~Name~~ Jam^s. Williams Sworn to before me

4th Sides James Earle

E^{D} In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Cooper of S^t. Maries County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very Sick & Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Thanks to God therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named; I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cooper, one Cubbard a Sett of Tea Cups and looking Glass in full of her Estate due from me; I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cooper a Large Earthen Dish one Ovall Table and two Earthen Plates in full of her Estate due to her. I Give and Bequeath unto

My Son Mark Cooper a Gold Ring and one Shilling in money in full of my Estate —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Basil Cooper all my Estate in what kind Soever. and I do appoint my Daughter Ann Cooper Guardian of my Son Basel Cooper and I do appoint my Son Basel Cooper my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal this 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1735 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us ..

Mary her Mark Cooper Seal

William Cutter.
William his Mark O Locar

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written —

May the 19th 1735 — William Cutter and William Locar the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Cooper Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and 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 and disposeing Mind & Memory Sworn to before me

Thos. Asquith D Commissary of St. Marys County

3½ Sides —

Ex. In the name of God Amen I Mary Ridder of Dorchester County Widow being very weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imp. I give and Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me and hope through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jean the Wife of Willm. Roberts one

(Cow)

Cow called Logy and her Calf and one Cow called Cherry and two middle Sized pots and ironpot Rack the featherbed I usually lye upon and the Rug two Blankets and a pair of Sheets with the Bedstead and Cord or any other furniture unto the same Bed belonging and its Bolster I likewise to give my said Daughter my Ironpestle woollen wheel and eight Geese

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Sharp forty Shillings to be paid him when he arrives ~~to~~ at age by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Sharp forty Shillings to be paid by my Executor when he comes to age

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Jemima Sharp forty Shillings to be paid by my Executor when she arrives to age to receive the same

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Ridder the Son of my Son Thos. Ridder the Sum of five Shillings to be paid him by my Executor when he arrives to age in full for his Fathers & his part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath all the Residue and remaining part of my Estate after my Legacies and Just Debts are paid unto my Daughter Sarah Wife of William Alford and likewise the Plantation whereon I now Dwell & as much of this Tract of Land called Kent as when Divided equally will make half of the said Tract and the said half to be Contiguous to the Plantation to her and her heirs — I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in Law William Alford Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me before made and allowing of no other than this my last Will in Testimony of which I have this Thirtieth Day of July set my hand and affixed my Seal

Signed Sealed published & pronounced to be the last Will of Mary Ridder

Mary her + mark Ridder Seal

In the presence of

Wm Murray

Zachariah Nicolls

Elizabeth her (mark Bary Clift

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written sst.

August the 13th 1735 Came Doctr. William Murray Zachariah Nicolls and Elizabeth Barycraft the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God

(did)

did Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Ridder Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testatrix ——

Jno. Pitt. Depty Comly of Dorch County

5½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Tamberlaine Davis of Talbot County Mariner being in health and of sound and effect memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament:

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah Davis all my whole and Sole Estate both Real and Personal to her my said Dear Wife and the heirs of her body forever —— Also I do hereby appoint my said Dear Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disanull and make void all other Wills heretofore made by me and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirty first Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty nine

Signed Sealed published & declared Tamberlaine Davis Seal

In the presence of

Samle Allin

Robt Cambridge

Jno Beck

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.t

Talbot County Ss.t John Beck one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Tamberlaine Davis Sign & Seal the same 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 the Apprehension of this Deponant of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did Subscribe his name to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 17th Day of May Anno Domi 1735 before me

Tench Francis Depty Comly of Talbot County

3 Sides

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In the name of God Amen I William Lary of Talbot County being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory at present thanks be to Almighty God and calling to memory the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul unto God Almighty my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Estate and goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order and dispose of in form following (that is to say) I do hereby appoint my loving Wife Joan Lary and my Son Denis Lary to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disanulling and making void all other Wills and requests by me made thirdly I will unto William Brooks one young Horse or Mare exceeding three Years & one young Cow to pay unto him when at age of Twenty one Years after all my Just Debts being paid, my will is that the remaining part of my Goods and Chattles be equally divided between my Children and my Grandchild Elizabeth Burn my loving Wife having her thirds. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second Day of April Anno Dom 1735

Signed Sealed in presence of us & delivered

William his mark Lary (Seal)

Martin his mark Welsh

Alexander his mark Nathway

Note the words and one Young Cow was Interlined before the Signing Sealing & delivering of this Wednesday 1718

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd &c.

John Erwin

Talbot County &c. John Erwin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Lary Sign the same Will & 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 the apprehension of this Deponant of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he this Deponant Subscribed his name to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 3d Day of June Anno Dom 735 before me

Tench Francis Dep Commy of Talbot County

4 1/2 Sides

f35) In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of May Anno Domini One
Qa Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five I John Camperson of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland Brickleyer being Sick and weak of Body but of sound mind &
memory thanks be given to God for the same) do make and ordain this my present
last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally
I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father Hopeing
through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free
pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life and my body
I commit to ~~the Earth~~ Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter named and as touching all such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased Almighty
God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following And
first I will that my Debts and Funeral charges be paid and discharged —
Imp^{s}. — I give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Camperson all my
Real Estate (to wit) part of two Tracts of Land lying and being in Talbot County on the
West side of Tuckahoe Creek that is to say part of a Tract called Hampton and part
of Rich Range to be and remain to her and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten
forever but failing of such issues ~~body~~ begotten of her body as above then I
will that she enjoy the said Lands for and during the term of her natural Life
(and in the interim that she make no waste of the Timber growing upon the said
Land called Hampton) and after her Decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid
parcels of Land (to wit that called Hampton and the other called Rich Range) to
my loving Nephew Nathaniel Hull Junior to hold & remain to him and his Heirs
forever It^{m} I give & bequeath unto my ^{d} loving Nephew all & singular my wearing Apparel
It^{m} All the rest and residue of my Estate Goods and Chattles I give and bequeath to my
said loving Wife whom I make full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testam^{t} Revoking and disanulling all former or other Will or Wills by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Sealed Signed published pronounced & declared
to be my last Will & Testam^{t} in Presence of

Willm Gough
William W his mark Frampton
Wm Rakes

John Camperson
John Camperson Seal

To which Will was annexed the following probate &^{c}.

Talbot County ss/ William Rakes William Frampton and
William Gough the subscribing Witnesses to this Will made
Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John
Camperson Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the
same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best

(of)

of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their names Respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 20th Day of June Anno Domi. 1735

5½ Sides

before me Tench Francis Deppy Cancly of Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I Jacob Morriss of Baltm. Coty being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christs Death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the setling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts Dues as I owe in Right or Consience to any manner of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Execs. hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob my Dwelling Plantation with what Land I possess to him and his Heirs forever I further leave him these Legacies that is to say one Gun one Bed one Horse one Gallon Bason one pottle Bason one Dish and two plates to my Son John one Bed and one Mare and her increase only the first Colt Except.d — One Gallon Bason one Quart Bason one Dish and two plates — I give to my Son Jeremiah the Colt except.d of John's Mare, one Bed two Three Quart basons one Dish and two plates. To my Daughter Rebeckah one Heifer and one

(Ewe)

Ewe and Lamb, To my Daughter Elizabeth One Heifer and one Ewe and Lamb — To Joseph Cromwell a writing Table and a Grindstone only I desire he will make my Coffin and the rest to be equally divided among all my Children my desire is that my Daughter Comfort should keep my Sons John and Jeremiah till they come to age of Nineteen Years or place them where she thinks proper I leaving her & my Son Jacob my Exec.rs as witness my hand this 30th Day of November Anno 1734

Signed in presence of us

John Bowen Jun.r

Tobias T S Stansbury

Jacob Morress

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written s.t

July the 17th 1735 Then came Tobias Stansbury and John Bowen Jun.r and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request the said Deponants further declared that the said Testator Sealed the foregoing Will at the time of Signing thereof —

6½ Sides

Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep.t Comty of Balt County

Ea. In the name of God Amen I John Manning of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God) and calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call & being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament wherein is contained my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and also lutely unwilling by these presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by word or by writing notwithstanding any promise to the contrary or clause derogatory in the same and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other

First I bequeath my Soul to God hopeing that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be precious in his Sight and my body to the Earth whence it came to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix shall be thought meet and convenient and touching such Temporal Estate of Goods Chattles and Debts as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow on me I do order & give & bequeath & dispose of the same in manner following

I give and bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Manning to him his Heirs & Assigns forever Sixty two Acres of Land Less or more which my Father purchased of William Elliott and James Allen with all the Rights and appurtenances of the same (It. I give to said Joseph Manning his Heirs and Assigns — forever Twenty Acres of the Tract of Land I now live on which lies next adjoining to the Land given him before ——

It. I give and bequeath to the said Joseph Manning one Featherbed and bolster one P. of blankets and one Rug —

It. I give and bequeath to my loving Son John Manning to him his Heirs & Assigns forever Fifty Acres of Land which my Father purchased of John Shaherly and an addition of Twenty Acres ~~which~~ lyg next adjoining to the said Land out of the Tract I now lives on —

It. I give and bequeath to the said John Manning a Featherbed and bolster a P. of blankets and a Rug —

It. I give and bequeath to my loving Son Richard Manning to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Fifty Acres of Land called Wards Addition which my Father purchased of Thomas Ward

It. I give and bequeath to the said Richard all the Tract of Land I now live on that is not disposed of already after his Mothers Deceas'd to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

It. I give and bequeath to the said Richard a Featherbed and bolster a P. of blankets and a Rug

It. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Manning the Plantation I now live on during her natural Life excepting the Fourty Acres ℔ before bequeathed, All the rest of my Estate Real and Personal of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath to my loving Wife & Children to be divided amongst them according to Law

It. I will and desire that my three Sons above named be set for themselves at the age of Eighteen Years —

It. I will and desire that my Respected friends Thomas Matheus Mathew Stone and Thomas Stone Junr. be Trustees to my Children & Assistants to my Excr. &

Lastly I make Constitute ordain and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Mary Manning Sole Excr. of this my last Will and Testament In

(witness)

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourth Day of February 17 18/19

John Manning

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of John Hayes

The word Fourth put Instead of Fifth raised before Execution Item these words Excepting the forty acres before bequeath'd

To which Will was annexed the following Pbat ss.

William his mark Harrell

Wil. Maconchie

Charles County ss. On the 3d day of September 1735 The Reverend Mr William Maconchie and William Harrell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw John Manning the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 Hayes the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson D Comly

7½ Sides

Ea. E. In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five I Stephen Cawood Senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect memory and understanding (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his meer and only Grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternal rest through the merits of my blessed Jesus Christ my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as becometh a Christian and as touching the disturbution of my mortal Goods I give and dispose of the same as followeth

Imps. That all such Debts as I owe and funeral Charges be justly paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Cawood to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever all that part of a Tract of Land I now Dwell on called Hull that is to say so much of the said Tract as shall be contained at the Eastermost end of it as shall be divided by a small branch, Westerly from his Dwelling House about Sixty Yards and to Run as the said Branch goes, trending into Mattawoman Main Run & over the said Run with a straight Line from the Mouth of the said ~~Run~~ Small branch until it Intersects the Given Line of the said Tract of Land and no more but what shall be included within the said bounds and five Shillings Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Cawood to him and his Heirs

(Lawfully)

Lawfully begotten forever after my Wifes Decease all the remaining part of my Land I now Dwell on called Hull except what I have given to my Son John as aforesaid but my said Son William shall have no benefit or intrist on the Plantation without my Wifes leave except the liberty of selling on the said Land but not anyways to the detriment of my said Wife. but provided my said Son William should deceas without any Males issue that then I give the said Land to my Son Thomas Lawood and his Male issue Lawfully begotten forever and provided my Son Thomas should deceas without such issues as aforesaid that then the said Land to belong to my Son Stephen Lawood and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever

Item I gives and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Lawood one Negrol girl called Jenny to dispose of to one of my Children to whom she shall think most fitting

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Sons and Daughters Stephon Lawood Thomas Lawood William Lawood Daughter, Ann Thomas, Mary Willet, Hester Robinson and Penelope Robey, to them and their Heirs forever (except what provisions shall be hereafter mentioned) all and singular my personal Estate whatsoever after my Wifes Decease to be equally divided amongst them except the Millstones which shall stand for the good of the plantation. my Wife enjoying all my Estate during her natural Life but shall make no manner of Gifts out of it or anyways imbazle it on any Account whatsoever but what shall fairly appear to be for the Support of her natural Life & at her deceas all that is left and to be found of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my said Children aforesaid, but provided my said Wife should alter her Condition by marriage that then for her to take the third part of my Estate and the rest to be equally divided amongst my Children as aforesaid ———

Item I will and bequeath that after my Daughter Ann Thomas's Decease that what part of my Estate as she shall have received after my Wifes deceas shall be equally divided amongst my Grandchildren begotten by her former Husband William Atchison anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding Provided also that if any or all my Sons in Law should decease before my Daughters and they should alter their condition by Marriage that then my said Daughters shall enjoy their part of my Estate during their Natural Life and then to belong to my Grandchildren begotten by their former Husbands + Willett, Robinson, and Robey, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my

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loving Wife Mary Cawood to be my Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making Void and annulling all Wills by me heretofore made and done and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, but provided my said Wife Mary should decease before the Executing of this my last Will and Testament that then I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Sons Thomas & William Cawood to be my Executors as witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Stephen Cawood Senr.

Step Cawood (Seal)

the mark of
Ignatius X Windsor
the mark of
Thomas ~ Bevan
Hen: Acton Junr.
the mark of
Ann (O) Harris

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Comr. Cav. ss. On the 15th Day of October 1735 Ignatius Windsor Thomas Bevan and Henry Acton Junr. being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Stephen Cawood the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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Ea. In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Jenifer of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say -

Imps. - I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon Remission from all my Sins and my body to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execr. hereafter named - " -

Item I give unto my loving Daughter Ann Jenifer my riding Horse a mare called by the name of Bonny two Cows and Calves four Ewes my Chest of Draws and a looking Glass and Featherbed and furniture and further my will is that if my Son Samuel Jenifer finds that he should have a Right to the Islands which belonged to my Deced Husband Danl. of St. Thoms. Jenifer that is over on the Eastern Shore

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which he the said Jenifer in his life did will and bequeath unto me by his last Will and Testament that then my Son Samuel shall Sell the said Islands and after a reasonable charge for the cost of his getting Sd. Island or Islands be Deducted out of the Sum or Sums of Money or Tob.o &c.a that shall or may arise by the Sale of Sd. Islands that then the said Samuel Jenifer shall pay the one third part of said money to my Daughter Ann Jenifer

Item I give and bequeath the remainder part of all my Personal Estate and all my Real Estate I have in Maryland Virginia or elsewhere unto my Son Samuel Jenifer to him and to his Heirs forever

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my loving Son Samuel Jenifer to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of October Anno 1734

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us —

Memd.m y.t y.e two Newcts Shall & then was Interlin'd before the Sealing & Delivery of these presents

Eliza: Jenifer

John Read

Ann Aisquith

Ann Cox

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written Jo.t

June y.e 6. 1735 Then John Read Ann Aisquith & Ann Cox the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Jenifer Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn to before me

Tho.s Aisquith Dep.y Com.ly of St. Mary's County

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Ex.a In the name of God Amen the Twenty ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1735 I Thomas Addams of Maryland in the County of Somerset being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recom.t mend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recom.t mend it to

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the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imp: it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts & funeral charges be paid & Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Addams part of a parcel of Land called Kings Lott beginning at a white Oak standing on the South side of a gut issueing out of Murrumsco Creek thence runing North acrof the said Gut thence running to a marked Cedar thence runing on the Edge of the Upland up the Northside of the aforesaid Gut leaveing a way for Creatures to pass on the Upland and so to a Live Oak standing near the foot way that now is over the said Gut thence With a right Line drawn to a marked white Oak standing on the Easterm side of a Branch issueing out of the said Gut thence with a Line drawn East to the Extent of Kings Lott thence South to the Extent of Kings Lott thence with a Line drawn West to the first bounder, Likewise fifty Acres of marsh lying on the Westermost side of the Mouth of Murrumsco Creek all the aforesaid Lands Messuages and Tenements I give to him the said Isaac and his Heirs and Assigns forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son David Addams part of a parcel of Land called Addams Garden begining at a Cedar post thence runing Northerly according to the Extent till it comes opposite with the Mouth of a gut that issues out of Murrumsco Creek before the Door of the Dwelling House of the afores: Thomas Addams thence runing up the said Gut binding up the said Gut to a marked Gum standing by the Marsh side thence with a Line drawn East into the Woods till it comes opposite with the Extent of Kings Lott thence with a Line drawn South runing into Kings Lott to the Line of my Son Isaacs thence runing Westerly binding on the Line of my Son Isaac to the first bounder of Kings Lott thence with a right Line to a Cedar post the first bounder of Addamses Garden, likewise fifty Acres of Marsh lying on the Westermost side of the Mouth of Murrumsco Creek likewise One hundred Acres of a parcel of Land called Turkey Trap, all the aforesaid Lands Messuages and Tenements I give & bequeath to him the said David & his heirs & Assigns forever only my wellbeloved Wife Ann to have one Room of my Dwelling House to live in during her Widowhood ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Addams part of a parcel of Land called

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Addams Garden Begining at the mouth of a Gut before the Door of my Dwelling House thence runing up the said Creek to a marked pine thence with a Line drawn to a pine being a corner tree of John Kings thence runing East till it comes opposite with the Extent of Kings Lott thence with a Line drawn South to the Line of my Son David thence with a line drawn West binding on David Line to the marked Gum thence runing down the aforesaid Gut to the Mouth of the aforesaid Gut likewise Fifty Acres of Marsh lying on the Westermost side of the Mouth of Murrums Creek Likewise one hundred Acres of a parcel of Land called Turkey Trap the said Thomas to have his choice of the Land called Turkey Trap all the aforesaid Lands Messuages and Tenements I give to my Son Thomas and his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas one Negro Man called Harvey and one bay Mare commonly called Abrahams and my Wind Mill and my Case of pistells and Holsters and to have the benefit of Eight Rows of Apples Trees of the North part of my Orchard Ten years and to keep it in good Repair during the time of Ten years the forementioned & things I give to my Son Thomas and his Heirs and assigns forever

I leave to my wellbeloved Wife Ann two Cows and Calves and two Ewes and Lambs and two Sows and Seven Shotes and two barrows & one Spayed Sow and five Spay'd Sows or Barrows and half an Acre of Ground to Sow Flax in and Ground for to plant Peas in and Potatoes in, and Six Barrels of Indian Corn Yearly during her Widowhood the Ground to be found by my three Sons and the Corn to be paid by my three Sons and my three Sons to find her Fire wood for the three Winter Months and one Sorrel Mare during her Widowhood and after the aforesaid Sorrel Mare to my Daughter Ann and her increase forever and the Cattle Sheep and Hogs and their increase after my wellbeloved Wifes Widowhood to be equally divided between my three Sons that is Tho.s David and Isaac and their Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann two Cows and two Ewes and one Sorrel two Year old Horse to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac one Negro boy called Will and

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one bay Mare and Colt and one bed and furniture which commonly standeo up Stairs in the Chamber and one broad Ax and hand Saw that was commonly called Philips and one old Carpenters adz and Cooper adz to him the said Isaac and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David one Negro Woman called Jenny and her increase and one black bald faced Mare and her increase and one Featherbed and Furniture that I commonly lye on my Self and one large Iron pot and one plow and Harrow all the afore things I give to my Son David and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac two small Iron pots and one plow and Harrow to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Viz.t that is. David and Isaac all my Smiths Tools to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David and my Son Isaac all the remainder part of my Cattle Sheep and Hogs to be equally divided between them & their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ann all my Right of what she possessed before I married her

I do hereby likewise constitute make and ordain my Son David my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Addams as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribers Viz.t

Thomas Tho his mark Addams

William Wm his mark Addams

Mary her + mark Wood

Samuell Addams

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

I Thomas Addams do declare on the back of this my last Will and Testament that I heard Francis Allen Tender to pay unto Thomas Dashiell all the Debt that should arise upon a Action Depending between Walter Hand and Madam Hanson as witness my hand this 29.th Day of March Anno Dom.i 1735

Test. Wm. Wm his mark Addams

Samuell Addams

Thomas Tho his mark Addams

July the 7.th 1735 Came William Addams, Mary Wood and Samuel Addams Subscribing Evidences to this within Will

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and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Addams Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid William Addams Mary Wood and Samuel Addams Subscribed the within Instrument of writing in the presence & at the request of the Testator Thomas Addams Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep.y Comly
of Somerset County

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Ex.d In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of Febly in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty & three Four I William Hath being very Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body & Knowing that is Appointed for All men once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t That is to Say Principally; And first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Desent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.es nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching Such Worldly State wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life; I Give & Dispose of the same In this following Manner & form.

Imp.ds I Give & Bequeath unto Ann my Wife my hole & Sole Estate during my Son Williams Non Age, and when my Said Son William Comes to the Age of twenty one Years he is to Possess his part of the Personal Estate with with his part of the Land & Tenements Thereunto Belonging & my Wife Ann Shall Possess the Nest Till my Son Jonathan Comes Comes to the Age of twenty & one Years And then my two Sons is to Divide one hundred & fifty Acres of Land Equally between them which is & Belongs to my Dwelling Plantation; And Likewise my Son Will.m is to Ald Assist my Son Jonathan To Clear to the Value of Six thousand Corn Hills & Likewis to Assist him & help him to plant oute as many Apple Trees as is now in my Plantation at this time

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Item I Give & Bequeath unto the aft. Child my wife is with Child with now Whwather it be Boy or Garl a Tract of Land Called haths Unter Lying On the North side of a Branch Called Deviding Creek Branch & of the Said Child Should Decease without Issue then the Sd Tract of Land is to Equally Divided between my two Sons William & Jonathan

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Wife Ann one hand Mill & a Bed with the other Part of the Moveables belonging unto her

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William a Pott that holds about five or Six Gallions

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan a Greater Pott at his Mothers Decease

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Little holding about three Gallons

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah a Pott holding about two Gallons

Item I Desire that my two Sons Willm. & Jonathan Should have my Tooles Equally Divided between them

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Margaret Brown a read Heiffer of two Years old

Item I Give to my Son William my Long Gunn Called a Yallow Gunn

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan a Gun Called the Eight Squar Barrill Gun

Item I Give unto George Brown one Sow & Six Piggs & four Shotes

Item I Give unto Andrew Brown a Sow with Pigg

Item I Do hereby make & Ordain that my wife Ann My only & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Utterly Disallow Revocke & Disanull all & Every Other Wills & Testaments ratifying & Declaring this & not Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

William his X Mark Heath Seal

John his I Mark Grifin

Robert his R Mark Willson

William Wilcocks

On the Back of the foregoing Will. was the following Probat thus Written Vizt

August the 16th 1735 Came Robert Willson and John Griffin Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy

Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Heath Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound & Disposeing Mind and Memory and understanding, and that they the Subscriber Robert Willson, and John Griffin, Subscribed this Instrument of Writing and further declared that they Saw the other Evidence Willm. Willcocks, Subscribe at the Same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Heath —

Sworne Before Nehemiah King D Comd.

of Somerset County —

September the 6th 1735

Came Ann Haith Widow of William Haith Deceased and made her Election on the within Will and Declared herself to be Concluded by the thirds of both Reall and Personall of her Deceased Husband —

as Attests Pr. Nehemiah King D Commissary of Somerset County —

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Ex.d In the of God Amen the 19th Day of August In the Year of Our Lord God 1735 I John Linch Senr. of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being very sick of Body of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks being to God for it, therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principall and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Like and Decent at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but it the Generall Resurrection to receive the Same by the Mighty power of God. and

As Touching Such World ly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form Two hundred Acres of Land I Give Abraha Linch Called Adventure Lying upon Indian Town Branch and to my Wife Abegill my own feather Bedd and Furniture and Likewise to the Said Abegill Nine head of Cattle of the Same Kind I had with her and likewise to the said Abegill three parts of the Crap now growing and the Fourth part to John Linch the Son of John Linch Senr. I give likewise to my Wife Abegill the half of my Stock of Sheep I give to the sam Sd. Abegill one Mare and one two Year old Colt I give to the sam Sd. Abegill the half of my Stock of Hogs I give to my Son John Linch the tother half of my Stock of Hogs I give the remainder part of my Hoges & Cattle and Sheep to be equally divided amongst my Five Children now living I give to my Wife Abegill two Jronpots Six pewter plates two pewter Dishes I give the best Bed and Furniture to John Linch excepting the one I left to my Wife and I give to my Son Abraham Linch my the two worst Feather Beds I Give Likewise to my Son Abraham Linch Swot of Linnen Cloaths and Flat, I give to my Son John Linch the remainder part of my Cloaths, I give to my Wife Abegill my Chest during her natural Life and at her Decease to my Son Abraham Linch, I give likewise to my Son Abraham Linch my Bible I give to my Wife Abegil the half of my Geese and the half of my Turkeys and the Tother half of ~~my~~ Geese and Turkeys to be divided amongst my five Children now Living Abraham Linch whom I make & ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ~~and~~ all & singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull and all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies & Executors by me named willed and bequeathed Ratifying confirming this and no other to my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I hereunto my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

John his mark Linch Seal

Henry Truitt

James Mumford Brazor

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Pt.

Sept. the 1st. 1735 Came Abigail Linch Widow of John Linch deceased before me the Subscriber and made her Election and declared herself to be contented with the Devises in her Husbands Will as attests

Nehemiah King Dep. Cont. of Somt. County

Sept. 4th 1st. 1735 Came Henry Truitt and James Mumford Brasier and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Linch Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be

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his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Henry Truitt and James Mumford Brasier Subscribed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Linch Sworn before

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Nehemiah King Depty Comly
of Somerset County

Ex. I William Alexander of Somerset County being stricken in Years and calling to mind the mortality of Men and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and after that to come to Judgment do make and ordain this & no other to be my last Will and Testament first of all I Recommend my Soul to the Hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of whose hands it shall please God it shall into and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to indow me with I dispose in this manner following

Jmp. I leave unto my Son Listan Alexander that Plantation called Trouble & all the Land thereunto belonging and all the advantages thereunto belonging on the West side of the branch Item I leave unto my Son James Alexander that parcel of Land called Dentry and all the advantages thereunto belonging

Item I leave unto my Son Moses Alexander that parcel of Land called Hogs Quarter and all the Land where Wm Alexander Senr formerly lived Item I leave unto my Daughter Agnes Alexander thirty Pounds Currency to be paid by the Executor in Money hereafter named Item I leave unto Mary Alexander Daughter to Moses Alexander a young Mare called Jenny & a Ewe & Lamb Item I leave unto her Sister Elizabeth Alexander a young Heifer Item I leave unto my Daughter Mary Mills Twenty Shillings and for all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my four Children Moses Alexander, James Alexander, Listen Alexander and Agnes Alexander I constitute and ordain James Alexander and Listen Alexander my two Sons to be my Executor and Administrator Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence us Witness our hands this 21 Day of March Anno Domi. 1735/4

Benjamin Cottman
Thomas Pollet
John his mark Griffen
Xpher Dowdall

William his mark Alexander

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written fs.

July the 19th 1735 Then came Benjamin Cottman John Griffen and Christopher Dowdall three of the Subscribing (Evidences).

Evidence to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Alexander Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they the aforesaid Benjamin Cottman John Griffin and Christopher Dowdall Subscribed this Will and further declare that they saw the other Evidence Rio. Collett Sign at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator

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Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep. Com.r
of Somerset County

Maryland Somerset County

P.B. In the name of God Amen I Robert Givan of Stepney Parish in Somerset County being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect sence & memory I do make this my last Will and Testament Disannulling all others made by me either by word or writing First I recommend my Spirit to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after such Decent manner as my Exeutor shall think fit hereafter named — &c. As for such Worldly Good God hath bestowed on me I leave in manner and form following &c.

Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Givan the Plantation I now Live on with the several Tracts belonging to it to wit White Marshes Delight one hundred and Fifty Acres is now divided between James Givan and me by a Ditch and following the Courses of the said Ditch till it intersects the Back line of the aforesaid Tract and also another Tract of Land called Addition One hundred Acres and Seven Acres of Land laid out of a Tract of Land of William Farington's called Begining & Six Acres of Land called Addition being part of a Tract of Land called Lyons Lott only Excepting a young Orchard planted below the House with about an Acre of Ground with privilege of House Room on the Plantation and the Still to Still their Cyder when they are beating their Cyder These I leave for Twenty Years to my Sons Thomas George and Day Givan, likewise I leave my Son Robert Givan a Tract of Land and Marsh one hundred Acres called Don Eastone Manticoad River only excepting this that I leave privilege to Thomas George and Day Givan to put on their Horses and Cattle and I likewise leave two Negro Men named Cesar and Charles and one Negro Woman named Hannah and Featherbed and a pair of Sheets and a silk Rug and one Iron pot and a black Horse bridle and Saddle to him and his Heirs forever &c. ——— I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Givan Two Hundred and Eighty one Acres of Land being a Tract of Land called inclosed all the said upper part of the said Tract lying above Winsers Line part of another Tract of Land called Cypress Swamp Twenty Two Acres which Joins to the aforesaid Inclosed I leave to him and a Young Negro Man about Seventeen

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named Sampson and a Featherbed Bolster a pair of Sheets and silk Rug & my Horse Saddle and bridle and one pompot to him and his Heirs and my Shoe boots to him and his Heirs forever &c.

I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son George Givan part of a Tract of Land called Cypress Swamp and part of an Hundred acres took up on the Back of it the plantation that is above a smale branch that Runs between the two Plantations that is on the said Cyprus Swamp all the Land that I hold above the Branch and the lower part of the Tract of Land called Inclosed begining at the first bounder within one pole of John Winsor's first bounder then runing a South Line tell it intersects the branch of broad Creek then down the said Branch and up the branch that is south of it following the courses of the Patent to the first bounder and one Negro boy about Twelve Years old named Davie and one good Featherbed a pair of Sheets and good Rug & Bolster and one pompot and a bay Mare about four Years old Saddle and bridle to him and his Heirs forever &c.

I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son Day Givan the Plantation that lyeth below the smale branch that is between the Two Plantations all the Tract of the Cyprus Swamp that lies below the said small branch and all the Back Hundred acres that lies below the said Branch and that part of Inclosed that lies between the Cyprus Swamp and the places where Winsors Line x Intersects the Main branch and a Negro boy about Seven Years old named Minadab and one Negro Wench named Bess 16 Years old only excepting the Increase the first Child she bears to be a Year old I leave him to my Son George to him and his Heirs forever and the Second Child she bears that Lives to be a Year old I leave to my Son Thomas to him & his Heirs forever and what Children she hath afterwards to be divided between Katherin & Day Givan to them and their Heirs forever likewise I leave to my Son Day a Good Feather bed Bolster a pair of Sheets and a Rug and one pompot and a Horse or Mare four Year old his Bridle & Saddle to him and his heirs forever &c. I leave and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Jean Smith, Wife of Robt. Smith one Negro Woman and Child about Seventeen Years old named Lovina her and her increase to her and her Children born of her body forever and likewise all other Houshold Goods she hath already had and received of me in her possession to her and her heirs forever &c.

I leave and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Marion Bell Wife of Adam Bell

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one Negro Woman about four and Twenty named Nan her and her increase to her and her ~~her~~ Children born of her body and all other Household Goods she had already receivd of me and hath in possession with her Horse bridle and Saddle to her & her heirs forever and one Ironpot to her and her heirs forever and a Suit of Cherry derry Curtains to her and her heirs of her body forever—

I leave and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Wallace one Negro Girl about Ten Years old and Diana excepting only the first Child she hath that lives to be a Year old I leave unto my Daughter Marion Bell to her and her heirs forever likewise I leave to my Daughter Mary Wallace one Gold Ring & one Gray Mare Saddle and bridle a Featherbed and bolster a pair of Sheets a Silk Rug and one Ironpot to her and her Children born of her body but if my Daughter Marion Bells Negro Wench dotts breed and bare a Child then I leave the whole increase of the Negro Girl Diana to my Daughter Mary Wallace to her and her Children forever and Twenty one pound and Eight Shillings & Eleven pence being due from the Estate of John Wallace and a Linnen Wheel to her & her Heirs forever——

I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Kathrin Givan one Negro Child about a Year old named Brigit her and her increase to her and her Children born of her body and a good Featherbed a pair of Sheets and a good Rug and one Ironpot and a young Horse or Mare bridle and Saddle to her and her Heirs & born of her body forever—and her Lining Wheel to her and her Heirs forever——

I leave and bequeath also that my Son George or Day Givan doth die before they come of age or either of them that the other shall inherit his Estate both Lands and Moveables he and his Heirs forever——

I leave and bequeath to my beloved Children Robt Givan and Thomas Givan & George Givan and Day Givan and Mary Wallace and Kathrin Givan all the rest of my Estate after my Debts is paid both household Goods Cattle and all other things that is not Willd before that I have in possession or otherways belonging to me moveables to them to be equally divided amongst them to them & their Heirs forever——

I leave likewise two Hundred Acres of Land called white Oak Swamp to be Sold to pay Debts I leave my beloved Son Robert Givan to be Executor of my Estate to Administer on my Estate and divide it equally among the rest of my Children ye after my Debts is paid as my will directs

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us & Witness our hands this 9th Day of May anno Domi 1766

Rob Givan (Seal)

N Bell
Robt Twillee
James Weatherlee
Thomas Smith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ys——

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October the 4th 1735. Came Robert Twilley James Weatherlee and Rich.d Smith Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Givan Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they the aff.d Robert Twilley James Weatherlee and Thomas Smith Signed this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Robert Givan Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.y Comly of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen I Francis Hayward of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and Sound of memory praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking & making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made &c.

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me a full Assurance of the pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the Sufferings & Merits of my Ever blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to receive such Christian burial as my Exec.rs herein appointed shall think Convenient and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hayward all that Tract of Land called Addition to Francis Haywards Farm to him and his Assigns forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls one Moyety of Maidens Lott to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Jones the other Moyety of that Tract of Land called Maidens Lott to her and her Heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that after my Just Debts are paid my Funeral charges discharged and the several Legacies Left a part to the use of the Legatees that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my three Sons, John Francis and Thomas Hayward and my Grandson Thomas Hayward Son of William Hayward deceased

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls Wife of Thomas Ennalls to the value of five pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Goods & Chattles after my Decease according to Appraisement

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Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Jones one Feather bed and Furniture to Wit Bed bolster Pillows Curtains Vallins Rug blankets and Sheets after my Decease Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Son John Hayward and my Son Thomas Hayward my Joint Exds of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming the same to be my last Will and Testament Consisting of One whole Sheet of Paper written on one Side and this piece as Witness my hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of April anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four

Signed Sealed published & acknowledged in the Presence of us

Francis Hayward Seal

Richd. Smart
James Brown
James Hooper

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sr.

Sessr. the 17th. 1735 Came Richard Smart and James Hooper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Hayward 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 knowledge of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they did Sign their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that James Brown was there and Signed the same as a Witness also

Jno. Pitt. Deff Comly of Dorch County

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Ea. In the Name of God Amen the 28th. Day of January in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and four I Nathaniel Sapenton of the County of Cecil in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to Margret my dear and beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Execr. of this my last Will & Testament all and Singular my Dwelling plantation & Land thereto belonging together with (all)

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all my Household Goods and moveables during her Widowhood & no longer and in case she alters her Condition in marrying then only her Thirds as the Law directs Item I give to my well beloved eldest Son Nath.l Sapenton my Dwelling plantation and all the Land thereto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and as to my moveables that is to say Household Goods Stock or the like my will is that y.e should be equally divided amongst all my Sons and to remain in the care of my eldest Son Nath.l and untill his Younger brothers shall be of age and Capacity to receive their parts and in case of my Wifes Death before her Younger Sons be of the age of Twenty one Years then my will is y.e shall be and remain in the care of my Eldest Son Nath.l untill they shall be of y.e forementioned Twenty one Years I likewise allow of one Cow and one Horse w.ch is und.e my brand & mark to be properly my eldest Son Nath.ls and likewise two Mares and one Two Year old Horse prop.ly belongs to my Son Hartley to be no part or anyway belonging to my Estate but to be their own proper Right and Title I do hereby Disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testam.ts Wills & Exec.ds by me in anyways before this time named Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Nat.l Sapenton as his last Will & Testam.t in y.e ffence of us

Nathaniel his N. 2 mark Sapenton

Isaac Caulk
William Ellis
Daniel Chapman

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t Octo.r the 6.th 1735 Isaac Caulk William Ellis and Daniel Chapman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Sapenton Sign of the foregoing Will & 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 knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request (which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the ffence of Nath.l Sapenton Heir at Law to the Testator which same Nath.l Sapenton did not object to the ffbate of the said Will Witness my hand

Wm. Ramsey D.Comly Cecil County

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