Wills.

LIBER. D.D. No. 1.

1738. 1739. 1740. 1741. 1742.

Beginning where Liber I. and D. ends.

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In the Name of the great and Almighty God maker of Heaven & Earth, Creator of all things Amen. I Posthumus Thornton being in a sound state of health both in body & mind, but being certain that I must once die, & not knowing how near my dissolution may be, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament. Imp^{s}. As the great & Almighty God gave me a soul with this earthly body (at my dissolution) I return it to him again, Humbly beseeching him that out of his abundant Love to mankind, He would be graciously pleased to receive it into his Protection & give it a place, where he has promised all those who truly love & put their confidence in him. As for my body I desire it may be buried in a plain & decent manner, according to the form of the Church of England. And for the true love & affection I bear to my dear Wife Eleanor Thornton, I constitute & Ordain her sole Exec^{tx} of this my Will, and thus I give unto her all my worldly Goods Chattels & Estate, either real or personal (after all my just debts are paid) for her own use & benefit, unless she shall be with child at the time of my death, Then I give unto her only the one half of all my Goods & Chattels, & the other half to such child or children if born alive. and if it should please the Almighty God, to bereave me of my Senses, so that I should become uncapable to make any other Will for the future, or neglect so to do, but shou'd have any Children, born of her body, during my life time, & they shou'd survive me, Then I give unto her only the one third part of all my Goods & Chattels, the other two thirds to be equally distributed amongst my Children born of her body, But it is the intent of this my Will that if I shall have but one child born of her body either during my life & that child survives me, or after my death & that child shou'd be born alive, then my will is, that my Goods & Chattels may be equally shared between my dear & loving Wife & such child, but if that child shou'd die in his or her minority, then such Child's share is to revert again to my dear & loving Wife Eleanor Thornton. This Will written with my own hand I Sign & Seal (hereby revoking any other Will by me heretofore made) this sixteenth day of Feby. Anno Dom 1733/4.

Signed Seal'd & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Posthumus Thornton in the presence of us who saw him Seal & Subscribe the same. — Jacob Henderson, John Decura, Eliz^{a}. Smith. —

Posth^{s} Thornton Seal

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

Calvert County Ss. Octo^{r}. 10th 1738. Came Eliza Smith one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw the Testator Posthumus Thornton Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce & 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 her knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind Memory & understanding and that she the aforesaid Eliz^{a}. Smith as Witness subscribed the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator. And that she the said Eliz: Smith also saw Jacob Henderson one of the other subscribing Witnesses subscribe the said Will as a Witness in the presence & at the request of the said Testator. Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep^{ty} Com^{y} of Calv^{t} County.

Maryland Ss. I George Harris of Calv^{t}. County in the Province aforesd. being weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First. It's my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid & satisfied. — Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son George Harris a Negro boy called Jammey. Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Robertson (the now wife of Samuel Robertson) such a part of my Estate, (together with what I have already given her as appears by my Book) as will make her equal to my other Daught^{rs}. — Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my son William Harris, all that Tract or parcell of Land call'd Durand, on which I now dwell, unto my said Son & his heirs for ever, but if it should happen that my son William should dye without lawfull issue it is my Will & mind that my said Land shall descend to my sons Samuel & George Harris & their or either of their heirs for ever. Fifthly, I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Harris, One hundred acres being part of my Land called Kingsworths Forten (formerly Land laid out for Peter Sawell & his wife Christian & since descended unto me for want of heirs of the said Christian) unto my said son & his heirs forever. — Sixthly. I give and bequeath the sum of three pounds current money to be paid by my Executor after my decease, towards the repairing of the meeting house of the people call'd Quakers near the Cliffs. — Seventhly. I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children hereafter named, that is to say, Mary, Sarah, William, Ann, Saml. Rachell, George, Rebecca, & I doe hereby strictly charge & command my Children, that they may be mercifull & Compassionate unto my Servants when when they come to be under their charge allowing them what is Convenient & in all things doing by them as they would be done by in a like case. Eightthly. It is my Will that the Crop of Tobacco now making upon my Plantations (after Contary disbursements are paid) shall be shipt to London upon the Account & risque of my Estate & the neat proceeds thereof to be Credit thereto. Ninthly & Lastly, I nominate & appoint my son

William Harris to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be my last Will & Testament and further It is my desire that my Friends (vizt) Benjamin Hance, Joseph Galloway & Joseph Richardson, be my Trustees to assist & advise my weak Executor, And I do impower them to oversee & direct for the just administration of this my last Will & Testament, so that right may take place. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Eight. Geo: Harris (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & published to be the last Will & Testament of George Harris in the presence of us. Benj^{a} Hance, Thos Preston, Jos: Harris. –

Upon further Consideration of my last Will & Testament above, & that as I have appointed my son William Harris my Executor & he being weak in bodily health, in case it shold happen that he shold not live to Execute this my last Will & Testament, then it is my Will & mind that the Executorship to be in the hands of my son in law Samuel Robertson & my daughter Mary Harris, giving them full power & authority to act in the premises. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & Seal this twenty third day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight.

Signed Sealed & published as an addition to the last Will & Testament of George Harris in the presence of us, R. Johns of Angoling, Jos: Harris } Geo: Harris (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

Calv^{t} County: Octr 30th 1738. Came Benjamin Hance, Thomas Preston & Joseph Harris the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will, who being of the people called Quakers, made their solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator George Harris, Sign Seal & heard him publish, pronounce & 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, & understand: and that they the aforesaid Benj^{a} Hance, Thos Preston & Joseph Harris as Witness^{s} subscribed the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator. – Before Gabriel Parker Dep^{ty} Com^{y} & Calv^{t} County.

Calv^{t} County. Octr 30th 1738. Came Richard Johns of Angelica & Joseph Harris the two subscribing Evidences to the addition of the within Will, who being the people called Quakers, made their solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator George Harris Sign Seal & publish the within addition as part of 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 & understanding and that they the aforesaid Richard Johns of Angelica & Joseph Harris as Witness^{s} subscribed the said addition to the within Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

8 p Sides Proved before Gabriel Parker, Dep^{ty} Com^{y} & Calv^{t} County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Devonish of St Paul's Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland, Planter being of good sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God but being sick in body & calling to remembrance the uncertain State of humane life do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First I do give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for remission of my sins thro' the alone merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & my body to be buried in such manner & in such place as my Executrix herein after named shall think proper there to rest in peace till the general Resurrection at the last day & as for my worldly goods, Chattels & effects which it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do give & bequeath them in manner & form following vizt Imprimis. It is my Will & desire that all my just debts be well & truly satisfied & discharged as soon as possible after my decease by my Executrix herein after named.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Devonish all my Estate, both Real & Personal together with all & singular my Goods Chattels & Effects of what nature kind or Quality soever, during the time that she shall remain a Widow after my decease, but if it so happen that my said Wife shall at any time after my decease intermarry with any other person that then & from thence forth my said Wife to have only one third part of my Estate both Real & Personal and the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Children namely Robert, Rachel, Mary & Sarah Devonish or such of them my said Children as shall be then living and in case my said Wife shall not intermarry, but remain a Widow till her decease that then my personal Estate be divided Equally amongst my four Children as aforesaid or such of my children as shall be then living. –

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my dear & loving Wife Mary Devonish to be sole Executrix of this my last

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Will & Testament.

Lastly Revoking Disanulling & making Void all former & other Wills by me made I Do Declare this to be my last Will & Test.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord God 1730.

The mark of R Thomas Rush
The mark of R Richard Reason
The mark of ∓B John Booth

∓D (Seal)

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

November 2.d 1730. Came Thomas Rush Richard Reason & John Booth the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw John Devenish the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C: Hyneson D Com.r K.t County

5½ Sides

Maryland Prince Georges County

The last Will & Testament of John Turnur in manner & form following,

Item I give unto my Son John Turnur, Twenty five Acres of Land, Lying Ajasand to my now Dwelling Plantation Called the Addison to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Turnur all That Tract of Land Lying near Collington Branch which my Father John Turnur willed to me To him the said Samuel & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Thadrick Turnur the upper half of a Tract of Land called Ralpho, neast to my Brother Solomon Turnurs, To him the said Thadrick & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Philip Turner the lower half of the aforesaid Tract of Land, Called Ralpho, to him & his Heirs for ever.

And after my Depts is duly Discharged, I give unto my Son John Turnur, one Feather bed & one Iron Pot, & one Cow & her Increase, & one Gray Horse called Gray.

And It is my Will that after my Debts is Discharged & my Eldest Son John Turner Legacie is paid, then the remaining part of my Estate, to be equally divided amongst & Between my Daughters hereafter named, that is to say, my Daughter Sarah Turner, & my Daughter Elizabeth Turner, & my Daughter Ann Turnur, & my Daughter Rachell Turnur, & my Daughter Darkcus Turner, the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided to the five Daughters before named.

And I also Constitute & ordain my Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal Eaight day of July 1730.

John ∓T his mark Turnur (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered
in the Presents of us.

John ∓M his mark More

Ann A her mark Brashear

Sam.ll Brashear.

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

Nov.r y.e 29.th 1730. Then came Sam.ll Brashair Sen.r & John More two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & made Oath on holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Turnur the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evid.s Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before Per. Dent Dty Com.ry of Pr. Geo. County

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In the Name of God Amen I Humphrey Sawyers of Prince Geo: County Planter Do hereby make my last Will & Testame.t Viz.t I leave John Oliver my sole Executor & Administrator of all my Goods Chattells & Effects whatsomever & order him to pay all my just debts, I Commend my Soul to God my Saviour & my Body to be decently Interred at the Will of my said Execu.r this I Do this Sixth day of Novem.r 1730.

Humphrey his mark & Sawyers

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us.

George Scott

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

Nov.r 30.th 1730. Then came Mr. George Scott the Evidence to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw Humphrey Sawyers Sign the above Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Test.t

4. & at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request he Subscribed the same as Evidence

Sworn before Pet. Dent Dty Comty
of Pr. Geo. County

Queen Anns County in Maryland ss
In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Rich of the County & Province aforesaid being of sound & perfect memory & Understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the Uncertainty of life & the Certainty of Death — Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First & Principally I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as my Executors shall think meet & Convenient nothing doubting but by the merits & mediation of my ever Blessed — Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain a Blessed Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day & as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Bequeath in manner & form following. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Edward Rich & the lawfull Heirs of his Body begotten for ever, my now Dwelling Plantation & One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land thereunto belonging called Mist Hill beginning at a markt Red Oak Standing by the side of Chester Mill Branch on the Southside & Item I give & Bequeath the Child my Wife goes with now if a Son & the lawfull Heirs of his Body begotten for ever the remainder part of the said Tract of Land it being One Hundred Acres; & in case it should be a Girl the whole Tract I give to my Son Edward Rich & the Heirs of his Body for ever.
Item when all my just debts are paid & my Wife Mary Rich her thirds my Will is that all the remainder of my Personal Estate be Equally divided among my Children And I Do hereby Ordain Constitute & appoint my Wife Mary Rich my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Thirteenth day of March Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Stephen Rich (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of
John Tucker
John Williams
Tho: Alliband
Alice her Alliband
mark

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

October 23.d 1730.
Then came John Tucker, John Williams, Thomas Alliband & Alice Alliband the four Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did Severally depose & Say, That they Saw the Testator Stephen Rich, Sign the same Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the same 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 or marks to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, & so Sworn before me the Subscriber
Note not any Heir at Law now of Age

Jam.s Earle Dty Comty
Queen Anns Coty

5 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 4.th day of November in the of our Lord God 1738. I John Egan in the County of Queen Anns Taylor being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appoint for all men once to die, Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all, I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Exec.rs 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, & Dispose of the same, in the following manner & form.
Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my well respected Friend Sarah Williams Daughter of Easther Williams all my rights, as to say Debts Goods & Chattells Things & every thing that is mine or ought to be, I give to the abovesaid Sarah Williams & the lawfull Heirs of her Body for ever, And if the said Sarah Williams should die without Heir Then the said Goods Things & every Thing To be at the Disposal of Esther Williams her Mother Whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Wills

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Legacies Testaments & Requests by me in my ways at any time before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten. Memorandum before Signing y.t I Give to Susannah Machees Child five Pound Currency when at Age.

Partrick his mark Halley

John Egan (D)

Ann her mark Phillips

James his mark Mountgumry

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

Nov.r 29.th 1730.

Then came Ann Phillips & James Mountgomery two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, Did Depose & Say, That they Saw the Testator John Egan, Sign the same 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 And that they Subscribed their respective names or marks to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. And that at the same time of the Execution & Publication of the same Will Patrick Halley the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will was Present & did then & there in the Presence of said Testator & at his request, Subscribe his name or mark as Witness to the same Will &.ca

Sworn to before me

Jam Earle Dty Com.ry

Queen Anns County

5 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Elgate being weak in body but of good Sense & memory as I have been for some time So Do make constitute & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows First I Resign my Soul to God that gave it me, hoping & trusting in the merits of Christ, that my Soul & Body shall be raised at the last day, to the Enjoyment of a blessed Resurrection, & my Body to be buried in a Christian manner according to the Discretion of my Heirs & Executors after named.

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Burd & to the lawfull Heirs of her Body All That Tract & parcell of Land called Heculey, & part of another Tract called Elgats Lott beginning at a mark'd white Oak being a corner tree of Tho.s Umphras.s & thence running East down to a Branch called Cottingems Branch to a mark'd Post, & thence running Nor.t & W.t to a mark'd Mulberry Tree.

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Kathren Hitch the Daughter of Hannah Hitch & the lawfull Heirs of her Body, All That Tract of Land called Jeshuman & the remaining part of that Hundred called Elgats Lott from the Mulberry Tree to a marked white Oak in the Swamp.

Item I Will & Bequeath to Adam Hitch Sen.r Twelve pence Sterling.

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca & to the lawfull Heirs of her Body, two Hundred & Sixty Acres of Land, out of a Patent called Munsley which was called James Breadys Plate & known be the name of Long Point.

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hall & the lawfull Heirs of her Body two Hundred & Sixty Acres of Land with the Plantation I now live one, being p.t of two Tracts. viz. one called Munsly the other Avers Policy running according to Thomas Halls plate.

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Kathren Duskie & to the lawfull Heirs of her Body All the remaining part of that Land called Avers Policy joyning upon Tho.s Halls Plate beginning at the mark'd red Oak & from thence running North to a Creek called Cottingems Creek binding upon a Line of Richard Nicholsons Land.

Item I Will & Bequeath my Moveable Estate to be equally divided between Sarah Burd Kathren Duskie, Rebecca Bready & Ann Hall, my dear & well beloved Wife having her third part after my just debts is paid She having a third part of the Plantation & Orchard & Housen during the time of her Widowhood or till the day of Marriage.

I Do Appoint & ordain my Son in law Thomas Hall to be wholly & solely my Executor & Administrator of my whole Estate Denying all other Wills & this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Twenty five Six

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered in Presents of us

Tes.s Tho Humphris
Purnel Johnson
Richard Drishell
Edward Maglamere

William Elget (S)

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

On the fourteenth day of October Annoq. Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight came Purnall Johnson & on the 22.d day of November same Year Came Edward Maglamere two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator William Elget Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the

above 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 & that the said Parnall Johnson & Edward Neglamere Subscribd the above Will & — further Deposeth y.t to the best of their Remembrance they Saw the other Evidences Tho.s Humphris & Richard Drishell Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator William Elget

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County.

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

I William Elgatt within mentioned Doe hereby make this a Codicil to the within Will Viz.t I leave & Bequeath all the Land adjoyning to & lying on the South west side of the Branch called Cokinghams Branch unto Leving Lyale of Somersett County Esq.r to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever he or they Paying for the same Land at the rate of Tenn Shillings p.r Acre to my beloved Wife Sarah or her Ex.rs or Administrators or Assigns within two months after my Decease In Testimoney hereof I have Sett my hand & fixt my Seal this Nineteenth day of Febuary Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five

William Elget (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament at which time he desired us the Subscribers to Sign as Evidences who did it in his Presents.

Geo: Dashiell
John Handy
James Smith jun.r

On the 20.th day of October 1738. Came James Smith, & on the 22.d of November 1738. Came George Dashiels & John Handy Subscribing Evidences to the above Codicil & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above Codicill to be 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 memory & Understanding & that they the said James Smith George Dashiels & John Handy Subscribd as Evidences in the Presence & at the request of the Testator William Elgatt

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County.

9½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Planner King of Somr.sett County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

It is my Will that all my just debts be paid in Convenient time by my Excec.r hereafter named.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Jesse King & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, all my Right title & Interest, to all that Tract of Land whereon my Father Upshar King lately live called Ochead Cont.s three Hundred Acres. Upon the following Provisos that my afores.d Brother Jesse King shall when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years make over unto his Brother Jerobable King & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, All his right title & Interest to all the Lands Devisd to the afores.d Jesse King by the last Will & Testament of his Father Upshur King, But if the afores.d Jesse King shall refuse to do what I have hereby order'd, Then I Do Give all my right of the afores.d Tract of Land called Ochead unto my Brother Jerobable King & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Jerobable King & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever all my right & title to all that Tract of Land Called Kings Chace con.g One Hundred Acres & lying on the Southside of Kings Branch.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brothers Jesse King & Jerobable King all my Personal Estate to be equally divided Between them by my Excec.r when they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years And It is my Will that the Lands that I have Given to my Brothers & my Personal Estate shall be under the care of my Excec.r untill my Brothers shall come to the age of Twenty one years. And Lastly I Constitute & appoint my freind David Wilson to be my whole & sole Excec.r of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seal this 30.th day of Sept.r Anno Dom.i 1730.

Plann.r King (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Achnowledged & Deliverd in Presents of us
Jn.o Holt. Southy Whittington
Joshua Whittington

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

October y.e 20.th 1738. Came John Holt & Southey Whittington & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Planner King Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament And y.t at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding & that they the aforesaid John Holt & Southey Whittington Subscribd the within Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Planner King & these Deponents further saith y.t they saw the other Evidence Joshua Whittington Subscribe at the same time And further saith not

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County.

5½ Sides.

7. In the Name of God Amen I Considering the Mortality of all men, & as all are appointed to die, I not knowing my appointed time but by course of Nature must daily Expect it, thought it good & Convenient to make this my Last Will & Testament, & more Especially being of sound Judgement & Memory, & not willing my small worldly Interest sh.d be a bone of Contention to my D.d Children y.t I leave & has lived in Amity hitherto, I therefore Appoint my two Sons Sa.ll & Jo.n Gillett as Executors of this my Last Will as follows.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuell y.t Tract of Land upon w.ch he now lives called Containing 350 Acres To him his Heirs & Asoigns for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Son Sa.ll my Riding Horse Saddle & Bridle & all my wearing Cloths, my Coopers & Carpenters Tools.

Item I Give & Bequeath to German Gillet Son to my Son Sa.ll a Yearling Heifer.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son John y.t Tract of Land he now lives upon called New maker Containing 200 Acres to him his Heirs & Asoigns for ever.

Item I Give to my S.d Son my Steel Plate handsaw & Ox Chain.

Item I Give to his Son Airs a Yearling Heifer.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife her ffyt Riding Horse & Bridle & Saddle, As also my Boy Obediah & also a Featherbed Bolster Pillows Sheets Blanketts & Rugg.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife all my Hoggs.

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife & my Daughter Rebekah Stevenson all my other Personall Estate to be equally divided. only one Yearling Heifer to Jo.n Stevenson.

Item I Refund Quit of & Disanull all Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me me, As Witness my hand & Seal this day March 25.th 1737.

Signd Seald & Executed in Presence of us
Hugh Stevenson
James Nilson
Samuell Stinuenson

John his mark A Gillet Seal

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

Novemb.r y.e 22.d Came Hugh Stevenson James Nilson & Samuel Stevenson Evidences to the within Will, & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator John Gillet Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within 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, & that they the said Hugh Stevenson James Nilson & Samuel Stevenson Subscribed the within Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator John Gillet

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Com.ry of Som.st County.

4 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen November the 30.th 1738. I Allen Forher of Manachus Miller in Prince Georges County Maryland being very Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to God therefore calling in mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die Doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried at the nesr Meeting house in a Christian like & 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 my worldly Affects wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me in this life I Give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis It is my Will & Order that in the first place all my just debts & funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Catren my dearly beloved Wife the one third of all my worldly Affects with her Bed & Bedding Cloaths & two Cows that is called by the names of Prity & Pey & further desire that she may live on this place she's now in for her life.

Item I Give the other two thirds to my two Sons & Wm Forher I Do likewise Constitute make & ordain my only sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all & singular Lands with Moveable to be disposed of by the said William Forher as is abovementioned And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the year & day aboveWritten.

Allan Forher Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Allen Forher as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

James Orrick
Ben.n his mark X Orrick
John Brown
William Dorn

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

Dec.r 4.th 20.th 1738.

These are to Certifie That William Dawen John Brown James Orrick & Ben.m Orrick all came & made Oath upon the holy Evang.ts of Almighty God that Allen Forquer on the 30.th of Nov.r 1738. being of sound Judgement & perfect memory Did declare the above Instrument of Writing & no other to be his last Will & Testament Sworn before me

Fr.o Beatty

Witness whereof wee have Sign'd our Names

William Dern
John Brown
James Orrick
Ben his X mark Orrick

And on the backside of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

December 29: 1738. Then came the within named William Farquhar the Executor within mention'd being one of the people called Quakers and solemnly & sincerely Affirm'd & declared that the within is the last Will & Testament of Allen Farquhar Decd Affirm'd before me

D Dulany Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen Son the 11 of May Anno: 1733. I Joseph Jones of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament & thereby Do Settle that Estate it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bless me withall in manner & form following that is to say I give Imprimis & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping by the meritorious death & Passion of my Blessed Savior to obtain Remission of all my Sins & as for my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath to each of my Sons Namely Joseph Arthur Richard Benj.m Jacob Jones one Shilling Currency each.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebca.h Jones one Chest & one small Trunk.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Isaac Jones all my Lands that I now am Possessed with for ever

Item & one Negro fellow named James.

Item my Will & desire is that my just debts & funeral charges be well & truly paid & Satisfied in convenient time after my Decease & after my debts & funeral charges are paid & Satisfied as aforesaid I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Real & Personal not hereby before Bequeath To my Loving Son Isaac for ever.

Lastly I hereby make ordain Constitute & Appoint my Loving Son Isaac Executor of this my last Will & Testament & also do hereby make Null & void all or any Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand affixed my Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Joseph Jones (Seal)

Signed Seald & Acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us. Nicho: S.t Lawrence
Will.m his mark M Harvey
Edward Hanchett

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

December 30, 1738. Nicholas S.t Lawrence & Edward Hanchett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Severally depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of disposing mind & memory And that they & the other Witness William Harvey Sign'd the same as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator Joseph Jones.

Sworn to before me the day & year above

D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God 1738. I William Gray of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & being mindfull of the mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner according to the Discretion of my Son Thomas Gray & as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows.

First I give Bequeath Devise & Dispose to my Loving Son Thomas Gray his Heirs Excec.rs Adm.rs or Assigns for ever that parcell of Land called Grays Addition joyning to his bounded Beach in the forks of Battle Creek.

Secondly I give Bequeath Devise & Dispose to my beloved Daughter Catharine Rigby her Heirs Excec.rs Adm.rs or Assigns one Negro Girl named Doll & a feather bed & furniture now in her Possession & not to be appraised in my Estate.

Thirdly I give Bequeath & Dispose to my beloved Daughter Ann Pardo her Heirs Excec.rs Adm.rs or Assigns one Negroe Girl called Lucy & the Feather bed & furniture I now lie upon.

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Fourthly I Give Bequeath & Dispose to my beloved Daughter Martha Gray her Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns one Negro Girl called Sarah & the feather bed & furniture she now lies upon.

Fifthly I Give Bequeath Devise & Dispose to my Executors hereafter named all the rest of my Estate both real & Personall to be by them Sold & the Produce Disposed of as follows my just Debets & funeral charges being paid If there be so much left my desire is that Twenty Pounds Sterling be paid to my Grandson William Barton when at the age of Twenty one years & the Residue be equally divided among my Children Thomas, Catharine, Ann, Henry, Martha, Richard & Benjamin.

And I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint Everard Taylor & Charles Clagett Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made I Do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the aforementioned Sixteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Wm Gray (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed & Achnowledged in Presence of us.
the words Sterling & when at the Age of Twenty one years being Interlin'd before Signing & Sealing the above Will

Henry Ogle
Ja: Somervell
George Holbrooke

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

Calv.t County Sc Dec.r y.e 5.th 1738. Came Henry Ogle James Somervell & George Holbrooke the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Gray Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & 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 & Understanding. And that they the aforesaid Henry Ogle James Somervell & George Holbrooke as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

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Maryland. In the Name of God Amen I Peter Davis of Maryland being in a low & weak Condition & of sound Memory Taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of humane life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, And my Body to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit And for what worldly Estate I shall dye Possest of I dispose of as followeth First that all my just debts be paid. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Davis of Plymouth in the Kingdom of Great Britain all my Estate real & Personal of what kind or Quality soever Lastly I appoint my good freind John Dabron of Maryland my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & Do hereby revoke all former Will or Wills So made by me to be Void & of no Effect, And I Desire that my Executor of this my last Will & Testament do See the same justly & truly performed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Sixteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

Peter his mark X Davis (Seal)

Signed Seald & Declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed hereto as Witnesses in his Presence & at his request.

Mary her mark X Jones
Paul his mark O Busey
Joseph Smith

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

Calv.t County Sc Jan.r y.e 15.th 1738. Came Paul Busey & Joseph Smith two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Peter Davis Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & 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 & Understanding, And that they the aforesaid Paul Busey & Joseph Smith as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator.

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Brome of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body

but of Sound disposing mind & memory Blessed be God for the same, calling to mind the frailty of this mortal life, have thought good to make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Brome All the Lower part of that Tract of Land called Joland Neck beginning at the head of a Valley called & known by the name of Fornles Landing, & running with a strait Line drawn Westerly to a marked white Oak by a branch, near the Line of Stonsby, to him & his Heirs for ever. Likewise Give unto my Son John All That Tract or parcell of Land called Stonsby according to the meets & bounds thereof to him & his Heirs for ever. — Provid.d he nor any of his Heirs for heaver hereafter, shall not lay Claim to the upper part of that Land Called Joland Neck, which I Give to my Grandson Henry Brome. but that my desire is, if any of them should or can Recover the s.d Land, that my Grandson Henry & his Heirs shall have the abovesaid Land called Stonsby, or my Son Thomas or his Heirs whomever shall have the Rite, I. — Likewise Give to my Son John all the Negros & other Goods which he hath in Porsition.

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brome all the Land I bant of Darby Hernly according to the meets & bounds thereof, I Likewise Give him that parcell of Land I bant of Edmond Hernly Excepting what is this Side the Swamp next my House w.ch I Give to the upper part of Joland Neck, I also Give unto my Son Thomas a Gore of Land belonging to Joland Neck lying Between Edmond Hernlys & Darby Hernlys, which is the upper side of the a.fs.d Branch & not any below, I likewise Give unto him a parcell of Land lying in Dorristersher County on the Worlds Laind Creek, I likewise Give unto him a parcell of Land in the a.fs.d County Lying on the N: W: Forke of Manticoak, All which Parcells of Lands I Give unto him my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever, I likewise Give unto him one Negro man named Robin with every thing he hath in Porsition Provided he never bring any Acc.t against my Estate, to be Delivered to him, by my Executor first Crismus day after my Decease.

Imp.s I Give unto my Son Thomas all the Howses Orchard & Ground y.t is cleared above the Lower Side of the Orchard where my Son John Liveth for the term of Seventeen years he keeping & Leaving all the Howses in repair as he find y.m he not being allowed to cut any Timber unless for repair of Howses fencing & Sob.o Hh.ds for use Nor to work above four hands on s.d Land nor keep to Exceed Twenty head Cattell Twenty Sheep four horses nor to make above Sixty Barr.ls Corn, fifty Bush.ls wheat in any one year, but that his Stock may goe to the Marsh during the said time unless the upper part of the Land I now live on should fall to him Then my desire is that he have no right nor Pretensions to the above Liberty.s in any ways whatsoever.

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Brome, Son of Henry Brome, the upper part of the Land I now live on Called Joland Neck, beginning at the head of a Valley at a place called & known by the name of Fornlys Landing & running with a strait Westerly Line to a marked white Oak by a branch near the Line of Stonsby, To him & his Heirs for ever. But in case my Grandson Henry should dye without Lawfull Issue, or arrive to the Age of Twenty one years. — I Give the said Land to my Son Thomas Brome & his Heirs for ever.

Imp.s I Give unto my Daughter Ann Travers one Negro boy called Solomon during her life & then to her Son Matthew Travers, I. — likewise Give unto her Every thing she hath in Porsition to her & her Heirs for ever, my Desire is that the abovesd Negro be Deliverd first Christmas after my Decease.

Imp.s I Give unto my Daughter Margrett Rawlings, one Negro man called Jemey, three Cows & Calves, with what she hath Got in Porsition, to her & her Heirs, to be Deliverd first Crismus after my Dec.s:

Imp.s I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brome one Negro man called Moses, one boy called Songo & one Girl called Phener & her Issue, one featherbed & furniture, but not to be Deliverd untill her Mother think fitting to her & her Heirs for ever.

Imp.s I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Brome one Negro Woman called, Su, & her Increase, one boy called Antony, one Girl called Grace & one featherbed & furniture, but not to be Deliverd untill her Mother shall think fitt. To her & her Heirs.

Imp.s It is my Will & desire That if either my Daughter Eliz.a or Sarah should dye before they have their above Legacys Deliverd to them or both of them, that their part or parts shall be equally divided Between my Grandsons John Brome, Henry Brome Son of Henry Brome & John Hooper Brome or the Survivor of them.

Imp.s I Give unto my Loving Wife Ann Brome my Dwelling house wherein I now live with the third part of the Land where I live called Joland Neck during her life.

I likewise Give unto my Wife all the rest of my Personal Estate, Leaving & appointing her my Executrix & willing & requiring her to pay all my just debts In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20 day Sept.br Anno Dom.i 1736.

Jn.o Brome (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of } Memd.m the words Henry Brome & Negro Songo was Interlined before Signed.

Ja.s Duke
William Dawkins jun.r
Matthew his mark Howard

To which Will was annexed the following Probat Viz.t

Calv.t County. Jan.ry y 26.th 1738. Came James Duke & William Dawkins jun.r two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will hereunto Annexed & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Brome Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing hereunto Annexed as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound &

11. perfect mind memory & Understanding &c: they the aforesaid James Duke & William Hutchins jun^r as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator & that they also Saw Matthew Howard the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will as a Witness in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker
Dep^ty Com^ry Calv^t County

11 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Sherwood of Talbott County Planter calling to mind the Uncertainty of my abiding here upon Earth am willing to Settle my affairs whilst it pleases Almighty God to Impower me so to doe, Viz. First I Committ my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, in hopes of pardon for all my offences & Transgressions Committed in this Troublesome Life, through the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, Secondly I Committ my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Intred or buried as my Executrix or Executors hereafter named shall think fit.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Sherwood the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all my Lands adjoyning being formerly several Tracts of Land, but Lately included in one & called by the name of Daniell & Mary to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Sherwood All my Land down the Neck called Anckle Except the Point called the Change, to him & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of such Heirs to the next Heir at Law.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett Sherwood the aforesaid Point called the Change being part of Anckle to her & the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten. Which said Division Line to Extend as hereafter mentioned, that is to say beginning at a Pine tree markd with Six Notches at the head of a Cove that makes out of Harrises Creek being between the said Change & a Point called Turkey Point & from thence to another small Pine markt with Six Notches standing at the head of a Cove that makes out of Choptank River which lies between John Balls Land & the aforesaid Change.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Auld, my Lotts & Houses at Oxford, untill her Sons John & Daniell Auld Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years Paying one half the Profits to my Daughter Lucey Yearly untill the day of her Marriage, allowing first my Wifes thirds to her, & when my Grandsons John & Daniell Auld comes to the Age aforesaid Then my Will is That the said Lotts & Houses, shall be equally divided between them, to be Possest with it themselves at that Age, Paying the one half the Profits as aforesaid, to my Daughter Lucey if not married, to them & their Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. But if in Case either should Die before they arrive to the Age aforesaid Then It is my Will that the other with the next Brother if any, shall Enjoy it as aforesaid But if none such the Survivor to Enjoy it all as aforesd mentioned to him & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tembt four Hundred Acres of Land if so much being part of the Survey called Eason & Easons Addition lying in Dorchester County over against Dover, To her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucey Sherwood all the remaining part of the aforesaid Land Called Eason & Easons Addition to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Cathrine Skinner Dorothy Elliott & Lucey Sherwood the Land belonging to me in Dorchester County over against Tuchahoe Creeks mouth, Scituated & lying upon the Branches of Cohiracies Creek called the Advent^r to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid Catraine, Dorothy & Lcey & to the Heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten for ever Unless either of the aforesaid Three namely Catraine, Dorothy & Lucy have a desire to dispose of their parts & another of them willing to Purchase them & in such Case only, it is my Will that they may have that Liberty of Selling or disposing from either to other, & Confirm as good a right as if I my self had done it, Provided it be to one another & the Right Confirm'd as beforesaid namely To them & the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever, But In Case either should dye without Issue, then their part to fall to the next Heir at Law.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Sherwood the Moyety of the Windmill which I have at my Brother Francis Sherwood & to my Son Daniell Sherwood my right & title to the School house I built at or near the Church, I Do also Impower my Son Hugh Sherwood, to take the Acknowledgement of my Houses & Lotts at Oxford on behalf & for the use of his Sister Mary Auld. Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife & my Son Hugh Sherwood my Executrix & Exor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 21st day of May Ann^o Dom^i 1733.

Dan: Sherwood (Seal)

Witness Wm Hambleton
Joseph Sherwood
William W (his mark) Fairbanck

To which will was annexed the following Probat & Renunciation Viz^t

Talbot County Ss William Hambleton of Talbot County one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Sayth That he Saw the Testator Daniel Sherwood Sign the Will hereunto annexed & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing

to the best of his the Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will & that he did See Joseph Sherwood the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, this Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini 1738.

Before me Th Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

Talbot County Ss/ William Fairbank of Talbot County one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the people called Quakers) doth Solemnly & sincerely Declare & Affirm & Say That he saw the Testator Daniel Sherwood Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his the Affirmants Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will & that he did See Joseph Sherwood the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, this Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini 1738. — before me

Th Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County.

Talbot County Ss/ Whereas I the Subscriber being appointed Executrix of my Deceaseds Husband Daniel Sherwoods last Will & Testament together with my Son Hugh Sherwood who is also Deceased, & for sundry reasons I Do hereby on the same Will & Testament absolutely renounce & refuse to take out Letters upon or be in any wise concerned with the Administration Witness my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of November Anno Dom 1738.

Mary Sherwood (Seal)

Testis Th Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I James Dickinson of Talbot County Merchant being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore, Do make this my last Will & Testament that is to say first & Principally I give & Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor & Executrix & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Dickinson all the Land called Frankford St. Michall & one other parcell of Land called Hatton, & one Tract of Land called Benetts Freshes, & another parcell of Land called Baildon all lying in Talbott County, To him & the Heirs of his Body for ever.

Item I give unto my three Daughters Viz.t Elizabeth Mary & Ann & their Heirs for ever one Tract of Land lying in Queen Ann County called Dickinsons plains to be equally divided, And in case either of my said Daughters should dye before they come to Age or disposall of their respective Share then their part to goe to the Survivor or Survivors & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son William one Negro boy called Jacob & to my Daughter Mary one Negro Girl call Mall & to my Daughter Ann one Negro Girl called Sarah.

And I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife & my Son in law Antony Richardson to be Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year first abovewritten.

James Dickinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us

David Jones
Sam.l Abbott
R Robart Hardens mark
Sold Sharp

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

Talbot County Ss/ Solomon Sharp one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the people called Quakers) made his Solemn Affirmation, & affirmeth & saith, That he Saw the Testator James Dickinson, Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his the Affirmants Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that he (together with David Jones & Samuell Abbott the other Subscribing Witnesses) Subscribed his & their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, this first day of January Anno Domi 1738.

Th Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

Talbott County Ss/ David Jones & Samuell Abbott the other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Dickinson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so

doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they together with Solomon Sharp & Robert Harding the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request this first day of January Anno Domini 1738.

Th Bullen Depty Comry
of Talbot County

To the aforegoing Will was also annexed the following Renunciation Viz.t

To Mr. Thomas Bullen Depty Comry of Talbot County.

Sr These are to acquaint you that I Do renounce & quit all my claim & title to the Administration of Mr. James Dichensons Estate unto Mrs. Hanah Dichenson As Witness my hand this Thirtieth day of December 1738.

Antho: Richardson

In the Name of God Amen I Michel Rile of St. Marys County being sick & weak of Body but of perfect health of memory Doe make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exotrix hereafter named & for what it pleased God to bestow one me I shall dispose on as follows.

Item I Give to my Son Joseph Rile Thirty Shillings P year for Schooling him & my Will is that he he should be put to School at eight years old & Continued for five years & I Give to my Son Joseph Rile ten Pounds Currency when he shall come to the Age of Eighteen And for the Rest of my Parenab.s I Give to my Loving Wife Grace Rile & I Do make my Loving Wife my Exec.tx of this my last Will & testem.

Michel his mark Rile Seal

Test.s John Greenwell Sam
John Heard Sam

August 31. 1738.

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

November y.e 8.th 1738. John Greenwell & John Heard the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Michall Raley Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn.t before me Tho Ausquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

The Deceased Widow stands to the Will
Certified by me Tho. Ausquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Shierclieffe of St. Marys County in the Province aforesd being weak of Body, but of sound & perfect memory, & Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory world, think it fit & Convenient to Settle things in order for a better First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ by By whose meritorious Death & Passion I hope to Enjoy Eternall Life, & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Exec.trx hereafter Nominated shall think most proper & Convenient & to Appoint & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, Either Verball, or in Writing

Imp.s In Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Shierclieffe All That Mojety of Land which I bought of Richard Mellon & Thomas Green to him & his Heirs for ever.

2.d Item I Give & Bequeath (after the Death of my beloved Wife Monica Shierclieffe) all the remainder part of my Land to my Son Thomas Shierclieffe & his Heirs for ever.

3.dly my Will also is that both my aforesaid Sons be of Age when they arrive to Eighteen years

4.thly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Monica Shierclieffe all the remainder of my Estate both Quick & dead To her proper use & behoof for over.

5.thly And for the fulfilling & true Performing I Do appoint my beloved Wife Monica Shierclieffe my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight.

Tho.s Shierclieffe & Seal

Signd Seald & Delivered in Presence of.
John Mahoney
Henry his X Myles mark
A Thompson

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

November y.e 20.th 1738. Henry Myles & James Thompson & John Mahoney the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Thomps.

114 Thiercliffe Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory 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

The Deceased Widow stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho Airquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

Tho Airquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I William Wilkeson of St Marys County in the Province aforesaid being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to Almighty God & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking all former & other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made And in the first place I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me assuredly Trusting thro' the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to obtain forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to the Dust whence it was taken therein to be buried in such Christian & decent manner as to my Executrix & Executor hereafter named shall seem Convenient & as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased the Almighty in his mercy to bless me with I thereby dispose of in manner following & first place my Will is that all my just debts & funerall charges be duly Discharged & Satisfied.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebacca all my Estate both reall & personal during her natural life & after her Death Item I Give to two Sons John & James all my Land which I now possess divided between them from bounded Black Oak standing in a deep Bottom running strait up the value & so strait a cross to the other Swamp the home part to my Son John & the other part to my Son James & their Executors Administrators or Assigns for ever.

My Loving Daughter Elizabeth thirty Shillings of Maryland Currency & my Loving Daughters Mary & Jane thirty Shillings of Maryland Currency & my Loving Daughter Catherain to the best bed & furniture & Cow & Calf & to my Loving Daughter Sarah that Bed & furniture which She now Says I Revoke any Claim whatsoever to the three Cows & year old Heifer which is called hers.

To my two Grand Children Wm Wilkeson & Benet Dawkins Wilkeson Sons of William five Shillings a peice to them & to my Grand Daughter Mary Wilkeson Daughter to Wm five Shillings more & to my Son John one Negroe fellow called Jack & my Grand child Benet Dawking Wilkeson to my Son John to age of Twenty one & for his Uncle to put him to School to years & all the rest of my Personal Estate Between the two Brothers John & James.

Item Constitute ordain & Appoint my Wife Rebacca Wilkeson & my Son John Wilkeson to be the sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteen day of August Anno Domini 1730.

William his mark Wilkeson Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by this last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Charles Joy

Jediah his mark Hennen

Robert R his mark Silance

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

December ye 10th 1730.

Charles Joy Judiah Hennen & Robert Silance the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Wilkeson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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 Wilkison Heir at Law (Which same John Wilkeson did not object to the Probate of the said Will)

Sworn to before me

Tho Airquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

The Deceased Widow has made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho: Airquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

Memorandum of the words Spoken by James Miller about one Hour before he departed this life which was the

first day of January Anno Dom.ⁱ 1738. The words spoken as afs.ᵈ was as followeth.
Sam.ˡˡ Melson directed that Richard Knowls & Thomas Marvil should be called into the house where the afs.ᵈ James
Miller lay a dying, Sam.ˡˡ Melson then bid the said Miller declare what he had to say before the afᵈ Knowls & Marvil &
Wife the said Miller said that he was willing that the said Melson should have his Horse bridle & Saddle & as much of what
was due on his books as would make him Satisfaction & Elizabeth Marvil Swears that she farther heard the afᵈ Miller Say
(that on Mary Machfarlings asking him who he desired should have the Management of his other affairs) the said Miller
Replyed that he had as live Sam.ˡˡ Melson should as any body else for he thought him the fittest & that they all Say that
they believe the aforesaid Miller was at the time of speaking the afᵈ words in his perfect Sense And farther they Say not.

Thomas his mark ┤ Marvil

Richard × Knowls

Elizᵃ her mar ⟩ Marvil

Sworn before me the 2 day
of Janʸ 1738 J Ennalls

In the Name of God Amen I William Pell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Pell all my whole Estate to her & her Heirs for ever And I Do likewise leave
her my whole & sole Execᵗʳˣ of this my last Will & Testament.
In Witness hereof I Sett my Hand & Seal this Twenty six day of November Anno Domⁱ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight.

his
William M Pell (Seal)
mark

Signᵈ Sealᵈ & Delivᵈ in the Presents of

Testis Griffith Jones
Francis F Scoot
Joseph H Hearn

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

December 5: 1738. Came Griffith Jones Francis Scot & Jos: Herne the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly &
solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw William Pell the Testator sign the aforegoing
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 And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the
Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C Hynson Dᵉᵖᵘᵗʸ
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Flynn Senior of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick &
weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Considering the Mortality of the body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die Doe therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally
& first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, my Body to be decently Interrᵈ at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter Nominated, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same by the mighty Power of
God, And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give Bequeath & Dispose of the
same in manner & form following.

Imprimis my Will is that my Wife Anne Flynn shall have the bringing up of my two youngest Children (Viz.ᵗ) James & Alice
Except she marrys after my Deccase to a man that proves crost to them or that shall deny to let them be brought up in the
Roman Catholick faith Or if my said Wife should happen to die That then in any of these cases my Will is they should be
left to the care of their Brothers to place them out where they shall think proper 'till they come to Age.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Wifes Son Joseph Ward one young Mare of three years old, one young Cow with a Calf or bigg
with Calf, Eight young Hoggs about a year old, five Ews, one Iron Pott that holds about four Gallons, One Pewter dish &
Six Plates.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor the now Wife of Thomas Husbands one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate both real & Personal after my Wife hath her Thirds & my just
debts are paid to be equally divided among five of my Children (that is to say) Daniel, William, John, James & Alice. To be
paid to each of my Sons when they shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years at which Age my Will is that they be for
themselves And my Daughter Alice to be of Age at the age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage which shall first
happen.

Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Anne Flynn & my Eldest Son Daniel Flynn
Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will &

Testament Revoking Disanulling & making void all other former Wills, Gifts, Grants, Legacies or Bequests whatsoever at any time heretofore given, granted or Bequeathed In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of September In the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & four.

Dan.ll Flynn Senr (Sigill)

Signd Seald Published Pronounced & Declared the word (then) being first Interlind in the Presence of us

N: Pearse

Francis his X mark Witheral

Anne her Π mark Pulman

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

January 20: 1730. Came Nicholas Pearce Francis Wetherall & Ann Pulman the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & Say That they saw the Testator Daniell Flinn Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C: Hynson Dcounty Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen this 17th. day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I James Dorin of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed to all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth & be buried in a Christian burial at the Discretion not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & Bequeath & Dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Son William Dorin & his Heirs lawfully begotten Fifty three Pounds tenn Shilling Sterling money now in the hands of Samuel Hyde of London Merchant but Provided Nevertheless my said Son William dyes without lawfull Issue before the Receit thereof then to make an equal Division of the said Sum among all my Children.

Item I give & Bequeath to my said Son William the sum of Twenty Pound Paper money now in the house, To him & his lawfull Heirs on Demand but in case he dies before Receipt of the same then the said Twenty Pound to be made also an equal Division among my Children as aforesaid

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Dorin & his Heirs One Hundred & fifty Acres more or less of Mannour Land call'd the new beginning & in case my said Son James dye without lawfull Issue then to Descend to my Daughter Elizabeth Dorin & her Heirs lawfully begotten.

Item all my real & Personal Estate Negroes &c.a that I dye Posses'd of (Excluding the above Legacies) I give & Bequeath to be made an equal Dividend Betwixt my said Son James & my Daughters Mary Dorin & Elizabeth Dorin when they come of Age.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Margrett Stevens Thirty Pound Paper money on Demand.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Jane Dorin her thirds of all my real & Personal Estate I dye Posses'd of (the before mentioned Legacies Excluded) whom I likewise Constitute joyntly with my Son James Dorin both together whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Disanulling all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies & Ex.rs before this time will'd & Bequeath'd Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

James Deoran (Seal)

Signd Seald Publish'd & Declar'd by the said James Dorin as his last Will & Testament.

David Parkins

Arthur Lee

John his H mark Hickman

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

January 22.d 1738. Came David Perkins Arthur Lee & John Hickman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will the said David Perkins doth Solemnly affirm & declare Arthur Lee & John Hickman being Sworn on the holy

17. Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Doran Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request.

Sworn before me C. Hynson Dom. R. County.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Cruickshank of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body (but thanks be to God) of sound mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testiment in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God my Creator in sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection obtain'd for me by my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ And my Body to the ground to be buried in such a decent & Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think fitt & for my worldly Goods wherew.th it have pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I Give Devise & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Imp.y 1.st I Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth All Those Tracts of Land & Plantations the one called Mount Pleasant Lying on the North East Branch of Langfords Bay the other called Kelley Langford & one Moyety of two Lotts lying in Chester Town Numbred Seventy eight & Seventy nine, & she to have her choice which part of the said Lotts she pleases the said Tracts of Land & p.t of s.d Lotts to my s.d Daughter Elizabeth her Heirs & Asigns.

2.dly I Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary all that Tract of Land & Plantation called Jamaco lying & being in s.d County & the Moyety of two Lotts lying in s.d County & in Chester Town, being the Remainder of what remains of the Lotts before Devised to my Daughter Elizabeth, the said Land Plantation & the part of said Lotts (which are N.o Seventy eight & Seventy nine) to my s.d Daughter Mary & her Heirs & Asigns.

3.dly I Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter, Sarah (after the Death of my Loving Wife Mary all my Lott of Ground Scituate lying & being in Chester Town Numb.r Eleven with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging To her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever But not to Disturb my af.d Wife In the quiet Posession & Enjoyment of the s.d Lott & Appurtenances during my s.d Wifes Natural life as aforesaid for which time I Give it my said Wife with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging.

4.thly If my Wife should be with Child at my Decease & it should be a Son then I Devise & Bequeath to him the af.d two tracts of Land called Mount Pleasant & Kelley Langford & fifty foot front of my Lott N.o Eleven on the North West corner to him & his Heirs for ever & then & in that Case I Give & Devise to my af.d two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary my af.d tract of Land called Jamaco & my afores.d two Lotts N.o Seventy eight & Seventy nine to be equally divided Between them To them their Heirs & Asigns for ever. — But if it should so be That my af.d Wife should be with Child & it should be a Daughter Then I Give Devise & Bequeath to the same one Moyety of my Lott N.o Eleven the North West half & the same to her, her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

5.thly I Give the sum of Twenty Pounds Curr.t money toward finishing or other use for the Chappell in Chester Town as the Gentlemen who shall have the Overseeing the work of said Chappell shall think fitt.

6.thly I Give Mr. James Anderson my Set of Silver Pocket Instruments.

7.thly I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Cruickshank fifty Pounds current money.

8.thly I Give to Mathias Harris what books of mine he thinks will be Serviceable to him.

9.thly For the rest of my Personal Estate I Give & Devise the same to my s.d Wife & three (or four) Children (as it shall happen) to be equally divided Between them.

10.thly & Lastly I Do Constitute ordain & Appoint my s.d Loving Wife to be my whole & sole Exec.x of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Annulling & making Void all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this Twenty Seventh day of Decemb.r Ann.o Dom.i 1737.

James Cruikshank (Seal)

Signed Seal'd Publisht & Declared by Mr. Ja.s Cruickshanks to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Ja.s Harris
Ja.s Anderson
Jane Carrill

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

January 23. 1738. Came James Harris James Anderson & Jane Carrill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & say That they Saw James Cruickshank the Testator Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C. Hynson D.m.y Kent County.

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10. In the Name of God Amen I William Meglevin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak tho of sound & perfect mind memory Praisd be to the Almighty for the same & not knowing how soon shall depart this life & that it is appointed once for all men to dye Do make Publish & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, My Body I Give to the Earth from whence it Proceeded to be decently buried at the Discretion of my freinds & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise & Bequeath in manner following that is to say.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Huitt 1 Cow & Thirty Shillings Current money in the hands of John James & one one Horse in the hands of Philip Richels & all the remainder of the money due upon the bond from Matthew Howard to me as also Fifteen Shillings Currency in the hands of Robert Rogers.

In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of March Annoq. Dr. 1730

Signd Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

John Williams

James his + + mark Rain

Henry Brooks

William his + mark Meglevin Seal

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

February 1.st 1730. Came John Williams & Henry Brooks the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, John Williams being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth Depose the said Henry Brooks doth Solemnly affirm & declare That they Saw the Testator William Maglevin Sign this Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of 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 Testator & at his request & that at the same time they Saw James Raine Sign as a Witness to the same.

Sworn before me C.s Hynson Dpty Com.r Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen this the Eight day of Jenury in the year our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eight & 9. I William Thornton of Kent County in Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, As for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Cathrine my dearly Beloved Wife, This my Dwelling Plantation during her life & then to dispose of it at her Discretion & with all my worldly goods within & without Likewise a part of Pue in Throwfowry Church her life & then as she thinks proper.

Item I Leave my Son Thomas on Shilling Sterling.

Item I Leave to my Daughter Elizebth Felds one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Leave my Daughter Cathren Page one Shilling Sterling.

And I Leave my Wife Cathron Thornton my whole & sole Ex.tx And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testament Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & Requested Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

William Thornton Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered as his last Will & Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers &c.

Test. Jno Clarke
Solomon Breward
John Ysleaves.

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

February 3: 1738. Came George Clark Solomon Breward & John Ysleaves the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & Say That they Saw the Testator William Thornton Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will & at his request.

Sworn before me C.s Hynson Dpty Com.rs Kent County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Michael Miller of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being at this time very indisposed as to bodily health but of sound & well disposed memory (thanks be to God) & taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of this life Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following — Revoking Disanulling & making Void all other Will or Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me. Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God y.t & gave it My Body to the Earth from whence it came & to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Exec.rs & Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt hoping y.t at the Generall Resurrection of the Just to receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sins through the only Meritorious Death & Passion of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath Bestowed upon me I Give & Bequeath as followeth.

First I will y.t all my w.ch I justly Owe be well & truly paid as soon as possible Can[illegible]fter my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife Martha her Side Saddle & furniture & her choice of all my Horses & Mares y.t I shall have at the time of my Decease w.th her Gold rings & her choice of any one of my Negro boys or Girls y.t I shall leave behind me at the time of my Decease under the Age of Twelve years, All which I Give her over & above the one third part of my Personal Estate I Give it to her & her disposing for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Miller (Michael) all my Lands & Plantations lying to the Westward of an old Road leading from Swan Creek Bridge to a Plantation formerly belonging to Colo.o Nath.ll Hynson which he bought of Edward Beck commonly called or known by the name of Robinsons Plantation which said Lands to be divided by a line or lines drawn from a Maple tree Standing on the side of Swan Creek branch a little above the Bridge aforesd w.ch s.d Maple is marked with four Knotches & running West One Hundred & Twenty Perches then North ten Perches then West untill it intersects a branch Called Tavern Branch my Son Michael to have & Enjoy all the Lands & Plantations lying to the Southward Eastward & Westward of the aforesd lines my Son Samuel Miller to have & Enjoy all my Lands & Plantations lying to the Northward Eastward & Westward of the aforesd main Road & Tavern Branch Which said two Parcells or Dividends Contain abt Three Hundred & fifty Acres Each being part of a Tract of Land called Millers Purchas Resurveyed I Give & Bequeath the aforesd Lands to my two aforesd Sons & and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten And if please God they or either of them should dye without such Heirs lawfully begotten as aforesd that than their Land as aforesd to descend to the next Heir according to Law.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Arthur Miller all my Lands & Plantation lying & being on the Island of Kent commonly called or known by the name of Crawford & Coopers Freehold Containing by Estimation Three Hund.d & forty four Acres all the aforesd two parcells of Land lying on the Island of Kent as aforesd I Give & Bequeath unto my aforesd Son Arthur Miller & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten And if it should please God y.t he should dye without such Heirs lawfully begotten as aforesd that than the Lands aforesd to descend to the next Heir according to Law.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Miller all my Lands & Plantations lying to the Eastward of the aforesd old road & the Lands Bequeth to his Brothers Michaell & Sam.ll Miller aforesd being part of a tract of Land called Millers Purchase Resurveyed Containing by Estimation two Hundred Acres which said Lands I Give & Bequeath unto him my said Son Nathaniel Miller & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten And if it should please God y.t my said Son should dye without such Heirs lawfully begotten as aforesd that than the Lands aforesd to Descend to the next Heirs according to Law.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Dunn one tract or parcell of Land called Bagleys Forest Containing one Hundred Acres (if the said Land can be hereafter found) to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Michael Dunn one tract or parcell of Land called Millers Satisfaction Containing Seventy eight Acres to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to be Sold one Hundred Acres being part of a tract of Land called Common Garden I will y.t the said Land be Sold to Wm Burk the Son of John Burk Deceased he Refunding or Paying to my Executors the overplus y.t shall appear to be due after he the said Wm Burk shall be justly Satisfied for the Damage done him by the Survey of John Gamball.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my three Children Samuel Sarah & Rebecca Miller the sum of Twenty Pounds each to be paid them over & above a Childs part of my whole Personal Estate to be paid them as soon as Posible can after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha now Wife of Predeaux Blachiston the sum of Tenn Pounds to be paid her as soon as Posible can after my Decease & no more, it being to be her due of a Childs part of my Personall Estate y.t shall remain & be after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary now Wife of Stephen Glanvell the sum of Fifteen Pounds she having heretofore Rec.d a larger Share or part of me or my Estate than any of my Children heretofore married, which said Sume To be paid her as soon as Posible can after my Decease & no more it being to be her due of a Childs part of my Personall Estate y.t shall be & remain after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Beck a poor Widow Woman the sum of fifty Shillings to be paid her in money as soon as Posible can after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my Wives thirds just debts & Legacies as aboves be paid & deducted to be equally divided amongst & between my eight Children now named to wit Michaell Arthur Natha.ll & Sam.ll Miller & Anne the Wife of Robert Dunn & Elizabeth the Wife of Ralph Page & my two aforesd Daughters Sarah & Rebecca Miller or the Survivors of them my s.d Eight Children or their Heirs or either of their Heirs I desire that this my Will be complyed withall in every Particular (according to the times mentioned) as soon as Posible can after my Decease.

20. Lastly I Appoint Nominate & ordain Robert Dunn my Son Mich.ll & my dear Loving Wife Martha to my whole & only Executors & Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament Impowering them my said Excet.rs & Executrix or any two of them to Act the needfull in every Particular Requiring them in the name of God to See this my last Will & Testament performed accordingly. And I Do utterly Disanull Revoke & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made or Declared In Witness whereof I Sett to my hand & fix my Seal this Seventeenth day of January Annoq. Domini 1730.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared the above & within to be my last Will & Testament in the Presents of

James Roberts

Isaac his mark Harrison

Mary his mark Hinton

Thomas his mark Hinton

A Miller Seal

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

February 10: 1730. Came James Roberts Isaac Harrison & Thomas Hinton three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Michall Miller Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they Saw Mary Hinton the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me C Hynson Dom.ty K.t County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Margrett Macnemara Relict of Tho Macnemara of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Doe make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I Resign my Soul to Almighty God & my body to be buried by my Exct.r hereafter named in Xtian & decent manner in such becoming State as Convenient.

& touching what worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God to favour me with I dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis I desire that any just debts I owe may be Discharged which as to my own person, are but small, if any.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Sister Joice Bradford Widow & Relict of Col.o John Bradford of Prince Georges County Fifty Pounds current money to be paid her by my Exct.r herein after named.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Michael Macnemara the sum of forty Pounds current money to be paid him by my Executor herein after named.

I Appoint my good freind & Relation D.r Charles Carroll of Annapolis whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. Hereby Revoking & Annulling any other or former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 8.th day of February 1738.

Sealed Signed & Declared by Mrs Margrett Macnemara as her last Will & Testament in Presence of Ann Young, Sarah Gwyther

Margret Macnemara her mark Seal

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

Feb: 23: 1738. Mrs Ann Young & Mrs Sarah Gwyther the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Severally deposed on the holy Evangelists That they Saw the Testatrix Mrs Margaret Macnemara Deced Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument & heard her Publish & Declare it as her last Will & Testament And that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound mind & memory.

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Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I George Thomas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body Tho perfect & Sound in mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Principally I Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation by & through the merits of my Saviour.

As touching my Temporal Estate I Give & Bestow it as follows.

Imps. I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son James Thomas Two Hundred Acres of Land where he now dwells being part of a Tract of Land called Godfreys Chace to him & his Heirs for ever.
Said Land to run from the River up the Branch Between the place where he now dwells & the little old fields with a Strait line to the Bushy Branch.
Item I give to my Son George Thomas One Hundred & Twenty Acres of Land the upper part of a Tract of Land where Matthew Martin now lives called Saint Georges to him & his Heirs for ever.
I give to my Daughter Brooks Two Hundred Acres of Land called Thomas Port to her & her Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Part part of the Tract of Land whereon she now lives that is to say All that part on the Southside of Pashahansey Creek & the River Dam Running as the main Branch runneth to the upper end of the Land To her & her Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Tomphins one Hogshead of Tobacco to contain five Hundred Weight yearly & every Year during the term of tenn years to be paid her by my Executors Requesting my Son George to See it paid accordingly without fraud or delay.
Item I give to my Grandson Benjamin Compton Eighty six Acres of Land the Plantation whereon his mother did live now Leased out to a certain Owen Fraizer to him & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son William Thomas Ninety four Acres of Land called Bowens Dispute To him & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son Benjamin Thomas the residue of all my Lands & Tenements in the Province of Maryland or Elsewhere To him & his Heirs for ever with all my Personal Estate as well as real Saving one Negro man named Moche which I give to my Son George Thomas.
And I hereby Constitute & appoint my said Son Benjamin Thomas whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Leaving him under the care & tuition of Capt. Benjamin Douglass & my Son George Thomas till he arrives at the Age of Twenty years & if they think good to take any thing for their care & trouble herein they are hereby Impowerd to Sell & dispose of some of the Stock to make them any reasonable Satisfaction

Sign'd Seald & Delivered this 21st day of Novemr
Anno Domini 1738 in the Presence of.

Jos. Wilson
Mary Price
Mary Ann + her mark Fitzgerald

George Thomas (Seal)

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

Charles County ss On 22d Twenty Second day of December 1738. Joshua Wilson Mary Price & Anne Fitzgerald Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do Depose & Say That they Saw George Thomas the Testator Sign 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 of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehensions & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

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Sworn before
I Hanson Depty Comty

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of Jany 1735. I Mark Penn of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect Sense & memory (Praise be to God for the same) & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to Settle things in order Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins And be Saved by the Precious death & merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner & Christian form as to my Exec.rs hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient & as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I Do Renounce Revoke frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament.
Item Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane Penn all that part of Bargain up Tom being the Plantation whereon I live as also one other parcell of Land called Tyrons hope Containing Thirty Acres as also one other parcell of Land called Penns May flower Containing Thirty eight Acres for & during her Widowhood & if my Wife should marry my Will & desire is that she shall not hold no more of my Land after her Marriage then that part of Bargain up Tom first mentioned the which I give & Bequeath to her for & during her naturall life time.
Item Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jane Penn all that part of that Tract of Land first mentioned called Bargain up Tom whereon I now live after my Wifes Decease Also I give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane

Penn two other Tracts of Land namely Swinns hope Containing Thirty Acres & Penns Mayflower Containing Thirty eight Acres; after my after my Wifes Decease or Marriage which may happen first The which three Tracts or parcells of Land as aforementioned I give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane Penn & to the male Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever; & for want of such Heirs I give & Bequeath the afores.d three tracts or parcells of Land as afores.d unto my Daughter Ann Penn & the male Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever; & in want of such Heirs I give & Bequeath the aforesaid three Tracts or parcells of Land as afores.d unto my Daughter Sara Penn & to the male Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of such Heirs to the Heirs of Mark Penn for ever.

Item Jm.o I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Ann Chandler One Hundred Acres of Land the same being part of a Tract of Land called Chandlers Purchas during her natural life, And after her Decease I give & Bequeath the same Hundred Acres of Land being part of Chandlers Purchas unto John Chandler & his Heirs for ever the said Hundred Acres of Land being in Consideration of the sum of Three Thousand five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco paid unto me by John Chandler Deceased

Item Jm.o after all my just debts are fully paid & Satisfied it is my Will & desire that my dear Wife shall have the one half of all my Personal Estate.

Item Jm.o I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Penn one Cow when she arrives to the age of Sixteen years.

Item Jm.o I give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my personall Estate to be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann Penn & Sarah Penn when they arrive to the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which may happen first

Item Jm.o I give & Bequeath unto my friend Thomas Bateman my best Suit of Cloaths.

Item Jm.o I Constitute & Appoint my well beloved Wife Jane Penn to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Jn.o Hamill
William Chandler
Stephen Chandler

Signed & Sealed in the Presents of us.

Mark Penn (Seal)

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

Charles County fs! On the 4.th day of Jan.ry 1730. Jn.o Hamill Wm. Chandler & Stephen Chandler Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw Mark Penn the Testator Sign the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to said Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before I Hanson Dep.ty Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Marmaduke Seems of Charles County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

First I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named.

Imp.r I give & Bequeath to my Son Anthony Seems that Plantation whereon Thom.s Higdon now lives To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Marmaduke Seems my new design which I am now a Settling To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Seems the Plantation whereon I now dwell To him & his Heirs for ever.

And my Will & Pleasure is that my three Sons afs.d shall divide the said Land by me left in such equal Proportion So as each shall have a part so far forth as the same can be divided &.c

Item I give & Bequeath to my three Sons afs.d Fifty Acres of Land lying in Zacciah Swamp Called Seemses Chance for Support of Timber in equal division to them & their Heirs for ever!

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Cuzen Ann Cookesey fifty nine Acres of Land being part of S.t Georges already laid out the Paying six Shillings Sterling & three Shillings Currency to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Anthony a young black Horse which is now out.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jane one young Grey Mare Branded with flesh fork.

Item I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Seems my dwelling Plantation & half the Orchard & all the Buildings on the same during her natural life Whom Likewise I Constitute & appoint Ex.rx of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby Revoke all former & other Will or Wills by me made or intended to be made & declare this & this only to be my last Will & Testament.

Signd Seald & Declard to be the last Will & Testament of Marmaduke Seems in Presence of us

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Jostinian his I Cooksey mark
William his Rigdon mark

Marmaduke his M Seems mark Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

Charles County fo[t] On the 17th day of January 1730. Sam[l] Chunn Jostinian Cooksey & William Rigdon Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Do Depose & Say that they Saw Marmaduke Seems the Testator Sign the said Will, & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J Hanson D[C]

Maryland fo[t] In the Name of God Amen I John Glaze of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but in sound & perfect memory Do make this my last Will & Testament as follows

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it my Body to the Earth, after my Departure to be decently buried at the charge of my Estate & discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I Will that my just debts & funeral charges be first paid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Glaze One Shilling Sterling money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Glaze One Shilling Sterling money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Glaze One Shilling Sterling money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Benjamin Glaze One Shilling Sterling money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Samuell Glaze One Shilling Sterling money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Glaze One Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mergeret Glaze one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Glaze one Cow & Calf.

Item I Nominate Constitute & Ordain my Loving Wife Sarah Glaze whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. To whom the aforesaid Sarah my Wife I Give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to her & her Heirs for ever. I ordain that this present Will to be my last Will & Testament In Witness thereof I have Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 26th day of December 1730.

John Glaze Seal

Signed Sealed in the Presents of us.
Thomas Osbon
John Yates.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

Cha[s] Coty fo[t] On the 7th day of Feb: 1730. Thomas Osborn & Jn[o] Yates Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw Jn[o] Glaze the Testator Sign the 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 Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J Hanson D Com[y]

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Som[t] Smith of Cha[s] County being of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same Do make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Imp[s] my Will is that all my just debts be truly paid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my Personal Estate To her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Smith & his Heirs for ever all the Land which I have on the Southside of S[t] Nicholas's Creek lying & being in Charles County (the Low land of the Swamp on the said Creek always Excepted).

Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Som[t] Smith & his Heirs for ever all the Land which I have on the Northside of S[t] Nicholas's Creek aforesaid lying & being in Charles County aforesaid whereon my dwelling Plantation now stands together with the said Swamp on the said Creek.

24. Item I give Devise & Bequeath to Francis Wilkinson & his Heirs for ever in Consideration of his having married my Daughter Eliz.th Smith the Moyetie of a Tract of Land called Wiltshire plains lying & being in Charles County aforesd. adjacent to Schya Swamp And my Will is that he shall have his first choice of the same Moyetie I likewise give & Bequeath unto the said Francis Wilkinson one Negro Woman called Maddam one Mulatto Slave called Margery One Negro boy called Cato & one Negro Girl called Cate all now in his Posoession & my Will is that the said Land & Negros so devised unto him shall be in full Satisfaction of my said Daughter Elizabeths Share of my Estate Real & Personal.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Smith Thirty Shillings ——— Current money.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Smith Thirty Shillings of the like Current money.

Item my Will is that the residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided Between my Children Richard Smith Chas.t Som.t Smith, Ann Smith, Dihanda Smith, Mary Smith & Jane Smith.

Item I appoint my beloved Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I do request that my Brother Walter Smith will oversee the Execution of this my said Will & give his directions to my said Wife And I Do desire of my said Wife that she will be advised & directed by him.

In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 17.th of November 1730.

Signed Sealed Declared & Published
in Presence of Sam.ll Perrie
Theop.s Swift
Edward Birch

Cha.s Som.t Sett Smith (Seal)

Cha Coty fs.t On the 20.th day of February 1730. Mr. Theop.s Swift & Mr. Samuel Perrie two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw Cap.t Charles Somerset Smith the Testator Sign the 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 Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request, And that Edward Birch was present at the same time & Subscribed his name as a Witness to said Will in manner aforesd.

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

Sworn before J Hanson Dom.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Mounts of Cecil County Planter being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God Do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Interred decently according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection Furthermore I give & Bequeath unto Martha Childs Wife of George Childs a Mare & Colt & a Bed with furniture, Item I give also unto my Sister Sarah Smithson all the remainder of my moveable Estate, as also the now dwelling Plantation called Mounts field which I give upon To her & her Heirs for ever & Lastly Do hereby appoint my Sister Sarah full & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of November 1730.

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us
Cornelius his ⊓⊓ mark Toby
Bartholomew Atherington
Jn.o Caldcleugh

Christopher his (mark Mounts (Seal)

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

Cecil County fs.t December the 10.th 1730. Cornelius Tobey, Bartholomew Atherington & John Caldcleugh the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Christopher Mounts Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator, And the Deponent John Caldcleugh further deposes that after he had wrote the same Will he read it Verbatim & distinctly to the Testator who approved thereof & desired him to speak to Cornelius Tobey & Bartholomew Atherington to Witness the same with him which he accordingly did & Subscribed as a Witness himself at the request of said Testator. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Beedle Robert Mercer & William Mercer the Husbands of the three Sisters of the Execut.r in this Will mentioned who did not object to the Probate of the said Will taken in manner aforesd before me

Wm Rumsey D Com.ty Cecil County.

25.

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Mounts of Cecil County Widow being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Thanks be to God Do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Interred decently according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah the Particulars following & to her Heirs for ever. Twenty two Acres of Land called the Hollowing point. A Cow & Calf, Six head of Sheep, One Thousand three Hundred Pounds of good merchantable Tobacco & all my wearing Apparell, Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Martha Childs a Cow & Calf. Item I Give unto my Son in law Wm Mercer Six head of Sheep, & as for the Remainder of my moveable Estate I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Christopher Mounts, and Lastly I Do hereby appoint my beloved Sons John Beedle Senr & Robert Mercer joynt Executors of this within Will Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Eighteen day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

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Martha M Mounts (Seal)
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Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us
Bartholomew Atherington
Georg Childs
Jn.o Caldcleugh

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

Cecil County Ss.t Decem.r 10.th 1738. Bartholomew Atherington George Childs & John Caldcleugh the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testatrix Martha Mounts Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Sarah Smithson Eldest Daughter of the Testatrix & John Beedle Senr. Robert Mercer & William Mercer the Husbands of the other three Daughters of said Deced who did not object to the Probate of the said Will.

Taken before me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty Cecil Coty

Maryland Ss
Cecil County
September y.e 4.th 1730

In the Name of God the holy Trinity Amen.

I Joseph Telefro of the County & Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak of body & knowing that it is appointed To all men once to dye, Do Dispose of all my worldly Estate in manner & form following. Item my Will is That Andrew Telefro my beloved Son shall have all the Land I now hold under the Heirs of Coll Herman Deceased, Excepting the Thirds due to my beloved Wife by Law. And further my Will is As touching my moveable Estate, that my Beloved Wife, Jane, & Andrew my Son, shall have the Disposal of that as they shall think proper, or to be equally divided Between them. And further I Do Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Jane & Andrew, my Son to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Revoking & Annulling all former Will or Wills or Bequests by me heretofore made, In Testimoney & Confirmation here of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year aboveWritten.

Joseph (his mark) Telefro (L.S)

Signed Seald & Pronounc'd & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph Telefro in the Presence of us
Thomas Whitehead
Jn.o Milbourne
Jer.h Larkin

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

Cecil County Ss.t Novem.r 15.th 1738. Then John Milbourne & Jeremiah Larkin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Telefro Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & Thomas Whitehead Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Sworn before me
Wm Rumsey Dom.ty

26. In the Name of God Amen November ye 26th 1730. I William Smith of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory Do for the better Settlement of my temporal affairs make, Ordain & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t

Imp^s I Ordain Constitute & Appoint my dear & Loving Wife Mary Smith whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

2dly I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife abovenamed all & singular my Personall Estate during her Widowhood but in case she marries my Will then is that my said Wife shall only have one third part of my S^d Personall Estate & that the other two thirds of my S^d Estate before mentioned be equally divided amongst my four Children Viz^t William Smith jun^r George Smith Nathaniel Smith & Hanna Smith.

I also Give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife abovementioned the Tract of Land & Plantation I now live on being 200 Acres called Contrivance & also 50 Acres called Newsoms Meadow both which tracts of Land It is my Will she should Enjoy during her natural life & after her Decease It is my Will that the S^d two tracts of Land be equally divided between my two Sons George & Nathaniel Smith wch I Give & Bequeath unto them & their Heirs for ever but in case either of my two Sons last named should dye without Issue my Will is that the Survivor should Enjoy both the Tracts of Land as above Specified.

3dly It is my Will & desire & I Do hereby Authorize & Impower my Executrix abovenamed to make over & Convey unto Hellen Newsom 254 Acres of Land lying in Hedges Neck called Benjamens choice Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovementioned

Wm Smith (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Declared as his last Will & Testament in Presence of the words of Land being first Interlined. Henry his mark Hale

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

Ag^a Paca George Lester

January ye 2^d 1730 Then Came Aquila Paca, George Lester & Henry Hale the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator William Smith Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator, Which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Wm Smith Heir at Law, Which same William Smith did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before H. Wells Stokes Dep^t Com^ty Baltimore County.

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Grant of St Pauls Parish in Baltimore County this Twenty eight day of Desember 1730. Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament Revoking all & other former Will or Wills in manner & form following First of all I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & for my Real & Personal Estate I Give & dispose of in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give my now Dwelling Plantation to my two Daughters Mary Grant & Ann Grant I Say I Give the afores^d Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging to me & to be equally divided between them both to them their Heirs or Asigns for ever the thirds of the said Plantation Lands & Houses only Excepted to my beloved Wife Eliz: Grant during her natural life.

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Grant one Negro Girl named Jene aged about fifteen months I Give the S^d Negro Girl to my Daughter Ann Grant afores^d To her & her Heirs for ever And I likewise Give to my Daughter Mary Grant To her & her Heirs for ever the first Negro Child that the afores^d Negro Girl shall or may have upon her body if any she hath I likewise Will & desire & Give to my Daughter in law Angilico Cole and equall part of my Personal Estate of what shall remain after my funeral Expences & all my debts paid & Discharg^d I Say I Give to my Daughter Mary Grant & my Daughter Ann Grant & my Daughter in Law Angillico Cole all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them three after all my debts & dews is discharg^d & paid by my Executor I say I Give the afores^d Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst the three to them & their Heirs for ever the Legacies aforemencioned Except^d & my Wifes third part Except^d to her or her Asigns

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Alexander Heath my black Mare & my own riding Saddle out of my Estate afores^d I Give the said Mare & Saddle to him & his Asigns for ever.

I Likewise Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Eliz: Grant to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & fixt my Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Alexander A his mark Grant (Seal)

27. Seale.d Signe.d & Decleard in Presents of us the Subscribers

John Merryman
John Edwards
Richard Gott

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

January the 31.st 1730. Then came John Merryman jun.r & Richard Gott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Alexander Grant Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness's to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, And the said Deponents further Say that they Saw John Edwards the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign the same as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.t Com.ty Baltimore County.

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December y.e 12. 1729.

In the Name of God Amen I William Hitchcox of Baltimore County Planter being sick & weak but of perfect & sound memory thanks bee to God for the same Doe appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth Viz.t

Imprimis I Doe desire that all my just debts should be lawfully paid & Satisfied.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Hitchcox fifty Acres of Land with the Plantation where he now liveth that is to say one half of that Tract or parcell of Land called Bednall Green.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hitchcox the one half of that Tract or parcell of Land called Timber Hall (the other half being already given to my Daughter Phillis)

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hitchcox fifty Acres of Land being the other half of that Tract or parcell of Land called Bednall Green.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Asahel Hitchcox one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract or parcell of Land called Richardsons Reserve where he the said Asahel shall make choice.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my four youngest Daughters (that is to say) Elisabeth Hitchcox, Ann Hitchcox, Emelia Hitchcox & Jemima Hitchcox all the rest remainder of my Lands to be equally divided among them.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Hitchcox one Shilling being his part of my Personal Estate & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hitchcox one Shilling being his part of my Personal Estate & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hitchcox one young black Mare being her part of my Personal Estate & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Phillis Hicks one Shilling being her part of my Personal Estate & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife & her four Children all the rest of my Personal Estate to be divided among them as the Law directs.

And I likewise Doe Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Ann Hitchcox to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And likewise I Doe desire that this my last Will & Testament may be truly & faithfully performed & kept So help me God

his
William H Hitchcock Seal
mark

Signed Seald & Delivered in the Presence of

Archibald Rollo
Wm Bond
William Cawthren.
Robert Love

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

January the 31.st 1730. Then came Archibald Rollo & on the 3.d day of February also Came William Bond & Robert Love three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Hitchcox Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness's to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.t Com.ty Balt.r County.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Finsham of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being Distempred in Body but sound & perfect memory Pris be therefore Given to the Almighty God Do make & ordaind this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus have full free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life 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 the Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis I Will & desire that all my just debts be well & truly paid & Discharge as soon as Possible after my Decease with the funeral charges.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Phebe Ingerom one Yew.

I Give & Bequeath unto William Grover one Cow.

my Desire is that all that I leave shall equally be divided Between Sarah Burket & Francis Whitehead And if please God they both should dye then shall it all be equally divided Between Elizabeth Whitehead & Phebe Ingorum I Give to my Son Robert Whitehead One Shilling Likewise my Daughter Elzabeth Whitehead one Shilling I Do hereby make & ordain my freind Thomas Matth.s my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & making all former Wills void As Witness my hand & Seal this fifth day of November Anno Domini 1730.

one Yew & one Shilling was Interlind before Seald & Delivered

Elisabeth her X mark Finsham (Seal)

Sign'd Seated & Delivered in Presents of us

William Harvey

Margret her M mark Harvey

Charlotta Cochey Deye

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

February the 6.th 1730. Then Came William Harvey Margaret Harvey & Charlotta Cochey Deye, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Finsham Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at her request

Sworn to before H Wells Hokes Dep.t Comm.ty Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen y.e 24.th day of Septemb.r 1736. I Joseph Beasman of Baltymore County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ruth Beasman a Negro boy which is now in my Possession to be delivered unto her after the Dearth of her Mother or at the Age of Sixteen To the proper use & behoof of her & her Heirs lawfully begotten.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Beasman one Hundred Acres of Land lying on the Southside of Potapsco River called or known by the name of the Content to Sell or dispose of as she shall think fit.

Item I further Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Beasman one young Mare branded thus E B to be Delivered unto her.

And Last of all my Will & Pleasure is that my well beloved Wife Elisabeth Beasman shall be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & that she may have quiet & peaceable Enjoyment of my now dwelling Plantation during her life & I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Testaments Legacies Request & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year aboverwritten. Interlind before y.e Sealing hereof / her

Joseph Beasman (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered in the Presents of us

George Browne

Patrick his P mark Constantine

John his mark Tye

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

29. February the 20th 1730. Then Came George Brown Patrick Constantine & John Tye the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will & being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Beasman Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, 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 H Wells Stokes Dep Com.y
Baltimore County.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Bowen of Christs church Parish in the County of Calvert being sick of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament, in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life, And my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named 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 & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged. Item I Give unto my four Sons, Viz) James, Charles, Jacob & Basil Bowen's all my Lands called by the name dividing Branch, to be equally divided amongst them, according to the Goodness or value thereof.
All my Personal Estate, Goods & Chattells whatsoever, I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Bowen, full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I the said Charles Bowen have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 2d day of Jan.ry Anno Dom.i 1730.

Charles his mark C B Bowen (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Mathew his mark X Waller
Margaret her mark M Waller
Mary Euenes

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

Calv.t County // Jan.r 31: 1730. Came Mathew Waller, Margaret Waller & Mary Evenes the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Bowen Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament And y.t at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding, And that they the afores.d Mathew Waller, Margarett Waller & Mary Evens as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Steivenson of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County Chyrurgeon being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory Do make & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say) First of all I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof in manner following. First of all I Give & Devise to my Son William Steivenson all my real Estate to him & his Heirs for ever & also two thirds of my Personal Estate after all my just debts are paid & Satisfyed. The Remaining one Third of my Personal Estate I Give & Devise to my dear & beloved Wife Francina Augustina Steivenson & if my Executrix hereafter named shall think it needfull then my Will & desire is that she Sell all my real Estate for the best price she can obtain for the same & the money arising by the Sale thereof my will & desire is that two thirds thereof be applyed to the use of my Son William a.f.d & the remaining one Third to the proper use of my said Wife over & above her third part of my Personal Estate (my just debts being first paid) & my Will is that the person or persons Purchasing my real Estate or any part thereof shall have & hold as good an Estate of Inheritance therein as I have my self at this present Instant & further It is my Will & desire that in case my Son William Steivenson shall dye before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years then I Give & Devise all my Estate both Real & Personal to my dearly beloved Wife aforesaid to her & her Heirs for ever And Lastly I make ordain Constitute & Appoint my said Wife

30. Francina Augustina Stevenson whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former or other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 1st day of February Anno Domini 1738.

W Stevenson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator to be his last Will &
Testament in Presence of us & at his request
John Brice
Sarah Brice
Ann Turner

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

March 26: 1739. Mr. John Brice Mrs. Sarah Brice & Ann Turner the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being severally Sworn on the holy Evangelists Depose & Say that they Saw the within Testator William Stevenson Sign & Seal the within Instrument & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & that they Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator

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In the Name of God Amen, I William Simson of All Hollis Parish in Somerset County this first day of November Anno Dom.t One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, Revoking all other & former Wills, in manner & following. First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, & for my Real & Personal Estate I give & dispose thereof in manner & form following (Viz) I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Simson the Land & Plantation whereon I now live being a part of Teuxsbury Tract Containing one Hundred Acres, Also a part of Bays end Tract containing fifty Acres, Also a part of Upner Tract containing two hundred & fifty Acres except Ninety Acres of the s.d Upner adjoining to the North or North Eastside of a Branch adjoining to a Tract of Land called Jerecho to be & always now to belong as a part of the s.d Jerecho Tract, the above bequeathed Lands, except before Excepted, containing in the whole three Hundred & tenn Acres of Land more or less, together with all the Houses, Orchards, Pastures, benefits & Privileges thereunto belonging, I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas aforesd to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas all my whole Right title & Interest of the Island of Land & Marsh at John Crappers to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Simson a Tract of Land called Jerecho where Andrew Smith did live containing One Hundred & nine Acres more or less, as also Ninety Acres of Land to be taken out of the abovesd Tract called Upner adjoining to the North & North Eastside of a Branch adjoining the said Jerecho, as also a Tract of Land & Marsh called Brunt Marsh containing fifty Acres more or less, containing in all Two Hundred & forty nine Acres more or less, To my Son William his Heirs & Asigns for ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Simpson a Tract of Land & Marsh Containing four Hundred Acres more or less To her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever called & known by the name of Kelly Hill. Item my Will & desire is y.t my Executor hereafter named shall justly pay to my Daughter Martha Simson as a Legacy the sum of Fifty Pound current money of Maryland & after my said Daughter Martha is paid the s.d Fifty Pound, I give & Bequeath the residue of my Personal Estate whatever & my right to the Water mill to be equally divided amongst my four Children Thomas, William, Mary & Martha as they themselves can best Do & Agree on. And Lastly, I Do Nominate & Appoint my Son Thomas Simson to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Mem.— y.t the words (branch adjoining to a, & a Branch adjoining) was Interlin'd before Sign'd & Seal'd.

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us.

Wm Simson (Seal)

Jam.s Rownd
Jo.n White
Geo Hewitt

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

Decembr 19.th 20.th 1738. Came John White & George Hiuitt two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator William Simpson Sign & Seal & heard him

31. 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the afs.d John White & George Hewitt Subscribd the within Will And further Deposeth That they Saw ij.d other Evidence James Round subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator William Simpson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Com.ry of Somst County.

In the Name of God Amen I James Round of the parish of All Hallis in Somerst County Maryland this Nineteenth day of December Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, Revoking all other & former Wills in manner & form following First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And for my real & personal Estate, after my just debts & Funeral charges are paid my Will is, That my Loving Wife Catherine Executrix to this my last Will & Testament shall Posess & Enjoy as her proper right & title one third of my Estate both Real & Personal during her natural life, as the Law in such case hath Provided.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Round the Plantation whereon I now live being part of a Tract of Land called Collichmore Beginning at the first Bound.r thereof & running the Courses thereof untill it comes to the main branch running before our Dwelling house door, thence a cross the s.d Branch as the Road goes before the s.d Door, thence running close up & with the said main branch keeping the Westermost side thereof to the County Road, thence up to & with the said County road to the first Bounder together with all the Houses, Orchards, Gardens, fields, Pastures & Appurtenances thereto belonging, to him the said James Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son James Round all That Tract or parcell of Land called Mill Angle Containing Twenty five Acres of Land more or less, Together with the Houses, Mill house, Mill Dam, & all the materials & Appurtenances thereto belonging To him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son James Round all that Tract or parcell of Land called Jacobus Addition containing forty Acres of Land to him the said James Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son James Round my Copper Still, head, Worm, Worm tub & Crane to him the said James Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son William Round a part of the afores.d Tract of Land called Collichmore beginning at the first Bounder thereof, thence down to & with the said County road to the Westermost side of the aforesaid main Branch, thence close up the Westermost side of the said Branch untill it intersects the head lines of the said Tract, thence North Easterly along the head lines thereof, thence with a streight line according to the Patent to the first Bounder Containing Acres of Land more or less, together with all the Benefits, Privileges & Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said William Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever. But my Will & desire is that my Son William shall, after my Decease for Twenty years, thence Successively give & allow to his Brother James the liberty of Getting & bearing away, off his the said Williams Land the Quantity of five hundred fence rails for the use & benefit of the said James Round his Plantation for the term of Twenty years aboves.d & no longer.

I give & Bequeath to my Son John Round a part of Two Tracts of Land called Collichmore & Bletchinghurst, Beginning at an old Bridge at the fork of two Branches Viz: the s.d Main branch & a small Branch flowing from thence at the s.d Bridge & running from thence up the s.d Westermost side of the s.d main Branch acrosse the s.d County road keeping up close to the westermost side of the s.d main branch untill it intersects the head line of Collichmore thence along the said Line South Westerly to the End thereof, thence along the head lines of Bletchinghurst South Westerly untill it come to the head of the long North West line of the s.d Tract, thence along the said Line South East untill it intersects the head of the aboves.d branch heading at William Handcocks, thence down to & with the aforesd small branch acrosse the s.d County road to the aforesd Forth or Bridge, Containing Acres of Land more or less, together with all the Profits, Benefits, Privileges & Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said John Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son Edward Round a part of a Tract of Land called Bletchinghurst beginning at the first bounder thereof & running from thence the proper Courses & distances of the s.d Patent untill it comes to the said long North West line, thence along the s.d line untill it intersects the head of the aforesd small branch at the said William Handcocks, thence down to & with the said small branch to the s.d forth or bridge, thence down the Westermost side of the aboves.d main branch to the first Bounder Containing Acres of Land more or less, together with all the Profits, Benefits, Privileges & Appurtenances thereto belonging, to him the said Edward Round his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my said Son Edward Round my house & Lot in Snow Hill Town N.o 3. adjoining to M.r Peter

Steuarts & Brother Rownd their Lots Together with all the Benefits Profits Priviledges & Appurtenances thereto belonging, To him the said Edward Rownd his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And further my Will & desire is that all my other Lands Viz: Two Hundred Acres the remaining part of a Patent of five Hundred Acres yt Daniel Cox bought lying at St. Martins River called Conveniency. Also a Tract of Land called Conveniency lying & being on the back of Wm Stevensons Plantation containing One Hundred & fifty Acres more or less, Also a Tract of Land containing One Hundred & fifty Acres more or less called Mulberry Grove, Situate lying & being Between Brother Rownd & Brother Stevensons their Plantation. Also four Hundred Acres of Land & Cypruss Swamp containd in two Swamps Viz: Two hundred Acres in a Swamp called Sandy Branch, alias Unity the other two hundred Acres of Land & Swamp called Freemans Swamp alias Freemans Neglect All which sundry and severally named Tracts & parcells of Land together with all their several profits Benefits Priviledges & Appurtenances to them belonging I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rownd to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever when arrivd to the Age of Eighteen.

I Give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Rownd the sum of Twenty five Pound Mary Ld Curr.t to be paid her by my Executor & Executrix out of my Personal Estate at her Arrival of the aforesd Age.

And as to the remaining part of my Personal Estate my Will & desire is that it be equally divided by my Executor, Executrix & Capt James Martin amongst my Children Mary, James, William, John & Edward Rownd as their proper Right & title.

And Lastly I Do Nominate & appoint my Trusty & well beloved freind Robert Jenkins Henry Executor & my belovd Wife Catherine Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Jamd Rownd (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us.

Hugh Stevenson
Lyco: Hewitt
Jon White
Thomas Simpson

To which Will was annext the following Writing Viz.t

March y 21.st 1738/9. Came Hugh Stevenson John White & Thomas Simpson three of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will annext & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator James Rownd Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the Instrument of Writing hereunto annexed 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 & that they the Sd Hugh Stevenson John White, Thomas Simpson Subscribd the will hereunto annexed in the Presence & at the request of the Testator James Rownd

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen March y 30.th 1736. I William Whitaker of Maryland in Queen Anns County Planter being very sick & weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be Given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the Morality of Life, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & 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 & 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 the same in the following manner & form, Item I leave my Children to the care of my true & well beloved Freind John Houlden, and Do Constitute ordain & appoint him my Executor & Administrator Over all, And I Do hereby allow this to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten. And I Do leave my Children to the care of the said John Houlden to the age of one & Twenty & then to be Sett free

Wm his mark Whitaker

William Hambelton
James Hussey.

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

Note Wm Hambleton one of the Witnesses to the within Will is as it is said been whipt & Pillerd in Queen Anns County for felony & so is not any Witness. The other am informd lives on Kent Island

Jamd Earle

My Son John Whitaker is born 10 years old y.e 15.th of July next ensuing. and Joshua Whitaker is born 7 years old y.e 4.th of November next ensuing.

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Renunciations Viz.t

Know all men by these Presents That I John Holding do Renounce & refuse to take upon me the Burthen of the Execution of the within Will or Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 8.th day of May Anno Dom.i 1730.

Test. Jam.s Earle.

John his + mark Holding (Seal)

Know all men by these Presents That I Susanah Whitaker Widow of the within mention'd Will.m Whitaker do renounce & refuse to Administer upon said Decds Estate or in any sort concern therewith Witness my hand & Seal this fifth day of February Anno Dom.i 1730/9.

Test Jam.s Earle

Susannah her + mark Whitaker (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Cook of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) Do make this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following

First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me And my Body to be buried in as Decent a manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper.

Item my Will is that my Sons Charles & Samuell be under the care & Confinement of Mr. Solomon Clayton untill they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, the Eldest being Eighteen the last November & the other fifteen of the same month.

Lastly I make & ordain Mr. Solomon Clayton Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Given under my hand and Seal this 30.th day of November 1730.

Sam.ll Cook (Seale)

Sign'd Seald & Delivered in the Presence of us

Sarah Owen

John Hamer

Martha her mark Shillett

N: B: Not any Heir at Law now of Age

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

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty as af.

December 11.th 1730. Then Came Sarah Owen John Hamer & Martha Shillet the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose & Say, That they Saw the Testator Samuel Cook Sign the 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, And that they Subscribed their respective names or marks to the same in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworne to before me

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty

Queen Anns Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Burk of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland the Unprofitable Servant of God, being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory. Thanks be to God. And calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time when, Do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking Annulling & making Void all former Will or Wills by me made, & holding for firm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, that is to say, First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt, not doubting of a joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day through the merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, And as to what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to lend me, I dispose in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah that Tract of Land called Wawns Discovery with the Houses & Plantation thereon during her Life, then the said Land at her Decease to be equally devided between my two Daughters Ellin & Mary. The greatest Plantation for my Daughter Ellin & the little Plantation for my Daug.r Mary to them & the lawfull begotten Heirs of their Bodies for ever, if either of them should dye ifouless the Surviving Daughter or her lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body to enjoy the whole Tract of Land for ever, if both should dye ifouless Then I give the said Land to my Son John Burk & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, and if my Son John should dye without the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, Then I give the said Land to my Eldest Daughter then living, & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Burk my dwelling Plantation with the Land belonging to it called Dawsons Neck

To him & his lawfull begotten Heirs of his Body for ever, & for the want of such Heirs Then I give the said Land to my Eldest Daughter then living & the lawfull begotten Heirs of her body for ever. I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hall the Plantation she now lives on with as much more of the Land joyning the Plantation as will compleat them both One Hundred Acres it being a part of the Tract of Land called Welsh Poole to her & the lawfull begotten Heirs of her body for ever, and for the want of such Heirs to my Daughter Elizabeth Wheetley I give the s^d Land to her & the lawfull begotten heirs of her Body for ever.

I give & Bequeath the remaining part of the Land called the Welsh Poole to my Daughter Elizabeth Wheetley, and to the lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body for ever, And for the want of such Heirs I give the s^d Land to my Daughter Sarah Hall & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body for ever, and for the want of such Heirs I give the whole Tract of Land called the Welsh Poole to my Son John & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of his Body for ever, and for the want of such Heirs I give the s^d Land to my Eldest Daughter then living & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body for ever. I give & Bequeath my Daughter Anne the Tract of Land called Courseys Addition to her & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of her body for ever; and for the want of such Heirs to my Son John & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of his body for ever. and for the want of such Heirs to my Eldest Daughter then living & to the lawfull begotten Heirs of her body for ever and for the want of such Heirs it shall be given to the next Heir Successively as long as any of them liveth.

I give my Daughter Sarah Hall for her part & proportion of all my Personal Estate one Ewe & Lamb, & no more.

I give my Grandson Thomas Hall my little new Gun.

I give Mary Sworden the full & absolute Rent of the Plantation she now liveth on till the Expiration of her Husbands Lease. Also I give her a Grey Mare called Rose. I give to my beloved Wife the third part of my Personall Estate after my debts & Legacies are paid I give the Remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally devided among five of my Children namely, John Burk, Elizabeth Wheetley, Mary Pratt, Anne Burk, & Ellin Burk.

My Will is That John Burk my Son and my Son in Law John Pratt be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Second day of December Anno Domini 1736.

Thom.^s his mark Burk (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, and Declared, to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of

John Burke Senr

Robert his mark Jarman

Richd Kieran

Mary an M her mark Jarman

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate & Certificates

January 6.th 1736.

Then Came John Burk Senr Robert Jerman, & Richd Kieran, the three first Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (Before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.^ty of Queen Anns (Co.^ty) who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. did Severally depose & say, that they Saw the Testator Thomas Burk, Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. And further they the said Subscribing Witnesses did at the same time severally depose & Say, that they Saw Mary Ann Jerman the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe her mark as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator, & at his request, which same Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses before Sworn, in the Presence of John Burk Son & Heir at Law of said Deced, & which same John Burk Son & Heir at Law as afores.^d did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before me & Certified by me Jam.^s Earle D.^ty Com.^ty Queen Anns Co.^ty

Mem.^dm the Widow of the Deced was present, & it being required of her whether she would stand & abide by the Will of said Deced. Gave for Answer she would Consider of the affair & Give her Answer in Forty days from the Probate thereof or otherwise abide by the Will aforesaid So Says Jam.^s Earle D.^ty Com.^ty as af.^d

Memorand.^m the 29.th Jan.^ry 1736.

Then Came Sarah Burk Widow of Thos Burk her late Husband, & declared before me the Subscriber that she would stand & abide by the Will of her said Deced Husband (which will is hereunto annexed) Witness my hand the day & year abovewritten

Jam.^s Earle

12.^ldr

35. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Tilghman of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body, & of sound & disposing mind & memory (Glory & Praise be to Almighty God for the same) do Revoking & making Void all former Wills by me made make & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First, I Resign my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits & mediation of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a joyfull Resurrection at the last day, And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter to be named shall think fitt. And as to those Temporal Goods which God hath been pleased to bestow upon me, I dispose of as follows.

Imp. I give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife Anna maria Tilghman a Tract of Land called the Union Containing Seven Hundred & Seventy Acres, To her & her Heirs for ever, over & above her Dower in my other Lands.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Tilghman a Tract of Land called Delmore End containing five Hundred Acres, Also one other Tract of Land called Andever Containing five Hundred Acres, Also one other Tract of Land called Salsbury Containing five Hundred Acres, Also part of one other Tract of Land called Tilghmans Discovery, being the remaining part of the said Tract unsold by me Containing four Hundred & Ninety Acres which said four tracts or parcells of Land I give & Bequeath unto my said Son William & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Tilghman a Tract of Land called the Forlorne hope Containing Eighteen Hundred & Thirty Acres, & also part of one other Tract of Land called Maltham Containing Two Hundred Thirty & nine Acres, Both which Tracts or parcells of Land I give ——— to my said Son Edward & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Tilghman a Tract of Land called the Adventure Containing Seventeen Hundred Acres, Saving fifty Acres part thereof heretofore Sold by me to William Burroughs, Also one other Tract of Land lying contiguous to the Adventure called Adventure Addition Containing forty Acres, Also one other Tract of Land called Tilghmans Freshes Containing Six Hundred Acres, Also part of a Tract of Land called Jerusalem being Two Hundred Acres bought by me of Richard Ratcliff which four said Tracts or parcells of Land I give & Bequeath to my said Son James & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Matthew Tilghman a Tract of Land called Tilghmans Forrest Containing fourteen Hundred Acres, & also one other Tract of Land called Ringsend Containing One Hundred Acres, Both which Tracts of Land I give & Bequeath to said Son Matthew & his Heirs for ever. And my further Will & Pleasure is That Robert Phillips who now lives upon the Land called Ringsend by my Permission, May Continue to dwell thereon during his Wifes life he behaving himself well & not Committing any Wast nor debarring my said Son Matthew, nor any other of my Sons of any Privilege upon the said Land for the conveniency of a Landing place nor of the Warehouse which I have built thereon.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Henrietta Maria Robins a Tract of Land called the Pearl Containing One Thousand Acres To her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Earle a Tract of Land called Adventure Addition lying near the head of Courseca creek Containing four Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever which Land hath been in the Possession of his father James Earle for some years past, But if in case the said Richard Earle should dye, before he comes to the age of Twenty one Years, then I give & Bequeath the said Land unto my Grandson James Earle & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Hemsley a Tract of Land called Nottens Injoyment Containing five Hundred Acres, to him & his Heirs for ever, but in case the said William should dye before he comes to the age of Twenty one years, then I give & bequeath the said Land unto my Grand Daughter Anna Maria Hemsley & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Anna maria Hemsley a Tract of Land called Tilghmans Meddows Containing two Hundred & Seventy Acres, also one other Tract of Land called Snodland Containing two Hundred Eighty & four Acres, Both which tracts of Land I give to my said Daughter Anna Maria & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sons William, Edward & Matthew Tilghman my three Lotts in Ogle Town to them & their Heirs for ever the choyce to be according to Eldership

Item All the rest of my Lands my Will & desire is that they should descend to my Son & Heir Richard Tilghman as the Law directs ——

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife the use of all my Plate during her life And after her Decease to my Sons & Daughters that shall Survive her to be equally divided Between them

Item I give & Bequeath to my said Wife & my Son Richard all the rest of the Furniture & Lumber belonging to my dwelling House & Kitchings to be equally divided Between them as they shall agree but if they should happen to disagree in any Particulars, Then I request & Impower my Nephew Coll.o Matthew Tilghman Ward to determine the matter in Controversy between them — So that they need not be brought into Appraisment

Item I give to my said Wife her riding Horse Saddle & furniture & all my rings, to dispose of as she thinks fitt, Except my Seal Ring, which I give to my Son Richard.

Item I give & Bequeath to each of my two Sons William & Edward one Negro man over & above what I have heretofore given unto them. — I give unto my Daughter Robins, over & above what I have heretofore given her Fifty Pounds current money.

Item I give to my Daughter Hemsley over & above what I have heretofore given her Seventy Pounds current money.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Anna maria Earle an Negro Girl which with what I have heretofore given to her Mother late Deceased, may Suffice

Item I give to my dear Wife & each of my Children to my Sons in Law James Earle & George Robins, to my Daughter in Law Margaret Tilghman to Coll.o Matthew Tilghman Ward & his Wife to Mr. Richard Bennett & his Wife & to Mrs. Alice Lloyd, to each of them a mourning ring.

36. Item all the residue of my Personal Estate after my debts Legacies & funeral charges are paid I Give & Bequeath to my dear Wife Anna Maria & my two Sons James & Matthew Tilghman to be equally divided between them. & my true intent & meaning is that the Personals which I have given to my Wife shall be in lieu & stead of the third part of my Personal Estate which she might claime by Law.

Item Least any Dispute should hereafter arise about what I have heretofore Verbally given to my Son Richard Tilghman, I Do hereby Give unto my said Son Richard all the Negroes, Stock & Personal Estate that is upon the Plantation he hath now in Possession on the Land called the Forlorne hope near the head of Reeds Creek. And my Will is that they be not brought into Appraisement.

Item My Will & Pleasure is that all Provisions Grain & Liquors which shall be laid in for the use of my family at the time of my death, shall not be Appraisd but remain for the use of my Family in order to finish the Crop then upon hand which will be Assetts in my Estate.

Item Whereas many Accounts upon my Books lie open, some for want of Exact Credit others Insolvent & some the Debtors very Poor, I do therefore (as well for the ease of my Executors as the poor people) Authorise & Impower my Executors to discharge all such debts as they shall think proper & only Collect & return an Inventory of such debts as they shall think fitt. & further my Will & desire is that if any Demands should be brought against my Estate which shall appear to my Executors to be justly due, that they may be paid notwithstanding the Acts of Limitation or want of proof in due time.

Item If it happens that my Wife should dye before me Then my Will & desire is that that part of my Personal Estate which would be hers Supposing she had Survivd me shall be equally divided between my Children that shall Survive me.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute Ordain & appoint my dear Wife Anna Maria Tilghman & my Son Richard Tilghman to be Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of Aprill Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declar'd
In Presence of Lambt Wickes
Ann Wilmer
Mabl Green
John Holton

R. Tilghman (Seal)

To which Will was annext the following Probat & Certificates Viz.t

Febry 14th 1738.

Then Came Lambert Wicks, Ann Wilmer, & Mabell Green three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (hereto Annexed) who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God. Did depose & Say that the Saw the Testator the Honble Richard Tilghman Esqr. Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribd their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. And further the same severall Witnesses declard Severally on the aforesd Oath that John Holton the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesd Will Subscribd his name to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request at the same time of the Execution of said Will &c. Sworn to before me

Jam Earle Dty Comty
Queen Anns Coty

I Certify that the same Oaths were taken as above recited by the said several Witnesses in the Presence of Mr R. Tilghman Son & Heir at Law to said Deced. which same Heir at Law did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Jam Earle Dty Comty as aforesd

Febry 14th 1738.

I Certify all Itsons Concernd that Mrs Anna Maria Tilghman Widow of the within mentiond Richard Tilghman Esqr. then appeard before me the Subscriber & declard that she would stand & abide by the several Bequests made her in the within mentiond Will by the said Deced in lieu of her thirds of his Itsonall Estate (as is in the same Will set forth & expresd) & that therewith she is Contented & fully Satisfyed

So Says Jam Earle Dty Comty
Queen Anns Coty

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will — was thus written Viz.

Be it Remembered That Whereas I Richard Tilghman within mentioned being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the contents of the within written Will, & having a mind to alter part thereof Viz the Devise of a Tract of Land called Nottars Enjoyment Containing five Hundred Acres which is mentioned to be given to my Grandson William Hemsley & his Heirs for ever, & in case he should die before he comes to the Age of Twenty one years, Then to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria Hemsley & her Heirs for ever, therefore do make this Codicill on this my Will touching the same, and further as followeth. Viz
I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Matthew Tilghman all that the abovementioned Tract of Land, called Nottars —

Enjoyment Containing five Hundred Acres To him & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Hemsley all that tract of Land called Tilghmans Gift Containing Six Hundred & fifty Acres to him & his Heirs for ever. but in case the said William should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one years Then I give & Bequeath the said Land to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria Hemsley & her Heirs for ever.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this fifth day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published & Declared
in Presence of
J H Wright
Mabl Green
Elizabeth Leadger

R.d Tilghman (Seal)

To which Codicil was annexed the following Probat Viz.t

Febry 14.th 1738.

Then Came Thomas Hynson Wright Gent.r Mabell Green & Elizabeth Leadger the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicill, who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator the Honble Richard Tilghman Esq.r Sign the same Codicill, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Codicill or last Will & 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 same Codicill or Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Rich.d Tilghman Gent. Son & Heir at Law to the Testator, Which same R.d Tilghman Gent Son & Heir at Law as aforesaid did not object to the Probat of the said Codicill or Will &.c.a

Jam Earle Dty Comry
Queen Anns Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Todd of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory Blessed be God Do this Nineght day of December in year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say)

Imprimis I give to my three Daughters that is Elizabeth Todd & Elenor Todd & Francis Todd my Tract of Land that called the Shawan hunting Ground to be equally divided Between them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Todd that Tract or parcell of Land called Todd Industry lying in Potapsco neck & tract of Land called Thirds neck & all my Lands whear Thomas Jonas now lives known by the name of Cuckels Poynt & my Lands at the Glands known by the name of Todd Glands to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give all my Personall Estate after my just debts is paid & my Wifes part taken out to be equally divided Between my Son Thomas Todd & my four Daughters before mentioned

And Lastly I make Constitute & ordain my beloved Wife Elenor Todd & my good friends Mr. Bazell Dorsey & Mr. Caleb Dorsey junr. to be my whole & sole Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Todd have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us
who was present at the Signing Sealing thereof
John Rattenbury
Wm Linch
John his mark Shaw

I Todd (Seal)

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

April 2, 1739 Then came before me William Linch & John Shaw & being severally sworn depose on the holy Evangelists & Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Todd Sign the foregoing Instrument & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & the other Witnesses Subscribed their names that is to say the said John Rattenbury & William Linch their names & the said John Shaw his mark in the Presence of the Testator as Witnesses

Sworn to before me
D Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Fish junr. of Talbot County being weak of body but of perfect & sound memory & in that state Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life well knowing that all flesh must yield to Death Do make this my last Will & Testament, Giving my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it being hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Remission of all my Sins, and my Bod to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Edmond Gresom Son of my Sister Sarah Gresom one Negro man called Will.

Item I Give unto my kinsman William Carr Son of John Carr one Negro Woman called Rose.
Item I Give & Bequeath my Negro Girl called Violett unto Joshua Greasom Son of Joshua Greasom Deced
Item I Give unto my Kinswoman Mary Greasom Daughter of my Sister Sarah Greasum one Negro Child called Lidia Daughter to the above Negro Woman called Rose.
Item I Give unto my Kinsman William Carr abovementioned one Horse I brought from Pensilvania.
Item Whereas I have a Wright to two Track of Land by Deed from my father Edmond Fish, his life only reserved therein Recorce being had to the aforesaid Deed bearing date the first day of Febuary in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty four as may more Largely appear which Estate of Lands I Give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Joshua Greasom Son of my Sister Sarah & to his Heirs for ever, as also one Still & Apurtinaces as by another apears from my Father Recorce being had thereunto.
Item I Give unto my Kinsman Edmond Carr Son of John Carr one tract or parcell of Land Latterly more being One Hundred & Thirty six Acres to him & his Heirs for ever & one Negro man Called Samson now in the Posession of my Father.
Item I Give unto my Sister Sarah Greason full Power & Authority to dispose of the remainder part of my Estate to discharge my just debts withall & when so done what remains after my just debts paid if any there be I Give my said Sister Sarah.
Note if any of the aforesaid Negroes should Decease before the Donees get them Then my Sister is not to make them good but to be their loss.
Lastly I Nominate & appoint my well beloved Sister Sarah Greesam my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming the same by these Presents As Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty second day of December Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight.

Edmund Fish (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the Presence of
John Stevens
Joseph Mirrick
Ralph Elston

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

Talbot County Ss. John Stevens abovenamed one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being one of the people called Quakers doth solemnly & sincerely declare & affirm in the presence of Almighty God & Say That he saw the Testator Edmund Fish 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 the Affirmants Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he together with Joseph Mirrick & Ralph Elston the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Affirmation was taken by the above said Witnesse in the presence of Edmund Fish, father to the said Testator which same Edmund Fish the father did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Before me the Subscriber this 20th day of January Anno Domini 1738.

Th Bullen Depty
Comry of Talbot Coty

Also to the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probat Viz.t

Talbot County Ss. Joseph Mirrick & Ralph Elston the other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Edmund Fish Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they together with John Stevens 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 Edmund Fish father of the said Testator which same Edmund Fish the father did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Before me the Subscriber this 20th day of January Anno Domini 1738.

Th Bullen Depty
Comry of Talbot County.

7 1/2 Sides

This Will made the 17th day of October 1735.
In the Name of God Amen I Philip Banin of Talbutt County being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Doe make & ordain my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth Disanulling all other Wills mad by me heretofore made.
Itm I Leave to my Loving Wife Mary my whole & real Estate Lands Goods & Chattells during her life.
Itm I leave to my Daughter Mary my Negro boy Sam to receive him at the day of Marriage if she pleaseth her mother if not to remain in the Estate till her mothers Decease & my whole Estate to be equally divided amongst my five Children.
Itm I Leave to my Son Philip an After his mothers Decease my dwelling Plantation only my Son Philip min is to pay unto my Son Henry when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years y.e said Philip man is to pay unto the said Henry the full sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco towards bying fifty Acres of Land convenient in the said County.
Itm I Leave to my Son William my new designe with fifty Acres of y.e Hundred Acers to be devided Eqly Between Philip man & William & the said William is to pay unto the said Henry five Hundred Pounds of Tobocco one Accompt of Bying the said fifty Acres of Land Convenient in the said County. — Henry

39. I leave to my Son Quillon that Fifty Acres of Land Called Banins Hazard & the said Quillon is to pay unto the said Henry five Hundred Pounds of Tobocco one Accompt of Bying fifty Acears of Land Convenient in the said County.

Item my Will is that my three Sons shall not Sell or dispose of any of their Land to any other person But if please God that it should happen that any one of them shall come to Poverty to Sell their Land my desire is should Sell it one to another & to no other person.

Item my Will is that my four Sons shall not leave their mother till thy arrive to the Age of Twenty one years.

Interlined before Signed

Henry Burgess Sealed Signed & Delivered in the Presence of us. Pl Banan (Seal)

Edmond Farrell

Wm Smith.

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

Talbott County ss. Henry Burgess, Edmond Farrell & William Smith Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Phillip Banan Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. before me (the Subscriber) this Second day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

Th Bullen Depty Comry of Talbt Coty

5/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen, the fourteenth day of March Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight I John Simkins of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Do make Constitute ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, revoking & Annulling by these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing Viz.t

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Averilla Hammond the Plantation which she now lives on Containing fifty Acres of Land being part of two Tracts of Land Called Organs Mount & Addition to Simkins's Repose during her natural life. And after her Decease to my Grand Daughter Rachael Simkins & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also I give to my said Daughter Averilla One Shilling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Hawkins the Plantation which she now lives on Containing fifty Acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land Called Organs Mount during her natural life. And after her Decease to my Grand Daughter Prusilla Hawkins & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also I give to my said Daughter Mary One Shilling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Simkins all the rest of my Lands to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Only It is my Will & desire that my loving Wife Prusilla Simkins shall peaceably & quietly Enjoy the Plantation I now live on during her natural life without any Disturbance from my said Son, him his Heirs or Assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Hannah Briant one young Horse or Mare about two years old, foulded by a dark Bay Mair Branded with I S, named Pleasure & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Harryman one Cow & Calf & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Personall Estate be Equilla devided Between my said Wife Prusilla Simkins & my said Son John Simkins.

And Lastly I Do appoint my Loving Wife Prusilla Simkins my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of John Riskeau, Edward Roberts his X mark, Charles Kipsey mark, Charles Motherby

John his + mark Simkins (Seal)

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

On the 3.d day of April 1739 Came John Riskeau, & on the 23.d day of April 1739. Came Edward Roberts, Charles Motherby & Charles Kipsey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed & sayed that the Saw the Testator John Simkins Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

2/2 Sides

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.s Comty Baltimore County.

40. In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I Thomas Dulany of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland, being sick & weak but of sound perfect mind & disposing memory, thanks be to Almighty God therefore, for so great a Blessing, when it may please him to call me hence Do for the better Settlement of Temporal affairs make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Son William Dulany all that Tract or parcell of Land called Wrights Forest Containing One Hundred Acres to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever, Also two Cows & Calves & one feather bed & furniture & no more out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Two Sons Thomas Dulany, & Dennis Dulany All that Tract or parcell of Land called Richardsons Neggleet Containing four Hundred & three Acres (to be equally divided) & to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Daniel Dulany One Shilling Sterling & no more out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my aforesaid Son Thomas (after the Crop now beginning is finished) two Negros & also part of my Personall Estate.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dulany one Feather bed & furniture, two Cows & Calves, tenn Pounds Curr.t one Pistole & a broken peice of Gold to make her two Rings. Also I Give my aforesaid Daughter when she is married an Orphan boy called John Blizard Except his father comes & pays the charge I have been at.

Item All the rest & remainder of my Personall Estate after my lawfull debts are paid & my Wifes third part Satisfied I Give to be equally divided Between my afores.d two Sons Thomas & Dennis.

Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Dulany whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made. In Testimoney whereof have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us as Evidences at his request

Luke Raven
Stephen Bath
Rich.d Caswell

Tho.s Dulany (Seal)

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

April the 4.th 1739. Then Came Richard Caswell, Luke Raven & Stephen Bath the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Said That they Saw the Testator Thomas Dulany, Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, Which oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Thomas Dulany, Second Son to the said Deceased Which same Thomas Dulany did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep Com.ty Baltimore County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Ubgate Reaves of S.t Marys Coty (Gent.) being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I therefore Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, in hopes at the great day Answ.r for, or Give Acco.t for the Transgressions here on Earth; and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, and to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, which I leave to the discretion of my Excec.trs

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my dearly & beloved Son Thomas Reaves All that Tract or parcell of Land whereon he now dwelleth at Port Tobacco Called & known by the name of Casheans manner, Containing about One Hundred & Thirty five Acres more or less, To him the S.d Thomas Reaves & his Heirs for ever, being lawfully begotten of his body.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Reaves & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever after his mothers Decease this Plantation where I now dwell in S.t Marys Co.ty, as likewise fifty Acres of Land lying in Charles Co.ty near Port Tobacco Creek called & known by Reaves's Range being part of One Hundred Acres known as afores.d, the other Fifty Acres I Give to my Daughter Mary Reaves heirs lawfully begotten for ever joining Situate, Equally the whole Hundred Acres to be devided between them.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Reaves a Seald Ring which I now wear as also all my wearing Apparell.

I Give & Bequeath likewise all the Personall Estate unto my afores.d Son Thomas Reaves as Goods, brass & Pewter a Bed which I have already given him, & all the Household Stuff which are in his Posession, One Cow, & the one half of the Hogs which belongs to me at Port Tobacco, freely by him to be Posesed & Enjoyed.

All the rest of my personall & real Estate, as well things Moveable as immoveable Either in Maryland or Virginia S.t Marys Co.ty or Charles Co.ty as Debts Moneys or Effects whatever Appertaining unto me I Give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Jane Reaves, my Son John Reaves, & my Daughter Mary Reaves equally to be divided among them.

41. J Likewise leave my Son Thomas Reaves; William Willis & John Maddox Trustees & Guardians over my Children to See & take care that they are brought up in Church of Englands Faith, & no other, unhill they arrive unto the age of Twenty one, & to take into their Posesions the Estate or Effects that are belonging unto my s.d Dear Children for & to the use & behoof of them if they See a lawfull Occasion as not being brought up in the faith afores.d

J Appoint Ordain & Constitute my dear Wife Jane Reaves & my Son Thomas Reaves Executr.s of this my last Will & Testam.t Ratifying, Confirming & Allowing the same & Disanulling all former Wills & Bequests by me before made, & allowing this, & no other to be my last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof being as afore.d in perfect mind & memory, I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this ninth day of January Anno.q Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty four 5

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in Presence of us

Philip Dorey
Wm Willis
George G Willis's mark
} Test.

Ubgatt Reeves (Seal)

Febry y.e 6.th 1738.

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

George Willis & Philip Dorey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Ubgatt Reeves Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory 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

Tho Asquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen September the Twenty Seventh Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight I John Stewart of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be Given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, First of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian decent buriall 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 & form.

Imprimis I Will & desire that my dear & well beloved Wife may have the bringing up of my two Daughters Viz.t Mary & Anne, at her own Discretion.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary one Negro Woman named Amey, to be Delivered unto her at the Age of Sixteen Years or on the day of Marriage.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Loving Daughter Anne, Fifteen Pounds out of the Yearly rent of my Great House in Leonard Town where Jn.o Griffith now liveth, if Recovered, to be paid Yearly when she shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen Year.s to her & her Heir.s Lawfully Begotten and one Featherbed, one Iron Pot, one Square Walnut Table.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary abovesaid if the Negro Woman aforesaid should die before my Daughter arrive to the Age of Sixteen, or day of Marriage, then to have Fifteen Pounds out of the Rent of the great House at Leonard Town, where Jn.o Griffith now liveth if Recovered, In case the Negro Woman should live then to have five Pounds out of the said Yearly Rent, one Square Walnut Table, one Iron Pot, To her & her Heirs lawfully begotten.

Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife whom I Likewise Constitute Make & Ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. after my just debts are paid, all & singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements by her Freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed, during her natural life, And after her Death to be equally divided Between my two Daughters aforesaid to them & their Heirs for ever Lawfully begotten.

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd Pronounc'd & Declar'd by John Stewart, to be his last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills & Testaments by me made. Dated the day & year aforesaid. in the Presence of us. Thomas his † Shankes mark

John Stewart (Seal)

Mildred her ∧ Cusacke mark

William Rufsell

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

March y.e 6: 1738. Came Thomas Shankes Mildred Cusacke William Rufsell the Subscribing Witnesses to the

foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Stewart Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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 Airquith Dep.ty Comis.ry
of St Marys County

At the same time the Deceased's Widow made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me
Tho Airquith Dep.ty Comis.ry
of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen So be It I John Millman being sick of but of perfect & sound memory Blessed be God for the same & calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please Almighty God to call Do therefore make Constitute Ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling both in Deed & in Law all & every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or declared Either by word or Writing & this only is to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of God hoping through the merits Death & Passion of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & now as Touching the Disposition of my Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth that is to say First I desire that all my just debts & funerall charges be paid & discharged: Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Millman all & singular my whole & sole Estate as well real as Personal to her & her Heirs for ever & Do hereby Denominate & Appoint her my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I've hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of January In the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred & Thirty eight nine. Mr. the words to her & her Heirs were Interlined before Signing

John Millman (Seal)

Testes Law: De Butts
John Stanfield
Sam.l Bellwood
Stephen Chilton

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

March y.e 6.th 1738/9 John Stanfield Samuel Bellwood Stephen Chilton three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Millman Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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 Airquith Dep.ty Comis.ry
of St Marys County.

At the same time the Deceased's Widow made her Election & stands to the Deceased's Will Certified by me
Tho Airquith Dep.ty Comis.ry
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I William Albert Do Bequeath all my Goods & Chattells all that I have in the world to my Wife Elizabeth Halbert & that none may Pretend but my Wife (as I Recommend my Soul & Body to Almighty God for his mercies & to be Saved upon Christs merits as the only way that I can be Saved So as to my Personall Estate I declare none shall have right title to any thing I have but my Wife & therefore Constitute her as my Executor for this purpose & therefore appoint this my Will to be Registered in any Register of the Province As Witness my hand this thirteenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred & [illegible] eight nine before these Witnesses

Wm Albert

Tests Samuel Wood
John Urquhart Witness & Writer.

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

March y.e 7.th 1738/9 Samuel Wood & John Urquhart the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Albert Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his

so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho Nisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

At the same time the Deceased's Widow made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho Nisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen ye 27th day of Feburry in the year of our Lord God 1738 I William Anderson of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general day I shall receive the same again as by the mighty Power of God & touching such things as it pleased God to bless me with I give & Bequeath in the following manner & form: First I give & Bequeath my two Sons James Anderson & John Anderson the Plantation Called Carnolous to be equally divided between them but if James shall die without Heir then the Plantation to fall to John, but the Southside shall be James Andersons & the Northside to John but if either of them shall die without a law Heir of their Body Then the Plantation to fall to the next Heir for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamen Anderson the Plantation called fortain But if Benjamen shall die without a Lawfull Heir of his said body then the said Plantation to fall to the next Heir for ever.

and I give & Bequeath to my Son William fortains Outlet to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my two Sons William & Benjamen the the Plantation called Pearth to be equally divided between them but if either of them shall dye without a Lawfull Heir then the said Plantation shall fall to the next Heir for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Margrit & Jane the sum of One Shilling Sterling apeice to be Leaved out of my Estate

I liguise & ordain my well beloved Wife all my Lands & Tenements and I likewise make her my sole Excer of all my Lands & Tenements Goods & Chattells during her naturall life As Witness my hand & Seal the day & date abovewritten Signd Seald & Delivered in the Presence of us.

William his mark Anderson Seal

Robt Shilton
William Pearson
Sewsanah her mark Shenton

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

March ye 19th 1738 I Robert Shilton William Pearson & Susannah Shilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Anderson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory 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

Tho Nisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

at the same time the Deceased's Widow made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho Nisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles King of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & disposing mind & memory) Praised be God for it Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I Commit my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred also my Will is that all my just debts be duly Satisfied & paid.

Imp^rs I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles King the Plantation whereon I now live Containg Eighty Acres of Land to him & his Heirs for ever.

I also Give & Bequeath to my said Son Charles King All that Tract of Land called Dedfort Containing three Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard King All that Tract or parcell of Land known by the name of Charles Park Containing One Hundred & Twenty nine Acres or thereabouts To him & his Heirs for ever

I also give to my said Son Richard King All that tract of Land called Fox grape Barron Containing one Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever.

I also give to my said Son Richard King all that tract of Land called Persimon Branch Containing One Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Thomson All That tract of Land lying by Mr Debuts Mill containing by Estimation One Hundred & nine Acres & known by the name of Parkes Addition To him & his Heirs for ever.

44. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Aisquith Eighty Acres of Land lying by T B Bridge & being part of a larger Tract called T B to her & her Heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles King the four Negros following Seppo, Darkow, Charles & Joe.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hellen my Negro woman Frank & Negro boy Harry.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Thomson one Negro Woman named Ester & her increse which Negro Woman & one of her Increse is in the Persition of Mr. John Thomson the said Negro Woman & her Increse to be Delivered to the said Samuel Thomson when he comes to the age of Twenty one years & if he should die before he comes to that Age the said Negro Woman & her Increse to goe to his Sister Susannah Thomson.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard King the three Negroes following Jamme, George & Jenne.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Aisquith one Negro boy named Ben.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Thomson my Negro boy named Robin
Item I Leave my Negro Gile Dones to be appraised & the Appraisment to be equally divided amongst my six Children My Son Charles to have the Liberty to keep the said Negro if he thinks fit Paying every one his part according to Appraisment.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles & my Son Richard King my Negro man Jack with my Smiths shop & all the Tools belonging to it.
Item It is my Will that the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts & funeral charges are paid to be equally divided Between my five Children And I doe forgive all debts that shall be due to me from any of my Children.
Lastly I Doe Constitute & appoint my loving Son Charles King whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth day of December 1736.
Item I give to my Daughter Nuethall one Shilling Sterling in full of her part & potion out of my Estate

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Charles King as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Charles King (Seal)

her
Sarah S King
mark
William Litherland
his
Summer C Cox
mark

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

April ye 5th 1739 / Sarah King William Litherland & Summer Cox the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Charles King Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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.ty Comis.ry
of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Albert of St. Maryes County being weak in body but of sound memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life here on Earth & that it is appointed that all must die Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Hereby Revoking & making Null & Void all former Wills by me made & ordained First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the death & merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & Remission of all my manifold Sins & Transgressions & that my body shall receive a joyfull Resurrection & as to for such Temporal Estate as God in his mercy hath Blessed & Bestowed upon me I give the same in manner following.
Imp.s I give & Bequeath to Elizebeth Stinson when she shall come to the age of of Sixteen years to be paid by my Exceetor one young Negro of about tenn years of Age & one Cow & Calf & three Hoggs of a Twelvemonth old & the bed I now lie in with one Rugg two Blankets three old Sheets & Bolster & Pillow & Bedstead two Iron Potts one old the other new one oval Wallnut tree table one large Chest with Hasp & Staple I Sirceh & the old Chairs Divided Between Eliz Stinson & Mary Rouland & also all my wearing Cloths to be divided Between Eliz Stinson & Mary Rouland.
Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto Mary Rouland when she shall come to the age of Sixteen years to be paid by my Exceetor one young Negro of about tenn years of Age & one Cow & Calf & three Hoggs of a Twelvemonth old & the trundle Featherbed & two Ruggs & Bedstead & what belongs to it & two Sifters & one large Trunk & large Iron Pot & hooks & Square Wallnut table
Imp.s I give & Bequeath to Sarah Leach when she shall come to the age of Sixteen years to be paid by my Exceetor one Negro of about tenn years of Age & two Cows & two Calves & Six Hoggs of a year old.

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

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

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Elicebeth ⊗ Albrt
mark

Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.

his
Bold B Binlenglesley
mark

his
William W Billengloley
mark

George Bowles

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

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

Tho Ausquith Depty Comitry
of St Marys County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Archibald Simpson

Seal

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

Jacob Loockerman
Daniel Lucas
his
John ⊤ Carr
mark

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Item It is my Will & Pleasure that my trusty freinds William Frego, Son of Thomas Frego & Henry Hooper the Son of William Hooper both of Dorchester County to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20.th day of August 1738.

Signed Sealed in the Presents of us

Rosanah her S Sumars
Mary her mark S Sumars
John. mark Cullen

James his mark Mosley Seal

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

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

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

3 1/2 J.d

Exam.d

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

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

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

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

Ja.s Hindman
Edward Trippe
George Twigge

James his mark Frego Seal

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

March y.e 15.th 1738. Came Jacob Hindman & Edward Trippe two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Frego Sign this Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his doing So he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator & that the other Witness (Viz) George Twigge was there present with them & Signed as Witness to the same, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Frego the Heir at Law, which said John Frego did not object to the said Probat of the said Will

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

3 1/2 sides

47. In the Name of God Amen I William Thomas of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz.) Principally & first I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my beloved Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bestow on me, I dispose of the same as followeth.

Imp.s Whereas I have formerly by certain Deeds of Gift made over unto my Son Henry Thomas Sundry parcells of Land to the Quantity of Eight Hundred & forty Acres or thereabout, I now Ratifie & Confirm the same as a perfect Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple to my S.d Son Henry his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

2.dly I give & Devise to my Son William Thomas his Heirs & Assigns for ever All the remaining part of my Tract of Land commonly called Redgerton now Thomas's Purchase Over & above what I have formerly granted thereof to my said Son Henry & the Heirs of Joseph Young Deceased, But if my Son William should happen to die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that the S.d Remaining part of the S.d Tract of Land shall Descend to my Daughter Mary Thomas her Heirs & Assigns for ever, And if my said Daughter Mary shall happen to die before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that the S.d remaining part of the S.d Tract of Land shall Descend to the Child that my now Wife Johanna is going with & to the Heirs & Assigns of that Child for ever.

3.dly I give & Devise unto my said Daughter Mary Thomas Three Hundred & Twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Tilghman's farm which I purchased of certain William Yeates to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever But if my S.d Daughter Mary should happen to die before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then I Devise the same Tract of Land to the Child my now Wife Johanna is going with & to the Heirs & Assigns of that Child for ever And if that Child shall die within the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then I devise the same Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto my S.d Wife for the term of tenn years if she shall so long live And from & after her Decease or the End of the S.d term I give & Devise the same Tract of Land unto my S.d Son William his Heirs & Assigns for ever And in case my S.d Son William shall happen to die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that the S.d Tract of Land shall descend to my Son Henry Thomas his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

4.thly I give & Devise unto my Grand Daughter Johanna Thomas her Heirs & Assigns for ever Three Hundred Acres of Land (Three hundred Acres of Land or thereabout) or thereabout being part of a Tract of Land called Tilghmans farm which I purchased of a certain John Woodal Deceased But if my S.d Grand Daughter Johanna should happen to die before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that the S.d Three Hundred Acres of Land or thereabout shall descend to my S.d Daughter Mary Thomas her Heirs & Assigns for ever And if my S.d Daughter Mary shall happen to die before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that the S.d Three Hundred Acres of Land or thereabout shall descend to the Child that my now Wife Johanna is going with to the Heirs & Assigns of that Child for ever. It is my Will nevertheless that my Son Henry Thomas shall hold & Enjoy to his own use the last mentioned parcell of Land with the Appurts from the time of my Decease Until my S.d Grand Daughter shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years or her day of Marriage that first happens At which time he shall Surrender the same to her or her Assigns with the Houses fences & other Appurtenances in good & sufficient tenantable repair And that during the time my S.d Son shall posess the S.d Land he shall not clear any part thereof Except what is now within Fences And that he shall committ no Waste thereon nor Use or Cutt down any Timber more than shall be necessary for the use of the Plantation & for keeping up & repairing the Houses & Fences And Lastly That he shall pay to my said Grand Daughter for the use of the S.d Plantation at the time she shall receive the Possession thereof forty Shillings Current money for every year he shall have Enjoyed the same.

5.thly Whereas by my Deed bearing date the Twenty Second day of July last past made Between my self of the one part & William Trew of the other I have granted to the same William Trew a Plantation containing three Hundred Acres of Land called Mount Hermon Resurvey'd In Trust for my self during life & after my Decease for the use of my afores.d Wife Johanna during her natural life in lieu of her Dower in all my real Estate I Do hereby Ratifie & Confirm all the Clauses & Articles in the S.d Deed Contained relating to my S.d Wife And forasmuch as the S.d Plantation is now under Lease to a certain Robert Peacock if it shall so happen that the S.d Lease shall not be Expired at the time of my Decease So that she cannot Enter upon the S.d Plantation immediately after my Death My Will is that she my S.d Wife shall hold & Enjoy one fifth part of my now dwelling Plantation with the Houses & Appurtenances for one year after my death or until my Executors hereafter mentioned shall have built & finished a Fram'd House Twenty five foot in length & Twenty foot in Breadth with one brick Chimney thereto On that part of the Land called Tilghman's Farm which I Purchased of William Yeates And that my said Wife shall hold & Enjoy the S.d Land which I Purchased of William Yeates with all Houses & Appurtenances thereto belonging from the time of finishing the House afs.d untill the time of the Expiration of the Lease afs.d & until she shall have an Opportunity of peaceably Entering upon the afs.d Land called Mount Hermon Resurveyd.

48. 6thly I give & Devise unto my two Sons Henry & William their Heirs & Asigns for ever two Hundred Acres of Land called Thomas's Discovery to be equally divided between them.

7th I give & Devise to the Child that my now Wife Johanna is going with & the Heirs & Asigns of that Child for ever, Twenty Acres of Land called Thomas's Landing lying at the mouth of Prichley Pear Creek.

8thly I hereby order & Impower my Executors hereafter named to Sell & dispose of Six Hundred & Eighty two Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Mount Hermon Resurveyd & the Purchase money therof to be divided in the same manner as my Personal Estate is to be Divided.

9thly I give & Devise to my D.r Daughter Mary her Heirs & Asigns for ever One Negroe Girl called Little Phillis & one Chest of Drawers Standing in my Lodging Room & a Dreſsing Table that stands in her own Lodging Room over & above her equal part of my Estate.

10thly I give & Devise all my Personal Estate after my just debts & Legacy's are paid & my Wife has had her full sixth part thereof To be equally divided between my two Sons Henry & William & my Daughter Mary & the Child that my D.r Wife Johanna is now going with And my Will desire intent & meaning is that my D.r Son Henry shall account with his Brother & Sister & the Child that my D.r Wife Johanna is now going with for the sum of One Hundred & Eighty two Pounds Current money which I have already given him (Viz.t) that he allow it to be in part of his equal Share of my Personal Estate And my Will further is that the money laid out & Expended for Building the Howse a.fs.d on the Plantation Purchased of William Yeates shall be a charge on my whole Personal Estate & paid out of it before any Distribution there of made amongst my Children.

Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my two Sons Henry & William Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other & former Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 27th day of November Annoq.z Dom.i 1730.

W Thomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the a.fs.d William Thomas (all the Interlineations being first made) in Presence of us who have here Subscribed as Evidences to the same before him at his request.

E Beck
Jn.o his R Cleaver
mark
N. Pearce

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

January 13: 1730. Came Edward Beck & Nicholas Pearce two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will. Edward Beck on his solemn Affirmation doth declare Nicholas Pearce being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & Say. That they Saw William Thomas the Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they Saw Jn.o Cleaver the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me
C. Hynson D.m Cty
K.t County.

17½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth day of Feb.r Anno Dom.i 1738/9 I Sarah Evans of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory Praised be to Almighty God for the same do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting to receive full & free pardon for all my Sins in & thro' the merits of my dear Redeemer Christ Jesus & to Enjoy him for ever. & my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as to my Exor.s shall be thought fit & convenient, as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same as hereafter followeth, hereby making Null & void all former Will or Wills by me made by word or Writing & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament.

Imp.s I Do hereby ordain & Will that all my just debts be duly paid & Satisfied.

I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Kinsman Abraham Cowardine all that tract of Land known by the name of Poplar Farm whereon I now live my Cousen Abraham paying Yearly for the same Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco or three Pounds current money of Maryland to the County for the relief of the Poor of this Parish as long as he or his

Heirs shall think fit to hold it, or to any Body else who shall think fit to hold the same for ever.
I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Kinsman Abraham Corwardine all my Personal Estate to him & his Heirs for ever.
Item my Will & meaning is that my well beloved Kinsman shall after my Decease receive, all what was left him by my Husband by a Will bearing date 23d June 1735. Lastly I do hereby Constitute appoint & ordain my well beloved Kinsman Abraham Corwardine sole Execut.r of this my last Will & Testament hereby requiring him to See that the same be performed in every respect as is herein mentioned & declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal.

Signd Seald & Achnowledged before
Alex.r Williamson
Paul Whichcote
George his (mark) Whitehead

her
Sarah S Evans (mark) ⊕

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
February 24: 1738. Came Alexandr. Williamson, Paul Whichcoate & George Whitehead the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Sarah Evans Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing She was of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her request

Sworn before me
C. Hynson Dep.t
K.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Smithers of the Province of Maryland & County of Kent wid.o being very sick & weak of body but (thanks be to the Almighty) of sound disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the duration of Life, & to Prevent any disputes & disquiets which may arise (about such Temporal Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with) when I shall go hence I Do dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Creator in a foured hope of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal life thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

I Will that my debts & funeral discharges be duly & justly Satisfyed.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Son John Carvill a Negroe man called Gilbert, a Negroe man called Harry & a Negroe man called Phelix to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Aberilla Hall three thousand Pounds tob.o to be paid her by my Son & Ex.r John Carvill at the Proportion of One Thousand pd.o Annum till the said three Thousand be paid & a Negro Wench call.d Patience as a Loan as long as her Brother my Son John Carvill thinks fit she shall keep her, & then when my said Son John Carvill thinks proper to take her, & give her to my Grandson John Hall to whom I have thus Bequeathed her & to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Johnson one feather bed Bolster & Rugg with Blanket also, & my Horse which I usually rode to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Phoebe Carvile a Negro man called Nero, a Negroe Wench called Phillis a Negroe boy called Toney, a Negro girl called Patience a Negro Wench called Dido & her Child as also her future Increase & a Negro girl called Grace with three feather beds & furniture according to her choice a Sylver Porringer six Sylver Spoons & such Goods as comes in from Mr. Hanbury & which was Sent for as also the money remaining in the hands of said Hanbury (except a Cask of nails) I also Give her a chest of Draws & the Swinging glass that belongs to them a small table Six Cane chairs & a Russia Trunk with my name on it five Pewter dishes two Iron Pots with hooks & hangers to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Blanch Hall a Negro girl called Nancey at the Island & one featherbed Blanket & Quilt to her & her Heirs for ever. — Also a Negro Girl call.d Sylvia in her Possession. —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson John Carvill a Negroe Wench called Moll & her future Increase & a Negro boy called Jupiter & a Negroe boy called Peter & one Sylver Tankard to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Grandson Edward Hall Six Sylver Spoons which were sent for to Mr. Cruikshanks if they arrive to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Grandson Richard Johnson a Negro Girl called Casey to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Johnson a Negro Girl called Lydia to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Marth.a Hall a Negro girl called Judey to her & her Heirs for ever.

50. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son & Daughter John & Phoebe Carvile all my Stocks both on the Island & present Dwelling Plantation to them & their Heirs for ever. but in case my said Daughter Phebe should marry without the consent of her Aunt Paca & during the life of her said Aunt then my Will is that she have no Property in my aforementioned Bequests Except the Negro Girl Patience.

The Remainder of my Effects I give & Bequeath to my Son John Carvile & his Heirs for ever & I Do hereby ordain Constitute & Appoint my said Son John Carvile my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & Do by these Presents Revoke & make Void all former Will or Wills by me made or pretended to be made acknowledging this only as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty eighth day of February Seventeen Hundred & Thirty Seven

her
Signd Sealed Publishd & Declared to be her last Mary M Smithers (Seal)
mark
Will & Testament as above in Presence of us

W Harris
Margett Groom
Mary Tilden

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

March 1.st 1738. Came William Harris one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw Mary Smithers the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of his Apprehension, & that he Subscribed his respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me
C.s Hynson Dom.ty
Kent County.

March 10: 1738. Came Margaret Groome & Mary Tilden the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & Say that they Saw Mary Smithers the Testator Sign this Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her request

Sworn before me
C.s Hynson D Com.ty Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen I Jobe Shery being sick & weakly but of perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth I give & Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty & after my just debts are paid I give & Bequeath as followeth. Item I give & Bequeath my whole & sole Estate both real & personal to Sarrah Kirk Daughter of John Kirk & Brigit his Wife to her & her Heirs for ever.

Sealed with my Seal & dated this Seventh day of June in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us

his
Edward H Hull
mark

his
John I Gibbins
mark

Jobe Shery (Seal)

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

January ye 3.d 1737/8. Came William Catlin aged forty four years or thereabout & saith that to the best of his knowledge about March last he & the Testator Jobe Sherrey had a dispute in relation to some Pork which occasiond the said Jobe to bring out several of his Papers amongst which to the best of his knowledge was this very Will for by a mistake he took it up & read it, & asked him why he left this paper there the other replyd that he thought it was a bond, & after he looked at it, he told this Deponent that it was his Will & acknowledged it to be his own hand Writing this Deponent further sayth that he has been acquainted with his hand Writing & as near as he can judge it is his own & further saith that he told him that he had left his whole Estate to Littleton Tousends Wife, & likewise told him he was as good an Evidence as those that had Signd it who were both then dead, this to the best of this Deponents Remembrance is the Substance of what past at that time. — In August following this Deponent saith he went to his house & had a pretty deal of Conversation with him, in a fit of sickness of his, in relation to his Will, & he then told him he had not made any other then that which he had seen before which this Deponent saith he believes to be this & further saith not.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty Som.t Cou.ty

51. In the Name of God Amen I William Douglas of Cecill County being in perfect & sound health of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First hereby Revoking & making Void & Null all former Wills & Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the mercifull Arms of our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternal life in Heaven.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my dear Wife Mary Douglas the third part of my Personal Estate with my bay Riding Horse.

Item I give unto my Six Sons & four Daughters Viz.t Archabel William Mercellus Romaldos James John Terrece Cleare Catherine & Alice Douglas the remainder part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my tenn Children Archabel Douglas William Douglas Mercellus Douglas Romaldos Douglas James Douglas John Douglas Terrece Douglas Cleare Douglas Catherine Douglas & Alice Douglas to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever further it is my Will the Child my Wife goes with now shall have an equal part with the rest of my tenn Children to share in my Personal Estate further It is my Will that after my just debts are paid All my Childrens part of my personal Estate be left in the hands of my dear Wife Mary Douglas during her Widowhood I Doe hereby Nominate ordain make & Appoint Ex.trix of this my last Will & Testament my dear Wife Mary Douglas earnestly Requiring her to comply with all the matters & things before mentioned In Testimoney whereof I've hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of June 1738.

William Douglas Seal

Achnowledg'd & Deliv.d before us
Hugh Matthews jun.r
Charles Douglas
George Douglas

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

Cecil County ss.t Decem.r 21.st 1738. Charles Douglas & George Douglas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Douglas Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that Hugh Matthews jun.r & themselves 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 Archibald Douglas Heir at Law to the Testator which same Archibald did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Taken before me
Wm Rumsey Dom.ty Cecil Coty

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight. I Samuel Young of Cecil County being Sick & weak but of perfect memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament as followeth Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it And my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Excecutrix herein after mentioned I give unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Young one Negro man named Ben & one Negro Woman named Phillis & the Increase of them from this time forward.

Item I doe give to my Sister Jane Young a two year old Heifer & two Ewes & Lambs before my Estate is valued. and I give unto Sister Annarittor Young one Yearling Heifer & one Ew & Lamb before my Estate is Valued and if the Child that my well beloved Wife Elenor Young whom I doe make my whole Exccetrix is now bigg withall proves to be a boy my Will is that he shall have my Plantation & the Land thereunto belonging & I Do leave the Remainder part of my Estate when my just debts is paid & my Excto. thirds taken out to my two Children one in being & the other not And my Will is that if my Children nor Either of them Live to come to Age then my Will is after my Wifes death or Marriage that my two Sisters abovementioned should have my Estate which belonged to my Children.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovesaid

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
John Young
John Currer
Joseph his J Young mark

Sam.l Young Seal

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

Cecil County ss.t March the 13.th 1738. John Young John Currer & Joseph Young the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Samuel Young Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty

52.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Johnson Junr of Cecil County Planter being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Do Hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, And my body to be Interr'd according to the discretion of my beloved Wife Rebecca in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection.

Item I Give to my beloved Wife Rebecca all my Personal Estate (after my just debts shall be discharged) to be Distributed according to her Discretion.

Item I Bequeath to my said Wife my Plantation where I now live Scituate on Elk River & called Triumph, And that if she think proper to Sell it in order to Enable her more conveniently to pay my just debts, & if she shall not Sell the said Land, I Do then Bequeath it to her during her natural life, & afterwards I do Will that it do Revert to my Son Edward & to his Heirs.

Item I Will that my said Son Edward remain & be under the Care & Guardianship of my beloved Bro.r Edward Johnson untill he shall be one & Twenty years of Age. & that my Daughter Milliscent be & remain under the Guardianship of my said Wife untill she shall be of the age of Sixteen years.

Lastly I do appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca whole & sole Executrix & Administratrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness of which this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this fifth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty six

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd in the Presence of us who have hereunto put our hands in Presence & at the request of the Testator

Wm Wye
Lew.s Williams

Tho.s Johnson Junr. (Seal)

Brigget B her mark Maulding

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

Cecil County Sc.t March y.e 14.th 1736. The Reverend William Wye & Lewis Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Thomas Johnson jun.r Sign & Seal the same 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 Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names & Briget Maulding Set her mark 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 Edward Johnson Brother of the Deceased (the Heir at Law a Minor) which same Edward did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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Certified p.r me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Alex.r Ewing being sick of body at Present but perfect of mind & memory blessed be God therefore Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die Doeth make this my last Will & Testament in the Method & manner as followeth.

1.st I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Excec.rs & touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Bequeath in the method following.

2.dly I appoint all my just & lawfull debts to be Discharged & paid as soon as it is possible as my Excec.rs shall See cause.

3.dly My well beloved Wife to have the one third of all my Moveables after the debts is paid with her proportion of the Plantation as the Law directs 4 ly I Appoint that my Son James shall have the half of the Plantation with the Houses & Orchard & all Improvements belonging to that half and the other half to my Sons John & Will.m Equally. William Husbands to make the Lines betwixt them. 5 ly I Appoint that my Son James shall Pay Twenty Pounds more or less to my Daughter Margrett at the discretion of my Excec.rs when she arrives to the Age of Sixteen & that John & Will.m shall pay unto my Son Samuell when he arrives at the age of Sixteen years the Sum of Twenty Pounds more or less at the Discretion of my Excec.rs

6 ly I Appoint that my Son in Law And.r Porter shall have given him by my Excec.rs the first day of Novemb.r next the old brown Horse & Six Sheep together with what he hath already Gotten 7 ly If any of my Sons inclins to Sell their part of the Land it shall be to their Brother or Brothers he or they Paying as much for the same as a Stranger is willing to Give. 8 ly I Positively Appoint that my Sons James & John shall be bound to trades at or against next fall at the Discretion of my Excec.rs & that Will.m & Margrett be likewise Bound Out at the Excec.rs Discretion 9 ly I Appoint And.w Barry Esq.r James Porter Sam.l Ewing & Nath.l Ewing to be my Excec.rs & Lastly I Do hereby Revoke Disallow & Disanull all former Wills & Testaments made by me in any ways & Doeth only Confirm Ordain & Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal 18 day of Aprill 1738.

Alex.r Ewing (Seal)

Witness Present William Mitchell
Robert Gillespie

Rachall Ewing her mark

53.

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

Cecil County Sc.t March y.e 15.th 1738. William Mitchell & Robert Gillespie two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Alexander Ewing Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names & Rachel Ewing set her mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of James Ewing Eldest Son of the Deced who made no Objection to the Probate of said Will. Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight I Sarah Calk Widow of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but yet of perfect mind & memory (Praised be God) & am willing to Settle my affairs in this world Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, Revoking & Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made & this to be my last Will & Testament First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me hoping to receive full pardon for my Sins &.a

Item I give & Bequeath unto my three Sons, namely James Calk, Francis Calk, & Charles Cartwright Calk A Tract of Land called Lewis, to be equally divided amongst them, when my said Sons come to the Age of Twenty one years according to the Judgment of three honest men, as shall be appointed by them, to wit, my Son James Calk to have his Share of Land laid out for him at my Dwelling Plantation & to remain to him & his Heirs for ever, My Son Francis Calk to have his Share of Land laid out for him, at the Plantation where Margreat Roby doth now dwell & to remain to him & his Heirs for ever, And also my Son Charles Cartwright Calk to have his Share of the said Tract of Land laid out for him at the Plantation where Stephen Hall doth now Inhabitt, to remain to him & his Heirs for ever.

And further It is my Will & desire that my Son James Calk shall build a Dwelling house of Twenty foot long 15 foot wide Smooth work upon that part of the Land of my Son Charles Cartwrights Calk by the time he comes to the Age of Twenty one years upon his own Cost & Charge, And alsoe It is my Will & desire, that my Sons shall not make Wast of one anothers Timber, till the Lands divided amongst them, but every one of them or their Guardians concern'd for them to use the said Timber as nigh as they can guess to their said parts of Land as are beforementioned.

It is my Will & Desire further that if any of my three Sons shall die without Lawfull Issue, then the said Tract of Land shall be equally divided amongst the Survivour of them, & their Heirs for ever, & if in case they all die without Lawfull Issues it is my Will & desire that my said Lands shall be equally divided amongst my two Daughters Sarah Roberts & Alice Collison & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Children, to wit to my Son James Calk a Feather bed & furniture that doth belong to it on which he now lyeth & a young Bay Mare and to my Son Francis Calk a Featherbed & furniture on which he lyeth upon & a young black Mare, and to my Son Charles Cartwright Calk the feather bed & furniture which I now lye upon and a young Mare or Horse abt. three year old to be Purchased out of my moveable Estate by my Executors to be delivered to them when he comes to the Age of Eighteen years. Which said Legacies are given by me to my said Children before mentioned besides their equall Share afterwards of my moveable Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Collison my now Riding Mare & Saddle besides her Share of my moveable Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Roberts one young Mare or Horse about three years old to be paid to her by my Executors when she comes to the Age of Sixteen years

It is my further Will & desire that after my debts & funeral charges are honestly Contented & paid the remaind.r part of my moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children in Quantity & Quality as it is appraised.

And Lastly I Doe Nominate & appoint my Son James Calk to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the aforesaid Sarah Calk have hereunto fixed my hand & Seal the day and year first aboveWritten.

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Pronounced by the said Sarah Calk to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Charles Spencer
Francis Porter
his + mark
Peter Calk

Tho. Smith

Sarah Calk
her S + mark (Seal)

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

Talbot County ss. Charles Spencer Peter Calk & Thomas Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Sarah Calk Sign & Seal the same Will & heard her Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory, And that they together with Francis Porter Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at her request, Before me the Subscriber this Twenty Second day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

Th Bullen Depty
Comr.ry of Talb.t County.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Lloyd of the parish of S.t Botolphs Aldgate London Merchant being in good health of Body & of sound & disposing mind & memory but fully Sensible at the same time how sudden & uncertain the Dissolution of human life is And to Remove all Doubts Prejudices Contentions & Disputes which possibly might arise amongst my Relations & others after my Decease Do upon that Consideration & for the ease & quiet of my mind make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for all my Sins & to Inherit Eternal life And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the direction of my Executor herein after named And as for & Concerning all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose thereof in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis my Will & meaning is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be first fully paid Satisfied & Discharged Item all the rest & residue of my personal Estate of what kind or quality soever I shall die Possessed of or intituled unto I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Honoured Father Thomas Lloyd of the said parish of S.t Botolphs Aldgate Woollen Draper To hold to him the said Thomas Lloyd his Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my said Honoured Father Thomas Lloyd to be sole Executor of this my Will Hereby Revoking & making Void all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this ninth day of April In the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith & so forth & in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven. Edward Lloyd Signed Sealed Published & Declared as & for the last Will & Testament of the Testator Edward Lloyd in the Presence of us who at his request & in his Presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto. Robert Lord Crutched Fryars. Caesar Lord. Elizabeth Foster.

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

Annapolis Aug 20, 1739. Then Came before me the within ment.d Thomas Lloyd & Declared that he would not Administer any of the Goods & Chattells or Credits of the within Testator within the Province of Maryland And that he Relinquished & Renounced all right to the Administration of any such Goods Chattells or Credits as belong'd to the said Testator within this Province

Thomas Lloyd

The above Renunciation made before me
D Dulany Comr.y

The above Will taken from a Copy to which Letters Testamentary issuing out of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury was annexed & also the foregoing Renunciation was by his Honour the Commissary General on the Twentieth day of August 1739. ordered to be Recorded in the Prerogative office

Wm Rogers Regr

N: B: The Attested Copy abovementioned was Returned to the abovenamed Thomas Lloyd.

Ex.o

In the Name of God Amen I Tho.s Pamphillion of Talbot County being sick & weak but perfect Sense & memory, & knowing the Uncertainty of this life & that it is appointed for men once to die doe dispose of my Temporal affairs as follows.

55. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Pamphillion a Tract of Land called Latons Addition & Lobs Corner containing 83 Acres and after his Decease if without lawfull Issue to descend to the next Heir according to Law

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Nicho.s Pamphillion my house is & Lot in Oxford, and after his Decease if without lawfull Issue to descend to the next Heir according to Law

Item I give to my Wife Margaret Pamphillion my Wind mill now on Oxford town point to her & her disposing & also the third part of my Personal Estate & real.

Item I leave to be Sold a Tract of Land lying in Queen Anns County called Sprily & on the Sale of the said Land one half of the said Sale to be paid to my Son Edward Pamphillion at the age of Twenty one years the other half Equally divided among my Daughters at the Age of Sixteen.

Item I Leave my belov'd Wife Margaret Pamphillion my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Renouncing, all Wills heretofore made As Witness my hand & Seal this 24th day of September Anno 1730.

Sign'd Sealed Publish'd & Pronounced, to us the Witnesses to be the last Will & Testament of Tho.s Pamphillion

Tho.s Pamphilon (Seal)

(Seal) John Lurtey

(Seal) Edw.d Oldham

(Seal) Robt. Lowery

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

John Lurtey, Edward Oldham, & Robert Lowery the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, Depose & Say, That they saw the Testator Thomas Pamphilon Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine, before me

Th.s Bullen Dep.ty
Com.ry of Talbot Co.ty

Talbot County Jo. I hereby Certify that the Executrix in the foregoing Will has made her Election & prays to be concluded by the Devises in the same Will

Th.s Bullen Dep.ty
Com.ry of Talb.t Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Hopkins of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Praise be to God for the same, And calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this life, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do therefore upon this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Eight, make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, This my last to stand Authentick Disanulling all the rest, Viz: First & Principally I Commit my Soul to God that gave it me hoping that by & through his dear Son Jesus Christ to Receive pardon for my Sins My Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And as for those worldly Goods that it hath been please God to bestow upon me in this life, I give & Bequeath as followeth

Item after all my just Debts being truly & honestly paid I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest John Hopkins one Shilling Sterling money & my wearing Apparell to be paid him within twelve months after my Decease if he shall come for it, I leave no more to him he having had his part of Land before.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Second Son Dennis Hopkins all that part or parcell of Land that he now liveth on being part of Hopkins Point Containing about one Hundred Acres (that is to say) as far as the Division line Between his Brother John and he held now by Henry Nicolls, and on y.e upper End Between of line of Joseph Hopkins and he which is now Barrets. I leave the afores.d Land & Appurtenances between y.e afores.d Lines To my S.d Son Dennis & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my third Son Richard Hopkins one Shilling Sterling money to be paid or tendered him within Twelve months after my Decease if he shall come for it, the S.d Rich.d having Rec.d his part of Land already.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my fifth Son Samuel Hopkins one Shilling Sterling to be paid or tendred him within Twelve months after my Decease he having had his part of Land before I also leave him at his mothers Decease

or when she shall think fitting to let him have them one young Mare or Horse & one Cow & Calf & one Feather bed — & Bolster with Rug Blankets or Sheets. to make his part Equivalent with those that have Rec.d their's, he having — Rec.d nothing but his Land to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my fourth Son Wm Hopkins Twelve pence Sterling to be paid or tendered him within — Twelve months after my Decease if he shall come for it he having had his part of Land before & other things. To him & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sixth Son Joshua Hopkins after my Wifes Decease the Plantation whereon I now live with the Land thereto belonging being. One Hundred & Six Acres part of London Derry, & also after her Decease or when she shall think fitting my Negroe Girl called Phillis & one Cow & Calf & one Feather bed & Bolster with Rug & — Blankets or Sheets to make his part even with the rest that hath Received their parts To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Parratt after my Wifes Decease my Negro Woman named Jenny with her future Increase To her & her Children for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bartlett my Negroe Girl named Pegg after my Wifes Decease To her & her Heirs for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hopkins yt. Plantation I now live upon with all yt. Appurtenances thereto belonging And all my Personal Estate for & during her natural life & at her Disposal always Provided that Shee dispose of it amongst her Children.

And Lastly I also appoint my Loving Wife to be whole & sole Executrix of this my Estate, & if any thing bee to hard for her — My Will is that she take the advice of yt. meeting of freinds In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set to my hand & affixed my Seale yt. day & year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presents of us.

P. S. My Will also is what Personall Estate is left at my Wifes Decease be equally divided amongst all my Children that shall be then living

Den.s Hopkins Seal

Lam Booker
Rufsell Armstrong
Wm Price

To which Will was Annexed the following Writing Viz.t

Talbot County ss. Lambert Booker Rufsell Armstrong & William Price the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Denis Hopkins 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 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 said Testator & at his request, this Twenty fourth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Before me

Th.s Bullen Depty
Comr.y of Talb.t County

Talbot County ss. I hereby humbly Certify That the Executrix in the foregoing Will has made her Election — that she accepts of the Devises mentioned in the same Will, & does not abide by what the Law gives her.

Aprill 25.th 1739.

Th.s Bullen Depty
Comr.y of Talb.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Bush of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter — do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First, I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, beleiving Remission of Sins & Everlasting life by the merits, death & — Pasion of Jesus Christ my Lord & only Saviour.

Item I give all my Goods Chattells Personal Estate Rights & Credits (after my just debts & funeral Expences are paid & Satisfied) unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Bush & my Sons & Daughters Equally between them.

Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my dear & beloved Wife all my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments which I hold in Fee Simple Scituate lying & being in Talbot County aforesaid for & during the term of her natural life And from & after her Decease I give & Devise the same to my Son Richard Bush his Heirs & Asigns for ever, but if

my Son Richard should be desirous to live & Settle on any part of my Uncultivated or Wood Lands after my Decease, my desire & Will is that he may have Liberty so to do when or at what times he pleases without the Molestation or Hindrance of my said Wife, and I give my said Son Liberty of using all sorts of Timber thereon for the necessary use of such Settlement as he shall fortune to make & also Liberty to Cultivate & Occupy in such manner as he shall think fit the same ——— Uncultivated or Woodland he not molesting my Wife in the Posession of my Dwelling Plantation.

Item I give to my Son Abraham Bush Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco One Thousand thereof to be paid him on the Tenth day of November at the end of three years after my said Wifes Decease & the residue on the Tenth day of November at the end of five years after then.

Item I give to my Son William Bush One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Tenth day of November at the end of four years after my said Wife Decease Which said Sums of Tobacco last mentioned my Will & desire is my said Son Richard his Heirs Executors or Administrators Do Pay on those days of Payment or as soon after as conveniently may be in the years wherein the same is appointed to be paid hereby further Declaring that the Lands aforesaid shall be chargeable with the Payment of the same sums of Tobacco at the times & in the manner aforesd And Lastly I Do Nominate & Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Bush & my said Son Richard Bush to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifth day of March Annoq: Dom: 1738

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us
The words Wife Elizabeth Bush on the other side being first Interlined
Rich: Chance
Elinor her E mark Chance
Jacob Gore

Richard his mark Bush Seal

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

Talbot County ss. Richard Chance Eleanor Chance & Jacob Gore the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Bush ——— 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 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 said Testator & at his request and that the said Jacob Gore one of the Witnesses aforesaid mistook when he wrote Richard at the time the s.d Will was Signed & Sealed, in the stead of William, William Bush being the proper name of the said Testator. Before me the Subscriber this first day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Th: Bullen Deputy
Comr.ry of Talbot Co.ty

Talbot County ss. I Certify that the Widow & Executrix in the foregoing Will refused taking out Letters after the Probat a.d was took & not before

Th: Bullen Dep.ty
Comr.ry of Talbot Co.ty

Talbot County ss. Know all men by these Presents That I Richard Bush one of the Executors in the foregoing Will named & appointed Do Renounce & Refuse the Administration on the said Will or the taking out Letters or to be in any wise concerned to Act, as an Executor &.c In Witness my hand & Seal this 1.st May Anno Dom: 1739.

Testis Th: Bullen

Richard his R Bush Seal

Talbot County ss. In the Name of God Amen, I James Dawson of Talbot County being sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of this life & a sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ &.c

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & my Body to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner after my Decease, at the discretion of my Executrix or Executors hereafter Nominated & Appointed.

Item I give to my Wife Mary thirty four Pounds Eight Shillings Current Paper money & also all the Gold in my Posession more or less, as a Legacy also a Negro Woman called Rose five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Mr. James Loges hands As Agent & Factor for Rich.d Gilbert Esq.r & three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco also out of my crop Tob.o made last year.

Item, I give the Labour & Service of my two Negroes Viz.t Will & Peter to use my s.d Wife for the term of five years only, & after that time the said Negroes if alive to be returned & reckoned in my Personal Estate, to be disposed of as ——— hereafter mentioned without any trouble or Expence.

Item I give, Devise & Bequeath unto my loving Son John Dawson All That parcell of Land Situate in Queen Annes County upon the main Branch of Chester River called & known by the name of Dawsons lots Containing Two Hundred & Seventy five Acres more or less, To him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing for ever But for want thereof Then to my Son George Dawson & the Heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing for ever & for want of such Issue of his Body than to my Daughters as they are in Priority of Age to wit Ann & Mabell Dawson & the Heirs of their Body's lawfully to be begotten for ever.

Item, I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son George Dawson All That parcell of Land Situate in Talbot County near to Shridhaven Creek called Bayly's Forest Containing One Hundred & Thirteen Acres more or less, to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing for ever but for want thereof, than to my Son John Dawson aforesd & the Heirs of his body lawfully Issuing & if for want of such last mentd Heir than to my Daughters as they are in Priority of Age Viz.t Ann & Mabel Dawson & the Heirs of their Body's lawfully to be begotten for ever.

Item, I give all the residue of my Personal Estate of what kind soever to be equally divided to & amongst my Children namely Impey, Tho.s Impey, John, George, Ann & Mabel Dawson, to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my dear & loving Wife Mary my Executrix & my Son Impey Dawson my Executor of this my last Will & Testament Disallowing all & every other Will & Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight

James Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Ridd.r Bozman
Frances Bozman
William Prestly

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

Talbot County ss. Ridden Bozman Frances Bozman & William Prestly being duly & solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator James Dawson Sign & Seal the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. And the aforesd Ridden Bozman & Frances Bozman further Depose & Say, that they were Present & did hear the said Testator James Dawson order the Person who wrote the aforesd Will to write & insert that he gave to his Wife Mary Dawson among the other Legacys aforesd given two good Beds & Furniture which they the said Ridden & Frances Bozman do now understand were omitted & not mentioned or inserted in the said Will by the said Scribe through mistake but that it was the order of the said Testator & was by him mentioned to be given &.ca Before me the Subscriber this 8.th day of May Anno Domini 1739.

Th.s Bullen Dep.ty
Com.ty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bevan Sen.r of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being (as I Imagine) at the point of Death Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Annulling & making void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare this to be my last First and Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator for Pardon & Remission of my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my Body to the Ground to be decently buried as shall be thought meet to my Exec.r hereafter named And for that Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Charles Bevan all them Tracks of Land lying in Charles County to him & his Heirs for ever — I give my Son Charles one Feather bedd & furniture.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Rich.d Bevan all the Track of Land I now live on called Hare Grove to him & his Heirs for ever & one equal part of my Stock &.ca

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Blanford Bevan Two Negroes Men Cane & George One Feather bed & furniture & one equal part of my Stock &.ca

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Bazel Bevan one equal part of my Stock & other Moveables not mentioned in any other place of my Will To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Bevan three Negroes David Cate & Charles one feather bedd & furniture an equal part of Stock &.ca To him & his Heirs for ever.

59. Item my Desire is y.t Frank Edmond alias Mollatto Frank after my Decease be at Liberty and free from my Heirs or Execu.rs
I give & Bequeath to the aboves.d Frank Two Cows & Calfs one young Mare to be Delir.d him by my Execu.rs
In Witness whereof I Do Sett my hand & Seal this Twentieth Seven day of February 1738/9

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us — Rich.d Ric his mark Bowen Beven Jon.r (Seal)

John Smith
William Neall
Jacob H his mark Hugar

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

Memorand.m the Second Line & half Raced out before Signd

May 21.st 1739.

Then came John Smith William Neall & Jacob Hugar the Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Richard Bevan Sen.r Sign & Seal the within & foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names or marks as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me
D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Holmes of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect mind & memory Praises therefore be given to Almighty God I Do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & Pasion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my well beloved Wife Martha Holmes & my Executor my Grandson Ed.d Holmes & my good freind Robert Pottenger whom I leave & appoint Executors over my whole Personal Estate & as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis It is my Will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors whom I leave & appoint as above mentioned without suits of Law or trouble.

Item I give to my well beloved Wife Martha Holmes one third part of my Personal Estate both here & in Great Britain to her.

Item I give to my Wife the third part of a Tract of Land Call.d Plummers Pleasure during her natural life and after her Death to my Grandson Ed.d Holmes & to his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body.

Item I also give the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Call.d Plummers Pleasure unto my Grandson Ed.d Holmes & to his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body in case he dies without Issue lawfully begotten then to his youngest Sister Elizabeth Holmes in case she dyes without lawfull Issue then to Rachal Holmes & so on.

Item I also give to my Son William Holmes a Molato Woman named Hannah & her Increase that he has in Posession Excepting one boy named James & also one four year old Steer I give to my Son Wm Holmes.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sary Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Jemima Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Verlindaay Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Rahal Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Holmes a Heifer with Calf to be paid her at the day of Marriage.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Clara Macheen five Pounds Sterling

Item I give to the Reverend John Orme five Pounds Sterling.

Item I give to my Grandson Ed.d Holmes all the remaining part of my whole Estate to him & his Heirs.

I Desire my well beloved Freinds Samuel Pottenger & Thomas Allen & John Bowie junr. to overlook & See this my Will Performed

Signd Sealed & Deliverd. this 19th day of September Annoq. Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six.

in the Presence of us — William Brewer
William Beall
Elizabeth Beall.

Edw.d Holmes Senr. (Seal)

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

May 1, 1739. Came before me William Brewer & William Beall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists Depose & Swear that they Saw the Testator Edward Holmes Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the other Witness Elizabeth Beall Subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Gaither of Ann.ll County Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Excec.rs & 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 & form.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Seven Sons Alixander Benjamin Richard David Amos Joshua & Rezin Gaithers a Tract of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Abbington Containing three Hundred & Sixty four Acres lying in Ann.ll County to them the said Alix.r Benj.m Rich.d David Amos Joshua & Rezin Gaithers their Heirs & Asigns for ever Which said Three Hundred Sixty four Acres of Land being as aforesaid part of Abbington I will be as equally divided among my aforesaid Sons Alix.r Benj.m Rich.d David Amos Joshua & Rezin Gaithers as Possable may be.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my other three Sons John Edward & Samuel Gaithers a Tract of Land called left Out lying in Ann.ll County & Containing two hundred fifty two & a half Acres of Land to be equally divided among my said three Sons John Edward & Samuel Gaithers & be & remain unto them the s.d John Edward & Samuel Gaithers their Heirs & Asigns for ever

Item I make Ordain Constitute & Appoint Elizabeth my beloved Wife & my Son Benjamin Gaither Exceutrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the within named John Gaither as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz:

John Gaither (Seal)

Thomas Davis
Abraham Woodward
Rich.d Davis

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

On the 20.th day of June 1739. Thomas Davis, Abraham Woodward & Richard Davis Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw John Gaither the Testator Sign & Seal the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, And 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 the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before D Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I John Tayler of Prince Georges County Planter being weak & sick in body but in sound & perfect memory Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in full hope & Asourance of Everlasting life of the Blessed Death & Passion of my only Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I Bequeath unto the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named as to my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose of it as followeth.

Imprimis That all such debts as I Owe be justly paid.

61. Item I give & Bequeath one part of my Land South from my Dwelling to my Son John Taylor it being from a bounded Red Oak to a White Oak bounded South & thence to a Path leading to Piscataway to a black Oak near the Branch Containing Thirty Acres of Land to him & his Heirs.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Taylor Thirty Acres of Land from a black Oak throw the Corn field to a white Oak bounded on the Southside to him & his Heirs

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Unice Taylor Thirty Acres of Land with the Dwelling houses & Appurtenances thereunto belonging and after her Decease I Will & Bequeath itt unto my youngest Son Thomas Taylor unto him & his Heirs.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Son James Taylor one young Heifer called Pritty. — Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Son Tho: Taylor a young Sorrell Horse called Silver & one young Heifer of 3 years old & Eight hundred & ninety six Pounds of Tobacco to be paid him out of the Crop for a debt which he Obliedge himself to pay for me the said John Taylor.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Marry Taylor a young Bay Horse called Starling — Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Taylor a young Horse called Pompe.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Unice Taylor all the rest of my Personal Estate & Constitute & Appoint her whole & sole Execut[r] of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seall this Sevententh day of Janeuer 1736.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Tho[s] Blanford
John Blanford
Richard R Parker (his mark)

John ℨ Taylor (his mark) Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

Prince Geo: Geo: Ss.

Nov[r] 29[o] 1738 } Then Came Thomas Blanford Sen[r] & John Blanford & Richard Parker three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw John Taylor the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & afterwards Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet[r] Dent D:ty Com:ty
of Pr: Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Greenfield of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of sound & disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the incertainty of life Do make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz[t])

Imprim I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for pardon of my Sins & Desire my Body may be buried in a decent (not Pompous) manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & my Estate I dispose of as follows (Viz[t])

Item I give to my dear Daughter Anne Wight one Negro boy named Nedd Provided she the said Ann Wightt immediately after my Decease give the said Negro boy Nedd unto my Grandson Tho[s] Truman Greenfield.

Item I give to my Grandson Walter Truman Greenfield one Malatto boy named Meshack.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sabina Truman Greenfield one Silver Spoon.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Greenfield one Feather bed Bolster & Pillows with Curtains & Vallens Rugg & Blanketts Standing in my Chamber & two Ews & Lambs.

Item I give to my dear Daughter Ann Wight one Malatto boy named Sam Provided she the said Ann Wightt immediately after my Decease give the said Malatto boy Sam unto my Grandson Thomas Greenfield Son of Truman Greenfield.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Greenfield one Silver Spoon.

Item I give to my Grandson George Parker one Malatto boy named Abednego.

Item I give to my dear Daughter Martha Warring one Negro boy named Leander & a Malatto Girl named Fyana one Turkey Leather Trunk marked M: G: & a Silk Quilt Provided my said Daughter Waring give her Daughter Martha Burgis the above[d] Mallatto Girl called Fyana.

Item I give to my dear Daughter Ann Wightt one Negro Woman named Juno & her Child named Kate & one Mallatto girl named Nell & one Negro boy named Robin Provided always & it is my Will that my Grand Daughter Innocence Wight have the first child that is born of the said Juno after my Decease & my Grandson Isle of Wight have the Second & my Grand Daughter Ann Wight have the third Child that is born of the S[d] Juno after my Decease.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Innocence Wightt my Feather bedd & furniture with Curtains & Vallens altogether as it stands in my Lower Room as also two Ews & Lambs.

Item I give to my dear Daughter Jane Hawkins one Negro Woman named Pegg & one Negro boy named Charles one

Negro Woman named Maria & one Mulatto boy named Shadrack On Condition that my Son in law Mr. Henry Hawkins Pay unto my Neice Mrs. Margery Gantt Sixteen Pound in Silver or Gold which I owe to my said Neice.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Hawkins two Cows & Calves & a small Oval Table.

Item I give to my Grandson Francis Waring one Negro boy named Jack the Son of Juno, & one draft Horse called Tuchum.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Taylor one Negro boy named Frank, Provided she the said Mary Taylor give the said Negro boy Frank to her Daughter Verlinder Taylor.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Verlinder Taylor the first Colt that my young Mare brings.

Item I give to my Grandson Everratt Truman Greenfield all that Tract of Land lying in P. G. C. Called the Golden Race quantity two hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever I having been already Payd for it by my Son Thos. Truman Greenfield but not made over to him.

Item my Will is that my Exrs hereafter named or either of them do with all convenient speed after my Decease Sell & Convey a parcell of Land part of a Tract of Land called Dunnbar lying near Mills Town given me by my Deceased Husband which he purchased of William Mills & also a Lot of Land in said Town Purchased by my said Husband of William Watson & by my said Husbands Will devised to me and the money arising by such Sales I will have applyed towards the discharge of my just debts & hereby devise to the Purchaser or Purchasers of the same all my Estate in the said Parcell & Lott of Land to him or them his or their Heirs & Assigns for for ever.

Lastly I make Constitute & appoint my Loving Son in law Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins my dear Daughter Martha Waring & Ann Wightt Exrs & Executrs of this my last Will & Testament & in case of their Refusall I Appoint my Grandsons Francis Waring Thos. Truman Greenfield & George Parker to be my Executrs & my dutifull Nephew Mr. Leonard Hollyday & my well beloved Freind Mr. Thomas Gantt to be Trustees of this my last Will & Testament & hereby Revoke & make void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimonley whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twentieth day of February Annoque Dom 1737/8

Martha Greenfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by Mrs Martha Greenfield to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of us Specially called to attest the same

Leonard Hollyday
F. Waring
John Parker
John his ✝ mark Orchard

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

Mar 27.o 1739 } Then Came Coll. Leonard Hollyday one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw Mrs. Martha Greenfield Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing She was of sound & disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension & in her Presence & at her request he Subscribed the same as Evidence

Sworn before Per. Dent Dty Comty of Pr Geo: County.

The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Coleman Senr. of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being at this time of sound & perfect memory Do now make & Appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following after my lawfull & just debts are paid all my Lands that I Posses I give to my three Sons Thomas Mordicai & Joseph Coleman to to be Equally to be divided amongst them I also give unto Thomas Coleman a Negro man Called Harry I give unto Mordicai Coleman a Molato Call.d Will I give unto Joseph Coleman a Molato boy Call.d Jack I give unto my Eldest Daughter Eliz.beth Coleman a Negro Woman called Marca I give unto my Daughter Lillias Coleman a Negro Girl Call.d Nan. I give unto my Daughter Margreat Coleman a Negro Girl Call.d Luce to them & their Heirs for ever. all my Personall Estate to be divided amongst my three Sons & Daughters Equally or every one of them to have a Sixth part according to a lawfull Prizment I make Thomas Coleman my Eldest Son & Mordicai Coleman Second Son to be the Sole & alone Executors to See that this my Will be fulfill.d but all the Lands which they shall Posses which is mine shall return to the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten they shall not give nor Sell any part or parcell also I give my Son Joseph Coleman his Land that he shall not Sell or give it it shall return to the lawfull Heirs of his Body if he hath any if not to return to the next Heir he shall not Sell nor give it In Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand & Seal this the 31.t day of Aug.t Annoq.z Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Joseph Coleman (Seal)

Singed Seal.d in Presence of us
Test. Meredith Davis
Duncan Forgoson D F his mark

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

Mar.d 27.o 1739. Then Came Merideth Davis & Dunkin Fargason the two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare they Saw Doc.r Jos: Coleman the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Pet.r Dent D.ty Com.ry of P.r Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Ward of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind & memory duly Considering the Uncertainty of Humane life Do make this my last Will & Testament, First & Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker, trusting in his mercies & the merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of my Sins, my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently inter'd at the Discretion of my Executrixes hereafter mentioned as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath & dispose of it, in manner & form following

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Ward, Eighty Acres of Land, being part of a Tract of Land called Saunderses Pleasure, lying in Charles County to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, I also give & Bequeath to my said Son Benjamin Ward a Tract of Land called Saunderses Neglect, lying in Charles County to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, But if it should so happen, my said Son Benjamin should die without Issue Then I will that the abovesaid two parcells of Land shall be equally divided Between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Ann Ward & their Heirs & Asigns for ever. I also Bequeath to my said Son Benjamin a Negroe Girl called Raggy she & her increase to him & his Asigns for ever & also one Feather bed & furniture, I also leave him a pair of handmill Stones a Cow & Calf to him & his Asigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Ward a Negroe Girl called Moll & her Increase for ever I also give her a Featherbed & furniture & a Cow & Calf to her & her Asigns for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Ward a Negroe Girl called Sarah she & her Increase for ever, I give her one Feather bed & furniture, one Cow & Calf, to her & her Asigns for ever.

Item I also leave to my Son John Ward two Hogs fit for killing.

I further Will that my Son Benjamin continue with his mother till he arrives at the age of Twenty one, but in case she should die or marry before the Expiration of the said Term, then I leave him to the care of his Brother John Ward & my Loving Kinsman William Denson & to be at full age at Eighteen years old, but not to Bargain or contract for any thing above the value of one Shilling without their Consent.

Item As to the Remainder of my Estate of what kind soever to me appertaining, I Do give & Bequeath it to my Loving Wife Margaret Ward hereby Constituting & Appointing my said Loving Wife Margaret Ward & my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Ward to be joint Executrixes of of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby Revoke, Disannull & Disallow all former Wills, Bequests & Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Thirteenth day of Aprill Anno Domini 1730.

Henry his H mark Ward (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the within Testator in Presence of.

Tho.s Addington
Tho.s Smallwood
Sam.l his ⊕ mark Wilson

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

June 4.o 1739 Then Came Mr. Thomas Addington Samuel Wilson & Thomas Smallwood three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Henry Ward the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Pet.r Dent D.ty Com.ry of P.r Geo: County.

John Ward the Heir at Law being present made no objection to the Probat of the foregoing Will

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64. In the Name of God Amen I John Abington of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body, but of sound & perfect memory Do make this my last Will & Testament First I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the ground from whence it came And for ordering & disposing of my Estate Goods & Chattells with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I will that all my just debts be Discharged within convenient time after my Decease particularly a debt of fifty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings & four pence half penny Sterling due to the Heirs of the late Tobias Bowles of London by mistake heretofore omitted & since Settling by me discovered to be due to them also Fifty Pounds Sterling due to the Heirs of Mr. George Noble being the Mojety of the Purchase money of a Tract of Land Called Spring Garden & the Addition to Spring Garden Sold to Mr. Dulany for one Hundred Pounds St. one half of which being due to the said Heirs the Land being taken up in Partnership between Mr. Noble & my self Also one half part of a Tract of Land Called Welworth taken up between the said George Noble & my self I Will that the s.d half part be the right of the s.d Heirs of the s.d George Noble to be divided as the said Mr. Nobles Will directs hereby Confirming the s.d right to the s.d Heirs of the s.d Noble from me & my Heirs for ever Reserving to me & my Heirs the right of the first choice of the half of the s.d Land as by Agreement heretofore made Between Mr. Noble & my self & for disposing of the residue of my Estate I will that it be in manner & form following Viz

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah All that Tract of Land called Huntington which I bought of Mr. Dulany lying in Prince Georges County near Mr. Pritchets Land Containing three Hundred & Seven Acres of Land more or less To her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I leave & Bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah Six Slaves that are now on the Plantation Settled on the said Land Called or known by the following names Viz Thom Powell Jack & his Wife with their two Children Ben & George with their Increase To her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever. hereby Excluding my said Daughter Sarah from any further Share or Claim to any part of my Estate Reall or Personal medning the above Bequest as her full Share & Portion.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Bowles all & singular my Lands & reall Estate now in my Posession (except what is before or hereafter Bequeathed) I say to him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Leave & Bequeath unto my Son John all that parcell of Land being part of a Tract called St. Richards Manor lying in St. Marys County Containing Eight Hundred Acres of Land all my part of Vineyard & Addition to Vineyard To him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Leave & Bequeath to my Son Andrew all my part of a Tract of Land called Welworth lying in Prince Georges County also All that Tract or part of a Tract of Land called Friendship lying in the s.d County to him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I further Give & Bequeath to my forenamed Son John all that part of a Tract of Land called Whitehaven lying in the said County to him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my beloved Wife Mary to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 8th day of Decr Anno Dom 1738.

Jn.o Abington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published before us
Jn.o Hawkins
Tho: Dawson Jn.o Dawson

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

June y.e 15.th 1739 } Then Came Mr. John Hawkins Senr. & John Dawson & Tho.s Dawson three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn declare & Say they Saw Mr. John Abington the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn before Pet Dent Dty Comty of Pr: Geo: County.

Memd.m the Exx. claims her thirds of the Estate Pet Dent Dom.ty

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July 10. 1736.

In the Name of God Amen I Hump: Meredith of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County Maryland Cordwainer being in perfect health of Body I Do make this my last Will & Testament And as touching all the Estate whatsoever that God has been pleased to bless me with both real & Personal & both I dispose off in manner & form

following. First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ to have full forgiveness of all my Sins & to Enjoy Everlasting life. I Committ my Body to the Earth to be decently buried & at as little charge as can be which I leave to the Discretion of my executors hereafter named. And after my just debts & funeral charges are paid Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meredith & my Daughter Frances Meredith the overplus of all my Estate Equally to be divided betwixt them. And I Do Appoint my beloved Friend Pat: Creagh my Executor with my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meredith to Assist her in the Management of my affairs &.ª Item & for Pat. Creighs trouble I Do Give him Twenty Pound Currency of Maryland if my Estate will permit. This being my last Will & Testament.

H Meredith (Seal)

July 10. 1736

Witness Present
Sam.l Stringer
James Teagie
Richard Burke

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

June the 26.th 1739. Then came James Teagie & Richard Burke the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Humphery Meredith Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And they further make Oath that they Samuel Stringer the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name at the same time as a Witness to the same in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen this Thirty forth day of December & in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I Peter Willet of Cha.s County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of good & 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 & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First being Penitent & Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Recommend my Soul into Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose merits I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven & my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & for the Settling of my Temporal Estate & such Goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Do order Give & Dispose the same in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Cicelia Willet one Negro Woman named Sal & one Negro Woman named Jenny & their Increase for ever & all my Cyder Casques & tubs & one Apple Mill & one feather bed & the furniture belonging to it & one large Iron Pot

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz Hulks one Cow & Calf

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Greer one Cow & Calf

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Willit one Negro girl named Patt & her Increase for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Peter Villit one Negro girl named Madam & her Increase for ever & one Gun & Baganet & a buff belt & one pair of Spoon molds.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Ann Villit one Negro boy named Jack.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rebeckah Villit one Negro girl named Jenny & her Increase for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my aforesaid Wife the Plantation I hold in Calverton Manior during her life And after her Decease to my Son Peter Villit.

Item Likewise I Give & Bequeath to my said Wife one Negro boy named Tom & one young horse named Snip

Item all the Rest of my Goods & Chattells of whatsoever kind they be I Give as follows after my just debts are paid & my said Wife has had a third part out of them Then I desire all the rest to be equally divided betwixt my four youngest Children that his Rachel Willit Peter Willit Mary Ann Willit & Rebeckah Willit

Item these my said four youngest Children I Give them & their several Negroes & effects to my said Wife Cicelia Willet to be brought up & maintained with the Labour of all their aforementioned Negroes & their own together till such time as they come to Age & I hereby make & appoint my said Wife Cicelia Villit full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament — hereby Revoking Disannulling & making Void all former Wills & Bequests by me made, & Declaring this only to be my

66. last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovementioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Peter Willitt
in the Presents of us the Subscribers as his
last Will & Testament

Peter his ∪ mark Willet (Seal)

Joseph his ○ mark Johnson

Wm his X mark White

John mark Dainty

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

On y.e 23.d day of April 1739. Joseph Johnson & Wm White two of the Subscribing Witnesses of the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw Peter Willet the Testator Sign the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehensions & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to said Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J Hanson Dom.ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Thompson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body & sound mind & memory, for wch I Praise God Do make my last Will & Testam.t as follows. I Commend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty trusting y.t through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ his dear Son & my only Saviour y.t he will receive me into his heavenly Kingdom. And my body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And with s.t worldly Goods it has pleased God to Indow me I leave as followeth Viz.t

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas & Son William All y.t Tract of Land at Piscattaway on wch they now live To be equally divided betwixt them, to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son John One Hundred Acres of the Plantation I now dwell on, about the house he now lives in, & to his Heirs for ever, And to my D.d Son John I Bequeath my negro womas. And the Remainder of my now Dwelling Plantation w.th my Dwelling house I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Winefred during her natural life, And after her Decease I Bequeath the said Land to my Grandson Joseph, Son of my Son William To him & his Heirs for ever. And to my Daughter Winefred I Bequeath one Negro w.ch she pleases to choose, & one Featherbed & furniture. And to my Daughter Ann Magdalen & Susanna, I Bequeath the other Negro. & one Featherbed & furniture to each of the said three Girls. And if the Negro my Daughter Winefred shall choose, outlives my D.d Daughter, then my Will is y.t the said Negro be equally divided betwixt my other three Daughters, Anne, Magdalen & Susanna. And the rest & Remainder of my Estate My Will is y.t it be equally divided amongst all my Children And I Doe hereby Nominate make & appoint my D.d Sons Thomas & William to be joynt Execut.rs of this my last Will & Testament. who I Do hereby will & desire y.t they will take good care of their Sister Winnefred, & that my Son William will live on the Plantation with her. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Second day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty three.

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in y.e Presence of

John his X mark Thompson (Seal)

Jn.o Beale
Johanna Beale
Thomas Morris

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

May y.e 8.th 1739.

Chas Coty Js.t

John Beale & Thomas Morris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Thompson Sign 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 their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they (together with Johanna Beale the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by said Witnesses in the Presence of Tho.s Thompson Heir at Law to the Testator Which said Tho: Thompson did not object to the Probat of said Will

Sworn before J Hanson Dom.ty

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Maryland Charles County Js In the Name of God Amen I Edward Gilpin of Charles County Planter being of sound & disposing mind & memory Do make & ordain this to be my Testament & last Will first & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting thro the Infinite mercy of my Blessed Saviour to

67. Receive Remission of all my Sins And my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred by my Executor herein after named And as to such Estate as it has pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give & dispose of as follows to wit First

I Give & Bequeath to my dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Gilpin the use of all my Estate both real & Personal To have & To hold the same during her natural life And after her Decease to Descend to my Children as followeth.

I Give & Devise to my beloved Son Benjamen Gilpin the Plantation whereon I now live Containing one Hundred Acres being part of Thomson Joun To have and To hold the same after the Decease of my aforesaid Wife to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And all the rest of my Estate after the Decease of my aforesaid Wife I Give & Bequeath to my other five Children Viz Mary Gilpin Elizabeth Gilpin Edward Gilpin Jane Gilpin & Charety Gilpin to be equally divided amongst them all.

And Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gilpin my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Whereunto I have Sett my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of January 1738/9

Edward Gilpin (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us

Ralph Shaw Senr

Raph R Gwinn

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

Charles County ss.t On y.e 17 th day of May 1739 Ralph Shaw Sen.r & Ralph Gwinn Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say y.t they Saw Edward Gilpin the Testator Sign the Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehensions and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before

J Hanson Dep.ty Com.ty

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of February In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I John Larramur Sen.r of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith Being & finding my self weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say.

Principally & 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 & 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 with in this life I give Demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Viz.t

Imprimis It is my Will & I do order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary two Negroes named Coffy & Mol & the best bed & furniture thereto belonging. & two Pots one of large Pots & one small one one Horse Bridle & Saddle.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Levin Larramur all the Land which I now hold lying in Somersett County to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in case he dies without lawfull begotten Heirs of his body then to the poor of Stepny Parish to be Rented for ever to such as fatherless Children & Widow But not Whores nor Bastards.

Item I likewise Give & Bequeath to my Son Levin two Negroes named Jammey & Bess and and their Increase at his one Disposing.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Supposed Son I had from the Indians one Heifer & one Shilling Sterling & no other part of my Estate

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife & Son Levin the residue of my Estate to be divided as the Law directs in such cases.

Item It ——— is my desire that the Vestry of Stepny Parish may have the Renting of the aforesaid Lands If my Son dieth without lawfull begotten Heirs for the use of the aforesaid poor of the parish But the Lands never to be Sold but to be Rented for ever for the aforesaid use.

Item I Do Leave & it is my desire that my Wife & my Son Levin Larramur should be my Executors Whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten. Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Larramur Sen.r as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers Viz

Henry Dashiell

Petter his O Furbush mark

Sarah Nutter

John his I Larramur mark (Seal)

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

Aprill the 20.th 1739. / Came Henry Dashiels Peter Furbush & Sarah Nutter Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator John Larramur 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Henry Dashiels Peter Furbush & Sarah Nutter Subscribd the within Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator John Larramur Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comn.ry of Somerset County.

June ye 2.d 1739. / Came Mary Larramur Relict of the Testator John Larramur & made her Election to the within Will & desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein As is Attested

7 1/2 Pieces // Per Nehemiah King Dr

May ye 11: 1739. In the Name of God Amen I Peter ffetch Garrill of Somerset County being low & weak in body but of perfect memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Writing First I Commit my Spirit to God who gave it & my Body to be decently buried by my Executor as shall be hereafter mentioned

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Molley one Negro man named Tom & one large Pot to her & her Aeares for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann My & another Pot to her & her Aeares for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Child Peggy one other Pot to her & her Aeares for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Molley my Mill & Warming pan & two Dishes & two Plates one new Feather bed & I Do Leave my Daughter Molly Aged next September.

Item I give unto my Daughter Peggy two Dishes & two Plates & her Aeares for ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann two Dishes & two Plates.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Pegey & Ann one old Feather bed betwixt them & their Eares for ever.

Item I Leave the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among my Children after debts paid & Do appoint John Woolford of the aforesaid County to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Debaring all other.

Sign'd Seald & Acknowledge before us

Testes Ringrose Penellepey

Wm Burgan

Partrick + mark Burgan

Peter his mark fitch Garil (Seal)

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

May ye 24.th 1739. / Came Pennellepy Ringrose & William Burgen two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Peter ffitch Garrill Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within 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 & that they the said William Burgen & Penellipy Ringrose Subscribd the within Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Peter ffitchgarrill & that they the said Subscribing Evidences Saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator aforesaid

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depu.ty Com.ry of Som.st Cty

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty seventh day of May In the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I Matthew Parremore of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 & 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 & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Ezchiel Parremore thirty five Acres of Land call'd Little Worth

lying in Somerset County in the Branches of Broad Creek in Wimbe Socum Neck with all & every the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Ezekiel Parremore one small Iron Pot & Pothooks.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well & dearly beloved Son Matthew Parremore fifteen Acres of Land called Parremore Venture lying in Somerset County in the Branches of Broad Creek in Wimbe Socum Neck with all & every the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Matthew Parremore one large Iron Pot & Pothooks.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Parremore one Shilling.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son James Parremore one Shilling.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son in law Patrick Caldwell one Shilling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son in law Thomas Caldwell one Shilling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Susannah my dearly beloved Wife all my Household Goods with all my Cattle & every thing to be at her dispose when she shall have discharged all debts & Legacies whom I also Appoint Constitute & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time nam'd Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Sign'd Seald & Pronounced Publish'd & Declared by the said Matthew Parremore as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz

Matthew his m mark Parremore

John Williams

John his 3 mark Records

Charles mark his + mark Parsons

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

May ye 20th 1739. Came John Williams & John Ricords two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Matthew Parremore Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within 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 & that they the said John Williams & John Records Subscribed the within Will & further deposed that they Saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Matthew Parremore

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^ry of Som^st County.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Brittingham of Pocomoche of Som^st County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body though of sound & good memory blessed be God Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth. My Soul I render to God that gave it Expecting its Salvation through the mercy of my Creator & merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt & for what worldly & outward Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I give & Bequeath as followeth my just debts being first paid.

Imprimis I leave & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Brittingham all my Plantation & Land that I now live on for & during all the days of her life & after her Decease to be equally divided among my Children that is Jedidiah Shadrach Levi Leah & Likewise I leave unto my Wife all my moveable Estate & all the debts that are due to me & Likewise I desire that my Wife shall pay all my just debts Item I give unto my Wife my Riding Horse for ever & I desire that Capt Wm Holland may have my Son Levi & Leah for to be brought up under his care.

I give & Bequeath unto my Children Jedidiah Shadrach Levi & Leah one Hundred Acres of Land called Winter Quarter to them & to their Heirs for ever. and I give unto my Brother Samuel Brittingham all my right & title that I have to that parcell of Land called Couley to him & to his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Micajah Brittingham all my right & title that I have unto a Tract or parcell of Land called Paggetts to him & to his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Elijah Brittingham all the right that I have unto the Land that he now lives on to him & to his Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Brother Micajah Brittingham all my wearing Cloaths.

And I Doe also Ordain Nominate Constitute & Appoint my loving Wife Mary Brittingham to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Cancelling all other former Will or Wills by me made or

done. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & faced my Seal this Sixth day of March Anno Domini—
1739
Jn.° Brittingham (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared & Published to be the last Will & Testament of Mr. John Brittingham Jn the Presence of us
Robt. Nairne
Leven Powell
James Baker

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

June y.e 1.st 1739. Then Came Mary Brittingham Relict of the said John Brittingham & made her Election to this Will & desire to be Concluded by the Bequests therein made her

Attested Pr. Nehemiah King Depty Comr.y of Somerset Cty

June y.e 1.st 1739. Came Robert Nairn & James Baker two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, That they Saw the Testator John Brittingham Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Robert Nairn & James Baker Subscribd this Will, & further depos'd that they heard the other Evidence Leven Powell declare, he Signd his name to the Will, all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator John Brittingham

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comr.y of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Waggaman of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being at present of a sound & disposing memory Judgement & Understanding & calling to mind the Uncertainty of humane life & that it is appointed to all men to die, to prevent any disputes which after my Death may arise concerning what Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I have made this my last Will & Testament in manner following. Imprimis & most chiefly I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & my Body I Bequeath to the Earth therein to be decently Interd at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named & appointed

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Kinsman Ephraim Waggaman & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever my Plantation in Mattaponas Hundred where I now live called & known by the name of Kings Neck which I bought of William Whittington Containing by Estimation four Hundred & fifty Acres be the same more or less And for want of such Issue I Give the same to my Kinsman Henry Waggaman & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of Issue of the said Henry lawfully begotten I Give the same to my Kinsman William Elliot Waggaman & his Heirs for ever Provided always that Notwithstanding the said Devise of my said Lands, that my Wife Eleanor Waggaman enjoy her thirds or right of Dower in the said Lands during her natural life.

Item my Will is that my Wife shall have for her thirds of the Dwelling house I now live in the Room commonly known by the name of my Room & the Shed thereto adjoyning & that she have of the rest of the Plantation & Conveniencies thereto belonging (except the Dwelling house aforesaid) her full third part.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Wife out of my Personal Estate the value of One Hundred Pounds Current money of Maryland & the rest of my Estate I will to be equally divided between my two Kinsmen aforesaid William Elliot Waggaman & Henry Waggaman if they or either of them within three years after my death come personally into this Province to receive the same & if one of them comes within that time & the other fails then my Will is that he coming within the time to receive the benefit of this bequest receive the part also of him failing to come & if both should fail my Will is that the said residue of my Estate be & is hereby Bequeathed to my aforesaid Kinsman & Cousin Ephraim Waggaman whom I hereby appoint Ex.r of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimoney hereof I hereto put my hand & Seal this Thirtyeth day of December Anno Dni 1737.

Jacob Waggaman (Seal)

Published duly by Jacob Waggaman as his last Will in Presence of
Geo: Douglas
Boud.n Robins
Bishop his B mark Henderson

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

Memorandum That William Elliot Waggaman is chargeable to me the Subscriber for the sundry things hereafter charged for which he is to give Credit & Allowance out of his part of his fathers Estate in my hands — in money of Virginia —

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D.r William Eliot Waggaman August 1733.

To a Silver Tankard as Inventoryd & Appraisd in his fathers Estate which J believe to be £10-15-00

To Cash lent him £1-10-00

To 2 hhds of tobacco d.d 1430 Neat besides Cash for which he promisd to allow me as lob.a that year said £11-10-4

To paid to Wm. Fountain Cash Gold £7-00-00

To paid D.to in Paper money &.a £5-00-00

Dec.r y.e 30. 1737 Errors Excepted Jo.s Jacob Waggaman

Signd in Presence of
Geo: Douglas
Bowd.n Robins
Bishop Henderson

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

his
Bishop B Henderson
mark

On the 19.th day of June 1739. Came Geo: Douglas Bowd.n Robins & Bishop Henderson Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & above Account & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw Jacob Waggaman Subscribe the within Will & above Account & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare it to be his last Will & Testament & the above Account they further declare they Saw Signd at the same time that to the best of their understanding he was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, & that they the said George Douglas Bowd.n Robins & Bishop Henderson Subscribd the within Will & above Account in the presence & at the request of the Testator Jacob Waggaman.

Sworn before Nehemiah King, Dep.ty Com.ty
of Som.st County.

June y.e 19.th 1739. Came Elleoner Waggaman Relict of Jacob Waggaman & made her Election to the within Will & desires to be Concluded by what the Law gives her & Relinquishes all Bequests made her in this Will

Before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty
of Som.st County.

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7 1/2 Sides

In the Name of Amen J William Freeman of Somerset County being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body for which J know it is appointed for all men once to die doe think fit to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament & Principally & first of all J bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me & my Body J Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Exec.t And as for all my worldly Goods which it hath been pleased to Endue me with in this life J give & dispose of in the manner & form following.

Imprimis J Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Freeman & his Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever my now dwelling Plantation with all my Land J one adjoyning unto the same but if he should die without Heirs as aforesaid Then to fall to my Son Michael & his Heirs for ever

Item J Give & Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Angelow Blizzard one Shilling Sterling or the value thereof.

Item J Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Freeman one Shilling Sterling or the value thereof

Item J Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachal Freeman one Shilling Sterling or the value thereof

Item J Give & Bequeath to each other of my younger Children one Shilling Sterling or the value thereof

Item J Give & Bequeath to my dear & loving Wife Sarah Freeman after my just debts being paid all my moveable Estate to her & her disposing & also to be Exec.tix to this my last Will & Testament.

And furtherrmore J do hereby Revoke Disannull & disallow of all other former Wills & Testaments Joyntures or Dowers whatsoever Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament & no other & in Testimoney whereof J have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 19.th day of May in the year of our Lord 1737.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced in Presents of
Rich.d Richman
David Hazzard
William Collings

William Freeman hand & and Seal

June y.e 30.th 1739. Came Sarah Freeman made her in this Will

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

Relict of the Tes.t Wm. Freeman & desires she may be concluded by the devises

As Attested Jo.s Nehemiah King Dep.ty
Com.ty of Som.st County.

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June ye 30th 1739. Came David Hazzard & William Collings two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made oath on the Holy Evangilist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Freeman Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said David Hazzard & William Collins Subscribd this Will & further deposd that they understood that the other Evidence Richard Hickman Subscribd at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator.

William Freeman

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comsty of Somerset County.

In the Name of the holy Trinity Amen,

I John Patten of Ann Arundell County being Sick & Weak of Body but praised be God of perfect Mind and sound Memory Do make Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz:t)

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping to be Saved by the meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give & bequeath to my loveing Brothers Moses Patten & William Patten to them their Heirs & Assignes for ever all my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them I will & Order that they do Pay all my just Debts & Lickwise Ordain my two Brothers aforesaid to be sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of January Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Eight

Signd Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of Us,

John Andrews

Alice A Andrews for mark

John Taylor mark

John I P Patten his mark (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written. Viz:t

July the 19:th 1739 then came John Andrews & John Taylor the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Patten sign Seale the 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 the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & they further make Oath that they saw Alice Andrews the other subscribing Witness subscribe her Name at the same Time as a Witness to the same in the Presence of the said Testator, Sworn to before

D. Dulany Cur. Cy.

3-½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I James Earle of Queen Ann County being sick & weak in body but of perfect disposing mind & memory, Do make Constitute & appoint this present written Instrument to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz:t

73 Imp: My Will & desire is that after my Decease my Body be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named; & that all kind of Pomp & needless Expence therein may be avoided I Do hereby Enjoyn & direct that the sum expended on or about my funeral shall not Exceed four Pounds And that fifty Shillings of the said Sum shall be given to the Reverend Mr Holt if he will accept the same for preaching my funeral Sermon.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Son James Earle his Heirs & Asigns for ever my dwelling Plantation w.th all my Lands & Appurtenances thereunto Contiguous lying & being. But in case my said Son James shall die before he attain the Age of Twenty one years & without Lawfull Issue I then Bequeath the said Lands given unto him to my Son Michael Earle his Heirs & Asigns for ever, and in case of his death before he attain the Age of Twenty one years & without Lawfull Issue I then Give the same to my Son Richard his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Earle the Son of my Brother Carpenter all my right to the Moiety of a certain Tract of Land lying in Cecil County called Anna: Catherina Neck to him the said Joseph Earle & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever; And in Case of his Death & a failure of such Issue my Will & mind is that the same be

Jam.s Earle

be Sold by my Executors or the Survivors of them & the Produce thereof be brought as Assets to my Estate to be divided among my Children as by this Will is hereafter directed. —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife a part of my Personal Estate equal to each of my Children, that is to say if she is not now with Child then I Give her my said Wife one Sixth part of my personal Estate but if she shall prove with Child & thereof shall be Delivered I then Give unto her one Seventh part only. the same appearing to me abundantly sufficient considering how little she brought with her into my Estate & how short a time we have lived together.

Item And Whereas my dear Son Michael inclines to go to Sea, I Do hereby Will and and Appoint that if he consent to bind himself Apprentice with the liking & Approbation of my Ex.rs for the term of five years And shall during his Apprenticeship so demean himself as to obtain a good Character from the Master to whom he shall be bound & from the Merchant by whom the said Master shall be Employed then that my Executors Pay unto my said Son at the End of the first year of his Apprenticeship the sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling, at the end of the Second year Twenty five Pounds Ster. at the End of the third year Thirty five Pounds Sterling, at the End of the fourth year forty five Pounds Sterling, & at the End of the fifth year Fifty five Pounds Sterling, but in case he misbehaves himself, so as not to be able to obtain a favourable Representation of his Conduct as aforesd. to the Satisfaction of my Executors I Do then hereby Vacate the several Legacies abovementioned or so much as shall be unpaid at the time he shall so demean himself. —

Item I Do further Give & Bequeath unto my said Son Michael my Watch

Jam.s Earle —

Watch, Sword, Shoebuckles, Kneebuckles, Gold Shirt Buttons, Wiggs & all my wearing Apparell of what kind or Denomination soever, with the books in his Posession & those now in the house lately come in, The Globes & other Instruments Only It is my desire that in Consideration of these things my said Son Give unto his Brother Richd Tilghman Earle his own proper Shoe buckles & kneebuckles.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Daughter Anna maria Earle my Mulatto Girl Alice together with all her Increase I also Give to my said Daughter the Gold Sleeve buttons that were her mothers, my Horse called Cromwell, a piece of Silk which is owing from her Aunt the Wife of Robt Lloyd, the Side Saddle now in her own Posession & also all such part of the Wearing Apparell y.t was her own Mothers as my Executors shall think proper. And as to the residue of the said Wearing Apparell I Do hereby give & Bequeath the same unto my other Daughter Hen.a Mar.a Earle.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Henrietta maria Earle my Negro Girl Sibb with all her Increase. —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Son Richard Tilman Earle my Negro boy called Will.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Son James Earle my Mulatto boy named George.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters before mentiond all my Plate, Rings, Jewells, Lockets & Necklaces to be equally divided between them according to the directions of my Executors.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto each of my Ex.rs & to each of y.r Wives, to Col.o Matthew Tilghman Ward & his Wife, Mrs Hen.a Mar.a Robins, Mrs Anna mar.a Lloyd & to James & Matthew Tilghman each one Mourning ring to be purchased by my Ex.rs

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my honourd Uncle Joseph Earle my young bay Horse called Dragon.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my five Children, to wit Michael, Anna maria, Henrietta maria, Richard & James to be delivered to them respectively as they severally come of Age. And if it should happen

Jam.s Earle —

that my dear Wife prove with Child & thereof be delivered the Child being alive, it is then my will & mind that the said residue of my Estate be equally divided between my aforesaid five Children & such last mentiond Child or so many of them as shall survive, but still with this express Exception & Limitation that Whereas I have in this my Will for reasons herein set forth given to my dear Wife a Childs part of my personal Estate only, now if it shall so happen that my said Wife shall refuse to acquiesce

with & stand to this my Will, but shall claim her thirds or Resort to such part as the Law will give her of my Estate, I Do then think that in Equity & good Conscience she ought to provide out of such part of my Estate as will come to her hands for such Child or Children if she should have more than one & therefore in such case I Do hereby utterly vacate & make Void to all intents & purposes the above Clause wherein I have made such Child if any be equal to the rest of my Children & instead thereof do give to such Child or Children if more than one five Pounds Current money & no more.

Item And altho I have hitherto made no mention in this my Will of the Payment of my debts it is my sincere desire Nevertheless that all my just debts be well & truly paid, And Whereas I have sundry long old Accounts that now stand open that for want of being Settled may fall within the several Acts of Limitation of this Government to the Prejudice of some honest Creditors I do hereby declare that any such advantage is very far from my Intention I Do therefore Vest my Executors with full power to settle & adjust all such Accounts & to pay off any Ballances that shall appear just to them notwithstanding any defect in point of Formality or the want of proof of such Accounts according to the rules prescribed by the Act of Assembly.

Item And Whereas in a parcell of Goods which I sent for to John Hanbury that are lately arrived there are sundry Particulars that were intended for the use of my Wife it is my Will & desire y^t my Executors deliver to my said dear Wife if she require it any such Goods at the Prime Cost.

Item If my Son Michael shall refuse to be bound to the Sea according ..... to

Jam^s Earle.

to his present Inclinations my Will & desire is that he be & remain under the Tuition, Government & Direction of my Executors until he arrive at the age of Twenty one Y^rs

Item It is my Will & desire that my other four Children be placed under the Government & Tuition of my several freinds as followeth Viz^t My Son Richard of that of his Uncle & my much Honoured & Worthy freind Mr Richd Tilghman untill he arrive at the age of Twenty one years & in case of the death of his said Uncle then of the Surviving Executors; My Son James of his Uncle & my much Honoured freind Mr Edward Tilghman untill he attain the like age & in case of the death of his s^d Uncle then of the Surviving Executors; My Daughter Anna maria of that of her good Grandmother Mrs Anna Maria Tilghman untill she attain the Age of Sixteen & in case of her Death then of my Executors; My Daughter Henrietta maria of that of my worthy & greatly Honoured freinds Col^o. Matthew Tilghman Ward & his Wife & the Survivor of them untill she shall attain the like age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage & in case of the death of my said two freinds or their Refusal of this charge then of my worthy freinds Mr William Tilghman & his Wife & the Survivor of them & in case of their deaths then of my Surviving Executors.

Item It is my Will & desire that the several parts of my Estate given in this my last Will be deliver'd to my Sons respectively as they attain the Age of Twenty one years & to my Daughters respectively as they attain the Age of Sixteen or time of Marriage which shall first happen Excepting only such things as my Executors shall think proper to deliver them sooner or before they attain to these several Ages mentioned.

Item It is further my Will & desire that the improveable part of my Estate herein given to my Children be kept together on my Plantations at the risque of my said Children until they shall respectively come of Age and that the Profits thereof be & accrue to the Interest & Advantage of them my said Children deducting thereout so much .....

Jam^s Earle

as shall be Necessary for their Education & Maintenance & also so much as shall be a reasonable Compensation to my Executors for their trouble in the Management thereof. But as the Provision made for my Son Michael by this my Will is not so ample as I wish my Circumstances would afford it is my desire that if so much money shall be raised out of the Profits of my Estate over & above what will defray the Charges & Expences of my Childrens Education & Maintenance, Pay my Executors for their Trouble & care & make good the Capital Stock, I then Give out of such Profits so arising unto my Son Michael One Hundred & fifty Pounds current money & if there should not be so much then that Surplusage whatever it may be less than the sum of One Hundred & fifty Pounds.

Item If my Wife prove with Child as beforesaid & should die before the said Child come of Age I Do hereby absolutely direct that my Executors take it into their Care & provide for its Education & Maintenance out of the Profits of my Estate: & also if within three months after the birth of such Child my Wife will consent to resign the care of it to my Executors it is my will & mind that they Provide for it in the same manner as is above directed in case of her death, And in either of these Cases it is my Will & Intention that my Executors retain in their hands out of the Portions of my other Children respectively so much as may be necessary for that purpose. And that after the said Child shall come of Age or if it happen to die before then the several Proportions of my other Childrens parts of my Estate so retain'd shall go & be paid to them according to the Directions before given.

Item And as I very much desire that my two Sons Rich^d & James should be brought up in some Genteel Employment I do hereby request my Executors to find out such for them & to the best of their skill & Judgement suit & adapt such Employments to the Particular Geniuses of my said Sons.

Item And Whereas it has happned that in the course of my Life I have had frequent Opportunities with great chearfulness & Pleasure of doing sundry kind offices to my Honoured Uncle M^r. .....

Joseph

Jam^s Earle.

Joseph Earle I take the Liberty of Recommending my Son Michael to the Favour & Benevolence of my said Uncle & the more Especially as he has no Children of his own.

And finally I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my three entire Friends to wit Messrs Richard, William & Edward Tilghman to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have Subscribed my name at the bottom of the six Sides foregoing & have hereunto Subscribed my name & affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty & nine.

Jam^{s} Earle (Seal)

Signed Seald & Published in the Presence of

Samuel Chew
Tho: Butler
John his ‡ mark Gwin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^{t}

Queen Anns County ss^{t} July the 9th 1739. Thomas Butler & John Gwin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Earle Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of Samuel Chew the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponents of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they these Deponents & the said Samuel Chew did Subscribe their names respectively 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 Michael Earle Heir at Law to the said Testator which same Michael Earle did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comr^{y} of Queen Anns County.

And on the back of the said Will was thus written Viz^{t}

Queen Anns County ss^{t} July the 9th 1739. Then Came Sarah Earle Widow of the within James Earle & declared that she would not abide by the Bequest of Personal Estate made to her in the within Will but made her Election to have the third part of his real & personal Estate, as the Law Provides Before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Com^{y} of Queen Anns County.

2$\frac{5}{8}$ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Cook of the Town of Joppa in Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound mind & memory, & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Viz^{t}

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife Hannah Cooke all my right & title unto a certain Lot of Ground belonging to me in the Town of Joppa to be by her held & Enjoyed during her natural life, & after her Decease that it shall fall to & be Vested in my Loving Cousin Williamina Cooke (Daughter of my loving Uncle William Cooke) & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Hannah Cooke all my Estate real & Personal (after my just debts are paid) & Do hereby Constitute my said Loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 23rd day of April Anno Dom^{i}. 1739.

William Cooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s^{d} William Cooke to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Nich^{o} Day
Joseph Ward
John his Joppa mark Fulks
Bridgett her mark Ward

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^{t}

May the 8th 1739. Then Came Joseph Ward, Bridget Ward & John Foulks Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Cook Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request The said Deponents further depose & Say that they Saw Nicholas Day one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep: Com^{ty} Baltimore County.

3$\frac{1}{2}$ Sides.

In the Name of Amen I Margaret Prichard of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory World Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as Viz^{t}

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & to Jesus Christ who Redeemed me the Holy Ghost who Sanctified it Looking through & to the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have free pardon & forgiveness for

all my Sins And my Body to be decently buried after a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated.
And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withal after my just debts & funeral Charges are paid
I Do hereby Give & Bequeath as Viz.t
Imprimis I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son Obadiah ten Tyder Casks & five Barrells of Indian Corn & no more.
Item And to Charles Anderson I Bequeath five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco & three Pounds Current money & six Tyder Casks.
Item and I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all my wearing Apparell & one Looking glass & one Warming pan & three Pewter basons & eleven yards of Lincy & four y.ds & half of Jammey & one old Curtain for Lining & Wool for Quilting & one y.d & half of Seersucker.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel one Cow & Calf & one Yearling.
And the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Sons Samuel & James.
Lastly I Do make & ordain my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament my Son Samuel Prichard
Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me.
In Witness I have Sett my hand & Seal this 26 day of March Anno Domini 1739.

Signd Seal'd & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers
& Delivered & Pronounced as her Last Will & Testament.

Mich: Gilbert
her
Elizabeth + Eastwood
mark her
Hannah H Gilbert

her mark
Margrett Prichard Seal

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

May y.e 12.th 1739. Then Came Michael Gilbert & Hannah Gilbert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Sayd that they Saw the Testatrix Margaret Pritchard Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request, And the said Michael Gilbert & Hannah Gilbert further Deposed & Sayd that they Saw Elizabeth Eastwood one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign her name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix & also at her request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep Com.r Bal.e County

5 1/2 Sides.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Jones of the parish of S.t John's in Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore & calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis being Penitent & Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my only Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose merit I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, And my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give & dispose as herein after mentioned, my just debts funeral Expences & Charges being first paid Satisfied & Discharged.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Diana Jones all my Estate both real & personal (after my just debts are Satisfied & Discharged as aforesaid.)

Item my Will & desire is that my said Wife Diana Jones her Heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them make over Transferr & Convey unto a certain William Bradford of the County aforesaid Gentleman (after my Decease if not Conveyed or made over to the said Bradford by me before) in as full & ample manner as if I was in person present part of the two following Tracts or parcells of Lands Viz.t one called Turkey Hill & the other called Strawbury Hill, purchased by the said Bradford of me & for which he has my bond for the making over the same, She or they Receiving the Consideration due to me for the said Land from the said Bradford.

Lastly I Ordain Constitute & appoint my dear & Loving Wife Diana Jones as aforesaid my only whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made or mentioned.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twentyeth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

Ben.a Jones Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared (by the said Benjamin Jones to be his last Will & Testament) in the Presence of us whose names are hereunto Subscribed as Witnesses & attested by us in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

William Cooke
Mary Merrihen
Thomas his + Preston mark

Jos: Allein
John his + Camaron mark

77.

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

May the 22.d 1739. Then Came Mary Merriken & Thomas Preston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Benj.a Jones Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the said Mary Merriken & Thomas Preston further depose & Say that they Saw William Cook & Joseph Allein two other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their respective names as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

At the same time Came John Camaron another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Sayd that he heard the Testator Benj.a Jones Acknowledge the foregoing 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 & disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes D.Com.y Balt.e County.

7½ Sides.

I Nicholas Day of the Town of Joppa in Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body, but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory Do think it Necessary to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Day that Moiety or one half of One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land my part of a Tract or parcell of Land called William the Conqueror whereon the Buildings & Improvements are made with the Appurtenances thereto belonging to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever. but in case my said Son Thomas should die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the Age of Twenty one years my Will & mind is that the said Moiety with the Buildings & Improvements thereon & Appurtenances thereto belonging shall go & redound to my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Laban Day the other Moiety or half of said One Hundred & fifty Acres part of said Tract of Land called William the Conqueror to him & his Heirs for ever but in case my said Son Laban die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the age of Twenty one years my Will & mind is that said Moiety shall go & redound to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Day my three Lotts of Ground in the Town of Joppa with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon & Appurtenances thereto belonging. And also a certain Tract or parcell of Land called Dock containing One Hundred & fifty Acres or thereabouts to him my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever But if my said Son Samuel die without lawfull Issue or before he attains to the age of Twenty one years My Will & mind is that my said Lotts with the Appurtenances & said Tract of Land called Dock shall go & redound to my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Dina.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Laban Day & his Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Jenny.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Day & her Heirs for ever one Negro Woman named Judith And my Will & desire is that my Wife shall have the use & Service of the said three Negroes named Dinah Jenny & Judith Bequeathed my said three Children Samuel Laban & Hannah as aforesaid / to be appropriated to their Education during their Minority or untill they are capable of choosing Guardians.

Lastly As to the Residue of my Personal Estate my Will is that the same be equally divided amongst my Eight Children Viz.t John, Thomas, Laban, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah & Hannah & I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of March Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Nich.o Day (Seal)

Sign.d Seal.d Publish.d & Declared by the S.d Nicholas Day to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

John Roberts
Thomas Harrapp
William Cooke

H Wells Stokes

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

May the 25.th 1739. Then Came Thomas Harrapp & John Roberts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & sayd that they Saw the Testator Nicholas Day Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the said Thomas Harrapp & John Roberts further depose & Say that they Saw William Cook & Humphrey Wells Stokes two other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign their names as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.y Com.y Baltimore County.

7½ Sides

78.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being in health & of perfect Sense & memory thanks to Almighty God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. First & Principally I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive free & full Absolution & Remission of my Sins & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executrix & Executor shall think fit hereafter to be named, And as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & desire is that the same may be disposed of in manner & form following.

Imp^{s} I give & Bequeath to my well beloved friend Comfort Dorsey all my right title of a Tract of Land lying in Ann Arundell County called White Oak Spring Containing one Hundred & Sixty one Acres to her during her life & after her Decease to goe to her Son Vincent Dorsey & the lawfull Issue of his.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Hammond Dorsey the Son of John Dorsey & Comfort Dorsey all my right & title of a Tract of Land lying in Cecil County called Success Containing three Hundred & Seventy five Acres it being my now dwelling Plantation to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Hammond Dorsey all my right & title of a Tract of Land lying in Baltemore in the fork of Gunpowd River called Wignalls Rest & Wey Bitt Containing two Hundred Acres to him & the lawfull Heirs of his Body. +

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Freind Comfort Dorsey one Mullatto man named Tom King & one Negro man named Harry & one Negro Woman named Black Sarah to her during her life & after her Decease ... them & their Increase to be equally divided among her four Children Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah Dorsey & Venesha Dorsey.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend Vincent Dorsey one Negro boy named Tom

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Freind John Hammond Dorsey three Negro boys one named Jeremiah Lewis & one named Phill & one named James.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Freind Sarah Dorsey the Daughter of John Dorsey & Comfort Dorsey One Negro girl named Bess.

Item I give & Bequeath to well beloved Freind Venesha Dorsey the Daughter of John & Comfort Dorsey that Child that black Sarah now goes with if alive born + But in case John Hammond Dorsey the Son of John & Comfort Dorsey should hold & peaceably Enjoy that Tract of Land before given him called Wignalls Rest & Wey Bitt then I order that when the said John Hammond Dorsey if please God he should live to the age of Twenty one to Pay unto his Brother Vincent Dorsey the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterl^{g}: money of Great Britain.

Item In Case Vincent Dorsey should die before he comes to Age or without Issue his Land before gave him to goe to his Brother John Hammond Dorsey & his Personal Estate to be divided Between his Brother John Hammond Dorsey & his two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey.

Item In case John Hammond Dorsey should die before he comes of Age or without Issue: then all his Lands before given to goe to his Brother Vincent Dorsey & his personable Estate to be equally divided Between his Brother Vincent Dorsey & his two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey.

Item But in case that Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey should both die before they come of Age or without Issue: then their Lands before given to goe to their two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey with their personable Estate together to be equally divided.

Item And all my Lands that I have not already given away I desire may be Sold And the money to be divided equally between my freinds Comfort Dorsey & her four Children Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah Dorsey & Venesha Dorsey & also the remaining part of my Estate that I have not already given away when my just debts are paid I give & Bequeath to Comfort Dorsey & her four Children Vincent Dorsey John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah & Venesha Dorsey to be equally divided among them.

Item I Desire that Vincent Dorsey may have his Estate if please God he lives to the years of Eighteen & John Hammond Dorsey to have his Estate please God he lives to the years of Eighteen & the abovenamed two Girls to have their Estate at the years of Sixteen or day of Marriage

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute Nominate & Appoint my well beloved Freind Comfort Dorsey & her Son Vincent Dorsey to be my Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making Null & void all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Ninth day of December Anno^{q} Dom^{i}: 1738.

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared in the Presence of

Chris^{r} Randall jun^{r}

James Walker

George Arnold

Jo Hamond (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will was annex^{d} the following Probate Viz^{t}

June ye 7th 1739. Then Came Christopher Randall & James Walker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator John Hammond Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request the said Deponents further depose & Say that they saw George Arnold the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep: Com^{y} Baltimore County

10½ Sides.

79. In the Name of God Amen I Garvas Gilbert of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Sense & Sound of memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory World Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Viz:

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & to Jesus Christ who Redeemed it & to the holy Ghost who Sanctified it Looking through the meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have a free pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins. And my Body to be buried decently after a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated.
And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I Do hereby give & Bequeath as Viz:

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gilbert a Tract of Land called Gilberts Addition & all that part of Gilberts Outlett joyning on the said Addition to the Road Commonly called Mr. Edward Halls Road & with the Road as far as the Land Extends it self.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Garvas Gilbert All that Tract of Land called Bows Lot & the remaining part of the Land called the Outlett that is on that side of the S. Road joyning to Bows Lot.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Gilbert my Dwelling Plantation called Clarks Tobacco & a parcell of Land called Gilberts chance.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Aquila Gilbert all that Tract or parcell of Land called the Agreement.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Gilbert ten Pounds in money to be paid him when he comes of Age.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Dan Gilbert ten Pounds in money to be paid to him when he comes to Age.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Gilbert one Cow & Calf & one Negroe that is now a Child & called River after the Decease of my Wife Mary Gilbert.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary & Martha Gilbert each of them tenn Pounds when they come to the Age of Sixteen years or at the day of Marriage which shall first happen.
And further I give to my Daughter Hannah Gilbert one feather bed & Furniture.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Charles Gilbert a Negro man called River after the Decease of my Wife.

Item I Bequeath to my Son Aquila Gilbert Gilbert one Negro Woman called Charity after the Decease of my Wife.

Lastly I Do make & ordain my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament my beloved Wife Mary Gilbert & Michael Gilbert Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this 2 day of June Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers & Delivered & Pronounced & Declared as his last Will & Testament

Obd: Pritchard
James Pritchard
James Camell

Garvis Gilbert Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

June the 18th 1739. Then Came Obediah Pritchard & James Pritchard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & said that they Saw the Testator Garvis Gilbert Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Obediah Pritchard & James Pritchard further Deposed & Sayd That they Saw James Camill the other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before H. Wells Stokes Dpn Cy Balt. County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen ye Seventh day of Aprill in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine I William Ennalls of Dorchester County Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth Imimis I give unto my well beloved Wife Anne Ennall a Negro boy Cal^d Saul one Ditto called Stephen to her & her Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Son John Ennalls a Negro Woman called Rose one Ditto called Bess One Negro boy called Lisha they & their Increase to him & his Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Son Thomas Ennalls one Negro boy named Will one Ditto named Gusy to him & his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Ennalls a Negro Girl called Cher one Ditto James they & their Increase to her and her & her Heirs for ever And it is further my Will & desire That if my Son John Ennall Do not make over unto his Brother Thos Ennalls & his Heirs when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years All his Right of a Tract of Land whereon Michael Lapsey now lives Called & known by the name of Bever Dam Range with Houses Orchards garden & all Improvements thereunto belonging said Tract of Land That then there shall be One Hundred & fifty Pound Current money deducted out of his part of my

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Personable Estate & Goe to his Brother Tho.s Ennalls & his Heirs for ever And it is my Will & desire that the Remainder part of my Personabl Estate should be equally divided Between my Wife Ann Ennalls & my two Sons John & Tho.s Ennall & my Daughter Sarah Ennalls them & their Heirs for ever after my just debts are paid And I Doe Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Anne Ennalls my whole & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Disallow & Revoke all & every Will & Testaments by me made And I Doe Appoint my father in Law Tho.s Smith to be a Trustee to See that my last Will & Testament is Complyed with Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this day & year abovewritten.

William his W mark Ennalls (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published & Pronounced & Declared by the said William Ennalls as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscriber

Deliver

Thomas Ennalls
George Syrigith
Moses Poole

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

June the Twenty third One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty nine, Came Thomas Ennalls George Syrigith & Moses Poole the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God Did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Ennalls Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request All which was done before The Widow being Cautioned to make her Election.

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

5 ½ Sides.

Maryland. In the Name of our Lord God Everlasting Amen I John Sewart am now very sick & Ill disposed in Body but am in perfect Sense & memory Blessed be to God for it And after I Commit Soul to Almighty God and my body to the Grave I dispose of my Real & Personable Estate as followeth Viz.t

Item Give & Bequeath unto my true & well beloved Wife Mary all my real Estate further I Bequeath unto my Wife all & singular all my Personable Estate to her & to her disposing This being my last Will & Testament in the year of our Lord God this Seventh day of February Anno Dom.i 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of

John Taylor
Edward his mark Sewart
&
Micaell his mark Junifs

John his mark Sewart (Seal)

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

June ye 28.th 1739.

Came Edward Sewart & Michael Junife two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God Did Depose that they Saw the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Signed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator & that the other Witness (Viz.) John Taylor was there & Signed with them as a Witness to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep: Com.ty of Dorset County.

2 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Humphreys Clerk of the parish of S.t Ann the unworthy Minister having some reason to Apprehend the Approaches of Death by reason of the frequent changes of my health, but having thro' Gods mercy the full & free use of my Understanding Do make this my last Will & Testament Viz.t My Soul I most humbly Commend to the favour of our great & Compassionate God & Redeemer, By faith in whom & by whose merits alone Salvation can be Expected by Men, My Body I give to the Earth out of which it was made I wish I could return it with as little Impurity as I Received it And I desire my Executrix hereafter mentioned to Give it Buriall with as little Expence as may be, that she may not break in too much on the very little I have to leave her in a strange place so far from Freinds or Acquaintance, I again give her this in charge, I would have a plain Coffin & Gloves only for the Pallbearers & a Glass or two of Wine which will be enough out of the Estate.

Item As to the Temporal Goods with which it has pleased the Bounty of God to favour me in this strange Land after my just debts are paid I give & Bequeath the same both Reall & Personall to my dear & Loving Wife Theodosia Humphreys to have hold Enjoy & dispose of as her own Prudence shall direct her, hereby desiring her to Sell both Real & Personal Estate as soon as may be (for money will be better than old Goods & Wooden houses)

I acknowledge my self to be Indebted to Mr.s Green Wife to the Printer of Annapolis formerly an Orphan Child under my care in the sum of Seven Pounds Sterling which I would have paid not as a Legacy but a debt as it justly is being money given her when a Child & laid out for her in Goods which I Received from England.

And I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my said Loving Wife Theodosia Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling any other former Will or other Testamentary Instrument.

01. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight.

Jn.o Humphreys (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Jn.o Humphreys to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of.

Alicia Ross: Benj.a Tasher: Jn.o Ross.

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

Aug.t 2, 1739. Came Alicia Ross, Benjamin Tasher & John Ross the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the within Testator John Humphreys Sign the 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 & Understanding. 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

D Dulany Comry

5 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Doyne of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body, but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it, I Begueath my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth &c.

Imp.s Whereas My late Husband Mr. Joshua Doyne late of St. Mary's County Gent. Deceased, Did by one Paragraph of his last Will & Testament Invest me with the remaining part of his Estate, of what nature or kind soever whether Lands or Tenements, Slaves or Servants, Goods or Chattles, And He my said Husband, Did not mention in his said Will, A certain Parcell of Land, Containing two hundred Acres, which he formerly design'd to give his Son Denis Doyne (in Marriage) And that Justice may take place, & the Land Descend as by my Husband was design'd, Item I Give & Bequeath unto Joseph Doyne, the Second Son of Mr. Jese Doyne Deceased (who was Heir at Law to Denis Doyne a.s.) to him the said Joseph Doyne & his Heirs & Assigns for ever all the s.d parcell of Land abovementioned as also all ... Rents & Profits that has or ought to Rise Accrue or may Accrue to me before my Death, The said parcell of Land lying & being on the Eastside the Creek & Runn Called & known by the name of Wards Runn, being part of a Tract or parcell of Land containing Six Hundred Acres of Land, heretofore Purchased by my aforesaid Husband of Madam Elizabeth Calvert & her Son Mr. Charles Calvert.

1.sly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Doyne my Clock & what Silver Spoons I have to his own proper use & disposal as he shall think fit & Convenient.

2.dly I Give & Bequeath unto Son Joshua's two Children Robert & Jane Doyne or any other Children that shall please God to bless them withall, that is to say him my said Son Joshua & Anne his Wife, Six Slaves one Negro Woman Anne a Mollatto man William a Mallatto Lad Joseph a Mallatto Robert a Mallatto Girle Phillice & Negro girl named Mary the said Slaves & their Increase, And also all my Living Stock of what kind soever, Except one Mare called Lady, as also all my Household Goods Except one Trunk which I Give to my Grand Daughter Hennerita Wharton & the said Mare Lady I Give to Mary & Jane Daughters to Ethelbert Doyne Deceased, to be between them, As also what I have Given to my Son Joshua Doyne's Children is to be Understood to be Equally divided amongst them.

3.dly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Doyne Slaves one Negro boy called Ignatius & one Negro girl called Victori.

4.ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Aloysius Doyne Two Slaves, one Negro man called Joshua & a Mallatto girl called Anne.

5.thly I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Wharton all my Wearing Apparell & the Crape unmade up.

And its also to be understood further that the Six Slaves & their Increase & the Stock & Household Goods that I have Given to my Son Joshua Doyne's Children shall be & remain his my said Son Joshua's hands & Possession for the said Childrens use during his natural life & after his Decease directly to be divided amongst them, which said use of said Slaves & Stock during my said Son's life is to be for his & his Wives Support & Enable them during his life to Succor his said Children & Family.

For the due Execution & true Performing all & every of these my Bequests I Ordain & appoint my beloved Son Joshua Doyne my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Either Verball or in Writing In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Eight.

Jane Doyne (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Published in Presence of

James Boulter

Ann her T mark Sprett

Thompson

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

March y.e 5.th 1738. James Boulter Ann Sprett & James Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testatrix Jane Doyne Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn to before me Tho: Airquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of St. Marys County.

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March ye 24: 1738/9.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Clarke of St. Mary County being weak of body but of a Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God And Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life and that all flesh must yield to Death Do make Ordain & Appoint this my last Will & Testament Revoking all & every other Will or Wills by me heretofore or done & Do Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in form following. First I give my self both Soul & Body into the hands of my most gracious God & Mercifull Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to have pardon & Remission of all my Sins & for my Body to be buried by my Execut.rs hereafter named shall think most Convenient

Item I give to my Loving Son Frances Clark All Track of Land whereon I now live Laid out for Ninety six Acres Item I give to my Loving Son John Clark All That Track of Land whereon now my Son Leonard Clark dwell to him & his Heirs.

Item I Leave unto my Loving Son Frances Clark my three Sons William Clark, Benjamin Clark & John Clark untill they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years.

Item I appoint my Loving Son Frances Clark to be my whole & sole Execut.r of this my last Will & Testament.

Sign Seal & Deliver in the Presents of us

Mary her ⊗ mark Clarke Seal

James Swann

Henry Williamson

John his ⊏B 94 mark Branson

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

April ye 19.th 1739/ James Swann John Branson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Clarke Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn to before me

Tho Disquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of St. Marys County.

3 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Anktell of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect sound mind & memory Praise be therefore given unto Almighty God Do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named 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.

And First I give & Bequeath one bed & Furniture to my Cosen Margret Cavenough after my Decease.

And Twenty Shillings I give & Bequeath to my Cosen Margrett Tripp to buy her a Ring.

And I give & Bequeath to my Cosen Francis Brian the sum Twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring.

Lastly all my Estate both Real & Personal of my Estate Goods & Chattells whatever I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Cosen Barniby Angell To him & his Lawfull Heirs of his Body for ever But if in case the said Barniby Angell should die without a Lawfull Heir: Then the Land and which I have upon I give & Bequeath unto my Cosen Margret Cavenough to her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

And all my al Personal Estate I give & Bequeath to two Cosens Francis Tripp & Margrett Brian.

And I Do leave my Cosen Barniby Angell my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament containing in half a Sheet of Paper Elizabeth Anktell have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal ye 4.th day of Aprill Ano Dom 1737.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us.

her Elizabeth E mark Anktell Seal

Testis Rob.t Senton

Ann her ⊣ mark Beaker

John his ⊣ mark Dennis

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

June ye 4.th 1739/ Robert Senton Ann Beaker & John Dennis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Anctell Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn to before me

Tho Disquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of St. Marys County.

1 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Phippard of St. Marys County the Wife of William Phippard Do in Pursuance of a Power by me Reserved to my self by & with the Consent of the said William before our Intermarriage Witness

by a certain Deed by us Executed & now Recorded & a bond Executed by the said William hereby make my last Will & Testament. as follows to wit. First & Principally I give my Soul unto Almighty God hoping thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that he will receive it to his mercy Item I Will my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Blackiston that Tract of Land I bought of William Coode to him the said Thomas & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten But if he should dye without such Heirs Living the aforesaid William Phippard I Will him to Enjoy & Posses the said Land during his natural life And after his Death to be the right of my Eldest Son John Blackiston & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my said Son Thomas Blackiston my largest Silver Tankard And Whereas the afores.d Thomas had less in Negroes out of his Fathers Estate than the other Children by Tenn Pounds I Do therefore give unto my said Son Thomas one Negro woman called Jane & her Child Agnes & their future increase Provided he does not claim the said ten Pounds or any part thereof from any or all of my several Children.

Item I give unto my Neice Susanna Coode the Wife of John Coode one Mulatto called Priscilla untill she shall arrive to the Age of One & Thirty years & also one Mare now in the Possession of the said John Coode.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughters Anne Elizabeth & Mary Mason one fourth part of all my Personal Estate after my debts & Legacies are paid Except my Stock of Cattle Horses Mares Hoggs & Sheep of which I leave them the one fifth part.

Item I give unto my well beloved Brother Mathew Guibert one Negro man called Simon now in the Possession of the said Mathew but Secured to me for a debt which I hereby Release unto the said Mathew & will him to keep & Posses the said Negro as his own proper right for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Neale my Saddle & Furniture & all my Wearing Apparell I Will to be equally divided Between my two Daughters the said Elizabeth Neale & Susanna Mason.

Item I give my said Daughter Susanna Mason one Gold Ring with this Posie not the Gift but the Giver.

Item I give to my well beloved Husband William Phippard my best Feather bed & furniture with Sheets Pillows & Pillow beers & also one fifth part of my Stock of Hoggs Horses Mares Cattle & Sheep & also one Gold ring with this Posie Let Love abide till Death divide.

Item I give unto my said Husband Seven Pounds Sterling money in Gold & Silver.

Item I give unto my Son John Blackiston one fourth part of all my Personal Estate after my Debts & Legacys are paid Except my Stock of Cattle Hoggs Horses Mares & Sheep of which I leave him one fifth part.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Blackiston one fourth part of all my Personal Estate after my Debts & Legacys are paid Except my Stock of Cattle Hoggs Horses Mares & Sheep of which I leave him one fifth part.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Neale one fourth part of all my Personal Estate after my debts & Legacys are paid Except my Stock of Cattle Hoggs Horses Mares & Sheep of which I leave her one fifth part.

Item I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my said Son John Blackiston & my Son in Law Roswell Neale to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Do hereby Revoke & Disanull all other either written or Nuncupative Will by me heretofore made & to this same Will written on one whole Sheet of Paper & this now Subscribed I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Seventh day of February 1738/9.

Ann Phippard (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the afores.d Ann Phippard to be her Testament & last Will in Presence of us.

Peter Rock
Will.m Coode
Philip Key

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

June 7.th 1739 William Coode & Philip Key two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Phippard Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request & that they Saw Peter Rock Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix Sworn to before me

Tho: Airquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry
of St Marys County.

8 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Hopewell being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth to Viz.t

Imprimis I Do Give unto my well beloved Daughter Susanna Hopewell part of a peice of Land called Lamptons Pleasure Containing One Hundred & Seventeen Acres.

Item I Do leave my dearly beloved Wife to be my whole & sole Executor I Do Leave all my Boys unto my dearly beloved Wife till they arrive to the Age of Sixteen years upon her giving bond to the Court to be brought up in faith of the Church of England & at the Age of Sixteen to be bound to trades & not to receive any part of their Estates till they arrive to the age of Twenty one years.

84. Primis I Doe give unto my Daughter Susanna Hopewell one Shilling Ster for her part of my Personal Estate.
In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 9th day of April Anno Domini 1739.

Francis Hopewell (Seal)

Sign'd Seald & Deliver'd in Presents of us
R Hammett
Thomas Newton
Wm Aisquith

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

July 4th 1739/ Robert Hammett Thomas Newton & William Aisquith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Francis Hopewell Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory 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

Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Carpender being sick & weak of body, but of perfect Sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Doth make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say Viz.t
First I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me Next my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And my worldly Goods to be dispose on as followeth that is to say

Item my Will is that my Estate be divided Between my three Sons John Carpender William Carpender & Richard Carpender.
Item I make & ordain my Loving Mother my whole & sole Ex.tx
Item my Will & meaning is that my Mother hath the ordering & disposing of my Children as long as she shall live & if she should die before the come of Age to be at her Disposing & their Estates.

Renouncing all former Wills by me made, Doth acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament this fifth day of Decem.r 1737.

Sign'd Seald & acknowledge to be his last Will & Testa.mt
in Presents of Marm.d Goodhand
William his + Mullin mark
Anne her S Allin mark

Richard his R Carpender mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Feb.ry 8th 1739/

Came Marmaduke Goodhand William Mullin & Ann Mullin the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they saw the Testator Richard Carpenter Sign the same 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 And that they Subscribed their respective names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request: Note there is not any Heir at Law of Age at this time

Sworn to before me Jam.s Earle.

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond of Queen Anns County being sick in body but of perfect sound mind & memory Blessed be the Almighty Do this Fifteenth day of February the Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul in the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain Everlasting life And my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item My Will & Pleasure is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & Satisfied after my Decease.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Hammond One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land called by the name of Fosters Plains be the same more or less, to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever the said Land to remain in Possession of my Loving Wife till my Son William arrives to the Age of Eighteen years old & in case my Son William should die before he receives the aforesaid Land I desire it shall goe to the Child my Wife goes with If a Male If a Female to be equally divided amongst my three Daughters.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Daphnah a Negro Woman to have her when he arrives to the Age of Eighteen years old to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Paying the half of what the Negro is Appraised to the Child my Wife now goes with & half the Increase till my Son Receives the Negro Woman.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hammond Phillis my Negro Woman when she shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years to her & her Heirs for ever Paying the half of what she is Praised to my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond her Heirs or Assigns for ever & half the Issue Descends from the said Phillis to aforesaid Elizabeth or to her Heirs or Assigns till my Daughter Ann Hammond Pays the money.
Item I Will Desire & Intreat my well beloved Wife Sarah Hammond to be full sole & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.
Item my Will & Pleasure is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & Satisfied after my Decease.
Item my Will & Pleasure is that after all my just debts is paid & my Wife receives her thirds the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided Between my Children I here acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight.

John Hammond (Seal)

05. Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
John Emory jun.r
John Clayland
Chris.r Thomas

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

March 19.th 1730/9.

Then John Emory jun.r John Clayland & Christopher Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Hammond Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribd their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty Queen Anns Co.ty

N. B. There's not any Heir at Law now of Age

March 19.th 1730/9.

Then Appeard before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ty of Queen Anns County (The within named Sarah Hammond — Widow & Exec.x of the within mention'd John Hammond Deced) And she the same Sarah then Declar'd that she would not stand & abide by the several Devises & Bequests therein & thereby made her by said Johns Testam.t But that she Expected, & her choice was to have the third part of his real & personal Estate as the Law for her Provides &c.a Certified by me

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Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty Queen Anns Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Robinson of Queen Anns County Widow being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp.s I give and my Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Walkers all whole Estate both Real & Personal, & Do hereby appoint him to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making Null & Void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Seventh day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Alci her + mark Roberson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d in the Presence of.
David Le Sage
Thomas + Willson

At the foot — of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

March 24.th 1730.

Then Came David Le Sage & Thomas Wilson the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That they Saw the Testatrix Alice Robinson Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, That at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their — Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory &c.a

Sworn to before me
Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty Queen Anns Co.ty

2½ Sides

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Aug.e Thompson of Queen Anns Co.ty & Province afores.d being in good health & sound & perfect mind & memory & well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing.

First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & merciful Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exec.x hereafter named And as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me w.th I Devise — Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following after my just debts are duly paid

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary (now Mary Marsh Wife of Tho.s Marsh of Kent Island) All that Tract or parcell of Land called middle Plantation (now in their Possession) lying & being in Cecil County to her & 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 & remain in — my Daughter Sarah Thompson to her & 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 & remain in my Son Samuel Thompson to him & 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 Land above given be & remain in my Cozen Robert Thompson Son of my Brother Richard Thompson to him & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I also give unto my s.d Daughter Mary part of a Tract of Land lying in Cecil County called None so good in Findland by me — Purchased of Mr. Richard Dowdall, To her her Heirs & Assigns for ever & also Twenty Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland I having heretofore given her a part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Thompson all the Land & Plantation that lies to the Eastward of the now new main Road that leads from Collins Mill to Kingstowne on Chester Between s.d Road & Tho.s Peacock Bates & Mr. John Collins. — Plantation & also a Tract of Land called Shepherds fields & part of a Tract of Land called the Fromble adjoyning to the same to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Sam.l Thompson All that Tract or parcell of Land called Wilmores Range to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

86. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eliz.a Thompson all Those Tracts of Land in Kent Coty called Ward Oake, Addition to Ward Oak, & Dowdall Fancy & three Lotts in George Town Numrs 31. 32. 33. to her during her natural life, And after her Decease to my Son Sam.l Thompson his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

And as for my Personal Estate after my just debts are duely paid I leave to be equally divided one third to my beloved Wife Eliz.a Thompson & the other two Thirds Between my three Children Viz.t Dowdall, Sarah & Sam.l Thompson & to their Heirs & Asigns for ever.

My Will is that my S.d three Children be & remain with their Mother untill they Severally Arrive at Age, And I Do hereby ordain & appoint my S.d Loving Wife Eliz.a Thompson my whole & sole Excec.tx to See this my Will performed & Do hereby Revoke Annull & make Void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be deemed & taken for my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this Twelfth day of Feb.ry in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & eight.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared to be my last Will & Testament &
Delivered in the Presence of Wm Ratcliffe
Tho.s Hackett
Andrew M.c kittrick
Chris.r Wilkinson

Augt.e Thompson (Seal)

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

William Ratliff, Thomas Hackett & Andrew M.c Kittrick Gentlemen three 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 Augustine Thompson Esqr. Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, And they farther Severally declare on the same holy Evangells that Christopher Wilkinson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will was present at the same time of the Execution thereof & Subscribed his name as Witness thereto, in the Presence of the same Testator & at his request &.a

Aprill 24.th 1739. Sworn to then before me the Subscriber
Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty Queen Anns Co.ty

Note there's not any Heir at Law to the Testator now of Age known to Jam.s Earle Com.ty as aforesaid.

And the following Widows Election &.t

Memorand.m this 24.th Aprill 1739.

That Mrs Eliz.a Thompson Widow & Ex.trx of Augustine Thompson Esqr. Deced, Then Appeard before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ty of Queen Anns County, & declard, that she would stand & abide by the Will of said Deced before mentiond, And that she was content with the several Devises, Bequests & Provisions therein & thereby made for her, by the said Deced, in full for her Thirds of the real & Personal Estate of said Deced by Law allowed her &.a

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty as aforesaid.

10 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Collins of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect & sound mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do hereby Revoking & making Void all & every former Wills by me heretofore made Make & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Give & Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter to be named shall think fitt, & as for such Temporal Estate as God has been pleased to bless me with I dispose the same in manner following Viz.

Item I Give & Devise unto my Son John Collins my now Dwelling Plantation together with all the Land belonging thereto that is to say As far as the small branch Issuing out of the great Branch called by the name of the Meeting house Branch Beginning at the Mouth of the said small branch at a marked double Maple & running thence up the said small branch & by & with said branch to a marked white Oak marked with nine Notches & running thence South East to the Extent of my Land But my Will is that Son John shall have the aforementioned said Land during his Natural life Except fifty Acres adjoyning to the Plantation where he doth now dwell Which said fifty Acres I Give to him & Heirs for ever & the Remainder to Descend to Richard Collins Son of said John Collins & to his Heirs for ever & In case said Richard Collins doth die in his Minority the said part to Descend to the next Heir at Law of the said John Collins

Item I Give & Devise unto my Daughter Sarah that Plantation where Thomas Jar dwells with all the Residue of my Land belonging to this Tract I dwell on neat to the last mentioned small branch & line during her natural life & at her Decease I give the Land Devised to my Daughter to my Grand Daughter Mary Salsbury & her Heirs for ever But my Will is that my Grand Daughter Mary Salsbury shall not be debard from clearing & making use of a Plantation on that part of Land that I Give to her Mother And in case my Grand Daughter Mary Salsbury die without Lawfull Issue of her Body the said Land to descend to the next Heir of her Mother.

Item I Give unto my Son John my Negro man named Sam & my new great Coat.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah my black Riding Horse.

Item I Give my Grand Daughter Mary Salsbury one Heifer of a Pyd Colour & of three years old.

Item I Give my Grandson Richard Sparks that Lott of Land & House lying & being in Ogles Town & all that Lott that doth belong to me.

Item I Give all the residue of my Estate unto my said Son & Daughter to be equally divided between them when all my just debts is paid And Last of all I appoint my Son John Collins my whole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight nine.

Richa Collins (Seal)

87. Signed Sealed Delivered Published in the Presence of us.
Testis Edward Brown
Michel X Adkinson
Ann mark Adkinson
her

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Queen Ann's County Sc.t
The 24.th of July 1739. Edward Brown, Michael Adkinson & Ann Adkinson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, Do depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Richard Collins Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Collins Heir at Law to the Testator, which same John Collins did not object to the
7½ Sides. Probate of the said Will
Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comm.y of Queen Ann's County.

In the Name of God Amen the 29.th of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I James Bell in the County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing Appointed for all men once to die Doe make & order this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 with in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis It is my Will & I Doe order that in the first place all my just debts & funeral Charges be Payd & Satisfied Item I Leave my dear & Loving Wife Hannah Bell wholly & solely Executrix of this my last Will. Item I leave my dwelling Plantation to her during her natural life & the Land belonging to it Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son George Bell all that part of that Tract of Land that belongs to me called the Golden Lyon Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Bell one hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to the Plantation where I now dwell called Turners plains Addition to him & his Heirs for ever Item I give & Bequeath all my right of the Remainder part of Turners plains Addition To my Daughter Sarah Bell to her & her Heirs for ever. & if she should die without Heirs then to my Son James Bell. To her Interlined.

James Bell (Seal)

Aron Parratt
Joshua his I Clark mark
Wm W Eagell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Queen Ann's County Sc.t
July the 25.th 1739. Joshua Clarke & William Eagle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Bell Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of Aaron Parrot the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the said Aaron Parrot Subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Before me
Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comm.y of Queen Ann's County.

And the following Widows Election Sc.t
Queen Ann's County Sc.t
July the 25.th 1739. Then came Hannah Bell Widow of the within Decead James Bell & refused to stand to the Bequest of real Estate made to her in the within Will, but made her Election to have the third part of his Real & Personal Estate as the Law Provides. Before me
Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comm.y of Queen Ann's County.

5 Sides.

Maryland Sc.t In the Name of God Amen I George Halladay of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Do make ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in Writing First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & merciful Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exr.s hereafter named And as for my worldly Goods It hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following.

Imprimis my Will is that the two Hundred Acres of Woodrage & forty Acres of Woodrage Addition in order to be Sold to comply with my Lawfull Debts

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Sixty Acres of Woodrage Addition during her natural life.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Edward Bennett.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife the thirds of my Personal Estate

Item I give unto James Brown one Sorrell Horse.

Item I Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Halladay having Issue that Sixty Acres of Woodrage Addition at the End of my Wifes Natural life & my Daughter Mary not having Issue to Edward Halladay my Cousin.

88. Item I Doe hereby appoint my freind David Perkins Executr with my Loving Wife to advise direct take care & Assist my said &
& in all her affairs & to See this my Will performed & Do hereby Revoke, Annull & make Void all or any other manner of Will or
Wills by me heretofore made & this only taken & declared to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seal in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

George H Halladay ⊙

Testis Jn.° Gibb
Jean Tournier
Martein Parson

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

Queen Anns County Sc.t
July the 25.th 1739.

John Gibb & Jean Tournier two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly
Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator George Halladay
Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing
of Martein Parsons the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the
Apprehension of these Deponents of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they these Deponents & the said Martein Parsons
Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comm.ry of Queen Anns County.

And the following Widows Election Sc.t

Queen Anns County Sc.t
July the 25.th 1739.

Then came Mary Halladay Widow of the Deceasd George Halladay & Declared that she would not abide
by the Bequest of real Estate made to her by her said Husband in the within Will, but made her Election
to have the third part of his Estate real & personal as the Law Provides. Before me

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comm.ry of Queen Anns County.

And also the following Renunciation Sc.t

Know all men by these Presents That I David Perkins one of the persons appointed in the within Testament an Ex.r by George
Holliday Deced Do hereby renounce & refuse to join in the Executorship according to the intent of the Testator, & Do desire that
Letters may be granted & Committed to the Widow of said Deced Witness my hand & Seal this 26 day of April An.° Dom.° 1739.

Test.s Thomas Reading
Robert his Lywin mark

David Perkins (Seal)

5 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 7.th day of April 1739. I John Henry of Prince Georges County being sick & weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament & dispose of my worldly Estate in the following
manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Isable my Wife one third part of my Personal Estate as also my dwelling Plantation during her natural life
Item I give to my Grand Daughter Jemima Lewses one Cow & Calf & one Ewe & Lamb. Item I give the remainder part of my Estate to
be equally divided Between my three Daughters Eleanor Ellison Christian Tawnihill & Barbary Hardin And I Doe hereby Constitute &
Appoint my Wife Isable Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day
& year abovewritten.

his
John I H Henry (Seal)
mark

Sign.d Seal.d & Declar.d by the said John Henry as his last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us James Magruder. James Lucas

his
Sam.ll S Beusey
mark

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

June ye 26.th 1739. Then came James Lucas Samuel Beusey & James Magruder three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will
being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they Saw John Henry the Deceased Test.r Sign the foregoing Will &
heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing
memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Dep.t Dent Dty Comty of Pr.ces Geo. County.

3 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Stevens of Severn River in Annarundell County being sick & weak in body but
of sound & perfect mind & memory And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life think it proper to Settle my Affairs in order And
therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making void all Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring
this only to be my last Will & Testament in the manner following. First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it hoping for his most gracious Reception And next my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor
hereafter named. And as touching that worldly Estate which the Lord of his mercy has permitted me to get together I dispose of as
hereafter is Set down Viz.t First Its my will & desire that all my just debts be exactly & punctually paid in a Convenient time
after my Decease.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Kinsmans Augustine Gambrile All that Tract or parcell of Land whereon I now reside
called the Freindship as also All that tract or parcell of Land adjoyning thereto called What you please To have & to hold both the
said tracts of Land unto him my said Kinsman Augustine Gambrile & to his Heirs for ever.

89. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Loving Kinsman Augustine Gambrile all my Personal Estate of whatever Quality Nature or kind (my just debts being first paid thereout) To be used & Occupied by him as he shall think proper And Lastly I Hereby Nominate & Appoint him my said Kinsman Augustine Gambrile to be my whole & sole Executor to Execute this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Tenth day of January Anno Domini 1737.

Wm Stevens (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of us. Orlando Griffith, Thomas Davis, Richard Warfield junr

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

March 16th 1737. Then came Orlando Griffith & Thomas Davis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the above named William Stevens the Testator Sign Seal Publish & 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 a sound & disposing mind & memory that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that they Saw Richard Warfield junr the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will Subscribe his name as Witness thereto in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W Macnemara Dom.y Aa.l Co.ty

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Barnes some years past of Boston in New England Merch.t now dwelling at Clemens Bay in S.t Marys County Maryland Merch.t being in some disorder in my health, but of sound memory Do make & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, Hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made.

Imprimis I Give my Soul to Almighty God in & through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Blessed Saviour And my Body to be buried in some publick burying place. The whole charges not Exceed five Pounds Currency.

Secondly I Give to my Children Viz.: Katherine Barnes, Edward Barnes, John Barnes, Henry Barnes & Elizabeth Barnes, ten Pounds each, New England Money.

Thirdly I Give & Bequeath to my Son William Barnes & his Heirs for ever All the Lands & Houses that I Possess at the Head of Clemens Bay in Maryland Together with two Negroe men named Boatswain & Quasey All my Household Stuff & Wearing Apparell.

Fourthly I Give & Bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & personal, Either in Boston in New England, In Maryland or Elsewhere, To my Wife Elizabeth Barnes & her Heirs for ever. Lastly I Doe Appoint my two Sons Viz.: Will.m Barnes & Edward Barnes, To be my Executors to this my Will, Untill my said Wife shall think fitt to appoint any other. Done at Clemens Bay in S.t Marys County Maryland this Seventeenth day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Thirty & eight.

Signed Seald & Acknowledg'd in the Presence of us, Gilb.t Ireland, Wills, W Drummond

John Barnes (Seal)

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

July the 3.d 1739.

Gilbert Ireland James Wills & William Drummond the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator John Barnes Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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: Airspith Depty Comissry of S.t Marys County.

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Brian of S.t Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for it & calling to Remembrance that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to call Doe make & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made whatsoever And First I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be Interred in Christian burial in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt And as for such Temporal Estate as Almighty God has been pleased to bestow upon me I Doe hereby dispose of in manner & form following.

And First I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian All that part of my dwelling Plantation that lies on the Southside of the fresh that leads into Brittans Bay being part of a Tract of 50 Acres of Land called Williams Indeavor to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian aforesd the Black Oke Levell 25 Acres joyning to my Plantation to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Henry Brian aforesd that part of that Tract of Land that lies on the Southside of the said fresh that is called the Locust Thickett lying in the Beaver Dam Manior. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Brian that part of my Plantation that lies on the Northside of the aforesaid Fresh called by the name of Williams Indeavor to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Brian That part of the Locust Thickett that lies on the Northside of the said fresh.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatious Brian one Cow & Calfe Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatious Brian my ——

biggest Pot Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatious Brian one Sett of Wedges Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Brian A Cow & Calfe Item I Give unto my Son John Brian my next best Pot Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Brian one Sett of Wedges.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Daughters Viz Henerita Elener Mary & Elizabeth Brians each a Feather bed & furniture. My Will is that if Henry Brian or William Brian should die without any lawfull begotten Heirs of their own bodies That the Land should fall to my Son Ignatious Brian to him & his Heirs for ever And if Ignatious Brian should die without any lawfull begotten Heirs then to my Son John Brian to him & his Heirs for ever I will & desire that the Remaining part of my Estate should be equally divided amongst my eight Children

Lastly I Doe make Constitute & appoint my well beloved Son Henry Brian to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 21 day of September in the year of our Lord 1734.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be the last Will & Testament of William Brian in Presence of us. The mark of Sara † Riggbe, Ann Britt, Peter Ford

William The mark of M Brian Seal

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

August ye 7th 1739. Sarah Riggbe Ann Britt & Peter Ford the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Bryan Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing & 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: Asquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

6½ Sides.

Charles County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Henry Barnes of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound Judgement & perfect memory thanks to Almighty God calling to mind the Certainty of my dying once & being willing to Settle my worldly affairs before that time come Do make this my last Will & Testament as follows.

Imp: I Give & Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be acceptable to him My Body I Commit to the Ground to be buried in a Christian & decent manner by my Executors hereafter named in sure & certain hopes of a Glorious Resurrection And as for what worldly Goods & Estate God has been pleased to bestow on me I dispose of the same in the following manner.

It. I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Henry Barnes the Plantation I now dwell on & all other my real Estate whatsoever To him & his Heirs for ever.

It. I Give & Bequeath to my said Loving Son Henry Barnes three Negroes, to wit Ogo, Phillis & Dick to him & his Heirs for ever.

It. I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Barbara Barnes four Negroes Viz. Sharper, Mall, Sarah & Kate to her & her Heirs for ever.

It. I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Neighbour Elizabeth Hudson Indian Peter during the time of his Servitude to me.

It. I Give to my Loving Children Thomas Barnes & Ann Semms to each of them a Gold ring of fourteen Shillings price.

It. I Give & Bequeath to Joanna & Elener Hudsons two Ewes & a Lamb that belong to me now at their mothers.

It. all the Remainder of my Goods Chattells & Personal Estate whatsoever I Give & Bequeath to my said two Loving Children Henry & Barbara Barnes to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I make Constitute & appoint my said two Children Henry & Barbara Barnes Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Ninth day of Sept.r 1730.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of Wil: Machonchie, Tho.s Matthews, Richard Hodgson

Henry Barnes Seal

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

Charles County ss.t On the 18th day of July 1739. The Rev.d William Machonchie Thomas Matthews & Richard Hodgson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Do depose & Say, that they Saw Henry Barnes the Testator Sign 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, in Presence of the Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by said Witnesses, in the Presence of Thomas Barnes Heir at Law to the Testator, which said Thomas Barnes did not object to the Probate of said Will.

Sworn before I Hanson Dom.y

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of May in year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I George Walls of ——— being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it And as to my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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

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in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Alice Walls all my Personall Estate and after her Death it is my desire that my Estate may be equally devided amongst all my Children & that my Wife to have the bringing up the Children till they arrive to the Ages as mentioned & to bring up my Children Prodyssions.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Wall part of Tract of Land called Hanover which is 50 Acres to him & his Heirs for ever Lying in Sa.t Marys County.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Son George Walls part of Tract of Land called Hanover which is 50 Acres to him & his Heirs for ever Lying in Sa.t Marys County.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Son Larrance Wall one Cow & Calf one yew & Lamb To him & his Heirs for ever when he arrived to the age of Eighteen

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Walls one Cow & Calf & one yew & Lamb to him & his Heirs for ever when he arrives to the age of Eighteen.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Walls one Cow & Calf one yew & Lamb to her & her Heirs for ever after my Death.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Dlughter Monohey Walls one Cow & Calf & one yew & Lamb to her & her Heirs for ever after my Death She to be left at the age of Sixteen

George his W mark Walls (Seal)

Witness Henry Boteler

William his W mark Lawson

Charles County Sct.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t July the 31.st 1739.

Henry Boteler one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does Depose & Say that he Saw George Walls the Testator Sign 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 of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of his Apprehension, And that he together with William Lawson the other Subscribing Witness (who is since dead) Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before J Hanson Dom.ty

5 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen. Cha.s County I Philip Lee jun.r of Charles County being weak of body but of perfect Memory (Blessed be God) Do this 17.th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1739. make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner follo.g First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came after such a manner as my Exec.rs hereafter named shall think fit that is to say after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I dispose of my worldly Goods as follows.

Imprimis I give to my dearly beloved Wife Bridget Lee during her Widowhood one Negro man called Tom which said Negro is now an Apprentice to Jacob Andrew Minitree Joyner But a.t the Death or Marriage of her my said Wife my Will and pleasure is that the said Negro man be the Property of my Son Philip Lee his Heirs or Asigns

Item my Will & Pleasure is that when a certain Tract of Land called Lee Langly is Recover out of the hand of a certain Will.m Wilkinson of Charles County y.t then the same be immediately Sold by my Exc.rs hereafter men.d & the Produce thereof be equally divided amongst my three Daughters. namely Sarah Elizabeth & Lettice Lee or the Survivor of them their Heirs & Asigns which said part of my Daughters Portions my Will & Pleasure is shall be payd to them a.t the day of their Marriage or Twenty one years of Age.

Item my desire is that all the remaining part of my Personall Estate after Debts paid & Rec.d be Div.d as the law directs I make & ordain my dear & Hon.d Father Philip Lee my dear Brothers Francis Lee, Hen.y Lee & Thomas Lee Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Philip Lee jun.r have to this my last Will & Testament Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signd Seald & Deliverd by the said Philip Lee jun.r & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present a.t the Signing & Sealing thereof

Philip Lee jun.r (Seal)

Benj.a Fendall

Jacob Andrew Minitree

Tobias Cookagen

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

Charles County Sct.

On the ninth day of August 1739. Capt.n Benj.a Fendall & Jacob Andrew Minitree two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw Philip Lee jun.r Sign 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 of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehensions And that they together with Tobias Cookagen the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before J Hanson Dom.ty

Mem.d That Henry Lee by an Instrument in Writing under his hand & Seal dated the 3.d July last & Francis Lee by an Instrument in Writing under his hand dated the 9.th of August 1739. did severally Renounce the Execution of the within Will which said Renunciations are hereto annexed the day & year last afores.d

J Hanson Dom.ty

The Renunciations annexed to the aforegoing Will are as follows Viz.t

Sct

Maryl.d Pr.s County Sct July 3.d 1739.

Having been appointed by the last Will & Testament of my Deceased dear Brother Mr. Philip Lee late of Charles County Gent.n & being determined to goe directly for England & by such means rendred incapable to attend the affairs or Executorship I doe therefore hereby Relinquish & for ever quit claim to all the Right title profit or Interest I now have or might have had by means or virtue of

92. the aforem.d Appointment Given under my hand & Seal this 3.d day July Anno Domini One Thous.d Seven Hundred Thirty &.nine

To the Honourable the Commissary Generall or to his Deputy for the time being This. Henry Lee (Seal)

Witness Philip Lee
Hancock Lee

Whereas Philip Lee jun.r late of Charles County Gentleman did by his last Will & Testament bearing date the 17.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1739. Appoint & Constitute me the Subscriber one of the Executors of his last Will & Testament These are therefore to Certifie all whom it may concern that I hereby Relinquish & for ever Quit Claim to the Executorships aforesd or any the Profits accruing thereon, Except a debt of Twenty odd Pounds Curr.y money due from the Testators Estate to me the Subscriber Witness my hand this 9.th day of August Anno Dom.i 1739. Fran.s Lee

8½ Sides. The above Renunciation was made & Signed by the said Francis Lee the day aboveasaid Before S. Hanson Dom.y

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In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I James Bigger of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that is appointed for all men once to dye, Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Exec.rs 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 & dispose of in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Bigger & her Heirs for ever all my Estate both real & personal & also all Lands whatsoever that I now Enjoy or ever shall be Received by Thomas Crumpton or any other person whatsomever by virtue of any Deed or Writing by me given for that End & purpose, & I Doe hereby Constitute & Appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth to be my sole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling hereby all former Wills & Testaments by me made In Testimonny whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & date abovewritten.

James his mark X Bigger (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of Owen Ellis, Abraham Wilson, Rebeckah R her mark Ramsey

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

Aug.st 28.th 1739. Then Came Owen Ellis Abraham Willson Rebeccah Ramsay three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & Say they Saw James Bigger the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Pet.r Dent Dty Com.y of Pr.ce Geo: County

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen, The last Will & Testament of I Robert Welsh of Talbot County & Province of Maryland Planter, being very weak & sick in body but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be to God therefore, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament this Twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Thirty & nine in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Welsh, All that parcell or tract of Land called Plenshy whereon I now live, Also also All that tract or parcell of Land adjoyning Called & known by the name Tydenberry, To him & Heirs male Lawfully begotten of his body for ever, & in default of such Heirs Then I give & Bequeath the said parcells & tracts of Land unto the next male Heir to wit, my Son Robert, & the Heirs male of his body Lawfully begotten for ever, & in default of such Heirs, then I give & Bequeath the same unto my next & youngest Son Thomas & the Heirs male of his body Lawfully begotten for ever, Only my Will is, that my Wife Elizabeth shall have & use the same or said tracts of Land, for & during the time of her Widowhood unto me, or so long as she shall continue unmarried after my Decease untill her next Marriage, or term of her natural life which shall happen first.

Item I Constitute & ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, & Do Pronounce Declare & Publish this to be my last Will & Testament & no other the day & year abovewritten

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced Published & Declared by the abovenamed Robert Welsh this to be his last Will & Testament & no other in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Robert + his mark Welsh & (Seal)

Robt Wardlow
Thomas Martin Jr
Tho.s Metcalfe

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

Talbot County Ss. Robert Wardlow, Thomas Martin jun.r & Thomas Metcalfe the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say, that they Saw the Testator Robert Welsh Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Before me the Subscriber this Twenty

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first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine.

Th Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

Talbot County ss I hereby Certify that the Widow & Executrix in the foregoing Will named died before the Probate thereof

Th Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

4 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Rezin Hammond of Ann.a County being sick & weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament

Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in hopes of pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins through the merits & Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be Interrd at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And what worldly Estate which God has been pleasd to bless me with I Give Devise & Bequeath the same in manner following (that is to say) Item I Give & Bequeath to my good & Loving friend Mr Rachel Denton the best of my Riding Horses whereof I shall dye Possest with

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate both Real & Personal of what nature or kind soever (after all my just Debts are fully Satisfyed & paid) unto my Brother Philip Hammond his Heirs & Assigns for ever

And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my said Loving Brother Philip Hammond Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking making Void & of none effect all & every other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this first day of May Annog. Dom.i 1739.

Rezin Hamond Seal

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us & by us Subscribed in his Presence & at his request.

J Denton
Lant Jacques
Richard his R Rawlings mark

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

Octob.r 17: 1739. Came Rachel Denton Lant Jacques & Rich.d Rawlings the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument & being severally Sworn on the holy Evangelists Severally deposed & Swore That they Saw the Testator Rezin Hammond Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the above & foregoing Instrument to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they severally Subscribed Viz.t the said Denton & Jacques their names & the said Rawlings his mark as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comry

Md Mr Rachel Denton one of the Witnesses before he was Sworn Relinquished the Legacy Bequeathed to him in the said Will Before

D Dulany Comry

1 ½ Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Hollinsworth of Queen Anns Coty & Province aforesd Planter being of sound & perfect memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament

First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & mercifull Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exr hereafter named And for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following after my just debts are duly paid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Hollinsworth all my Estate both real & Personal to her during her Widowhood & after her day of Marriage or Death then my Will is that all my Estate above Given Real & Personal be & remain in my Son Isaac Hollinsworth to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Vincent Hollinsworth five Shillings Curr.t money.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Hollinsworth one Shilling Sterl.g

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Ann Stone one Shilling Sterl.g money.

I Do hereby Authorize Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Hollinsworth my whole & sole Exx.tx of this my last Will & Testament to See this my Will performed And I Do hereby Revoke Annull & make Void all or any Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be deemed & taken as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of Oct.r Anno Dom.i 1733.

Will.m his I Hollinsworth mark Seal

Sign'd Sealed Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said William Hollinsworth & Delivered in the Presence of Thom.s his $ Soward mark

John Hartshorn

Aug.e Thompson

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

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Queen Anns County ſc.t
Sep.r the 24.th 1739.

Thomas Soward one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he Saw the Testator William Hollingsworth Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of John Hartshorn & Augustine Thompson 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 & disposing mind & memory And that he this Deponent & the said John Hartshorn & Augustine Thompson did Subscribe their names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.y Com.ry of Queen Anns County.

4 ½ Sides.

The following Probate taken at the instance & request of John Campbell of Cecil County was ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present year 1739.

Cecil County ſc.t John Campbell Claiming Estate & Interest in the Lands & Plantation devised by the foregoing Will & Testament to Richard Price by Deeds from him the same Richard & being advised that Probate of same Will was not taken & reduced into Writing by the then Deputy Comm.ry in as full manner & form as the Law requires. For Avoiding all Dispute that might arise thereon Prayed Liberty to amend the Probate or get a better made by having George Veazey one of the Witnesses thereto still living Sworn & Examined thereabout And for that purpose Obtained the same Will to be Delivered to me out of the Prerogative office And on the Twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine the same George Veazey being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did depose & Say that he saw William Price Sen.r the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his the Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that William Veazey Thomas Burge & himself did all Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Comty Cecil County

2 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Dinah Hazelhurst (Widow of Benjamin Hazelhurst of Cecil County Planter Deceased) being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the ground & my Soul to God in hopes of a joyfull Reunion at the Resurrection.

Item I Bequeath all my rights in the Thirds of my late Husbands Personal Estate to be equally divided between my youngest Daughter Jane & my youngest Son Isaack In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seal this 30 day of March 1739.

her
Dinah D Hazelhurst
mark

Signd Seald & Published in the Presence of us

Jh Jones Abigall her N Hollings mark

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

Cecil County ſc.t July 23.d 1739. The Rev.d Hugh Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & Say that he Saw the Testatrix Dinah Hazlehurst Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Comty

2 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Penning of North East in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but sound in mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

Imprimis my Prayer & desire is that after my Soul departs this body it may return to God that gave it & that my body may have a decent Christian burial and after my debts & funeral Charges are paid then I will & Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Pennington twenty Pounds out of the first Payment by a Bond given to me from Robert Cummins & James Baxter & five Pounds part of the said Bond I leave to my Brother Abram Pennington & the remaining part of the above bond being Fifty Pounds I leave to my two Daughters Susanna Justice & Hester Boyer to be equally divided between them and I leave all my other Chattells & Moveables I leave to my Wife Elisabeth to have the use of them during her life And after her Decease the same to be equally divided Between Susanna Justice & Hester Boyer & John Tilton & Rebecca Ryland & Susanna Cox I leave to Ann Whirley one Shilling only as to my Chattles & Moveables I desire may be Praised by two honest men that my desire may be truly performed Witness my hand this Eighteenth day of Aug.t One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

John P Pennington
his mark

In Presence of Jon.th Brand
John x Mungiges marke
James Lech

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

Cecil County ſc.t Septem.r 4.th 1739. Jonathan Brand & John Mungiges two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Pennington Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he

95. to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D Comty

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Twelf day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight I James Makemorie of Stepney Parish in Somerset County & Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks to Almighty God therefore Doe make ordain this my last Will & Testament that is Principally I give & Recommend my Soul unto God that gave & my body unto the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix or Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Leave & Bequeath unto my Grandson James Makemorie my dwelling Plantation with two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land adjacent with Orchards & other Conveniencies thereunto belonging To have & To hold the same to him & his Heirs (male) for ever.

Item I Leave & Bequeath to James Makemorie Jones the Residue of said Tract of Land being One Hundred & fifty Acres And I will & require that my said Grandson James Makemorie & James Makemorie Jones & Heirs to one another in the said Lands In case they should not have male Issue And likewise if ever they are obliged to Sell I will that it may be to one another and I will that the Hundred & fifty Acres be Laid out next to Thomas Winders

Item I give Devise & Bequeath the Land I bought of Charles Mister To my Daughter Mary & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Loving Wife my Estate both reall & personall during her natural life or Widowhood And after her Death or Marriage all my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children & my Grandson James Makemorie regard being had to what the married hath already Rec.d

I give my Will between my two Grand children James Makemorie & James Makemorie Jones.

I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Wife Executrix & John Jones of Quantico her Assistant Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disallowing all other Wills by me made.

Ja.s Makmore (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by James Makemorie as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Day Scott
Stephen Banks

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

February the 7.th 1738/9 Came Stephen Banks & on the fifteenth day of July 1739. Came Day Scott the other Evidence & they did make Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Macmorie Sign & Seal & heard him Publish pronounce & declare the within 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 & that they the said Stephen Banks & Day Scott Subscribed this Will in the Presents & at the request of the Testator James Macmorie

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Som.t County.

And also the following Widows Election Viz.t

Aug.t the 20.th 1739. / Did Mrs Margrett Macmorie make her Election to the within Will & desires she may be Concluded by the Provision made her therein

6 Sides. Attested Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Som.t County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord 1739. I Frances Lord being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to god therefore & calling to mind the mortality of man I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament First of all I give & Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hoping to receive the same at the Resurrection at the last day & as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & dispose of in manner & form following Viz.t

First that all my just debts be paid

Item I leave & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Lord my Land & Plantation during her life with all my personall Estate And after her Decease I give my Land unto my two Sons Randolph Lord & Henry Lord that is to say my House with the half of my Land to Randolph & the other half to Henry.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Lord one Hundred Pound of Tobacco

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lord one bed & furniture & one Pewter dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Lord one bed & furniture & one dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Lord one bed & furniture & one dish one Bason & two Plates.

Item I Leave for the Schooling of my two youngest Children Potter & Mary Seven pound tenn Shillings five pound for Potter & two Pound tenn Shill.s for Mary and my Will is that after my Wifes Decease my Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between my four Sons namely John Lord Thomas Lord Alexander Lord & Potter Lord.

Item I appoint institute & ordain my Wife Sarah Lord & my Son Henry Lord to be my whole & Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced by the said Frances Lord to be his last Will & Testament in the Present of us.

Charles Roach
Robert Dukes
Joshua Ward

Frances his mark

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

96.

Sept.r 9.th 24.th 1739. Came Robert Dukes & on the 2.d day of October 1739. Came Charles Roach & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Francis Lord 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 the Said Robert Dukes & Charles Roach Subscribed the above Will & further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Joshua Ward Subscribe at the same time all in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Francis Lord

5 Sides. Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen, the Fivteenth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty three I George Borman of Somerset County being of perfect memory Praised be God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following Viz.t First I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon for all my Sins, And as for my body to be decently buried as a Christian at the discretion of my freinds

Item I Leave to my Loving Wife one Negro Woman named Jean during my Wifes life & that the Increase of the Negroe Woman if she ever hath any to fall to my Children equally to be divided after my Wifes death, Or if my Wife does Marry then the increase to fall to my Children, So soon as they shall come to Age, to be Delivered by my Wife or her Heirs Executors or Administrators that is to say Beginning at Eldest Child, to have the first & so in Proportion to the youngest Child, and in case the Negroe woman hath not Children for every one of my Children to have alike Then the Eldest Children to make good to them that hath none in Proportion to their equal parts.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife the third part of my Estate, after debts be paid, & my Children to have an equal part alike, of the rest of my Estate, Likewise I desire that my Children have Learning, And my Will is that my three Sons Levin Borman & Daniel Borman & Philloman Borman be Learned to read & to right & to Sipher as far as the Rule of three, Likewise my Will is that all my Children if my Wife Marry, except Daniel Borman & Philloman Borman, be at Age at the years of Sixteen, and that Daniel Borman & Philloman Be bound to some good trade when they arrive to the years of Sixteen, & if the Negroe woman be alive after my Wifes death then that she fall to my Children to be equally divided, which is the very will & desire of

Signed & Delivered in Presents of us
Testus William Jones
Sarah Jones
Wm Borman

George Borman

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Widows Election &.t

October 9.th 2.d 1739. Came Mary Borman Widow of the Testator George Borman & did make her Election to the above Will & desires to be Concluded by the Devises made her therein

Before Nehemiah King Dy.

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Sept.r 9.th 27.th 1739. Came Sarah Jones & on the Second day of October same year Came William Jones two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator George Borman Sign the within Will, & 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they said William Jones & Sarah Jones Subscribed the within Will And the said William Jones further Deposed that he Saw the other Evidence William Borman Subscribe at the same time all in the Presents & at the request of the Testator George Borman.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset Coty

6 Sides.

I Peter Stewart of Somerset County Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

In the first Place I Commit my Soul into the hands of great Creator that gave it me, in full hopes of Receiving the same again at the General Resurrection In & through the merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ And as touching my worldly Estate I Leave it in manner & form following.

Imprimis It is my Will that all my lawfull debts be paid by my Executors

It is also my Will that my Loving Wife have the use of my dwelling House with the other Appurtenances thereunto belonging So long as she sees fit But at her Removal from them that they be Rented out or Sold at the discretion of my Executors to the best Advantage for the use & Education of my Children.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife a Negro girl named Diniah to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item It is my Will that the Remainder of my Personal Estate be Distributed amongst my Wife & Children as the Law directs.

Item It is my Will that my Loving Wife together with my freinds Isaac Morris & James Martin be joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling all other & former Wills Testaments Legacies or Bequests by me in any manner made left or Bequeathed In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of Sept.r Annoq Domini 1739.

Peter Stewart (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the abovenamed Peter Stewart to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of
E: Rowrid Moses Chaille J.r Hugh Stevenson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Widows Elec.t

97. On the fourth day of October 1739. Did Mary Stewart make her Election on the above Will & desires she may be Concluded by the Provision made her therein Before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Som.t County

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

October y.e 4.th 1739. Came Edward Rownd & Moses Chaille two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, That Saw the Testator Peter Stewart Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding And that they the said Edward Rownd & Moses Chaille, Subscribed the within Will & further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence Hugh Stevenson, Subscribe at the same time all in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Peter Stewart Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Som.t County.

5 Sides.

Exam.d Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gafsaway of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but of sound mind & memory Thanks be Given to God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life Do make this my last Will & Testament this Seventh day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine in manner & form following that is to say I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness & mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord & Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an Assured Resurrection & a happy & glorious State of Blessedness for ever, My Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner (Appointed by the Church of England) & for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Possess me with I Doe hereby Will & dispose of as followeth.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susanna Gafsaway during her natural life the Plantation which I now I live on, Beginning at two small Pear Trees it being the bounds between Mr. James Nicholson's Land & mine Running from thence with a streight line To a Cedar Post it being the beginning of Halls Inheritance & the Second Boundary of the Addition Then with the Addition To the Mill dam Creek So with the Creek & River to the head of Crosses Creek then with a streight line to the first beginning And after her Decease To my Son Henry Gafsaway & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten and if he should die without such Heir To fall to my Son John Gafsaway & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Gafsaway all the remaining part of my Lands adjacent to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Gafsaway five Hundred Acres of Land laying in Baltimore County where on he now lives To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Nicholas Gafsaway Two Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land Laying in the Fork of Gun powder joyning to Gafsaways Ridge to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Howard Two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land Laying in Baltimore County called James Forrest To her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Beal Howard one Lott of Land lying in the City of Annapolis

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife during her natural life one Negro man called Bacon, one D.o called Short Jack, one D.o called James, One Negro named Bess, one D.o named Phillis, & one named Parroway.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry one Negro boy named Dodo, one D.o named Peter, one D.o named Orris, one Girl named Lucy, one D.o named Bess, one D.o named Margery, & one D.o named Pegg.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry one feather bed & furniture half a Dozen Leather Chairs one large table one small D.o one Dozen Pewter Plates Six Pewter Dishes Two Pewter Basons Two Pewter Porringers & the Remaining part of the Household Goods To my Wife during her life & then that & all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts & Legacies be paid, To be equally alike divided Between my Son John Gafsaway, my Son Thomas, my Son Nicholas, my Daughter Elizabeth, & my Son Henry, Share & Share.

Item I give all the debts due from my Sons to me, as Stands on my Books against them.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Gafsaway Watkins one Hundred Acres of Land on which he now lives on.

Lastly I Appoint my beloved Wife & my Loving Son John Gafsaway my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, & also hereby make Nul, & Void all other Wills & Testaments, by me made at any time heretofore, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year within written.

Th.o Gafsaway (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered, Published, Pronounced & Declared In the Presence of us Ann Lux, Rich.d Hill, Will.m Sanders

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

Octob.r 25, 1739. Came Mr.s Ann Lux & William Sanders two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above & foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists depose & Swear that they Saw the Testator Thomas Gafsaway Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & Richard Hill the other Witness Subscribed their name as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before me the day & year abovewritten D Dulany Comry

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Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Magdalen Loocherman of Talbot County Md.a being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Blessed (be God therefore) Do this day of in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand

Seven Hundred Thirty & make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first Commending my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And my Body to the Earth from whence it came. And as for those worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to lend me I dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my dear Son John Edmondson a Negro man called James a Negro Girl called Daffney, the Featherbed whereon I Lye & furniture & the two Featherbeds in the outward Room above Stairs with the Bolsters & Bedsteads to them belonging, the Chest of Drawers in my own room & Nine of the new Leather Chairs, a black Walnutt Chest & a Silver Tankard, w.ch holds a large quart, four Silver Spoons & an Oval table of black Walnutt, the Looking glass in the Hall a brass Kettle & the largest Iron Pot, Ten head of neat Cattle to be Sorted & Proportioned as the Stock is, Twenty head of Sheep Sorted in Proportion as the flock is, the Horses Tobey & Guy, the Mare Jenny & her Colt & the one Eyed Mare, & all my Tobacco Corn & Grain of every kind w.ch is either Housed or Growing Provided my said Son John Edmondson Pay off & discharge my Estate off & from all those debts which are justly to any person or persons from me either in my proper Capacity or as Executrix of the last Will & Testament of my late Husband Jacob Loockerman.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Edmondson, Son of my D.r Son William, the Negro Boy called Ben, the bay Mares youngest Colt, the Feather bed Bolster two pair of Sheets & a Rug which Lyes under the bed in my room marked B: P: & the Joyned Bedstead whereon it Lyes.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson James the Son of my D.d Son William Edmonson a Negro man called Tom.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand: daughter Magdalen the Daughter of my said Son William a Negro man called Jack to be Delivered to her when she arrives to the Age of Eighteen years.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand: daughter Susanna, Daughter of my D.d Son Wm A Silver Tumbler & a Cow & Calf.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand: daughter Sarah, Daughter of my said Son William Edmondson two Silver Spoons & a Cow & Calf.

I Do hereby desire & declare it to be my Will that in case the Negroes which I have herein given to my said Grand Children the Children of my said Son William Edmondson should by any unavoydable Accident be disabled to Labour or should dye, before the said Children arrive to Age to receive them then in either of those Cases my Son William Edmondson be (Natural Guardian to his said Children) to whose care & in whose Service I will the said Negroes to be during the minority of the D.d Children) nor my Executor hereafter named, or either of their Heirs Executors or Administrators, shall be Chargeable or Lyable to make them good or to pay any thing for them or any part of them but they shall be the proper Loss of the Legatee or Legatees to whom such disabled or dead Negro or Negroes were willed.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Edmondson a.fs.d the use of the Horse Whisler & a young Grey Horse about three years old, a Chest w.th a Padlock on't in my own room the Chest of Drawers in the Store the Second largest Iron Pot & a small one, six head of Cattle sorted in Proportion as the Stock is, & fifteen head of Sheep to be sorted in Proportion as the Stock is, the Featherbed & furniture which Stands in the Chamber over my Room & nine of the new wooden backed Leather Chairs, the large Glass in the Store & six Plates & two Dishes of the good Pewter These things are to be to his use during his natural life & after his Death, I give & Bequeath them to his Children aforesaid to be equally divided among them Share & Share alike.

Item I give & Bequeath the Negroes Mingo, great Sarah, & the Gen.t Eve, to the following uses, that is, in case my Son in Law Howel Powel will take the D.d Negroes as Hired Servants & will Pay over & above their necessary Cloathing & other charges the sum of Ten P.ds Current money P year, yearly for & during his natural life, then I Doe appoint & Will that he apply, lay out, & Expend, forty Shillings of the said ten Pounds P year yearly in & toward the Education of his Son (by my Daughter Sarah) called Benjamin Powel, the remaining Eight Pounds P year to be yearly & every year paid to my Son John Edmondson to be by him Secured & paid to the following uses, or if my said Son dye before my said Son in law Howel then to be paid to my trusty freinds Union Williams & John Stevens of Talbot County Gent to be by them secured & paid to the uses & purposes hereafter mentioned that is to say so much thereof as my said Son John or my said Freinds Union & John shall receive shall be paid by my D.d Son John his Heirs Executors or Administrators (& so much as my said Freinds Union Williams & John Stevens shall receive shall be paid by them their Heirs Executors or Administrators) to my said Daughter Sarah Powel after the natural death of her said Husband Howel Powel & not before, & in case my D.d Daughter should not not Survive her said Husband Then I will it be paid unto my Grand: Children Sarah, Elizabeth & Benjamin Powel or the Survivor or Survivors of them when they are at Age to Discharge my said Trustees Legally from the same, But in case my said Daughter Sarah should Survive her said Husband Howel Powel, then I will the D.d Negroes Labour & Service be for the proper use & benefit of my said Daughter Sarah Powel for & during her natural life, And after her Decease I give & Bequeath the said Negroes Mingo Sarah & Eve to my said Grand children Sarah Powel, Elizabeth Powel & Benjamin Powell or to the Survivor or Survivors of them, & in case my said Daughter Sarah dye before her said Husband then I Give them to my said Grand children in like manner as is before mentioned Saving that they are not to receive them (but the said Negroes or so many of them as Live are to be & remain Hired as is before or hereafter Willed & directed) until my D.d Grand children arrive to the Age by Law directed to receive their Portions.

But in case my said Son in law Howel Powell shall refuse to accept of the Negroes a.fs.d on the conditions a.fs.d Then I request my said Son John Edmondson, & my Trusty & well beloved Freinds Union Williams & John Stevens a.fs.d & Do hereby Empower them to Hire out the said Negroes yearly or otherways (as may be most advantageous to the a.fs.d Purposes) to such honest persons as will hire them during the life of my said Son in Law Howel Powel, & proportionably to apply the money to the same uses as is abovementioned or directed, if my said Son in Law had accepted of the said Negroes Service on the Conditions to him therein Proposed, & in every other case as is herein before mentioned, given or Bequeathed.

Item I give & Bequeath the Bed marked B. P. Boulster & Pillow A Rugg Blanket & one p.r Sheets to my Grandson Benjamin Powel & I also give him an old three Pint Silver Tankard, the Looking glass in my Lodging room, Six new & three of the best old Leather chairs & two Iron Pots & the Mare Venus.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Powel the bed & furniture w.ch stands in the back room, a white cotton Counterpain & the Chest which stands in the Chamber over my Lodging room.

99. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Powell my new Seal skin Trunk two Pewter Basons & Six Pewter Plates & the Grey Mare called Betty.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Powel all my wearing Apparell of every Sort my riding Horse Saddle & furniture to be Delivered to her immediately after my Decease. I also give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah if it please God that she Survive her Husband Howel Powel, Six head of neat Cattle of like Proportion as my Stock is & fifteen head of Sheep to be Sorted in Proportion as my flock is, but in case she doth not Survive her s.d Husband then I give & Bequeath the said Cattle & Sheep to her Children that is to Sarah Elizabeth & Benjamin Powel or the Survivors of them to be paid to them when they arrive to the several Ages by Law Prescribed Youth to receive their Portions.

Item I give & Bequeath the third part of my new Goods & Sheets w.ch be & remain undevised, or undisposed off before in this my Will & one third part of the remaining part of my Sheep, & half my Hoggs, & a Black Walnut table unto my said Son William Edmondson.

Item I give unto my said Son John Edmondson (all my just debts & the several Legacies herein before given or Bequeathed being first paid & satisfied) all the remaining part of my Estate, Provided my said Son John Edmondson shall & doe accept of the office or trust of Executor to this my last Will & Testament herein after willed unto him, but in case he shall refuse then my Will is that this & every other Gift or bequest in this my Will made unto him be Void & no effect.

Lastly I make Constitute & ordain my said Son John Edmondson sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament But if my s.d Son John shall refuse to be Executor as afore ordained Then my Will is & I do make Constitute & ordain my trusty freinds Union Williams & John Stevens herein before mentioned Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day & year afs.d

Magdalen Loockerman (Seal)

N.B: the following words were Interlined before Sealing in y.e 9.th line (& bequeathing) 16 line (be) 2.d side in y.e 2.d line (s.d) 11.th (Lofs) 12.th (or dead) 20.th (year) in y.e 3.d side y.e 8.th line (year) 11.th line of y.e fourth side (Youth) in y.e 11.th line.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Subscribing Magdalen Loockerman in the Presence of.

Thorna Bartlett
Nicholas Goldsborough
Edw.d his mark Bumegem

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate Viz.t

On the 30.th day of October 1739. Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (hereunto annext) made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw Magdalen Loockerman the Testatrix Sign & Seal the same & heard her Publish & declare it as her last Will & Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension, & that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her request, & Saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same Sworn to before me

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August y.e 20: 1739.

In the Hands of God I Commend my Spirit I Samuel Sowers being sick & weak of body but of good & perfect memory I acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament I Bequeath unto Rebekah Bird all my Goods & Chattells & every thing else which God hath blest with & immediately to be Possest the same after my Decease

Samuel + his mark Sowers

Delivered before us Rich.d Waterfall
Mary + her mark Gibson
Mary + her mark Paine

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

Richard Waterfall one of the Witnesses to the above Writing being duly Sworn deposeth & saith That he Saw Samuel Sowers Sign the above & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will That at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Judgement & Apprehension Sworn to Nov.r 1, 1739.

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In the Name of God Amen. To all Christian People to whom these Presents Writings shall come or any way Concern Greeting. Know Ye That I William Cawthren Clerk Minister of S.t Johns Parish in the County of Baltemore & Province of Maryland having the common use of my reason & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Do Chearfully & willingly resign my Soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God from whom I Receivd it. My Body I Recommend to the care of my Executor (hereafter named) to be decently Interred at his Discretion. And my just debts being first exactly Discharged my Will is that the residue of my worldly Goods be disposd of as follows. First, I Give to my good old Neighbour Thomas Norris Sen.r of Baltemore six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco during his natural life hereby humbly desiring my Executor to procure him such Necessarys as he the said Norris may have occasion for at the most reasonable rates to the value of the said Tobacco.

Item I give to my Loving Godson William Caswell the sum of Ten Pounds.

Item To my good freind the Rev.nd Mr. Dur[illegible]r Clk & Minister of a certain parish in King & Queen County Virginia A Gold Mourning ring to the value of five Pounds Sterl.g

100. Item to my good freind Mrs Mary Crockett the like Sum to be disposd of at her Discretion.

Item to my kind & Loving freinds Dr Josias Middlemore, Dr Wakeman, Dr Walker of Baltimore County, Major Thomas White, Captain Richard Caswell & the Revd Mr Joseph Hooper, to each of these now mentiond Gold mourning Rings to the value of three Pounds Sterl.

Item to my good freinds Mr William Dallam, Mr John Lloyd, Mr Walter Tolley, Mr Edward Day, Mr William Bradford Rings to the Value of forty Shillings Sterl each & the like And the like Sums to Mr Gilbert Crockett & Mr Thomas Coale to be disposd of at their Discretion.

Item I Give to my Housekeeper Mary Haycock a certain Horse which I bought of Mr Thomas Bond known by the name of Silver also a Heifer called Pye with her Calf, My best green Rugg, Sheets & Blankets, What Pewter I have Except a Gallon Pot & Funnell three brass Candlesticks, a small Iron Pot, A Spinning & Wool cards, My Wearing Apparel & Linnen, One hundred weight of meat of Beef & Porth & three Barrells of Indian Corn What Turkies Ducks & Poultry I have & what wooden Ware I have for Kitchen use And further my Will is that she may be put in Posession of the Articles abovementiond immediately upon my Decease.

To the Discharge of my debts & Legacies aforesaid I Do hereby appoint my Lotts in the Town of Joppa My Negroes Cattle & Horses to be Sold.

Item I Give to Doctor Josias Middlemore all my Books Provided my debts & Legacies aforesaid may be Complied with out of my Effects beforemenhiond Otherwise my Will is that they be Exposd to publick Sale But if notwithstanding there should not be sufficient left to answer the aforesaid Legacies In this Case it is my Will that the Legacies abovementiond be reduced proportionably excepting those to Thomas Norris & Mary Haycock beforemenhiond.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint my good freind Doctor Josias Middlemore my Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In Confirmation whereof & of the Premisses I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine

William Cawthren

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Maryland ss! July 6th 1739. In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hooper Rector of St Pauls Parish in Baltimore County in Sd Province being very sick & weak of body but of sound perfect & disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the Frailty & Uncertainty of this life Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Surrender my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be decently Interrd by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Will & desire that my Land called Bedford in Baltimore County Containing three Hundred & Ninety odd Acres with all the Horses Cattle & Negroes & White Servants thereon or thereto belonging may be kept together & Occupied towards the Support of my two Children Mary & Joseph Hooper And when my Sd Son Joseph Hooper comes to Age I will & Bequeath the said Land to him & his Heirs for ever but In case he should die in Minority I Will & Bequeath it to my Daughter Mary Hooper & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hooper & her Heirs for ever one other tract of Land in Baltimore County called Brother's choice Containing two Hundred Acres if it can be spard from Paying my just Debts

Item I Will & desire that the four Lotts in Baltimore Town whereon I live with all the Appurtenances & Improvements thereof with all my Moveables may be Sold by Auction or any otherwise at the Executors Discretion for the Payment of my said Debts.

Item I Will & desire that if any of my said Children shall die in Minority or without Heirs that the Surbivor & his or her Heirs shall Inherit all But in case they both shall die in Minority or without Heirs then I Will, Give & Bequeath one Moiety of what is left after the Payment of my debts unto my Mother Sarah Hooper or in case of her Death unto my Sister Sarah Hooper junr & the other Moiety unto my Executor.

Item I Will request & desire that the Honble Benjamin Tasker may keep a yearly Correspondence with the Honble Coll Martin Bladen Esqr in behalf of my Children abovenamed.

Item I Will & Constitute & Appoint Captain Robert North & George Walker my joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Sixteen words Interlind before Signing

Jos: Hooper (Seal)

Seald Signd Publishd & Declared in Presence of

Chris Priswick

John Chambers

Philip Allingham

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

August 8th 1739. Then Came John Chambers & Christopher Priswick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Joseph Hooper Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Deponents further Swear that Philip Allingham the other Subscribing Evidence to the said Will Signd his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dom Com Balt County

I hereby Certifie that the Words (in Baltimore County) in the ninth line & the words (& her Heirs for ever) in the Eighteenth line Appeared to be Interlined at the time of my Receiving the foregoing Will

Cert.d by H Wells Stokes Dep Com.

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The following Probate taken at the instance & request of Martha Wheeler of Baltimore County was ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present year 1739.

101. October 6: 1739 Then Came Jane Partridge one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That she saw the Testator Wm Wheeler Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that she Subscribed her name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request The said Deponent further Says that she saw Henry Williams one other of the Subscribing Evidences to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

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Sworn to before H Wells Stokes D Comd

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Mark Herbert of St Marys County being sick & weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory Praise be to God, & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & having a mind to settle my Temporal affairs Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, first Revoking & making voyd all Will or Wills heretofore by me made either in Writing or Verbal. First I desire all my just & lawfull debts be justly payd & discharged.

1st I give & Bequeath unto Will.m Williams & his Heirs for ever part of a Tract of Land called Herberts Grief, that is to say, that part which lyeth Between John Medleys jun.r Land & a Cedar Post marked MH Standing near the hollow Poplar it being for Satisfaction already Received.

2d I give & Bequeath unto John Cole of Brittains bay & his Heirs for ever all the Remainder of the said tract of Land called Herberts Grief.

3d I give & Bequeath unto Henry Wensett & his Heirs for ever all that tract or parcell of Land taken up by me Lying & being on the Eastside of a Tract of Land called Nuns Oake & on the Northside of a tract of Land called Schooks Park it being also for Satisfaction Received.

4th I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Francis Herbert Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

5th I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Matthew Herbert Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco out of the last Payment of the Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco he is to give me for my half of the Water mill at Chaptico, which half with the Land thereunto belonging I give to my said Brother Matthew Herbert & his Heirs upon the Payment of the Tobacco as aforesaid

6th I give & Bequeath unto Jaimes Duff Six Sheep.

7th I give & Bequeath five barrells of Indian Corn to be disposed off amongst the Poor as my Excrs hereafter mentioned shall think meet & Convenient.

8th I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizt.a Herbert one half of my Personal Estate to be disposed of as she pleases.

9th I give & Bequeath unto the several Children now living of my Brother Francis Herbert the other half of my Personal Estate, but my Will is that my said Wife may have the use of the whole of my personal Estate during her Widowhood, but no longer, And in case of her Death or Marrying again, then the half of my Personal Estate given to the Children of my said Brother to be Delivered for their use.

In Testimony hereof & for the true Performance of this my last Will & Testament I Do Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Elizt.a Herbert & my Brother Francis Herbert my true & lawfull Executors, As Witness my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight.

Mark Herbert (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Declared, & Pronounced by the within named Mark Herbert to be his Testament & last Will in Presence of us.

John his mark Lucas

Charles his mark C K King Younger

Edw.d Cole

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

September y.e 19.th 1739 John Lucas Charles King & Edward Cole the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator Mark Herbert Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his request Sworn to before me

The Deceaseds Widow Stands to the Will Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

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2d In the Name of God Amen I George Forbes of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being by the mercy of God infirm of body but Sound in mind Do make my last Will & Testament as followeth.

First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty Gods mercies & to the merits of Jesus Christ as the only way to Heaven & happiness And as for my body I Bequeath it to the Earth to be buried I Die in St Marys County in Broadneck in the same Grave my Son George was buried & his bones if not Consumed to be carefully put in my Coffin & that my funeral be without Extravagant drinking. I desire a funeral Sermon for the benefit of the living.

Item I leave & Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Gorden & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten All that Tract of Land I bought of Anthony Simms of St Marys County lying in Cecil County near the head of Elk River commonly called by the name of

Simms Forest Containing four Hundred Acres less or more And failing of my said Grand Daur & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten. Then the aforesaid Tract of Land is to goe to James Forbes Son of John Forbes my Nephew Deceased & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & failing him & the Heirs of his body then to goe to George Gordon & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Leave & Bequeath to my Grand child the use of all my Personal Estate in Maryland Except what is hereafter given away in case she dies for she comes of Age or without Issue lawfully begotten then Two the Thirds of my said Personal Estate to George Gordon & his Heirs & on Third to the said James Forbes.

Item I Give & Bequeath to Thomas Forbes in Scotland my Bro.r or the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten One Hundred Pound Sterl.g in the hands of Mr. William Hunt Merch.t in London my Correspondent.

Item I Give & Bequeath to Robert Forbes Margert Forbes, Jane Forbes & Margory Forbes or the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten now living two Hundred Pounds Sterling in the hands Mr. William Black Merch.t in London my Correspondent to be equally — divided amongst them.

Item I Leave & Bequeath unto Mary Mc. Williams Widow the use of my Negro boy Oronoko & one Negro Girl named Philis And after her Decease to be disposed of among her Children as she shall think fit.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the said Mary forty Barrells of Wheat & forty Barrells of Indian Corn & one Thousand weight of Pork.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Gordon my Grand daughter the use of five Hundred Pound Capital Stock in the Bank of England until she comes of Age or is Marry'd & has Issue of her Body lawfully begotten And thereafter the sole right & property of the aforesaid Capital with all the dividends that shall be due, or she suffers to lay in the hands of Mr. William Hunt Merch.t in London who — receives it, & in case of her Decease before she comes of Age or has Issue lawfully begotten, Then the aforesaid Capital Stock to be sold. One fifth to the use of George Gordon & the other four fifths to my Brothers & Sisters in Scotland aforementioned to be divided equally amongst them.

And Lastly I Nominate & Appoint George Gordon aforesaid my Son in Law & Kenelm Fowles of St. Marys County Gentleman my — Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians to my Grand daughter Mary Gordon hereby Revoking all former Wills — Witness my Hand & Seal this Tenth day of October Anno Domini 1739.

Sealed Signed & Acknowledged as my last Will & Testament before. — Test. John Urquhart, Wm Williams, T Tyreenfield

G Forbes (Seal)

By way of Codicill to this Will I desire that whatever appears by the Commissary's Acco.t to be due to me from my Sister in Law Dryden Forbes may be given to her Son James Forbes, And the bond I have of hers may be Delivered up for the use of the said James Forbes — And that Thomas Mc. Williams may have all my Wearing Apparell Linnen & Woollen And that Mary Mc. Wms may have fifteen Gallons Molasses Witness my hand

Witness John Urquhart. Wm Mc. Williams T. T. Tyreenfield — G Forbes

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

October y 31.th 1739. John Urqrhart William Mc. Williams & Thomas Forman Greenfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator George Forbes Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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 Disquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County County

8 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dorsey of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Do make ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian like & decent manner as my Ex.r hereafter named shall think fit And as to my worldly Estate I Give & dispose thereof as follows (Viz.t)

Item I Give & Bequeath all my Personall Estate (after my just debts & funeral charges are paid) Equally to be divided Amongst my Brothers Basil Dorsey, John Dorsey, Caleb Dorsey, Richard Dorsey, Edward Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey & Thomas Beale Dorsey, & my Sisters Sophia Dorsey, Elinor Todd, Deborah Dorsey & Mary Dorsey And Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Brother Richard Dorsey to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this 26.th day of August Anno Dom.i 1739.

Samuel Dorsey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.
Rich.d Warfield
Sol Preston Moore
Caleb Dorsey

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

On the 15.th day of November 1739. Came Richard Warfield one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he Saw the above Testator Samuel Dorsey Sign Seal & Publish the foregoing Will 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 & disposing mind & memory And that he together with Samuel Preston Moore

103. Caleb Dorsey Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

3 ½ Sides

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Conner of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being under great weakness of body but of sound & perfect memory (Praise God for the same) Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping thro' the blessed effect of our dear Saviours Death & Passion &c.a to receive full Remission for all my manifold Transgressions & for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me I order give & dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t I will that all my just debts be justly paid in a convenient time after my Decease, by my Executrix or Trustees herein after named.

Item I give unto Cornelius Radey one horse called Toney, & my Camblet coat & a p.r of Breeches.

Item I give unto John Brin One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, towards the Releasing him out of his troubles.

Item I give unto John Clark all that he is Indebted to me & my Ticken Vest coat.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sisters Sarah & Shely, the full one half of my Estate after my just debts & Legacies are paid. they live in Lisbourn in Ireland But if any of y.e Children should come in here I leave it then wholly to y.m If more y.r one, to be equally divided among y.m as also all the rest of my Estate In case of my Wifes death before me.

Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate I give to my dear Wife Marg.t Conner whom I Doe make Executrix solely of this my last Will & Testament

Lastly I Doe Appoint & Ordain Mr Tho.s Robins & Jonath.n Taylor as Trustees to take care of my Estate till my Wifes Arrival & in Case of her Death or Refusal to return, I then Give them full Power to Act as my Executors, & Hereby leave them as such in that case. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this first day of December Anno Dom.i 1721.

Sealed Signed & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above Testator in the Presence of

William O his Howard

William WF mark his Ford

Ann AG mark her Parrat

John Tyeder mark

Arthur Connor (Seal)

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

Nov.r 15.th 1739.

Elijah Skillington makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That he Reced the within Instrument of Writing from Thomas Bozman & that he believes it to be the Will & Testament of Arthur Connor Deceased & does not know of any other Will the Deced made

Sworn before me D Dulany Comry

4 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Ralph of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore And being willing to Settle things in order Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament (that is to say) First & Principally I give & Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet & Convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me after my just debts Legacy's & Funeral Expences are paid I give Devise & Bequeath the same in manner & form following.

1.st I give & Devise unto my Son William Ralph his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land called Broadaway Containing One hundred Acres.

2.dly I give & Devise unto my Son John Ralph his Heirs & Assigns for ever One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Meconnakin which I Purchased of Eleanor Dyer Wid.o & Jane the Wife of Nathaniel Berry.

3.dly I give & Devise unto my said Son William his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe man called Jack over & above his part of my Personal Estate.

4.thly I give & Devise unto my said Son John his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe girl called Dinah over & above his part of my personal Estate.

5.thly I give & Devise unto my Daughter Mary her Heirs & Assigns for ever my Negroe man called Cesar over & above her part of my personal Estate.

6.thly My Will & Intent & meaning is that my Daughter Martha her Heirs & Assigns for ever shall have the first child that my said Negroe girl called Dinah shall happen to bring.

7.thly I give & Devise all the rest of my Personal Estate to & amongst my said Children (Viz.t) William, Mary, Martha & John to be equally divided amongst them. — It is my Will Nevertheless that my Wife shall have & her full third part thereof.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Mary Rolph sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament — And further my Will & Intent is That if either of the said Negroes shall happen to dye before either of my Children shall come at Age to receive them, That my Executrix before named shall not be obliged to make them good In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of April Anno Dom.i 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Rolph for & as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his request have Subscribed our names as Evidences hereunto N.o Pearce, Benj.a Sutton, Michaell Anderson

John ∓ R his mark Rolph (Seal)

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

June 9.th 1739. Came Nicholas Pearce Benjamin Sutton & Michaell Anderson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw John Rolph the Testator Sign the 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 the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C.s Hynson

6 ½ Sides.

104. In the Name of God Amen this Ninth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I Henry Evans of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Sense of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & not knowing how Soon it may please God to call me hence Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator in sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ And my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows Viz.t

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Henry & his Heirs for ever All that half Lott of Land Number Ninety three in Chester Town which I bought of Jn.o Arnall with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon As also all the Utensils & Conveniencys, in the said House & on the same half Lott belonging & used for the brewing Business

Item I Give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Jemima & Keziah & their Heirs for ever All that Lott of Land lying & being in Chester Town aforesaid known by Number Ninety six, And also All that half Lott of Land in the Town aforesaid Number Ninety five, which I Purchased of William Deeas & by his last Will Confirmd to me, with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon, to be equally divided between them, when my Eldest Daughter shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage, the Division Jordain shall be made by two of the Justices first named in the Commission of the Peace for Kent County, who are desired to have regard to Improvem.ts as well as Quality of Land & to allot & Assign to each Child her part, which shall be Conclusive & binding on them.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Curtis Evans & his Heirs for ever All that Lott of Land lying & being in Chester Town aforesaid known by the name of Ninety four Together with all buildings & Improvements thereon.

My Will & desire is that all my just debts be duly & faithfully paid & Satisfied And all the Residue & Remaind.r of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my four Children.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute ordain & Appoint my good freind Hugh Orcall to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament So far as to See my Estate fully Administred on, & to take care of my Children till my good & loving freinds Charles Hynson & James Calder shall think proper to put & place them out, And that when they shall be so Put & placed out the Rents & Profits of my Estate Houses & Lotts shall goe & be applyed by them towards Supporting Maintaining & Educating my said Children And that my said Executor shall have Power with the advice & consent of my said freinds Charles Hynson & James Calder to Lett Lease or Rent all or any part of my Lotts or Houses for the benefit of my said Children as they shall See Convenient Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year first abovewritten

Henry Evans (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in the Presents of us
Alex.r Williamson
John Stevenson
James Hammans

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

June 25: 1734. Came the Rev.d Alex.r Williamson & John Stevenson two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Evans Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & at the same time they Saw James Hammond the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me C.s Hynson D.Com K. County

7-½ Fees.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I Martha Duval of Prince Georges County being sick & likely to depart this life but of sound understanding & memory Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis I Commit my Soul to God through Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper & fit.

Item I Give to my Cozen Mary Whitehead my Saddle & furniture to the same, To my Cozen Ann Carrick my brown Holland Gown a red & white Chince Gown, a Cotton Gown, a Callicoe wrapper, & an old red Cloke, To my Cozen Elizabeth Denune five Pound Sterl.g to Mrs Martha Wells Wife of Mr Thomas Wells one Pistole to buy her a Ring & to my Sister Ann Way in South Carolina all the remainder of my wearing Apparell & a Sail skin Trunk. Item after my debts legacies & funeral charges paid, I Give & Bequeath all the remainder of my Estate whatever to my said Sister Ann Way or to her Heirs or Administrators And of this my last Will & Testament I make ordain & appoint the Rev.d Mr Jacob Henderson of Prince Georges County Clk my whole & sole Executor Revoking all former Wills by me made Likewise ordain That my said Executor shall have my Negros Household Goods & Stock at the Appraisement if he thinks fit to take them otherwise that they shall be disposed of by him at publick Sale to the highest Bidder & the Ballance of my Estate be by him Remitted to my said Sister or Heirs Executors or Administrators with all convenient speed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this Second day of May Anno Domini 1739.

Martha Duvall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Martha Duval in Presence of Benj.a Jacob
John his T Thomson
Mord.i mark Jacob.

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

Nov.r 22 1739. Mordecai Jacob one of the above Witness being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testatrix Martha Duvall Sign & Seal & heard her

105. Publish & declare it to be her last Will & Testament, That at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind to the best of his Judgement & Apprehension Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen On the 25th day of September 1737. I William Robeson of Ann Arund.l County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks to Almighty God for the same, but knowing the Uncertainty of this life & that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please God to call Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose merits I trust & believe Assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. And my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitting & for the Settling of Temporal Estate & such Goods & Lands as hath pleased God to bestow on me I Do give & dispose of the same in manner and and form following

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary one Shilling & no other part of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann one Shilling & no other part of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah one Shilling & no other part of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Cumfort on Shilling & no other part of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Jemima on Shilling & no other part of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Son Peter Robeson a tract of Land called the Narrows Containing one Hundred Acres.
Item I Give unto my Son Peter Robeson a tract of Land called Robesons Addition Containing Thirty eight Acres. ~, And as to all the rest of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I Give it unto my Son Peter Robeson after all my just debts are all paid. And I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my said Son Peter Robeson to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand & Seal in Presents of

Signd Sealed Published & Declard in the Presence of

Philip Jones
Robert Carter
Joseph ‡ Crouch his mark

William W R Robeson his mark (Seal)

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

April 11th 1738. Then came Philip Jones Robert Carter & Joseph Crouch the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Robeson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn the day & year aforesaid before me

W Macnemara D Comty to A Coty

5½ Sides.

Robert Hood of Ann Arundell County in Saints James Parish being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory Praise to the Almighty God for the same And calling to mind the Uncertainty of humane life And that all flesh must Submit when it shall please the Almighty to call upon them Do make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Do Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Cathran Hood all & every particular part of my Estate after my just debts are paid.
Item I Do hereby Constitute & ordain my well beloved Wife Cathran Hood my whole & sole Executor & Do hereby Disannull all other heretofore made by me & Doe ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Signed & Sealed in the Presence of us.

Testus John his + Attwell mark
Jacob Franklin
November the 15/1737.

Robert R Hood his mark (Seal)

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

May 31st 1738. Then Came John Attwell & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God & Jacob Franklin the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being one of the people called Quakers & solemnly Affirmed & testified & declared that they Saw the Testator Robert Hood Sign Seal Publish & declare the above Instrument in Writing to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid

W Macnemara D Comty to A Coty

2½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of February 1738 in the Fifty first year of his Age I Thomas Ritley of Ann Arund.l County Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Praise be given to God for the same & Knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to Settle things in order Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the precious death & merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my Will & meaning is the same shall be Employed & Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And first I Do Revoke Renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare & Appoint this my last Will & Testament Item I Give & Bequeath all my Lands &c

106. → half of my Personal Estate to my well beloved Son William Kitley the Son of Elendor Kitley & the other half to my well beloved Wife Elendor Kitley only one Short Trumpet Small Gun to my Cozen William Kitley Son of Francis Kitley In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal

Thomas his mark Π Kitley (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered in the Presents of us

ONeall Roboson
Rob.t Leshodea
Hellen her mark H Leshodea

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

March 17.th 1730. Then Came Oneal Robinson Robert Leshodea & Hellen Leshodea the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Kitely Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn the day & year aforesaid before me

M Macnemara Hom.y t.a Coty

4 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hill of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being in perfect mind & memory Praised be God Doe make this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others in manner & form following I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits & mediation of my most Gracious Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Eternal Salvation my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named & as for my worldly Estate after my debts & funeral charges are paid I dispose as follows

→ I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Hill the use & Occupation of my tract of Land called Hills delight whereon I now dwell and also my tract of Land called Corsica Levill Contiguous to Hills delight during her natural life or Widowhood which shall first Terminate except about fifty Acres at the North Corner of the Land where Edward Edwards now lives which I have agreed with him that he shall live Rent free on so long as he is Overseer to this Plantation or otherwise at four Pound per year rent to be paid to my Grandson Henry Hill Son of Richard Hill his Heirs or Assigns for the term of Seven years to commence from the time of the said Edwardses Settling upon the Premises And my Will is that my Loving Wife Sarah Hill have sufficient Provision of Indian Corn Wheat & Meat &c.a to support her Family for a Sufficient time for her to make Provision upon the Plantation with her own Servants

I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Henry Hill Son of my Son Richard Hill after my Loving Wifes Sarah Hills Decease or Intermarriage my two Tracts of Land called Hills Delight & Corsica Levill to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever And I also Give unto my Grandson Henry Hill Son of my Son Richard Hill five Slaves Viz: Sapio great Esther Abasha old Robing & old Jenny & my Will is that my Son Richard Hill & his Wife Deborah Hill or the Survivor of them or whom they shall appoint have the Management & ordering of all that I Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Hill by this Will without giving any Security until my said Grandson shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years Provided always that my Estate be not burthened with the Payment of any part of a Bond wherein Margrett Moore Samuel Preston Moore Mordicai Moore & my self are jointly bound to pay Richard Bennett Esq.r a considerable Sum of money but if my Estate should happen to be burthened with the Payment of any part of the aboveaid Bond Then I Give & Bequeath my two Tracts of Land called Hills Delight & Corsica Levill unto my Loving Son Joseph Hill his Heirs or Assigns for ever he or his Heirs or Assigns Paying five Hundred Pound Sterl.g as follows Viz To pay so much of the abovementioned Bond to Sir Richard Bennett as my Estate shall happen to be burthened with & the residue of the said five Hundred Pound Sterl.g to be equally devided amongst my Son Richard Hills Six youngest Children to be paid them respectively as they arrive at the Age of Seventeen years.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Richard Hill his Heirs or Assigns for ever all that now belongeth to me of my Tract of Land called Harness Exclusive of the lines of my Tracts of Land called Hills Delight & Corsica Levill I also Give him his bond of five Hundred Pound which I took of him for his Paying me the money that he Sold my House in Philadelphia for.

I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Grand Daughter Mary Hill Daughter of my Son Richard Hill one Negro Girl called Fanny to her proper use & behoof for ever.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Hill one Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County (if to be found) called Piney Point & also one Tract of Land called Craney Neck lying in Ann Arundell County (if to be found) To him his Heirs or Assigns for ever & also I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Hill Three Slaves Viz: Great Orson Hanah & her Son Solomon to his proper use & behoof for ever but I desire that the said Hanah may live with my Loving Wife Sarah Hill to wait & tend upon her my said Wife during her natural life or Widowhood.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Gillis (if to be found) fifty Acres of Land part of Smiths rest which I bought Thomas Lusbys right of and also I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Gillis four Slaves Viz.t Hannibal Dafney Jambo & Cato to her proper use & behoof for ever but I desire the said Jambo may live along with my loving Wife Sarah Hill to wait & tend upon her during her natural life or Widowhood.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Medcal Gale three Slaves Viz Little Orson Little Harry & Rose & also fourty eight Pound Sterl.g to her proper use & behoof for ever.

I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Priscilla Dorsey three Slaves Viz great Harry Will & Jack Son of Hanah To her proper use & behoof for ever & I Give & Bequeath unto my grandson Henry Dorsey one Negro Girl called Phyllis To his proper use & behoof for ever.

I Give & Bequeath to my two grand Daughters Priscilla Hill & Mary Hill Daughters of my Son Levin Hill two Tracts of Land lying Contiguous in Dorchester County called Jordans point & Worcester to be divided as follows Viz: to begin at a bounded tree of

Worcester Standing near the head of Broad Cove & Running from thence with a strait line to the third bounded tree of the original Survey of Jordans point standing or deemed to Stand near the head of Osburns Cove all that part of Jordans point that lieth on that Side of this said line towards Worcester with the said Tract of Land called Worcester I give & Bequeath unto my aboveaid Grand Daughter Mary Hill & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever And all the remaining part of my Tract of Land called Jordans Point I give unto my aboveaid Grand Daughter Priscilla Hill to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever I also give unto my aboveaid Grand Daughter Priscilla Hill one Negro man called Aneas to her proper use & behoof for ever And I also give unto my abovementioned Grand Daughter Mary Hill two Slaves Viz Bob & little Jenney to her proper use & behoof for ever & my Will is that my Son Levin Hill & his Wife Elizabeth Hill or the Survivor of them have the management & ordering of the said Lands & Negroes & of what else I shall leave my two above mentioned Grand Daughter for the use & benefit of my said Grand Daughters untill they are respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years it is my Will that my Tract of Land called Chink be Sold by my Exec.r Joseph Hill & the produce thereof be Appropriated to the use & benefit of my Son Levin Hill his Wife & Children or to such of them as my said Exec.r shall think proper But Notwithstanding any thing in this Will to the Contrary its my Will that if John Andrews & Samuel Young who were bound for my Son Levin Hill should be Obliged to pay that debt for him that then my two tracts of Land in Dorchester County called Jordans point & Worcester be sold by spetially only to the highest bidder by my Exec.r hereafter named And the Produce thereof to be applyed to Indemnifie John Andrews & Samuel Young & the overplus of the Produce if any be Equally divided between my two aforesaid Grand Daughters All my other Goods & Chattles & Estate personal I give & Bequeath to be equally divided as follows Viz: One Sixth part To my Son Joseph Hill his Heirs & Assigns One Sixth part to my Daughter Mary Gillis her Heirs & Assigns One Sixth part To my Daughter Milcah Gale her Heirs & Assigns One Sixth part unto my Daughter Priscilla Dorsey her Heirs & Assigns One Sixth part to my grandson Henry Hill Son of my Son Richard Hill his Heirs & Assigns & one Sixth part to be equally divided between my two grand Daughters Priscilla & Mary Hill Daughters of my Son Levin Hill their Heirs & Assigns.

I Constitute Ordain my Loving Son Joseph Hill whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixt my Seal this Tenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight nine

Henry Hill (Seal)

Signed Seald & Published & Declared
in the Presence of us Edward Edwards
his
Cadwallider H Edwards
mark
John Mullan

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &c.t

Edward Edwards Cadwallader Edwards & John Mullan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Hill Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before me this 2d day of April in the year of our Lord God 1739.

M Macnemara Dom.ly

16½ Sides.

Maryland ss! In the Name of God Amen I Rebeca Bird of the parish of St. Margarets Westminster in the Province of Maryland & County of Ann Arundell being in my perfect Senses & memory Do make Appoint & Constitute this my last Will & Testament Nullifying all other made before wherever to be found Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, begging of his infinite goodness pardon of all my Sins.

Next I desire of those whom I appoint my two executrices there names hereafter mentiond to give my body a decent Christian burial, And for so doing & there care of me in my Sickness, I Do Give & Bequeath unto them (Viz) Mary Pain & Mary Gibson all my worldly effects be they of what nature soever, as Goods, Chattles Corn, Horses, & the like as they shall after my Death find upon the Plantation whereon I now live but this is to be not till after my Death, & to be equally devided between them two, Provided that they discharge all my lawfull debts which are Incumbent upon me & which hereafter shall be named.

Lastly I Do desire & request that these my two Executrices (Viz) Mary Pain & Mary Gibson do let the Reverend Mr. John Vaughan have the first Refusal of any part of my Stock at a reasonable rate as valued by an honest Neighbour as he shall have occasion for.

In Witness here of I Do Assign my name under my own hand & Seal this Twentieth day of September & in the year of our Lord God 1739.

The mark of \ Rebeca Bird

In the Presence of John Vaughan
Robert Heath
John Bucknell

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

Sept. 26.th 1739. Then Came the Reverend John Vaughan & Robert Heath two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Rebecca Bird Sign the within

108. Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & John Bucknell the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn the day & Year aforesaid before me

M Macnemara D Comty A A Coty

And also on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ſ.t

The lawfull debts which I owe to People are as follows which I Do hereby Oblige my Executrixes to Discharge.

To Capt.n Cockey ——— £7-0-0
To Ditto ——— 700 weight of Tobacco
To Capt.n Hammond ——— 00-12-0 Currency
To Capt.n Merriken ——— 60 w.t Tobacco.
To W.m Lewis ——— 6 Currency
To the 40 p.d Poll ——— 40 Wt
To a Coffin to Simpson ——— ———

4 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Turner of Prince Georges County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & making Void all other Will heretofore by me made And first I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour to obtain pardon of my Sins & Inherritt Eternal life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried by my Executrixes hereafter named And as to my Estate I give as follows

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon the sum of five Shillings Curr.t money to be paid him by my Executrixes —— after named.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the sum of five Shillings Curr.t money to be paid her by my Executrixes as as aforesaid.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of five Shillings Curr.t money to be paid as aforesaid.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Deceased his Children the sum of five Shillings Curr.t money amongst them to be paid as aforesaid
Item the Remainder of all my Estate Goods & Chattells I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett & my Daughter Anne to be equally devided Between them And I Do also Leave & appoint them my Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this 11.th day of October 1739.

Sarah her + mark Turner (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed & Acknowledg'd in Presence of
John Lamar
James Drain

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

Nov.r 20.th 1739 / Then Came John Lamar & James Drain two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn declare they Saw Sarah Turner the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & the time of so doing she was of sound & perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & at her request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet.r Dent Dty Comty of Pr.r Geo: County.

3 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Second day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I Peter Dickerson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body yet of perfect Sense & mine & memory (Praised be God and being willing to Settle my worldly affairs & to dispose of that Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God (far above my merits or deserts) to Endow me Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament (Disannulling, Revoking & making Void all others by me heretofore made or done) in manner & form following.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto God Almighty that gave it me my Immortall Soul in hopes (through the merits) of Jesus Christ my Redeemer at the generall Resurrection of the just to receive the same & my mortall body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mention'd.

Item I Leave unto my beloved Wife Rebecca Dickerson the use & benefit of my whole Personal Estate during her Natural life And after her Decease to be devided amongst my four Children hereafter mention'd in manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Levin Dickerson after the Decease of his Mother Rebecca Dickerson one Negroe man called Jack to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Dickerson after the Decease of his Mother Rebecca Dickerson one Negroe boy called Harry to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Brittingham Dickerson & my Daughter Sarah Dickerson after the Decease of their Mother Rebecca Dickerson one Negroe Woman called Rose & her Increase which shall hereafter be, to be equally devided between my said Son Brittingham Dickerson & my said Daughter Sarah Dickerson to them their Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate after the Decease of my Wife Rebecca Dickerson, to be equally devided amongst my four Children Viz.t Levin, Isaac, Brittingham & Sarah Dickerson to them their Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I hereby ordain & Appoint that my three Sons Levin, Isaac & Brittingham Dickerson be learn'd & Instructed to read, Write & Cypher fully through the rule of three, & my Daughter Sarah Dickerson to be learn'd to read well in the Bible out of the product of my Plantation & the use & benefit of my Negroes.

Item It is my Will & desire that my three Sons Levin, Isaac & Brittingham Dickerson may be bound out at the Age of Eighteen years to

109. what Trade each of them shall think fit

Item I make Constitute & ordain my beloved Wife Rebecca Dicherson my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above Expressed Peter Dickeson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Declared as the last Will & Testament of the Testator in Presence of us James Houston, John ✠ Mrk Brittingham, Jn.° Benson

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

November y.e 7.th 1739. Came James Houston & John Brittingham two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Peter Dickeson 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 & that they the said James Houston & John Brittingham Subscribe this Will & further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence John Benson subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator.

Peter Dickeson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.t Com.ty of Somerset County.

And also the following Widows Election fs.t

On the 7.th day of Nov.r 1739. Came Rebecca Dickeson Relict of the Test.r Peter Dickeson & made her Election to the aforegoing Will & desires she may be Concluded by the Provision therein made her & Relinquishes any right the Law may give her

before Nehemiah King Dl

7 Sides.

Maryland fs.t In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Clayton of Queen Anne's County & Province aforesaid being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed be to God therefore & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me Do make ordain Declare & Pronounce this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing.

First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & merciful Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper And as for my worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise & dispose of in manner as followeth Viz.t

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Clayton one Tract of Land called Sprouses Park Containing three Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever & Likewise all my wearing Apparell as a Legacy or more then his part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Clayton all that two Hundred Acres of Land near adjoyning to his Lordships Mannor called the Neglect to him & his Heirs for ever I likewise give unto my Son Edward Clayton Seventy Acres of Land called Chesterfields Addition Adjoyning to Chesterfield To him & his Heirs for ever; And I likewise give unto my Son Edward Clayton one Hundred Acres of Land lying near the End of Long Marsh called Claytons Lovell To him & his Heirs for ever. I likewise give him as a Legacy or more then his Share of my Personal Estate that is to say one Watch, one Clock & all the Silver spoons that I have marked with S. C.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel All them two tracts of Land Lying on the branch of Double Creek Adjoyning together one named Sleeford the other Shepherds Hook To her & her Heirs for ever. I Likewise give her as a Legacy all the Silver Spoons marked R.C as more than her Proportional part of my personal Estate.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Clayton one Hundred Twenty & five Acres of Land lying on the Eastside of a Marsh called Long Marsh to her & her Heirs for ever I likewise give her all the Silver Spoons I have marked M C & them for her as a Legacy for her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Clayton all the Land I have in Spanyards neck it being part of Conquest & part of another Tract of Land called Brampton to him & his Heirs for ever I likewise give unto my Son Solomon Clayton fifty Acres of Land lying in long Neck called Solomons Fancy to him & his Heirs for ever I likewise give unto my Son Solomon Clayton four young Negroes named Betty a Girl one Negro boy named Peter & another Negro boy Called George & one Negro named Esther to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever if his Mother my Wife Claim no part thereof as her thirds I give it as a Legacy or more than his part of my Personal Estate But if my Wife should Claim her thirds of the Negroes or the moneys arising thereby that then this Gift & Grant is Set aside & the Negroes therein mentioned be Appraised & Dividable as other Negroes in the Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Clayton All that tract of Land lying on the End of a Branch Containing one Hundred & fifty Acres the Land to be made over by Philip Davis called Mount Mattock & also one other Tract of Land Containing one Hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Providence which is to be made over by Thomas Wilkinson his Heirs or Executors according to a bond Executed by the said Wilkinson for the same To him & his Heirs for ever I likewise give him four Negroes as a Legacy or more than his part of my personal Estate namely one Negro Girl named Rose one Negro boy called Cose one Ditto named Tom & one Girl named Judy to him & his Heirs for ever my Will is likewise that if Mary my Wife Claim any part of the said Negroes then this Gift & Grant be Set aside & the Negroes valued & Dividable as other Negroes & not otherways And in case either of my said Sons Solomon or Charles should die before they arrive to Twenty one years of Age then the other to have his part of my Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife all the tea Ware that is Cups & Saucers Pot Kettle & Spoons & every thing relating thereto as also her Mare & Saddle this as a Legacy & not to be Numerated in her third part of my Estate & I likewise give unto my beloved Wife one Negroe Girl named Beck & likewise the Plate which I have Sent for by Thomas Harris & one Hogs.d of Tobacco at Walter Nevells marked M C & N.o 1 one bed & furniture one p.r Chest of Drawers which stands in my room all as a Legacy besides her thirds.

Item my Will is that my Brick House be fully finisht at the charge of my Estate.

110 Item I Give unto my three Sons in law namely John Thomas & James Chcares one three year old Horse to each of them or their Assigns
& Likewise one Heifer & Calf unto the said James.

Item my Will is that after my just debts & Legacies are paid that then the Remaining part of my Estate be Distributed as the Law
directs that is the one third part to my Wife & the other part Equally among my Children

Lastly I appoint my well beloved Son in law William Clayton my Son William Clayton & my Son Edward Courtney my whole & sole
Executors to See this my Will put in Execution according as is within directed As Witness my hand & Seal But my Will is that Tom &
Daphne, Ned & Phillis be Kept for the use of bringing up & Educating my two young Children untill they arrive at the Age of
Twenty one years In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the last Will & Testament before us — Solo Clayton (Seal)

Tho Butler
Tho Wilkinson
and Charles his C L mark Lemars

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

Queen Anns County Sc.t
Octo.r the 20.th 1739.

Thomas Butler Thomas Wilkinson & Charles Lemars the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Do depose & Say That they
Saw the Testator Solomon Clayton Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will &
Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And
that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.t Com.ty of Queen Anns County.

12 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
& Thirty nine I John Alley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak & infirm of body but of
perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed unto all
men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 be buried in a Christian like & decent
manner at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named 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 manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Kieran my well beloved Daughter part of a tract of Land called Confusion lying & being on the
South West side of a small branch issuing out of the main branch, the said parcell of Land here Bequeathed to be Limited &
Terminated by & with the several ways & Courses of the said small branch so far as the said Land called Confusion as aforesaid shall
border & extend on the said South Westside of the said small branch Provided that the said parcell of Land here Bequeathed shall
not in any wise Encroach upon or Diminish from any other tract of Land called Adventure lying in part on the said South West
side of the said small branch & unto me belonging & which is herein after Bequeathed unto my well beloved Son John Alley. The
aforesaid Parcell of Land by the said Mary Kieran & Richard her Husband to be freely Possess'd & Enjoy'd during both their
natural lives And after their Decease then to Descend to John Kieran my well beloved grandson & the lawfull Heirs of his body
begotten for ever & in want of such Heirs then to Descend to the next Surviving Heirs & from Heir to Heir while any such shall
be.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid Mary Kieran one Featherbed, One Iron Pot which I bought of Capt.n Harvey, one Pewter dish &
Six Pewter Plates, by her & the lawfull Heirs of her Body to be freely Possess'd & Enjoy'd for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Alley (who I Constitute appoint & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my
last Will & Testament) all the Remaining part of my Land & moveable Estate not herein before Bequeathed by him & the Heirs
of his body lawfully begotten to be free Possess'd & Enjoy'd for ever.

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Exors by me in any
ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day abovewritten.

Signed Seal'd Publish'd Pronounced & Declared by the said John — John his mark Alley (Seal)
Alley as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Davis
Daniel Walker
Geo: Bennett

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

Queen Anns County Sc.t
Octo.r the 25.th 1739.

Thomas Davis, Daniel Walker & George Bennett the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being
duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the
Testator John Alley Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the
time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their
respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Reg.r of Queen Anns County.

7 1/2 Sides

111.

In the Name of God Amen I William Turbutt of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being of sound & perfect mind & considering the Uncertainty of the time when my present state of Existence may be finished & that it is a duty Incumbent on every one to prevent as far as in him lyeth any Disputes concerning the disposal of his Estate after his Decease Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First I Yield the humble Tribute of my hearty Praise unto the good God who not only brought me into being but hath also most graciously Provided for my well being & I have hope that on my sincere Repentance he will in his Infinite mercy & goodness & through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ forgive me my Sins & admit me an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Item I Leave my body to be buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Turbutt & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever part of two Tracts of Land called long Neck & Coursey upon Wye included within the following lines & bounds (that is to say) Beginning at a white Oak marked with tenn Notches three against three & two against two Standing at my lower Landing between two Marshes & bearing about South Eighty six Degrees West from the South West Corner of my late Dwelling house & running from the said Tree North by East One Hundred & Sixty Perches & from thence East to the road that leads from my late Dwelling Plantation to Queens Town thence with that road to the Edge next the Plantation of the Swamp next above Maurice Shehanes thence West Sixty Perches & from thence with a straight line to the overgoing of Carrolls branch thence with the said Branch & Carrolls Cove to Wye River & with the River to the aforesd Tree.

Item All the residue & remaining part of my aforesaid two Tracts of Land called Long Neck & Coursey upon Wye except what I have heretofore given to my Son in Law Edward Tilghman as by Indenture bearing date the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven may appear I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Turbutt & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I order that my Executor shall with all Convenient speed Sell & dispose of part of a Tract of Land called Whitefield Situate lying & being in Kent County near Langfords bay said to contain three hundred Acres which was given to me by my Aunt Elizabeth Coursey & was given to her by her Husband Colonel William Coursey & the money or Tobacco arising from such Sale I order & direct shall be applyed toward the Payment of my debts.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anna maria Tilghman the Wife of Mr. Edward Tilghman a Negro boy named Solomon besides the Negroes I have given her by Deed of Gift bearing date the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Mary Turbutt a Horse called Pompey & the Slaves following Yorkshire, Moll, Judy the Elder, Rachaell, Phillis the younger, David, Rebecca, & Vincent Son of Judy the Elder, & also a large mourning ring which is now in the house.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Turbutt the following Slaves Viz.t Jenny the Elder, Sue, Phanny, Moll the younger, Sarah the younger, Peter, Pegg, Judy the younger, & Joseph, & also a mourning ring in memory of Mr. Carpender Lillington.

Item the Residue of my real & personal Estate I desire may be equally devided amongst my aforesaid three Daughters Anna maria Mary & Elizabeth & fearnestly desire there may be no difference amongst them concerning the same.

Item Whereas I have many Accounts on my books unsettled of a very long Standing wherein many just Credits may be Omitted, & many others where the Debtors are very poor or dead & Accounts of their Estates passed so that if ever the Ballances are got it may be more Cost to my Estate then they are worth, I Do therefore hereby Give full Power & Authority to my Executor hereafter named to allow & pay any debt or Ballance of any Account against my Estate which he shall think just without having regard to any form directed by Law in the Probate of the Accounts or Specialties, & also to make himself accountable only for such debts as he finds may be got with advantage to my said Estate & without much Oppression to the poor Debtors without being confined by the strict directions of any Law whatsoever.

Item I Do hereby ordain & Appoint the aforesaid Edward Tilghman to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament & in case he should die before the Execution thereof is Compleated then I order & appoint that such person as he shall Nominate & Appoint for such purpose be the person & none other And Lastly I Do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made & do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine.

W.m Turbutt (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the aforesaid William Turbutt to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us, whom he desired to Subscribe as Witnesses to the same

Lambert Wickes
Thomas Walters
Maurice + his Shehane
mark

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

Queen Ann's County Sc.t
Nov.r the 8.th 1739.

Lambert Wickes Thomas Walters & Maurice Shehane, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Turbutt Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension, of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me W.m Tilghman Dep.t Comry of Queen Anns County.

10 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Smith of Calvert County being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given for the same Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking all others by me heretofore made. First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my Body to to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix —

hereafter named, And as to my worldly effects to be disposed of as hereafter mention'd that is to say Viz.t
After my just debts are paid I give all & singular my Goods & Chattells of what kind soever To be equally divided between my two Sons—
Thomas & Joseph Smith, & as to all my Right, Interest & Privileges of what nature soever, Either in regard to my father Thomas Smiths
Estate, or my Sister Mary Smiths Estate, or in any wise relating to my Mother Mary Smiths Estate, Either by Executorships ——
Administratorships or otherwise I give & Bequeath to my dear & lawfull Wife Mary Smith or to her Assigns, Who I hereby appoint to be—
whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Ninth day of
September Anno Domini 1739.

Jo Smith junr. (Seal)

Signd & Sealed in the Presence of us
Th. Wells
Harrison Lane
Tho: Watkins

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

Calvt County Novr. 20th 1739 Came Thomas Wells & Thomas Watkins two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Smith junr. Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce
& 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 & understanding And that they the aforesaid Thomas Wells & Thomas—
Watkins as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comty Calvt County

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Smith Widow of Thomas Smith of Calvert County in the Province of—
Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, but calling to mind the Uncertainty
of this life, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave—
it, & my Body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give unto my six Grand Children now named, that is to say Thomas Smith & Joseph Smith both Sons of my Son Joseph Smith, Mary
Bennett Watkins & Anna Watkins Both Daughters of Dor.r Thomas Watkins by my Daughter Elizabeth, Walter Greenfield Son of James
Greenfield by my Daughter Elinr, & Sarah Smith Daughter of my Son John Smith all my Estate real & Personal that I am now in—
Possession of, or that will hereafter appear to be mine of what nature & kind soever, to be equally divided amongst the abovenamed Six—
Children.

And I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my well beloved Son Joseph Smith to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Testimony whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & affix my Seal this fourteenth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty &—
nine

her
Mary (mark) Smith (Seal)
mark

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of us
Jos Leach
her
Elizabeth (mark) Bowen
Lewrana E (mark) Smith
her
Mary M (mark) Leech
mark

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

Calvt County Septr. 12th 1739. Came Jeremiah Leach, Eliz: Bowen, Lewrana Smith & Mary
Leach the four Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of—
Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mary Smith Sign Seal & Acknowledge the within—
Instrument of Writing as her last Will & Testament, And that at the time of her so doing
she was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of perfect mind, memory & Understanding, And that they the aforesaid
Jeremiah Leach, Eliz: Bowen, Lewrana Smith, & Mary Leach as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the—
request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comty Calvt County.

3½ Sides.

Maryland ——
Calvert County ss } In the Name of God Amen I James Stuart of Calvert County Scrivener, Do make this my
last Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Impr.s All the Estate I have in the world Personal, I give to the Inhabitants of Calvert County To be disposed of by the Worr. Gabriel Parker
Chief Justice of the said County Court so farr forth as the same shall Extend towards the charitable cure the said County in—
Expences as well during my Sickness, as for what proper cost & charge the said Gabriel Parker & his Associates Justices of the—
same Court shall think fit to Expend about my funeral Expences, In which Personal Estate I hereby intend to the use of the
said County my Account duly prov.d against John Wesh Joiner of said County, & my cause of Action depending against James—
Williamson of said County Clerk, Both which Actions are now depending at my Suit in the County Court af.d, And if any thing
be Remaining over & above the Expences laid out by the Charity of the said County for such Expences as af.d, my Will & desire
is that the said Gab.l Parker & his Associates Justices for the time being, for the County af.d or any one of them whom—hereby
I Appoint my sole & whole Exr.s of this my Testament; Pay the Overplus to John Wood of Prince Frederick Town Innholder
his Heirs or Assigns In Witness whereof hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 15th day of Octobr. 1739.

James Stuart (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Ellis Slater
John Fox

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

113. Calv.t County ss Oct.r 30.th 1739. Came Ellis Slater & John Yoe the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator James Stuart Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & 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 & understanding And that they the aforesaid Ellis Slater & John Yoe as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comty Calv.t County

This Seventh day of August in the year of Lord 1739. I Richard Hall of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t My Soul & Spirit I Resign to God & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named: And what worldly Estate my Lord in his mercy has been pleased to afford me, After all my just debts are paid & Satisfied I give & Bequeath as followeth.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Elisha & Richard Hall all my Land called Halls Hills Excepting one Acre hereafter mentioned To be divided between them that is to say Beginning at a bounded white Oak being the beginning tree between my Brother Elihu & me & running West to a Stooping Oak being a Corner tree of Elihus Land still Westwardly leaving my mothers barn forty yards to the North: To the branch before her Door thence Northwardly To the North West corner of my mothers Apple Orchard then with a Continued line on the same Course to the Dividing Line that was between me & my Brother Elihu Then with the same Dividing Line that was between my Brother & I: My Son Elisha to have the Northernmost part whereon the Manner House stands Wherein my Mother now Lives to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give my loving Wife a third part of my Land both of a Elisha & Richards during her Widowhood.

Item I give to my Loving Wife Mary Hall half the Hoggs all the Quarter where Elisha Hall lives.

Item I give to my Son Elisha Hall a Negro boy called Dover & Six young Cattle from three to four years old.

Item I give unto my youngest Son Richard Hall six young Negro boys Viz.t Ben, Isaac, Jerrey, Robin, Abraham & Jack & one Feather bed & furniture twelve head of Cattle not under three years old nor above four years & a Mare called Richard Mare & her Increase & Twenty Barrells of Indian Corn & Twenty Bushells of Wheat he to Enjoy the same all the Age of Eighteen years.

Item My Will & meaning is that the before Bequest shall be in the Possession of his Mother till he arrive at the Age aforesaid.

Item I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Hopkins all that she has ever had of me.

Item I give to my Second Daughter Sarah Hance one Negro boy called Tom & Twenty Pounds worth of my Estate according to Appraisement in what my Wife thinks fitt.

Item I give to my third Daughter Elizabeth Hopkins one Negro boy called Mingo & Twenty Pounds worth of my Estate according to Appraisement in what my Wife think fit as aforesaid

Item I give unto Samuel Gover one Acre Beginning at a Persimon tree Stoned at the foot of Hall Bridge & Running East then South then West to the first three Containing one Acre of Land to him & his Heirs for ever

Item As for the Remainder of my Estate I give unto my loving Wife Mary Hall & her Heirs for ever.

Lastly I Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Hall my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

And in Confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above writing

The within written was by Richard Hall Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament In Presence of us.

Richard Hall (Seal)

Sam.l Gover 1739
Joseph Richardson
Philip Hopkins
Eliz.a Gover
Rebekah Richardson

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

Calv.t County Dec.r y.e 19.th 1739. Came Sam.l Gover Joseph Richardson, Eliz. Gover & Reb. Richardson, four of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, who being of the people called Quakers, made their solemn Affirmation that they Saw the Testator Richard Hall Sign & Seal & 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 And that they the aforesaid Samuel Gover, Joseph Richardson, Eliz. Gover & Reb. Richardson as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Affirmed Before
Gabriel Parker Depty Com.ty Calv.t County.

And also the following Widows Election ss.

Dec.r 19.th 1739.

The Widow declares that she Stands & abides by the Will Before Gabriel Parker Depty Com.ty Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Mackall of Calvert County being weak of body but Praised be God of sound & perfect mind & memory Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Imprimis I give my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through the Death & Passion of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon forgiveness of all my Sins my Body Decent may be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Bequeath as followeth.

114. Item I give to my Nephew James Mackall Son of my Deceased Brother James Mackall ten Pound Sterling to buy him a Silver Tankard
Item I give & Bequeath to my Nephew John Mackall & his Heirs for ever one Hundred Acres of that Land I bought of John Gray being near
the head of Battle Creek at the Westermost part of the said Land — Item I give & Bequeath to my Nephew Benjamin Mackall &
his Heirs for ever that Tract of Land called Mackalls desire lying Between the Land he now lives on & the Land called lower Bennet —
Item I give & Bequeath to the Vestry men of Christs Church Parish fifty Acres of that Land I bought of Benony Pardoe next —
adjoyning to the Land of Lacy or Peter Pardoe to them the said Vestrymen & their Successors for ever for the uses hereafter named
(that is to say) for the use & benefit of a poor honest man that will live on the said Land such a man as the Vestrymen of the
said parish shall approve of that is Capable & will be obliged to Instruct & doe his Endeavour to learn all such poor Slaves as shall
apply to him (the Lords Prayer ten Commandments & Church of England Catechism) on all the Sabbath days Holydays (&
Saturdays in the afternoon) But when it shall please God that the man dies or if he should remove of the said Land or does not
doe his Endeavour to Instruct or learn those poor Slaves that come to him to Learn then my Will is that the then Vestrymen of
the said parish Displace him & put some other fit person in his Room & so on for ever I also give five Pound Current money to
pay for building a House on the said Land & five Thousand Nails fit for that use But if it soe happen that noe man that is
Capable will accept of the said Land on those terms aforesaid within three years after the day of my Decease or if the said Land
should be at any time three years without such a man living on it on the terms aforesaid than my Will is that the then Vestrymen of
the said Parish Sell & dispose of the said Land for ever to the best bidder or them that will give the most for the same & the Purchase
money for the same to Distribute amongst the poorest Housekeepers of the said parish — Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving
Wife Susanna Mackall during the days of her natural life one Moiety of my dwelling Plantation Houses & Orchards on the same & one
Plantation being on the Northside of Hunting Creek on the Land called Bramwall & conteyns five Hundred Acres & one other Plantation
Lying near Battle Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Brooke place manner Conteyning three hundred ninety two Acres which said
Lands & Plantations I give to her my said Wife during the days of her natural life & after her Decease to my Son James John Mackall
& his Heirs for ever — Item I give & Bequeath to Absalom Kent & his Heirs for ever All that peice or parcell of Land on which he
has began to build a dwelling House & fifteen feet of Land neact adjoyning to each side & both ends of the said House the name of
the Land is Foxes walks the Remaining part of my Land not already in this my Will given I give & Bequeath to him my said
Son & his Heirs for ever — Item I give to my Grand Daughter Susanna Mackall two Negro Girls one called Rachel the other Jinny
they are the Daughters of a Negro Woman called Hannah — Item I Give to my Son James John Mackall those Negroes or
Slaves hereafter named (Michal, Charles, Harry Grose, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Abraham, & Isaac, the five Sons of the said Harry
Grose) I also give my Son a Negro Woman called Hannah that now lives on my Dwelling Plantation & the youngest Child of the
said Hannah called Grace, I also Give to him my Son my Negros Sarah & young Sue that lives on the Plantation I bought of
Thomas Meads & all the Children that now is or shall be born of the said Sarah or Sue before my Decease the Children of Sarah
that is already born is Called Cate, Doll, Nell, & Jack the Children of young Sue are called Mathew, Prise, & David, I likewise give
to him my said Son my Negro Woman called Yellow Bess that lives at my Quarter near Mr. Bromes & all the Children that now is
or shall be born of Yellow Bess before my Decease the Children already born is called Betty, Dick, Sikey, Charles & Jerrey. Item
I Set my Negro Jack commonly called great Jack that lives on my Plantation I bought of Thomas Meads & his Wife called
great Sue Free. The Remaining part of my Personall Estate after my just debts are paid I give to my Wife & my Son (that
is to say) one third part of it to my Wife & the Remainder to my Son & I doe appoint him my said Son James John Mackall to be
my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty
eight day of April Anno Domini 1739.

Jn.o Mackall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged & Declared in the Presence of

Ja.s Duke
Ever.d Taylor
Cleverly Dare

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

Calv.t County. Dec.r 21.st 1739. Came James Duke, Everard Taylor, & Cleverly Dare the three Subscribing Evidences to the within
Will & made oath on the holy Evanglists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator John Mackall Sign & Seal & 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 And that they the aforesaid
James Duke, Everard Taylor & Cleverly Dare as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said
Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comm.ry Calv.t County.

And also the following Widows Election fo.t

The Widow declares that she will not stand nor abide by this Will But will have her Third part as the Law gives her

Before Gabriel Parker Depty Comm.ry Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty
Eight I James Wardland of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body, but of perfect
mind & memory thanks & Praise be given to Almighty God for the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body, &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, Do make ordain & Constitute & appoint, this my last Will & Testament

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(That is to say Principally & first of all, I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, In hopes that through the Blood & merits of Jesus Christ to be in Everlasting Joy & Felicity with him in Glory to all Eternity) And for my body I desire to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated (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 & dispose of the same in the manner following.

Imprimis, I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Wantland, whom I Do appoint & ordain my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament All & singular my Personal Estate, Goods & Chattles, after my funeral Charges & just debts to be paid & by-her to be freely Possessed & Enjoyed without Let or Molestation Item I Give to my Sons James, Thomas & John Wantland, Each of them two Shillings Current money of Maryland for their full portion of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Daughters, Viz Anne, Susannah, Elizabeth & Sarah Wantland, alias Set, Each of them two Shillings current money of Maryland for their full portion of my Estate Set, And I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke, & Disannull all & every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies, Requests Executors, or Executrices, by me in any ways before this time named, Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming, this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

James mark of FN Wantland (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said James Wantland as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel Simpson
John Blake
Nathaniel mark of Santie

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

Talbot County Ss. Samuel Simpson John Blake & Nathaniel Santiee the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testator James Wantland Sign & Seal the same 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, before me the Subscriber this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Th Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

1739. Memorandum of Joph.h Dowdles Acc.ts

			lb
Thomas Medcalf	D.r to 12 Barrells Corn		800 Tob.o
James Hickey	D.r to Tob.o		330
Hugh Liney	D.r to Plowing 15 Thousd. Corn hills		250
D.o	to Plowing 6 Thous.d Corn hills		102
D.o	to 4 days work at 12 ℔		048
Charles Gashage	D.r to Tob.o Ballance of Crop		709
William Peneymore	D.r to a Mare		500 & 2 Bush. Corn
And.w Barkson	D.r to		£ 1-10 s " in money & 8 Bush.ls Corn
Thomas Elles	D.r to Barrell & half Corn at 12/6		" 10-9
Thomas Edwards	D.r to Tob.o		100
John Hollson	D.r to money Acc.t		" 12 "
Thomas Fidden	D.r to money Acc.t		" 10 "
Daniel Powell	D.r to 9 days work at 1/6 ℔		" 13-6
Howell Powell	D.r to 13 days work at 1/6 ℔		" 19-6
Charles Gashage	D.r p.r mixt Stockings & Yarn for another p.r D.o		

Tob.o lb 2839 Money Acc.t £3-13-9

Memorandum of Joph.h Dowdles Horse being now at John Walkers marked with: I. B:

Sworn: At John Walkers 2 Shirts 2 p.r Gloves 1 p.r Plush Breeches.

Quarter At John Hollsons a Bridle & Saddle & 1 Shirt.

At James Hickey a Chest with 3½ Yrd of white Linn Several Papers 3 Yd. Plane Cloath a new Razor 1 p.r Shoes fine hat Stripe Holland Jacket p.r Cotton Stockings

At James Howard Cearsey Coat At And.w Barkstons an Ax.

I Doe hereby Deliver as my last Will & Testament the above Acc.t of Tobacco money & other Goods (which is my whole Estate in this world) I make over & acquide unto James Woolcot As Witness my hand & Seal this 25.th day of October 1739.

Joseph Dowdall (Seal)

Witness being Mich.l Geary
present. William Callander
James his mark Hunter

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

Talbot County ss: Michaell Geary, William Callender & James Hunter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Dowdall 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory &.c.a before me the Subscriber this Twenty ninth day of Octo.r 1739.

Th Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

In the Name of God Amen this Twentyeth fift day of September 1739. I William Foster being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament that is to say I Commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for such worldly Goods as God has been pleased to Endow me with I Do dispose of as followeth Viz:

Imp.s I Do Hereby ordain & Appoint my well beloved Brothers James Foster & John Foster to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Will that my s.d Executors shall Convey & make over unto Thomas Price junr. that Land Sold unto him by me & now in his possession.

Item I Will that my s.d Executors shall make a Legal Sale of my Land if they shall have need to keep themselves Indamnified by being my Security formerly In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of us

William Foster (Seal)

Richard Cozine
Robert Randell
Thomas T his mark Beetle

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

Cecil County ss.t October y.e 24.th 1739. Richard Cozine & Robert Randel two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they heard the Testator William Foster read the foregoing Will & Saw him attempt to write his name thereto but was so weak he could not That he desired Rich.d Cozine one of the Deponents to Set or write his name thereto which being done he acknowledged it as his Signing & Sealed the same by putting his finger on the Seal made with Ink thereto That he Published & Declared the same to be his last Will & Testament And at the time of his so doing was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator.

Thomas Beetle Declares he was with the Testator William Foster in the Evening before he dyed Saw him Look over & read the foregoing Will & heard him say he liked the same very well & wisht it might be fulfilled that there being no more proper Witnesses present at that time the Signing was delayed And this Deponent went away & a little after was sent for to be a Witness to the Will That coming again & going to the Testators bedside he asked if he knew him, The Testator Answered Yes & named the Deponents name, he then told him he had come to Witness his Will as Requested The Testator said it was very well And the same Will which was before then Witnessed by Rich.d Cozine & Robert Randel being read over to the Testator the Deponent Subscribed his name as a Witness by setting the Letter T as his mark thereto in the Presence of the said Testator who then was of sound & disposing mind & memory & so Continued Til a few Minutes before he dyed to the best of his knowledge & Apprehension Which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Foster Eldest Brother of the Testator which said Richard did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Made in form a.s.d before me

Wm Rumsey Dom.r Cecil County.

The Will & Testament of Sampson George of Cecil County who departed this life on Sunday the fourth Instant about one a Clock in the afternoon.

The said Sampson George on thursday night before his Decease desired Andrew Price & John Milvell to take notice that he gave his Horse & Saddle & his new Suit of Cloaths to his godson Perry Price & the same to be in the hands of Andrew Price until the same Perry came of Age.

That he Gave five Pounds Curr.y to his other Godson to pay for two years Schooling.

And Andrew Price asking the said Sampson if his effects should be Appraised who should take care of them the said Sampson replyed he would as leave the said Andrew should do it as any one & what was over would be little enough to pay him for his trouble.

Cecil County ss.t Nov.r 6.th 1739. Andrew Price & John Milvell being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say That the above is truth & that at the time of Sampson Georges making the a.s.d Bequests he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension. & the Deponent Andrew Price declares that he knows of no other Godson that the s.d Deced had than his Son Perry & Richard Beaston Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Dom.r Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen I Mathias Vanbebber of Cecil County Gent being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Do Hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Videlicet.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the Ground to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of a joyful Reunion at the Resurrection.

Item I Bequeath (after my just debts & funeral charges shall be paid) to my beloved Wife Hermana the full use & profits of the Plantation where I now dwell & also of my Land in middle neck, being my part of a tract of Land called Clifton, for her natural life.

Item I Bequeath to my Son Jacob my Lands at the head of Elk & elsewhere not herein otherwise disposed of, to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath to my Son Adam & his Heirs for ever (after the Decease of my Wife) my Dwelling Plantation.

Item I Bequeath my said part of Clifton to be equally divided Between my Sons Mathias & Henry, & their Heirs for ever, after the Decease of my said Wife.

Item I Bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah & Rebecca all my right & title to & share in S.t Augustines Manner, to be equally divided between them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Bequeath to my Daughters Christian & Hester whatsoever I have heretofore given them, & now in their Possession.

117. Item I Bequeath my Personal Estate to be equally devided Between my said Children Jacob, Adam, Sarah, Rebecca, Mathias & Henry, Christian & Hester, after my Wifes third s thereof shall be deducted.

Item my Will is that my Wife shall Posses & Enjoy the said Legacies & Bequests to my four youngest Children Sarah, Rebecca, Mathias & Henry until they severally arrive at the age of one & Twenty; & in case she dies before that time, my Will is that their said Legacies & Bequests be in the Hands of such Guardians as she shall appoint over them until they severally arrive at the Age aforesaid.

Lastly I hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made & appoint my said beloved Wife Hermana full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In whereof whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this third day of August 1739.

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us requested by the Testator & the Evidences hereunto who have therefore Subscribed our names in his Presence.

Jh Jones
Joseph Buckley
George Barklay

M Bebber (Seal)

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

Cecil County Ss.t October 1.st 1739. Then Personally appeared Joseph Buckley & George Barklay two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Mathias Vanbebber Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that the Rev.d Hugh Jones & themselves Subscribed their respective names 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 Jacob Vanbebber heir at Law to the said Testator Which same Jacob did not object to the Probate of the said Will. So made before me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty Cecil County.

Cecil County November 11.th 1739. The Rev.d Hugh Jones being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & Say That he Saw Mathias Vanbebber the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his name to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Dom.ty Cecil County.

The last Will & Testament of Mary Matthiason als Freeman of Cecil County Widow as Proved by the following Witnesses being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God.

Eleanor White Declares that a fes hours before the a.d Mary dyed her Daughter Sarah being by her she said to the Child dont Cry my Child or dear for what there is you shall have amongst you, You are all my Children. And I leave John Pennington & Francis Bonner to take care of you.

Judith Roberts declares that being sent for she came to Mary Matthiason's about an hour in the night before she dyed & seeing her very ill she said to her Polly do you know who I am to which she answered Yes you are Judy Roberts Than the Deponent said O! Polly why did you defer things & send so late what will become of your poor Children. to which the said Mary Replyd She left her Children & what she had to the care of Mr Bonner Mr Pennington & Capt Mills. And further the Deponent Judith declares that the day before that being the fifteenth instant the said Mary gave her Son a Check for something he had done But said Well you are all my Children And when I dye what I have shall be divided amongst you. or words to that effect.

Henory Cox declares that he was present with Judith Roberts at Mary Matthiasons alias Freemans a little in the night the same Evening that she dyed & heard her the same Mary Say That she left her Children & what she had to the care of Mr Bonner Mr Pennington & Capt Mills.

All the Deponents Say that they believe the said Mary Matthiason was in her proper Senses at the times she spake the above words & that she dyed about two or three hours in the night on Friday the Sixteenth November instant.

Sworn the Seventeenth November Anno Dom.i Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine before me

Wm Rumsey Dom.ty Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen the 26.th day of September in the year of our Lord 1739. Margreter Maddox of St Marys County being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & 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 & declare this my last Will & Testament & none other in manner & form following) Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Samuel Maddox one Shilling. I also give & Bequeath to my Son Nolly Maddox one Shilling. Item give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Mugg a bay Pacing Horse. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sims one feather bed & furniture. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jean Vaidry one Warming pan Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John Maddox one Negro fellow called Antony & one young spaid Mare & a Cow & Calf & all the rest of my moveables I give & Bequeath to him & his Heirs for ever

Witness by William Maddox
John Lambeth

her
Margreter + Maddox (Seal)
mark

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

November y.e 6. 1739. William Maddox & John Lambeth the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say That they Saw the Testatrix Margreter Maddox Sign the

foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho Disquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Maddox of St Marys County being of sound mind Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, First 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 my temporal Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis I Will that my debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Samuel Maddox Son of my Brother John all ye real Estate or Land that I am now Possessed of & to his Issue Lawfully begot for ever & failing such Issue to the next Surviving Brother & his Issue Lawfully begot for ever & so on never to go out of the family of the Maddoxes. Also I give to my said Nephew Samuel Maddox one Negro Wench named Elizabeth & two Negro boys ye one called Luke & ye other Anthony To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Anne Mugg One Negro girl called Elizabeth one Negro boy named William & a Wench named Mary, to her & her Heirs untill they come of Age also one large looking Glass & one Spice Mortar.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Jane Vadry, the Mare I used to ride upon & three Ews & Lambs.

Item I give unto my beloved Sister Sarah Simms two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother Nothy Maddox one two year old Colt.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Maddox a^fr^d my Horse called Silver my Saddle & Bridle to be Delivered to him immediately after my Decease, also three feather beds with their furniture & all my Household furniture & all the residue of my Cattell not given away before, to be Delivered to him when he comes of Age

Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Brother John Maddox one Negro man called Charles, & Negroes Hurcules & & Jane till they be free, Whom I Do hereby make & appoint full & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Revoke Disannull & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or in Writing In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Maddox to this my last Will & Testament Contain'd on half a Sheet of Paper have Set my hand & Seal this 19th day of November 1739.

Sam^ll^ Maddox (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of us.

Benjn B Birch (his mark) James | Fanning (his mark) James Dickson

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

December ye 6th 1739. Benjamin Burch, James Fanning & James Dickson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Samuel Maddox Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory 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

Tho Disquith Dep^ty^ Comissry of St Marys County.

Maryland ss^t^ Know all men By these Presents That I Arthur George of the parish of St Margarets Westminster in the Province of Maryland being (tho weak & infirm in body) yet in perfect mind & memory Do Constitute & Appoint this my last Will as in manner & form following Viz Imprimis I Appoint the Reverend Mr John Vaughan to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament: he the said John Vaughan after the Discharge of my lawfull debts do appoint to take to himself his Heirs Executors or Assigns whatever the Overplus may be be either in Goods or Chattles as will hereafter appear by books well Attested, due to me from sundry persons, Provided he Discharges, as my desire is that I may have a decent burial, & Paying as hereafter thought off to Margaret Clark the full sum of forty Shillings Current money of Maryland In Witness hereof I put my Name & Seal

Arthur George (Seal)

In the Presence of John Hussey (Seal) William Farrell (Seal)

Dated the 9th day of November Anno^q^ Dom^i^ 1739.

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

John Hussey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument being duly Sworn Deposeth & saith that he Saw the Testator Arthur George Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of his this Deponents Apprehension And that the said Will was all wrote by the Revd Mr John Vaughan the Exec^r^ & Residuary Legatee therein named

Sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan^ry^ 1739.

D Dulany Comm^ry^

119.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mudd of Charles County Gentleman being sick & weak but in perfect & sound memory & calling to mind that all things in this world are fading & uncertain Except Death which is most certain to come but uncertain when doth make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following.

First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it with faith & hope &c. through the mercy merits & Intercession of Christ Jesus my beloved Saviour & Redeemer he will be graciously pleased to accept it into the Arms of his infinite mercy with full & gracious pardon of all my Sins My Body to the Earth to which it belongs to be decently buryd. at the Discretion of my Excc.ts hereafter named my world Goods (after my just debts are paid) I Dispose of as followeth

Item Negroe Dick & Negroe Bosen I give to my dear & most respectfull Wife Casendra Mudd during her natural life & noe longer & after her Deccase if they Survive her their Value to be equally divided amongst my five small Children hereafter mentioned or as many of them as shall be then alive. To my said dear Wife as a further token of the Sense I have of her Vertue & Worth I give a Last part of my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs & Household Furniture in this House I live in that is an equal Share with my five small Children William John George Benidick & Casandra Mudd Except such Particulars as I shall give out of the same to my other Children &c.a — I also give to my said Dear Wife my Draft Mare Boney & a black Horse called Prince.

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Thomas Mudd one Cow & Calf.

Item I give unto my Son James Mudd one Feather bed & furniture one Cow & Calf four Pewter Plates & two dishes one Mare call.d Jenny & one Ewe & Lamb.

Item I give to my Son Jeremiah Mudd one Feather bed & furniture one Cow & Calf four Pewter Plates & two dishes one Sorrell Horse & one Ewe & Lamb

Item I give to my Daughter Ellen Jarvis one Negroe Woman Call.d Judie one Featherbed & furniture Six Pewter Dishes & Six Plates two Cows & Calves.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Haggon one Morning Ring of fifteen Shillings Curr.cy Price.

Item I give Eight Pounds Curr.cy to be paid by my Exc.rs hereafter mentioned within Eight years to Mr. Mullanax or his Successor to be Distributed unto the Poor as he or they shall think proper & I will that my white Woman Servant Lester Stephens shall be disposed of by them for that purpose.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & Appoint my beloved Wife Casandra Mudd & my Son Thomas Mudd Excec.rs of this my last Will & Testament & to keep the s.d small Childrens Portion in their hand till they shall come to Age the boys at Eighteen years old & the Girl at Sixteen years without any Diminution thereof upon any Pretence whatsoever.

And now I have nothing more to the finishing of this Epistle but desire my Children will be loving kind & Tender to one another Especially the oldest to the Youngest but that I may not be wanting in any thing that may unite them stronger I again desire & request them in these my last words to them May I charge & require them as they will answer the Contempt & Disobedience of the last words of a dying father that they fear God & keep his Commandments be Just in their Dealings Dutifull to their Mother & be just & Carefull tender & kind One towards another Just & honest in all their doings Amen In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament Containing three Sides of Paper Set my hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day of July Anno Domini 1739.

Sealed Sign.d & Delivered In Presence of

Tho.s Sanders

Alex.r (his mark) Macpherson

Rich.d Jarvin

Tho.s Mudd (Seal)

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

Cha: Coty fs.t Mem.o that on this day to wit the 23.d day of Nov.r 1739. Tho.s Sanders & Alexander Mc.Pherson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say That they Saw Thomas Mudd the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & 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 & at his request

Sworn before J. Hanson Dom.ty

Mem.o that on the 23.d day of Nov.r 1739. Thomas Mudd one of the Excec.ts Appointed by the within Will by an Instrument in Writing under his hand & Seal did Renounce the Execution of the within Will

Before J. Hanson Dom.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sanders being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory Do make ordain Constitute & Appoint this my last Will & Testament.

Item I give & Bequeath to my three Sons named Benedict Boarman John Baptist Boarman & Francis Ignatious Boarman all my Personal Estate that I am now possest with to be equally devided amongst them

Item I give & Bequeath to my three Daughters named Mary Sly Elizbeth Hamozly & Clare Shirbin Each of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid them after my Deccase by my Executors.

Item I give to the Preist that burryes me Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco

Item I leave to the Poor five Hundred P.ds Tobacco

I Doe hereby make Ordain Constitute & appoint my three Sons Benedict Boarman John Baptist Boarman & Francis

120. Ignatious Boarman my whole & sole Executors & Administrators of this my last Will & Testament It is my Will that all my just debts be justly Compleated & Comply'd with & that my Body be decently buryed) Whereunto I have Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 12th day of March 1733/4

Mary Sanders (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us

Nathan Rosomand

Thomas his mark O Ash

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

Chas. Coltyer. Mem.o that on this day to wit y.e 17th day of Dec.r 1739. Thomas Ash one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose & Say That he Saw Mary Sanders the Testatrix Sign the within Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that he together with Nathan Rosamond the other Subscribing Witness (who is since dead) Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request

Sworn before I. Hanson Dep.ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Shaw of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Exec.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life I give Bequeath Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Viz.t that is to say after my just debts & funeral charges paid my Will & Pleasure is I give & Bequeath to my Son John Shaw all my personal Estate to him & his Ex.rs for ever.

My Will & Pleasure is give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rock Wife of Jame Rock one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs

My Will & Pleasure is give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Guy Wife of William Guy one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs

My Will & Pleasure is I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wakefield Wife of Wm. Wakefield one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs

My Will & Pleasure is I give & Bequeath to my Daug.r Elizabeth Freemon Wife of James Freemon one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs

My Will & Pleasure is I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Orphen Wife of William Orphen one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs

My Will & Pleasure is I give & Bequeath to my Daug.r Monacah Bateman Wife of John Bateman one Shilling Sterling to be paid her by my Ex.rs — So that they nor any of them may not have any part of my Estate.

I Do make & ordain my beloved Son John Shaw to be my full & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament making void all other Wills formerly by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this 23 day of November 1739.

Signed Sealed Published Declared before us

John ⊣ P Penn

Benj.a Bateman

John Shaw (Seal)

his mark T

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

Lond: Car Jr.t On the 24th of Dec.r 1739. John Penn & Benjamin Bateman Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw John Shaw the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & 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 & his request

Sworn before I Hanson Dep.ty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Prindowell of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory Do make, Constitute & ordain this as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis It is my Will & mind that all my just debts & funeral Expences be well & truly paid & Satisfied

Item I Impower my well Beloved Friend James Heighe to Sell & dispose of a certain Tract of Land lying & being in Dorchester County now in the Possession of William Cullum, the money to be applyd to the use of my Estate.

And Lastly I will ordain & appoint my Loving Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made And this I desire may be deem'd as part of my last Will & Testament bearing date this Twenty Second day of September Anno Dom.i 1739. In Witness where of I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & date above written

Jn.o Prindowell (Seal)

his mark

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd to be the last Will & Testament of John Prindowell in the Presence of.

Rd Johns of Angelica
his
Thomas T Wilkinson
mark
Richard Slater

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

Calv.t County / Octo.r 11.th 1739. Came Richard Johns of Angelica one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & being one of the people called Quakers made his solemn Affirmation that he Saw the Testator John Prindowell Sign & Seal & 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 his knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding And that he the aforesaid Richard Johns as a Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator & that he also Saw Rich.d Slater one of the other Subscribing Evidences Subscribe as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator. — At same time Came Thomas Wilkinson the other Subscribing Evidence to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he Saw the Testator John Prindowell Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & y.t at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding & that he the said Thomas Wilkinson as a Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of said Testator And that he also Saw Rich.d Slater the other Subscribing Evidence Sign as a Witness in the Presence & at the request of said Testator Proved before Gabriel Parker Depty Com.ry Calv.t County.

Maryland ss I Sarah Hall of Calvert County being of perfect disposing mind & memory Doe make ordain & declare this present written Instrument my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis my Will & mind is y.t all my just debts be well & truly paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item as to my Land or other Real Estate either in this Province or elsewhere whereunto I now have or hereafter may have any Right Title Property Interest or Claim whatsoever, The same I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Elihu Hall & my Daughter Sarah Harrison & their Heirs for ever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Grandsons John & Jonah Winfield five Shillings each, Current money of this Province. Item my Will & mind is that all the Residue of my Personal Estate (my Wearing Apparell only Excepted) of what kind or Specie soever, be Equally divided two thirds Between my two Children Elihu Hall & Sarah Harrison the other third part Equally amongs the five Children of my Son Richard Hall Lately Deceased Viz.t Elisha Hall Mary Hopkins Sarah Hance Eliz.a Hopkins & Richard Hall to them or their proper Representatives, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Harrison all my wearing Apparell. Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute Nominate & Appoint my two Children Elihu Hall & Sarah Harrison Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony of the Premisses I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Sarah Hall (Seal)

Witnesses Neh: Birckhead
Eliz.a Her Bowin mark
John His Larkin mark

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

Calv.t County / October y.e 26.th 1739. Came Neh: Birckhead one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being one of the people called Quakers made his solemn Affirmation That he Saw the Testator Sarah Hall Sign & Seal & heard her Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will & Testament And y.t at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & Understanding And that he the aforesaid Neh: Birckhead Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator. — Also at same time Came Eliz: Bowin & John Larkin the other two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Sarah Hall Sign & Seal & heard her Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will & Testament And y.t at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Eliz.a Bowin & John Larkin as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Floyd of Baltimore County — Planter being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory, thanks be given to God therefore & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die but Considering the Uncertainty thereof Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, through the merits of my dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, & as to such worldly Estate as God of his infinite goodness has been pleased to bestow on me, I Give Devise & Bequeath the same as followeth.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Sons John & Thomas Floyd One Hundred Acres of Land called Christians Lott & fifty Acres of Land (being part of 250 Acres formerly belonging to Hollingsworth) in all One Hundred & fifty Acres to be equally &

Evenly Divided between them in Quantity & Quality as near as may be, I also Give each of my said two Sons, one young Cow & Calf, one young Horse & Saddle or Six Pounds Curr.t money in lieu of the said Horse & Saddle, One Pewter Dish.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Floyd one Feather bed, two Blanketts, one Rug, one Bolster, & one Dish of Pewter, also one young Cow & a Calf.

Item As to all the rest of my worldly Estate of what Nature & kind soever, I Give, Bequeath & Devise the same unto my Loving Wife Tipporah Floyd whom I also Constitute & ordain my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or done In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 29. day of January 1739/9.

Thomas his ⋀ mark Floyd (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Published Pronounc'd & Declared in the Presence of Emmanuel Teal, Ja Gardner, Alexander Baker, John Robinson

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

January 29 1739. Emanuel Teel Alexander Baker & John Robinson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn Severally Depose on the holy Evangelists That they Saw the within Testator Thomas Floyd Sign & Seal the within Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

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Sworn to before me D Dulany Comr.y

Maryland ss. In Nomine Dei I Joseph Birkhead of Ann Arundell County being very sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & Considering the Uncertainty of the time when, do freely resign myself into the hands of God my Creator, And for the Disposal of what Temporal Goods he hath been pleased to Intrust me with, I Do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath unto my two Nephews Philip & William Johns, the Sons of my Sister Margaret the Wife of Doct.r Richard Johns my whole Estate both Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever & in particular my Lands in Ann Arundell County, to them & their respective Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them.

2.dly My Will & mind is that my Sister Margaret before named shall have the use of all my Silver Plate during her natural life, then to be Delivered to my two Nephews as aforesaid.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & appoint Doctor Richard Johns before named Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament in manner aforesaid

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of Decem.r 1739.

Joseph Birchhead (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by Joseph Birkhead to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of. P Thomas, Benj.a Johns, Martin Fisher

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

Philip Thomas & Benjamin Johns two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the people called Quakers solemnly & sincerely affirm & declare to be true that they saw the Testator Joseph Birkhead Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the other Witness Martin Fisher Subscribed their names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & the other Witness Martin Fisher being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists deposeth & Saith That he Saw the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Dep.t Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he & the other Witnesses Philip Thomas & Benjamin Johns Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the s.d Testament in the Presence of the Testator.

Affirm.d & Sworn before me this 7.th day of Febr.y 1739. D Dulany Comr.y

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I Daniel Watts of London Mariner now being in Annapolis in Maryland & being sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do for the better ordering & Management of my effects & concerns within the said Province & elsewhere in America make this my last Will & Testament not hereby intending to alter change or Revoke my Will made in London which I Do hereby Confirm. Imprimis my Will & desire is & I Doe hereby Authorize & Impower my Executor herein after named to take into his hands & Possession all & singular my Goods & Chattells within this Province of every kind & quality And to make or cause to be made an Inventory or Invoice of them at the first Cost in Sterling money without any other Appraisement & to Convert them into money to the best advantage to my family at as great an advantage on the first Cost as he can get & the greatest dispatch possible And I Do hereby request my Ex.r named in my Will made in England to pay the said Rich.d Harrison ten Pounds Sterl.g as a Consideration for his trouble.

Item 2.d I Impower & Authorize my said Executor to receive & Collect all the outstanding debts of every kind & Quality due to me within this Province or elsewhere in America & to Remit as well the produce of my Goods & Chattles as what he shall be able to Collect of my debts deducting thereout his own Commission of ten per Cent. & what other Charges he shall be at ...

on my Account or in my funeral In Case of my Death in Maryland & also any debts due from me therein to Samuel Hyde Merchant in London to be by him paid to my Executrix thereupon her giving sufficient Security for the Indemnity of my said Executor Item 3d. I Do Appoint my Friend Richard Harrison of Ann: Arundell County Gent to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament &c. for only as concerns my affairs in Maryland or other parts of America In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty eighth day of August Anno Dom 1739. Dan.ll Watts (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us Rich.d Tootell / Thos. Addison / Hellen Tootell

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

Feb: 9: 1739. Came Thomas Addison & Richard Tootell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & proved the same according to Law before me D Dulany Comry

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Dorchester County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Holland of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of an advanced Age & weak in body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory by the goodness & Blessing of Almighty God not knowing how soon it may please him in his mercy to take me to himself wholly trusting to obtain Salvation thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer my Lord Jesus Christ his only Blessed Son Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking all others by me heretofore made & this only to be my last Will & Testament as follows Viz.t

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator in hope of Resurrection to Eternal life thro' the mercies of Jesus Christ my Lord at the last day & my body to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter named in a Christian like but not Pompous manner & as to such worldly Estate God in his mercy farr above my Deserts hath been pleased to Bestow upon me I Devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.

I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved & dear Sister Mary Hooper Ienn Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Nephew Goovert Loockerman Son of Goovert Loockerman Deced one Negro man called Jacob & one Feather bed marked E. E. with the Bolster to the same belonging & one pair of Sheets one Rugg & Blanckett.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Neice Sarah Loockerman one Rugg or Quilt & Blanckett & one pair of Sheets & one Negro boy named Joe.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Neice Mary Woolford the Daughter of my Brother Levin Woolford Deced the sum of Ienn Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland.

Item I give & Bequeath unto John Hayward One Negro man named Coffee.

Item I give & Bequeath to his Daughter Elizabeth five Pounds Curr.t money.

Item I give & Bequeath unto William Haskins the Son of Thomas Haskins Deced one Silver Tankard marked E. E.

Item I give & Bequeath unto his Brother Joseph Haskins one Silver Soop spoon marked E. E.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth Haskins their Sister Six Silver tea Spoons marked E. E.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mary Pitts one Negro man named Roger as also the sum of five Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Neices Mary the Wife of Doct.r Joseph Ennalls & Sarah Loockerman her Sister & Rosannah Loockerman all my wearing Apparell of what sort soever to be equally devided between them into three equal parts Mary to have her first choice Sarah the Second choice & Rosannah the Residue.

Item Whereas I have Sold & disposed of two Lotts of Land / Scituate lying & being in the Town of Vienna on the Northside of Manticoke River being the Twenty third & Twenty fourth Lotts given & Bequeathed to me by the last Will & Testament of my Deced Husband Colonel Thomas Ennalls late of Dorchester County Deced which he in his life time Purchased of Richard Ackworth of Somerset County unto Joseph Bayley of Dorchester County Merch.t On Condition that he the S.d Joseph Bayly do Satisfie & Pay unto my Exr.x hereafter named the full & just sum of Twenty five Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland according to the Contents of two several Obligations by him to me past for the same I then give & Bequeath the said two Lotts of Land to him the said Joseph Bayly his Heirs & Asigns for ever together with all the Buildings & Appurtenances to the same belonging & in case he is not content with this Bequest then I do hereby Empower my Executor hereafter named to Convey Assure & Confirm after my Decease the S.d two Lotts of Land with the Buildings & Appurtenances to the same belonging in Fee to him the S.d Joseph Bayly his Heirs & Asigns for ever

Item as to residue of my Personal Estate after my lawfull debts & funeral Expences & the Legacies herein by me given & Bequeathed are well & truly deducted & Satisfied I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t One full Moiety or half part of the same unto my Nephew Jacob Loockerman herein before named & one Moiety of the remaining Moiety to my Brother James Woolford & the remaining Moiety or fourth part to be equally devided Between William Haskins Joseph Haskins & Elizabeth Haskins first herein named their parts to be Delivered within one year after My Decease to their father in Law Doct.r Joseph Ennalls for their use he giving good & sufficient Security to my Execut.rx to be put on Record for Delivering the

Same or the value thereof to the s.d Children when they arrive of full Age or Marry which shall first happen
Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my Nephew Jacob Lochermann herein before named to be whole & sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 19.th day of Novemb.r Anno Dni 1738.

Elizabeth Holland (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the within named Elizabeth Holland as her last Will & Testament to which at her request being well acquainted with her Wee have Signed as Witnesses

John Trippe
P Edmondson
Francis Allen

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

November the first 1739. John Trippe Peter Edmondson & Francis Allen the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator. &c Elizabeth Holland Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator. &c & at her request.

Jn.o Pitt Depty Comty of Dorsett County.

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Codicil Viz.t

A Codicil to be annexed to the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Holland.

Item I Give & Bequeath my four wheel Chaise with all the furniture thereto belonging to my Nephew Coll. Henry Hooper & his Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Eleventh day of September Seventeen Hundred Thirty & nine

Elizabeth Holland (Seal)

Published & Declared in the Presence of

Tho.s Ennalls
Inn.o Hooper
Moses Poole

Also at the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Viz.t

November y.e 15.th 1739.

Ennalls Hooper & Moses Poole two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator. &c Elizabeth Holland Sign the said Codicil & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her Codicil to her last Will & Testament And at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same the other Witnesses (Viz) Thomas Ennalls being there present Signed with them to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Comty of Dorsett County.

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of October Anno Dom.i 1739. I Cornelius Johnson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, And as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Nominated, 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 & Dispose of the same in the following manner (Viz.)

Imprs.s I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Johnson my now Dwelling House & Plantation known by the name of Tillington Containing Eighty five Acres during her natural life, & after her Decease to fall & descend unto my Son Isaac Johnson To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Harmon Johnson All that part of a Track of Land on the Westside of his Lordships Road commonly known by the name of Hardship To him his Heirs for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Isaac Johnson All that part of a Track of Land lying Eastward of his Lordships Road Commonly called by the name of Hardship Joyning my Plantation called Tillington to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Dukes & Rachel Sexton A Track of Land Containing One Hundred Acres to be equally divided betwixt them Situate lying & being in Kent County on Delaware Commonly called or known by the name of Poheoy to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Johnson all my moveable Goods during her natural life Excepting two Featherbeds I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac to be Delivered to him after my Decease And after my said Wifes Decease all my said moveable Goods to fall & descend unto my Son Isaac To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Do hereby Constitute make & ordain my dear & loving Wife Mary Johnson & Harmon Johnson to be the Ex.rs of this

my last Will & Testament. And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Wills & Testaments Legacies Exors & Executrix by me in any ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Conelius Johnson as his last Will & Testament in the Presence & sight of us John Young Thomas his mark Causey Jn.° his mark Andrew

Cornelius Johnson (Seal)

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

December the 6.th 1739. Came John Young Thomas Causey & John Andrew the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Cornelius Johnson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

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

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Chilcutt of Dorchester County being weak & sick in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God Do make this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Give unto John Layton & his Heirs fifty acres of Land being part of the tract of Land I now live on Called the Worlds End that is to say the said Land to begin at the first bounded tree of the said Tract of Land called the Worlds End thence running down the River binding therewith to a little Gulley So binding with the said Gulley so far as the said Gulley runs & so running with the said Line with the said Worlds End till it conclude fifty Acres the said Land to lye in the little branch called Newport to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Anthony Chilcutt one Hundred & Twenty five Acres of Land being part of the said Land Called the Worlds End it being the Land he now lives on to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son George Chilcutt all the Remainder of my Lands it being more or less to him & his Heirs for ever And I Do appoint my Son George Chilcutt my whole & Sole Executor In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day of February Anno Domini 1738/9.

Anthony his A mark Chilcutt (Seal)

Testes Thomas T Griffiths mark
Myles Coyll
Ric.d Borton

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

December y.e 19.th 1739. Came Thomas Griffith & Myles Coyll two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator (Viz.t) Anthony Chilcutt Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents of the said Testator & at his request the other Witness (Viz) Richard Borton being then Present did Sign with them to the same.

Jn.° Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of Dorsett County.

In the Name of God Amen I Amy Hill of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Grieved with Sickness but of sound & perfect memory & mind Praise be therefore given to Almighty God Do make & ordain this my my Present last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I will that all my debts & Charges should be paid & discharged.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Hannah Mathin the Mojety or half part of a Track of Land Called & known by the name of Hills Platt formerly laid out for my Brother Rich.d Hill my Will is that my said Sister Hannah shall have & Enjoy the afores.d Land during her natural life time And after the said Hannahs Decease Then the said Land to be my Cousin John Mathins & his Heirs for ever And further my Will is that my Sister Hannah & John Mathin shall have what Corn & Tobacco is now made or Standing upon the aforesaid Land.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sister in Law Sarah Phillips one young Breeding Sow & two Hundred Pounds of Pork out of my Estate And further my Will is that my Executors shall Let or Pay unto Mistress Hill [illegible] Hill as much

Lattice &c as will make each of them one Gown. J likewise Give unto Mary Webb one of my best Bed Blanketts J also give unto Geore Webbs Daughter Sarah one two year old Heifer, also my desire is that my Kinsman Daniel Dulany have one Cow Calf Likewise J Give unto my said Sister Hannah one Feather bed & Bolster & my Horse Bridle & Saddle. All the rest & residue of my Personable Estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever J Do Give & Bequeath unto William Hill & Theodar Mathin to be equally devided between them & J Do also appoint him the said William Hill & Theoder Mathin to be whole & sole joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof J the abovenamed Amy Hill to this my last Will & Testament have voluntaryly Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this third day of October in the year of Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Signed & Seal'd in the Presents of
Absalom Thompson
John Grainger
Solomon Taylor

Amy her A mark Hill (Seal)

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

December ye 22.d 1739. Then Came Absolem Thompson & John Grainger two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Amy Hill Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they with the other Witness (Viz) Solomon Taylor did Sign their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents of the Testator & at her request

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Comty of Dorsett County.

In the Name of God Amen J Elizabeth White of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Annulling & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made & Do Confirm this to be my last Will & Testament & J give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Everlasting Remission for all the Errors of my life past my Body J give to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executor hereafter named. J give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth White a Negro Woman called Candace In full of her filial Portion belonging to her out of her Deceased Fathers Estate If she thinks fit to accept of it but if the said Elizabeth dont think fit to accept of the said Negro Woman Upon the terms before Proposed then my Will & desire is that the said Negro be Appraised & that my Executor Pay to my said Daughter what the Negro falls short (by the Appraisement that shall be made) of her part of her fathers Estate J likewise give to my said Daughter A Feather bed & Bolster that is called hers already & the furniture belonging to the same.

Item J give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary White a Negro man called Robin In full of her filial Portion left her by her Deceased Father J likewise give to my said Daughter A Feather bed & Bolster.

Item J give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anne White A Featherbed & Bolster the same J always lye on myself & Likewise J give to the said Anne a Chest Standing in the little Room

Item J give & Bequeath to my Son Ebenezer White the one Moyety or half part of all the Carpenters & Joyners Tools that belonged to my Deceased Husband J likewise give the said Ebenezer White one Shilling Sterling in full of all Claims & Bequests whatsoever out of my Estate

Item my Will & desire is that my Son Edward White my Executor hereafter named pay & Satisfy all my just debts of what nature & Quality soever & after all my just debts paid My Will & desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided among my four Children (Viz.t) Edward White, Elizabeth White, Mary White & Anne White.

Lastly J Nominate Constitute & Appoint my Son Edward White Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof J have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth White in the Presence of
J Eccleston
Thomas his T Young mark
Margrett her X Young mark

Elizabeth her | White mark (Seal)

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

January ye 12.th 1739. Came John Eccleston & Thomas Young two of 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.x Elizabeth White Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament And at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they (with the other Witness (Viz) Margrat Young) Signed as Witnesses to the same in the Presents of the Testator.x & at her request

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Comty of Dorsett County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Jones of Chester Town in Kent County Attorny at Law being in good health & memory thanks be to God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament My Body I Commit to the Earth My Soul I Recommend to God my Creator & for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give & Devise & Bequeath the same to my good Friend Hugh Oneill of the same Town Cooper, for the only use & benefit of him & his Wife, I Give my Diamond Ring to Mrs. O'Neill & desire she may keep the same unless under a Necessity to dispose thereof, I leave a Mourning Ring to Sarah Calder Daughter of James Calder, my just debts I desire may be paid Lastly I name Constitute & Ordain the same Hugh O'Neill Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all or any other Will or Testament by me heretofore made, Ratifying this only my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 16th day of October Anno Dom 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Wm Murray
Witn.s Henry Chads

Fran.s Jones (Seal)

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

November the 21 1739. Came William Murray & Henry Chads the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Francis Jones Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before C.s Hynson D.m K.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Miller of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to Almighty God & calling to mind the Transitory Estate of this life & knowing that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Disannulling & making void all other Will or Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping & trusting in my dear & blessed Saviour to receive the the same at the General Resurrection And my body I Bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec.trs hereafter mentioned And for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Will & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Item my Will is that all my just Debts be truly paid by my Exec.trs hereafter mentioned.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Arthur Miller all the Lands & Plantations lying & being on the Island of Kent Commonly called & known by the name of Crawfords & Coopers Freehold Containing three Hundred & forty four Acres as my Father willed to me with all my worldly Estate Except as follows.

Item my Will is that my Exec.trs hereafter mentioned Do after my just debts being paid as before that there be justly paid to the Poor at the discretion of my Executor the just sum of four Pounds Currency to whom he thinks are the poor or needy.

Lastly I make & appoint my well beloved Brother Michael Miller my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of September & in the year of our Lord Christ Anno Domini 1739.

Arthur Miller jun.r (Seal)

Testes Jn.o Heavin
Prideaux Blakiston
Thomas his T Hynton mark
Mary Blakiston

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

December 15 1739. Came Prideaux Blakiston & Tho.s Hynton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Arthur Miller Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request that at the same time they Saw Mary Blakiston & John Heaven Sign the same

Sworn before me C.s Hynson D.K Kent County.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Williams Senior of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Licentiate in Phisick & Surgery being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind memory or Senses Blessed be God for the same Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t

I Principally & first of all Give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it And my body to be buried in a

Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Give & dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Williams a certain Tract or parcell of Land which I bought of Gideon Pearce being now in the Posession of Jacob Fowler & also a parcell of Land adjoyning thereto which I Purchased of Philip Stoops & was by his order & Request made over to me my Heirs or Asigns by John Rogers. All which Tract or Tracts Parcell or Parcells whether whole or divided or known by one or more names or called any name or names whatsoever I Give & Devise to my beloved Son Thomas Williams & to his Heirs lawfully begotten & to their Heirs lawfully begotten or to be begotten for ever but if not lawfull Issue of my Son Thomas shall be remaining after his Decease I Devise Give & Bequeath the said Lands aforementioned in like manner unto my Son Lewis Williams & to his Heirs lawfully begotten or to be begotten & to them or their Heirs lawfully to be begotten for ever. And in Case my Son Lewis dye without lawfull Issue my Will is that after his Decease the aforemention'd Lands be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary & Jane by equal parts in Quantity & Quality to be & remain the Entire Property of them & their Heirs or Asigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro Girl called Phillis to her her Heirs & Asigns for ever & the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money to be paid to her within two years Space by my Son Thomas not out my Estate but in Consideration of the aforesaid Bequeathed to him.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Williams one Negro boy called Jo. to her her Heirs & Asigns for ever & also the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money to paid her by my Son Thomas within the space of two years not out of my Estate but in Consideration of the Lands Bequeathed him. Farther I Bequeath to each of my Daughters Mary & Jane a Feather bed & Bed Cloaths.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Hutcheson my Riding Mare & to my Grand Daughter Rebecka Hutcheson jun.r the sum of five Pounds current money to be paid her my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Lewis Williams all my books whether at home or abroad or in the Posession of whomsoever they shall be found Also all my means & tools Utensils or Instruments in or belonging to Physick & Surgery Also a Negro or alias Mulatto boy called Jeffry To him his Heirs or Asigns for ever.

And Forasmuch as a Mare & Colt of a brownish Colour & the Horse my Daughter Mary commonly rides being of a blackish Colour also her Side Saddle & furniture & also a Reddish Coloured Cow & a Brindle Heifer hath been called hers. My Will is that the same shall be at her sole property or disposal & not accounted part of my Estate.

Also my Daughter Jane having a Heifer formerly given her by me my Will is that the s.d Heifer or Cow & her Increase be at her Disposal & not accounted part of my Estate as also the Side Saddle & furniture she now commonly rides on.

Farther I Do hereby Release Acquit & Discharge my Servant man named John Rouncifull from future Services of whatsoever sort & Will the Remainder of my Estate not already Bequeathed after my just debts paid to be equally divided amongst my five Children.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my two Sons Thomas & Lewis Williams joyntly to be the whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & making void all & every other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made either in word or Writing Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine

Tho.s Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Edward Mitchell
Tho.s Hawksworth
Arania Mitchell

Memorandum that Johns Freedom is to be at beginning of March Ensuing.

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate &c.

Decem.r 17. 1739. Came Edw.d Mitchell Tho.s Hawksworth & Ara.a Mitchell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Tho.s Williams Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C.s Hynson Hom.r K.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Margrett Joce of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of perfect Sound & disposing mind & memory thanks &c to Almighty God but being sick in body & calling to Remembrance the uncertain state of humane life Do make Publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I Do Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Remission of my Sins through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour And my body to be buried in such manner & in such place as my Executor herein after nam.d shall think proper And as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I Do

Give & Dispose of them in manner & form following

Imprimis It is my Will & desire that all my just debts be fully Discharged out of my Estate as soon as possible after my Decease

Item I Do Give & Bequeath all & singular my Goods Chattles & Effects of what nature kind or Quality soever they are or be unto my three Children Thomas Sarah & Ann Joce to be equally divided amongst my said three Children my Daughter Sarah to have her equal part paid unto her within six months after my Decease & my Son Thomas to receive his part as soon as he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years & my Daughter Ann to receive her part as soon as she shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen years.

Item It is my will & desire that my Son Thomas shall be of full Age to Possess & Enjoy all my Bequests & all other his rights & Possessions & to Act in all things on his own behalf as soon as he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years he being fourteen years of Age the Nineteenth day of March last past & that he shall be kept at School from the time of my Decease & untill he arrive at the Age aforesaid And that my Daughter Ann be likewise kept at School from the time of my Decease & untill she arrive at the full Age of Sixteen years She being Twelve years of Age on the fourth day of February last past And that the Charges of my said Childrens Schooling be paid out of their parts of my Estate.

Item I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Lewis to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & also I Do hereby appoint the said Thomas Lewis to be Guardian in Trust for my Son Thomas & my Daughter Ann untill they shall arrive at the Age aforesaid & to have the care & tuition of my said two Children & all their rights from & immediately after my Decease & untill they shall severally arrive at the said Ages.

Lastly Revoking Disannulling & making void all former & other Wills I Do declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us

Morgan Hurt
Jn.o Puzey
William O Steevens his mark

Margret W Joce her mark (Seal)

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

Decem.r 20.th 1739. Came Morgan Hurt & William Steevens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Margret Joce Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her request & at the same time they saw John Puzy the other Witness Sign the same Sworn before Cs Hynson D. K.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Duncan Mc Arthur of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth, & being desirous to Settle things in order Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus, & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian manner & as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me, I Give & Bequeath as follow.th Viz.t

First I Give & Dispose to Sam.l Groome & Caleb Beck whom I Do Constitute & appoint my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, One New Gause black Hatband & one new black pair of Gloves to each & to each of their Wifes one new black p.r of Gloves & one New Gause Hood to Each.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Sarah Miller one New Gause Hood & one new black pair of Gloves.

Item I Give unto Joseph Everett one pair of black Gloves

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Will.m Hynson one new black Hatband & one pair of black Gloves.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Edw.d Worrell Sen.r & Edw.d Worrell jun.r one new black Hatband to each, & one p.r of Gloves to each.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Tho.s Walker one new p.r Gloves & one Hatband & to his Wife one new Gause Hood & 1 p.r Gloves.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Alex.r Briscoe & his Son Wm Briscoe one new Gause Hatband & one new p.r Gloves to each & to their Wifes one new Gause Hood Each & one pair of black Gloves each.

I Desire that all my Personal Estate to be Sold for money to the best advantage to pay of my last Will & Testament Ratifying & allowing this to be my last Will & Testament & no other. hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this December 22.d Anno 1739.

Signed Sealed Acknowledged & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the abovenamed Duncan Mc Arthur in the Presents of us.

Duncan Mc Arthur (Seal)

John I his mark Beck Benj.a Everett William Beck

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

January the 5th 1739 Came Benj.a Everitt & John Beck two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Duncan Mc Arthur Sign the foregoing Will & that they 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the same time they Saw William Beck the other Witness Sign the same Sworn before me Cs Hynson Hom Kt County

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In the Name of God Amen February ye 2d Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I John Moore of Kent Colenly in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but in perfect Sense & memory (thanks be to Almighty God for it) I Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me first hoping at the General Resurrection of the Just to receive the same again And my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Saintleger Moore my now Dwelling Plantation called or known by the name of Clifton containing Fifty Acres & one other Tract of Land called or known by the name of Miles Ford Containing Seventy Acres & one other Tract or parcell of Land called or known by the name of Miles End Containing One Hundred & Twenty Acres All the aforesaid three Tracts or parcells of Land I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son St. Leger Moore & his Heirs & Assigns for ever and if it should please God that my Son St. Leger should die without Heirs or Assigns as aforesaid than my Will is that my beloved Wife Wife Sarah Moore & her Heirs shall have & Enjoy the above Bequeth Lands for ever.

Item my Will is that all my just debts that I owe be honestly paid by my Executrix & Executor hereafter named as soon as possible after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate (after my Wives thirds & just debts deducted) unto my Son Saintleger Moore And my Will is that my S.d Son shall be at Age to receive his Estate both real & personal when (please God) he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen, but if my S.d Son should dye before he comes to such Age than my Will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Moore shall have & Enjoy the whole.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Moore & my trusty freind Doct.r Jacob Glann joint Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Injoyning her my said Executrix to have Educating & bringing up of my Son St. Leger with what Learning as shall be suitable to his ability Revoking Disannulling & making void all & all other Will or Wills by me before made in any wise whatever In Witness whereof I the said John Moore have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year abovewritten

Jn.o Moore (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Acknowledged this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presents of Ra Page, Abraham (his mark) Lake, Will.m (his mark) Brewer

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

January 13: 1739. Came Ralph Page the Surviving Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doc. depose & Say That he Saw the Testator John Moore Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Signed his respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the same time he saw Abraham Lake & William Brewer the other Witnesses Sign the same, who are since Deced Sworn before me Cs Hynson Hom.ty Kt County.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Hennard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Merch.t being at this time of sound & disposing mind, memory & Judgement Do Constitute make & declare my last Will & Testament touching & Concerning my Real & Personal Estate in manner following that is to say

1st I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Sarah that Mare which I bought of George Wilson & the Side Saddle & furniture which she now uses. & a Molatto girl called Rachael & the best bed & furniture belonging to my Estate to her & her Disposal.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Hennard my Riding horse called Rock with Bridle & Saddle & my best Gun as his full part of my Estate as also my books of what kind soever.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hennard the Daughter of the abovenamed John Hennard, a Molatto Girl called Nan to her & her Heirs for ever.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary that large Gold ring that was put into my Possession by my father for her use, I also Give unto my said Daughter my Negro woman named Dinah to be Delivered on the day of Marriage of my said ---

131. Daughter that shall first happen, & my Will is that my Wife have the use & occupation of the said Woman Diriah from the time of my Death until the day of Marriage afs.d I Bequeath unto my said Daughter my largest Rusia leather Cover'd Trunk marked with the Letters P K & to my Daughter Sarah I Give my other Rusia leather Cover'd Trunk marked with the same Letters.

I Give & Devise unto my Son Philip Kennard & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Plantation & Land whereon I now dwell & all those several Tracts & parcells of Land thereunto lying contiguous & adjoyning by whatsoever names they be called or known As by the respective Patents thereof may appear together with the their & every of their Appurtenances with this Reserve only that if my said Son Philip shall die without Issue lawfully begotten, then I Give the same Plantation & adjoyning Tracts with the Appurtenances unto my Son Joseph Kennard his Heirs & Assigns for ever I Give & Devise unto my said Son Philip Kennard his Heirs & Assigns for ever my small Plantation & Tract of Land & Appurtenances called Kennards Fancey.

I Give unto Mary Beck Wife of Caleb Beck three Ewes & Lambs.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph my Negroe Woman called Jane & her Son Simon & her future Increase to him & his Heirs for ever as his full part of my Estate of Negroes I Give unto my Son Philip my Negroe man called Cesar to him & his Heirs for ever as his full share of my Estate of Negroes

I Will that the Residue of my Negroes be equally divided Between my two Daughters Mary & Sarah & the Residue of my Personal Estate (the before mentioned Legacys & my Wifes thirds being deducted & my Debts paid) shall be equally divided amongst my four Children Viz.t Philip, Joseph, Mary & Sarah.

I Give & Bequeath unto John Giant Six Barrells of Indian Corn

I Do Constitute & Appoint my Wife before named & my Son John Kennard to be joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament during the Widowhood of my said Wife & to be Guardians of my other Children during their respective minoritys. My Will is that none of my Wearing Apparell be Appraisd in my Estate but that they may be disposd of according as I shall direct by word of mouth.

And if my said Wife shall intermarry at any time, I Do in such Case appoint my said Son John my sole Ex.r of this my Testament & sole Guardian of my other Children afores.d from the day of her Marriage And Do ordain that she or the person with whom she shall intermarry shall not from the day of such Marriage in any manner intermeddle with the Execution of my Will or Guardianship of my Children but that my said Children & their Estates be then Delivered into the hands & tuition of my said Son John Kennard.

I Will & ordain that my Children be brought up & Educated in the Communion of the Church of England & that my Sons Philip & Joseph when they arrive at proper Ages & have sufficient Education for that purpose be bound out to such Trades or Occupations as my Ex.trs afs.d & Trustees hereafter named or the Major part or Survivors of them think meet

I Do Appoint & Impower my Friend M.r James Calder to inspect from time to time into the Management & behaviour of my Ex.trs as well in the Execution of this my Will as in the Education & care of my Children & Management of their Estates And if at any time he shall find my said Ex.trs or one of them misbehave them or himself herein by acting contrary to this my Will or to the Laws of this Province in such Cases Provided, I Do hereby Impower & Request my said friend to call my said Ex.trs or Executors to Acco.t for such Misbehaviour & to use all legal means to oblige them or him to their or his Duty in the Premisses And if need be to procure the Execu.n of my Will & Guardianships of my Children & their Estates to be taken from them or him so misbehaving And be put into the hands of such other persons as to him shall seem meet which Charge I earnestly request my s.d friend to undertake & whatsoever Expence he shall be necessarily put to in or about the Premisses I will to be a charge upon my Estate & to be paid out of it. And I Do hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 12.th day of December Anno Domini 1739.

P Kennard (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Philip Kennard in Presence of Duncan M.c Arthur
Richard Reading
Edward Wight
George Dent

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

January 13: 1739. Came Richard Reading Edward Wight & George Dent three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Philip Kennard Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they Saw Duncan M.c Arthur the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me

C.s Hynson D.Com. K.t County

132.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Browning being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God Almighty Do Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imp.rs I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it in sure & certain hopes of the Resurrection & trusting through the blood & Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I shall obtain Salvation & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to receive Decent burial according to the Directions of my Executors hereafter mentioned, & as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me with my just debts first being paid I give & Bequeath.

Imp.rs I give & Bequeath unto my Son Wm Browning, my Son Jn.o Browning to live with him untill he arrive at the Age of Twenty years, my Will is that the S.d Wm Browning, Give unto the S.d John Browning two years Schooling.

Imp.rs I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Joan Browning One Tract of Land joyning to a Tract of Land formerly belonging to Wm Welch Called part of Cornwallas Mannor during her natural life And after her Decease unto Jn.o Browning & his Heirs for ever.

Imp.rs I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Joan Browning Seven Sheep & two Lambs & their Increase & thirteen Pounds of Wool.

My Will is that after my just debts is paid my Personal Estate be equally divided between William John & Martha Brownings And I Do ordain my loving Wife & Wm Browning my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Disannulling all other Wills and In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of Febr.y Anno 173½.

Thomas Browning (Seal)

Testes Sam.l Groome
John Body

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

January 17: 1739. Came Samuell Groome & John Body the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that the Saw the Testator Thom: Browning Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C.s Hynson Dep.ty Com.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bartlett of Somrsett Co.ty Planter Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp.rs I Give & Bequeath unto my well belov'd Wife Margrett Bartlett my two work Horses, Plow & Harrow, & the bed & Covering she lyes on, & one third part of my Personal Estate besides to her, her Heirs & Asigns for ever, I also Leave to my S.d Wife during her life the use of all my Houses & Lands.

Item I Give to my Sons Pashgue & Tho.s Bartlett all my Lands & Houses, after the Death of my Wife to be equally Divid.d Between them my Son Pashgue having his part out of the Dwelling Plantation to them their Heirs & Asigns for ever

Item I Give unto my Son William Bartletts Children one Shill. Ster.g. to them their Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give unto my Child.rs Pashgue Tho: Hannah & Sarah Bartlett all the remaining part of my Personall Estate that is not before given to be equally divid.d amongst them, to them their Heirs & Asigns for ever.

And I Doe Constitute & appoint my Son Pashgue Bartlett my only & sole Exec.r of this my last Will & Testament, & I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Wills or Testaments before by me made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 28.th day of September 1739.

Tho.s his T mark Bartlett (Seal)

Signed Seal'd Published Pronounc'd & Declared by the S.d Tho.s Bartlett as his last Will & Testam.t in Presents of

John Handy
Wm Venables
Robert Meares

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

Novembr.y 21.st 1739. Came John Handy & Robert Meeres, two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Thomas Bartlett Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within 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 & that they the said John Handy & Robert Meeres Subscribd the within Will & further deposed that they saw the other Evidence William Vennables Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Thomas Bartlett.

Sworn before Nehemiah Ring Dep.ty Com.ty of Som.rset Co.ty

133. In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven-
Hundred & Thirty eight- I Peter Callaway of Somerset County & Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in
body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally
& first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian & 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 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Callaway One Hundred Acres of Land call'd Callaways Invention lying &
being in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland on the North East side of a Creek call'd Little Creek) To him & his Heirs
for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Callaway Fifty Acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of Land call'd
Cockland & joyning to a tract of Land that Thomas Muller hath out of the said Land to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua Callaway fifty Acres of Land joining next to his Brothers John Callaways
being part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Cockland to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Callaway Sixty three Acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of
Land called Cockland to begin at a mark'd Chesnut Post & running North 46 Degrees East 61 Pole thence North 76 Degrees
East 101 Pole thence No. 32 Degrees West till it intersect the back Line To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Peter Callaway one Shilling

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Callaway 63 Acres of Land more or less to be taken out of a Track
of Land called Cockland beginning at a marked Spanish Oak thence South 20 Pole thence 85 Degrees East 64 Pole
thence North 46 Degree East 75 Pole to a marked Post thence No: 32 Degrees West till it intersect the back Line to
him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Will that the aforesaid Tho.s Callaway & John — Callaway & Benjamin Callaway & Joshua Callaway & Joseph —
Callaway that they shall all & every of them join & buy fifty Acres of good Land & give to their Brother Samuel —
Callaway to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Callaway one good Feather bed & Bedstead with Bolster Rugg
Blankets & Sheets.

Item I Will that my Sons be at their own liberty at Eighteen years of Age but if their mother should not marry to stay —
with her till they are Twenty years of Age

Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved Wife one good Feather bed Bolster Rugg, Blankets & Sheets.

Item I give & Bequeath my Oxen & Horse Plow & Harrow unto Sarah my well beloved Wife for the use of the Plantation.

Item I give unto Sarah my well beloved Wife one Trunk

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Callaway one Cow & Yearling his choice out of three or some body
to chuse for him

Item I give unto my well beloved Sarah my Wife one Cow call'd Lovely

Item I give unto my dearly beloved Sarah my Wife one Iron Pot called the New England Pot & Pothooks.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah my Wife five Sheep to take her choice as she pleases.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah my Wife all my Hoggs.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah my Wife one frying Pan.

Item I give & Bequeath one Cow & Yearling unto my well beloved Son Joshua Callaway.

Item I give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my Household Goods & Cattle to be divided among all my Children when
all debts & Legacies are paid

Item I Appoint Constituk & ordain my well beloved Son Thomas Callaway my only & sole Executor of this my last Will &
Testament. — And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills &
Legacies Bequest & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeath'd Ratifying & Confirming this
& no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year —
abovewritten

Peter P his mark Callaway (Seal)

Signd Seald & Pronounc'd Publish'd & Declar'd by the said
Peter Callaway as his last Will & Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers Viz:

John Williams
John Culver
Edmund A his mark Collins

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

134. January the 26th 1739/40 Came John Culver & Edmond Collins two of the Subscribing Evidences to ye this Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Peter Callaway 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 & that they the said John Culver & Edmond Collins Subscribd their Will & further Deposed that they Saw ye other Evidence John Williams Subscribe as an Evidence at the same time all in the presence & at the request of the Testator Peter Callaway

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Beck of Queen Anns County being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory Praisd be God Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament this 24th day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Imps. I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Excrs hereafter nam'd.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John King Beck a Negroe man called Drumer & a Negro Woman called Dianer & her Child called Jenney with all their future Increase Also I give unto my said John King Beck Six large Silver spoons & one Stone Gold Ring.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Beck one Negroe man called Cook a Negro woman called Liddey & the Child she now goes with Also a Negro Girl called Franck with all their future increase Also I give unto my said Son James Beck Six large Silver spoons & one Gold ring.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Beck one Negro boy called Docter One Negro Woman called Daffne & her Child called Sue with all their future Increase Also I give unto my said Daughter Sarah Beck Six Silver teaspoons a pair Silver Sugar Tongs & a Silver Tea Strainer all in a Shagareen Case.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sophia a Negro man called Dick & one Negro Woman called Flora & one Mollatto woman called Moll with all their future Increase Also Six Silver tea spoons.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John King Beck all that Fifty Acres of Land that I formerly bought of Thomas Barber being part of a Tract of Land called Smeath Also one Hundred & Seventy five Acres part of the said Tract of Smeath which I bought of Richard Hyndon & Wife Also four Hundred & twelve Acres of Land part of the said Tract called Smeath lately Resurvey'd by my Patent granted thereon for that quantity To Hold all the foresaid Tracts & parcells of Land unto my said Son John King Beck & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in default of such Heirs unto my Son James Beck & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in default of such Heirs unto my Daughter Sarah Beck & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever & in Default of such Heirs then unto the next Heir at Law to my Loving Wife Sophia for ever more

Item after my just debts & funeral Charges are paid & my Wifes thirds deducted I desire the Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided Between my three Children Viz: John King Beck James Beck & Sarah Beck.

Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate & Appoint my Loving Wife Sophia Beck & my Son John King Beck to be my Excrs of this my last Will & Testament & to perform the same In Confirmation whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year aforesaid being the 24th day of March Anno Dom 1738.

John Beck (Seal)

Signd Seale Publisht & Declard by the said John Beck to be his last Will & Testam: before us

Jams Cox
Will Emory
John Walters
John Lockerman jur.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Queen Anns County Sct: } James Cox William Emory John Walters & John
Jan'y the 16th 1739. } Lockerman jun: the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Beck Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County

Also the following Widows Election ys:

Feb'y the 10th 1739. Mrs Sophia Beck Widow of the within John Beck Deceasd then made her Election to have the third part of his real & personal Estate instead of the Bequest of personal Estate to her made in the within Will

Before Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County.

135.

In the Name of God Amen I David Berry of St. Pauls parish in Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imp.is I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in & through the merits of my mercifull Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body unto a Christian burial.

Item I give unto my beloved Friend Mary Cheshire Daughter of John Cheshire my black Mare called Nobb.

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are paid, unto my beloved Wife Mary Berry & my beloved friend John Cheshire equally to be divided between them & I do Nominate & appoint my said Wife Mary Berry & John Cheshire to be Executors of this my last Will & I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby annulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fourth day of January Anno Dom.i 1739.

David his Q mark Berry (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us whose names are Subscribed in the Presence of each other As Witness our hands Christopher his C mark B Birch

James Everett

Matthew Dockery

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

Queen Annis County ss.t } Feb.y the 14.th 1739. } Christopher Birch, James Everett & Matthew Dockery the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator David Berry Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Before me Wm Tilghman Dom.r of Queen Annis County.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Sanders being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the Frailty of humane life & that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, And Primarily I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping thro' the merits & Intercession of Jesus Christ my God & Saviour for a full pardon of all my Sins & my Body to be buried in the Earth at the charge of my Exc.rs hereafter named And as to those worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I give & Bequeath the same as followeth, And first I will that all my debts & funeral Expences be Discharged by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my eldest Son Joshua that Tract or parcell, or part of a tract or parcell of Land call'd Anns delight lying in Charles County on the Southside of Zachia Swamp with all the title Claim or Demand that I have or may or ought to have in or to the same, to be to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my afores.d Son Joshua that Tract of Land called Eatons delight in Nanjemy parish in Charles County to be to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joshua afores.d one Negro fellow named Ned & a Negro Wench named Jane & a Negro boy called Naice they & their Issue to be to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John that Tract of Land I now live on being a part of Keens Purchass & a Negro fellow called Robert & a Negro Wench named Sarah to be to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Poor five Hundred Pounds of Tob.o to be laid out for her own proper use at the discretion of my Executors.

Item I give & Bequeath unto the Preist who shall perform the funeral Rites at my burial, five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

Item my Will is that if either of my Sons should dye without Heir & under the Age of Eighteen years, that then what I have hereby will'd & Bequeath'd to him & his Heirs shall be & belong to his Surviving Brother & his Heirs for ever, And if it should so happen that they both dye without Heirs & under the Age of Eighteen years as afores.d that then the Tract of Land call'd Annes delight bequeath'd to my eldest Son Joshua as afores.d shall be & belong to Ignatius Sanders Son of my Brother John Sanders & his Heirs for ever & that Tract of Land call'd Eatons delight bequeath'd as afores.d to my eldest Son Joshua shall in such case be & belong to Thomas Sanders Son of my loving Kinsman Thomas Sanders & his Heirs for ever, And that Tract of Land, call'd part of Keens Purchas bequeath'd to my younger Son John as afores.d I will in such Case as afores.d shall be & belong to William Sanders Son of my Brother William Sanders & his Heirs for ever, & the personal Estates left by my said two Sons in such Case as afores.d to be equally divided between the said Ignatius Sanders, Thomas Sanders, & William Sanders last mention'd.

Item I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my loving Brother in law James Howard & my loving Brother William Sanders Executors of this my last Will & Testament & it is my will & desire that my said Brother in law James Howard may have the bringing up & the care of the Education of my Children. And I Do hereby Disannul make void & revoke all former

Wills & Testaments hereby Confirming Appointing & Ordaining this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Seal'd Sign'd & Acknowledg'd by the abovenamed Edward Sanders as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Robert Rachett
Edward Sanders Ju.
Josh.a Allford

Edw.d Sanders (Seal)

I Edward Sanders do further Will & desire that the charge of Executing the Warrant upon that Tract Land call'd Eatons delight with what other Charges may arise in Confirming the title of the s.d Land to me & my Heirs may be took out of my Estate personal before the Division be made. And after the s.d Charge, with the Legacys abovemention'd & all my debts & funeral charges are pay'd & and Discharged That then the Remaining part of my Personal Estate shall be equally devided betwixt my two Sons to be to them & their Heirs for ever, And I Do hereby appoint & Confirm this Codicil to be a part of the foregoing Will by me made & Confirm'd as afores.d Witness my hand & Seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Edw.d Sanders (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Acknowledg'd by the said Edward Saunders as a part of the foregoing Will & Testament before us

Robert Rackett
Edw.d Sanders Junr
Josh.a Allford

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

Charles County ss.t Mem.o That on this day to wit the 16.th of Janry 1739. Robert Rackett & Edward Sanders junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & Codicil being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw Edward Sanders the Testator Sign the said Will & Codicil & heard him publish & declare the Will af.d to be his last Will & Testament & the said Codicil to be a part thereof & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they (together with Joshua Allford the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will & Codicil in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before S Hanson D.o Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Virlinda Harrison of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of perfect & sound Judgement thanks be to Almighty God, Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ it will be acceptable to him, my body I commit to the Dust (in hopes of a joyful Resurrection) to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named & as for what worldly Goods it has been pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of it in manner following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard Harrison, three Negroes, Viz.t Cyrus, Mall, & Nan, & their Increase, I also give to him a large Silver Monteath mark'd R H, I also give him one Sett of Chest of Drawers made of Walnut & usually Stands in my Room Chamber, I also give to him the said Rich.d one largest looking glass & one best Slate table, I also give to him one large Oval table made of Walnutt, & one Silver snuff box.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Hanson Harrison four Negroes Viz.t Robin, Jack, Jimm, & little Poll & their Increase, I also give to him one Silver Tankard & Six Silver spoons, mark'd H, I also give to him the said Joseph one Desk, & one Square Walnut table, And my Will & desire is that the said Joseph Hanson Harrison be at Age & free Liberty for himself Immediately after my Decease.

I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Tabitha Hoe three Negroes, Viz.t Tom, Kate, & Jemmy, & there Increase, I also give to her one Gold Ring, & one large Silver Sup spoon, four Silver tea Spoons, & one pair Silver Tongs, I also give the said Tabitha, one largest Chest of Drawers, & one black Trunk, I also give to her, One short broad Cloth Cloak, one p.r black Silk Gloves, & one small oval table.

I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Harrison five Negroes, Viz.t Wat, old Bess, young Bess, Florah & Wilt, & their Increase, I also give her one Silver Cup marked E H & one gold ring, I also give to the said Eliz.a Six Silver spoons, mark'd H, I also give to her one smallest Chest of Drawers, one Red hair'd Trunk, & one Womans Saddle & furniture.

I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Theodosia Stone one pair of Gold Butts and my will & desire is that my beloved Daughter Elizabeth should live with my said Sister Theodosia (if she shall choose the same) till she arrives at Age, And my desire & will is that my said Daughter Eliz.a be maintain'd, at the charge of my Exec.rs hereafter named, the said Exrs to keep her Estate in Possession till she arrives at Age or day of Marriage, which shall first happen & then to be Releas'd of maintaining her.

The Remainder of my wearing Apparell I give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Harrison.

Further It is my will & desire that the remainder part of my Stock, Household Goods & Chattells should be equally divided

137. Between my four dearly beloved Children, Viz.t Richard Harrison, Joseph Hanson Harrison, Tabitha Hoe, & Eliz.a Harrison. Lastly I make, Constitute ordain & Appoint my well beloved Sons Rich.d Harrison & Joseph Hanson Harrison Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & making void all former Will or Wills by me made & In Witness whereof I hereto Sett my hand & affix my Seal this fourth day of December 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of us

Fra.s Meek
John Jewell
Sarah Meek

Verlinda Harrison (Seal)

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

Chas County ss.t On the Sixth day of February 1739 Francis Meek & John Jewell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw Mrs Verlinda Harrison the Testatrix Sign the said Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they (together with Sarah Meek the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her request

Sworn before I Hanson Dom.y

Maryland ss.t November the 27 day 1739. In the Name of God Amen I John Pigen being sick & weak of Body but of perfect memory Thanks be to God for the same I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking all Wills or Will formerly by me made or done.

Item I give my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ a Remission of my Sins

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife my dwelling Plantation together with all the Land I hold on the Westside of Teciah Swamp to dispose of as she shall think Convenient & also all my Personal Estate to be at her Disposal as she shall think fit to her & her Ears for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Henry Pigg all y.t part or parcell of Land lying on East side Teciah Swamp called & none by the name of Nue Branford to him & his Ears for ever.

I Constitute Appoint my well beloved Wife to be my hole & sole Excatrichs of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

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Signed & Sealed in the Presants of us

John his mark Pigen (Seal)

John his mark Tinson
James & Marr
Phillop his mark Moleu
John Moore

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

Cha.s County ss.t On the Sixth day of February 1739. John Tinson James Marr Philip Moreland & John Moore Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & Say that they Saw John Pigeon the Testator Sign 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before I Hanson Dom.y

Maryland ss. As in the Presents of Almighty God in whom my Soul trusteth Henry Hart of Talbot County being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & Considering the Uncertainty of this life which must & will be yielded unto Dearth I have though good to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby making Null & void all other Will or Wills by me made either by word or Writing do make this my last Will in manner & form following Viz.t I Do Commit my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named & as to the Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow on me after all my just debts & funeral Expences being first paid & Discharged I give & Bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following &.c.a

Item I give & Bequeath to John Pratt that lives in Banbary a Jersey Coat & breeches & two barrells of Indian Corn.

Item I give & Bequeath to George Carr two short Waistcoats & two barrells of Indian Corn.

Item I give & Bequeath to Henry Harris jun.r three large Pewter Dishes & one Blanket & a pair of Course Sheets.

Item I give & Bequeath to Sarah Mackey Wife of Wm Mackey Six Pewter Plates & one Iron Pot pretty large.

Item I give & Bequeath to Henry West one Corn Barrell & one small Iron Pot.

Item I give & Bequeath to William Mackey all my crop of Tobacco that I made at his house & my best Saddle & bridle.

Item I give & Bequeath to Nichlas Higgins one Jersey Coat & breeches & a pair of Shoes & Hose.

Item I Give & Bequeath to William Slater his Son whom I stood for my Horse & old Saddle.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Wm Mackey & John Dickinson all the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally devided between them that has not been yet mentioned.

Lastly I Do Nominate Constitute & appoint my Freind William Mackey my only Executor of this my Last Will & Testament willing him to See the same performed In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this first day of Febery Anno 1739.

Sealed Signed & Achnowledged to be his Last Will before

James mark Barnett

Sarah mark his Hurlock

Henry his mark Hartt (Seal)

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

Talbot County Ss James Barnett & Sarah Hurlock the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Hartt Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, before me the Subscriber this Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Th Bullen Depty Comry of Talbt Coty

Talbot County Ss To Prove the Nuncupative Will the Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Bayly late of Talbot Coty Widow Deceased &ca this 12th day of Febry Anno Dom 1739. On Tuesday.

William Skinner of Talbot County Gent, aged Seventy years or thereabouts being first Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith, That on Sunday last past he the Dep.t together with his Wife Elizabeth, came to See the Decd Elizabeth Bayly in the time of her Last sickness before she dyed, which same Eliz.a Bayly than appeared to the Deponant to be in her perfect Senses, The said Eliz.a Bayly declared in the presence of this Dep.t & one Thomas Cook & a certain Mary Meanes, That her Tobacco which she had in the house should go to defray her funeral charges & who ever buryed her must have the Tob.o towards the burying of her, & if that was not enough She had some money by her, & that those that buryed her must make use of that money if there should not be Tob.o enough in order to defray her burying charge, & the Remainder of the money what ever left should go to her Son Henry Bayly. This Deponant further saith, That he heard the said Eliz.a Bayly at the above time further declare, that her Servant boy Jepp. should stay upon the Plant.a till the Crop was finished & than to be free & for himself. And further that her two Daughters Eliz.a & Rachel (who are now Eliz.a Skinner the Wife of this Depon.t & the said Rachel the now Wife of William Connolly) should have & Enjoy her wearing Cloaths, to be equally devided between them, And also further That her Son Henry Bayly should have her Corn & her meat, & further this Deponant saith not. Witness his hand the day & year first before ment.d &c.a

W Skinner

Taken & Sworn to before me the day & y.r afs.d on Tuesday &c.a

Th Bullen

Talbot Coty Ss. The Deposition of Thomas Cook of Talbot Coty Bricklayer aged forty & three years or thereabouts being first sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depo.th & saith that he the Dep.t was present (being desired to be called into the room where Elizabeth Bayly lay sick) with William Skinner & Wife & sundry others & the Depon.t heard the said Eliz.a Bayly declare, as follows Viz.t That as for her boy Jepp. that he should stay & finish the Crop & that would be towards the paying of her funeral Sermon, & as for her Side Saddle & Trunk she said she would give (but to who this Dep.t did not Apprehend) only conjectures to Eliz.a Skinner the Wife of Wm Skinner of Talbot Coty Gent, And that he the Dep.t did hear some words from the s.d Eliz.a Bayly other & more then what is by him abovement.d & recited but cannot nor could not apprehend what they meant But he verily believes that at the time she was in her perfect Senses, And further this Deponant Saith not Witness his hand this 12th day of Febry 1739.

Taken & Sworn to before me the day & year afs.d on Tuesday &c.a

Tho.s his mark Cook

Th Bullen

Talbot County Ss The Deposition of Mary Manes aged Eighteen years or thereabouts being first Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that this Deponant, on Sunday Evening last past was called into the Room where Eliz.a Bayly lay sick, & the said Eliz.a desired this Dep.t to take notice, That Rosey Skinner her Grand Daughter should have her Side Saddle & trunk & as for her wearing Cloaths she left them between her two Daughters Eliz.a Bayly & Rachel Bayly, & as for her meat & Corn & what Provision she had was for her Son Henry Bayley, & that her Servant boy Jepp. she left him at his Liberty to be free, & further this Dep.t saith not Witness her hand this 12th day of February Anno Dom 1739.

Taken & Sworn to before me on Tuesday the day & year afs.d

Mary her mark Manes

Th Bullen

To his Honour the Commisary General I hereby Certify that the aforegoing Depositions were taken by me, in order to prove the Nuncupative Will of Eliz.a Bayly Lately Deced, who dyed Yesterday as I am informed Witness my hand Tuesday being the 12th day of February Anno Dom 1739 at the request of Wm Skinner & Thomas Skinner who since refuse to take out Letters &c.a

Th Bullen Dep.ty Comry of Talbt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Douglas Chace of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God I Do Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Annulling all others Wills by me heretofore made either by Writing or word & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament & no either & first I Commit my Soul into the hands of my merciful Creator humbly beseeching him to have mercy upon me In forgiving my Sins & to receive my Soul for the sake of Jesus Christ my gracious Redeemer through whose death & merits only I hope for for mercy & Redemption I will my dead body to the Earth to be decently buried by the order of my Estate Item I desire my Wife Elener to be my Executrix holy & soly of this my Estate Item I desire Elener to do lawfull pay all my debts & Receive all debts if it is due to me And this I do acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament, according to the true intent & meaning thereof In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & fixt my Seal this Twenty fourth day of November Anno Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & eight.

Douglas Chase (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us
James Webster
Mical [his mark] Cetts
Tho.s Stevens

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

Talbot County ss. Thomas Stevens as one of the Subscribing Witnesses (being one of the people called Quakers) made his solemn affirmation & declared that he saw the Testator Douglas Chase Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & James Webster & Michael Cetts being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Douglas Chase aforesd Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory before me the Subscriber this Sixteenth day of February 1739.

Th Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbt Coty

In the Name of God Amen the Thirtieth first day of October in the year of our Lord 1739. I William Read of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Gentn being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say, 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 & 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 Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath my Plantation where I now live & all the Land belonging to the same to the Child my well beloved Wife Ann Read now goes with which is not yet born, but in case of miscarriage or death of s.d Child without Heir, then to my loving Brother John Read & I Do further Will that my well beloved Wife Ann Read Hold Possess & Enjoy the aboves.d Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging without being molested or hindred by any person whatsoever So Long as the aboves.d Ann Read shall continue a Widow & no longer In case of the Death of the aboversaid Child, And I Do likewise Will & Bequeath all my personall Estate to my dear beloved Wife Ann Read to be held & Enjoyed for ever, in case of the Death of the Child abovementioned I likewise Constitute make & ordain Ann Read my dear beloved Wife my Executor of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Disallow all & every other Testaments Wills & Executors by me before this time nam'd, Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

William Read (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounc'd & Declared by said William Read as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers the word Estate being Interlined before Signing
Edmund Plowden
Samuel Jenifer
John Read

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

December y.e 17.th 1739. Edmund Plowden Samuel Jenifer & John Read the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Read Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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: Airsquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election & Stands to the Deceaseds Will Certified by me

Tho: Airsquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

1740. In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Wheatley being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth to Viz.t

Item I give unto my dearly beloved Son James Wheatley one hundred & Twenty Acres of Land called Intequint to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever & if the said James Wheatley should dye without Haires then to Descend to my dearly beloved Son Joseph Wheatley & his Heirs for ever. — I Do also give unto my Son James Wheatley Twenty three Acres of Land called Wheatleys Addition adjoyning to the same Tract to him & his Heirs for ever.

Itemes I Do give unto my dearly beloved Wife Martha Wheatley Sixty four Acres of Land whereon I now live & after her Decease to Descend to my Son Joseph Wheatley & his Haires for ever I Do also leave my dearly beloved Wife to be my whole & sole Executor

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & faced my Seal this Fifteenth day of Octob.r Anno Domini 1739.

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in Presents of us

R: Hammett

Francis his mark F Cole

Leadey her mark † Nowell

Joseph his mark V Wheatley (Seal)

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

January y.e 21.th 1739. Robert Hammett Francis Cole Leadey Nowell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Wheatley Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they 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 Airquith Depty Comis.ry of S.t Marys County

The Deceased's Widow has made her Election & Excepts of the Devise of the Real Estate Certified by me Tho Airquith Depty Comis.ry of S.t Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Priscilla Baker of S.t Marys County Widow being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I give & Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive full pardon for all my Sins & my body to the ground to be decently & Christianly buried according the Discretion of my Execu.r hereafter named Item I give & Bequeath to my youngest Son James Baker All That tract or parcell of Land lying & being in S.t Marys County called Chelsey Containing & laid out for one Hundred Acres more or less & also All that tract or parcell of Land bought by my father John Millor of one John Bedson of S.t Marys County joyning on the aforesaid Land called Chelsey to the said James Baker & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son William Hebb one Yew in full of his part of my Estate.

Item my Will is that my Execu.r hereafter named shall purchase a Lease of his Lordships Agent for all that Tract or parcell of Land called Snow hill lying & being in S.t Marys County & in Snow hill manner unto my Son John Baker & Heirs & my said Exec.r to be allow'd the Cost out of my Estate.

Item my will & desire is that all the rest of my Estate be equally devided between my three Sons Thomas John & James Baker.

Item I Nominate ordain & appoint my Son Thomas Baker my Exec.r of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Affixed my Seal this Twenty ninth day of October 1739.

Priscilla her mark E Baker (Seal)

Sign'd Seal & Declard in Presents of

Jam.s Waughop

Geo: Clarke

Rob.t Chesley

Ignatius Fenwick

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

Feb.ry y.e 12.th 1739. James Waughop George Clark & Robert Chesley three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Priscilla Baker Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn to before me

Tho Airquith Depty Comis.ry of S.t Marys County.

141. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Steward being sick & weak of body, but of sound disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following that is to say I Commend my Soul to God who gave it, & to Jesus Christ my Redeemer, my body to be buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executors hereafter mentioned, And as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, Do dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Imp.s I will that all my just Debts be paid.

Item I will that the Tract of Land whereon I now live, called younger Beeson Cont.d as pr.s Patent fifty Acres more or less be after my Decease put up to Sale by way of Auction by my Executors hereafter mentioned, & the money to be equally distributed among my nine Children, Viz: Stephen, David, Vincent, Charles, John, Robert, Caleb, Susannah & Dinah.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Vincent one Cow & Calf.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Jn.o two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Robert two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Caleb two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah two Cows & Calves.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Dinah two Cows & Calves

Item I will that the residue of my Cattle be equally distributed among my nine Children aforesaid.

Item I will that my Sons Robert & Caleb, have each their choice of two of my Horses, according to their Precedency.

Item I will that my Daughter Susannah have her choice of two Horses or Mares next after, Robert & Caleb afores.d

Item I will that the residue of my Horses & Mares be equally divided among my nine Children before mentioned.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Vincent ten Hogs

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles ten Hogs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John ten Hogs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Robert ten Hogs

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Caleb ten Hogs

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susanah ten Hogs

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Dinah ten Hogs

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Dinah ten Hogs

Item I will that the residue if any be, to be equally divided among my nine Children aforesaid.

Item I will that my four Negroes York, Jemmy, Jenny & Kate, be Sold by way of Auction, by my Executors hereafter mentioned, & the money to be equally divided among my nine Children afores.d

And as touching my other Personal Estate not here mentioned, I will that it be equally divided among my before mentioned nine Children.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my Sons Step.n Vincent & Charles my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other as such Witness my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of March Anno Domini 1739.

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd Pronounc'd & Declar'd in Presence of

Michael his ℳ Hallaat mark

Sam.l Lockwood

Jn.o Ward

Robert R his mark Steward (Seal)

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

Michael Hallaut, Samuel Lockwood & John Ward the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists depose & Swear that they & every of them Saw the Testator Robert Stewart Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the said Michael made his mark as a Witness & the said Samuel & John Subscribed their names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn to April the first 1740. before me D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I William Roe of Dorchester County & in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, Do make this my last Will, and first I Renounce Revoke all other Wills by me formerly made & Do ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Roe a tract or parcell of Land called Walkers Lott in Dorchester County a.d being a Tract of Land Conveyed unto me by John Kemmy, And also I Give unto him my Son Benjamin one Featherbed one Bedstead 2 Sheets two Blankets one Rug two Pillows & a Bolster one Chest 7 Pewter Plates two Dishes one Iron Pot one Skillet one frying Pan one box Iron & heaters one pair ferctongs & flesh forks, one Cow & Calf one Sow & Piggs, two Cheers & one Mare, to him & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Secondly I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Tho.s Roe one bed bedstead & furniture, one Cow & Calf, one Iron Pot, one Pewter dish & five Plates.

And Lastly I make & ordain my beloved Son Thomas Roe my full & whole Executor & my Will is my said Son Tho.y shall take care of my Son Benjamin & to find & Provide for him Meat Drink Washing Lodging Apparell Schooling, And for him so doing I leave the aboves.d Lands & Premisses to his use & Benefit untill my Son Benj.a Comes to Age of Eighteen & that if my Son Benj.a Should die before he comes to the Age of Eighteen as af.d Then I give & Bequeath the af.d Lands & Premisses as af.d unto my Grandson Thomas Roe & to his Heirs for ever Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 19.th day of Febuary Anno Dom.i 1739-40.

Wm his mark R Roe Seal

Signd Seald & Delivered in Presents of us

Danl. his mark D Hill

Charles his mark C Clarkson

J Finch

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

March y.e 19.th 1739.

Then Came Daniel Hill & Charles Clarkson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God Did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Roe Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that the other Witness Viz.t J.o Finch was there Present & did Sign with them as a Witness to the same

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

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Maccubins of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Gent.n being sick & weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament in form following Viz.t

After the Payment of all my just debts & funeral Charges I Dispose of my Temporal Estate in manner following.

I Desire that my Father Mr. Sam.l Maccubins of Ann Arundell County shall have Delivered unto him or his order two Negroes named James & Jerry which of right belong to him & which he had lent me.

All the rest of my Personal Estate I give to be equally devided between my s.d father, My Wife & my two Sisters.

I give & Bequeath my Land in Balt.e County to my Brother in law Joseph Lane & his Heirs for ever Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Father & Brother in law Joseph Lane joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 29.th Sept.r 1739.

Sam.ll Maccubbin Seal

Sealed & Declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of the Testator

before us Buckler Partridge

Mich.l Sign MR Rutlidge

Walter Dallas

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

December the 11.th 1739. Then Came Buckler Partridge & Michael Rutledge two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & said that they Saw the Testator Samuel Maccubbin Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, And the said Deponents further Declare that they Saw Walter Dallas the other Subscribing Witness Sign the said Will as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

Sworn to before Wells Stokes D.m Com.r Ba.e County.

And also the following Widows Election &c

I hereby Certify that I was Informed by Thomas Sligh that the Widow of the said Deceased (who being sick & not able to come to me) Declared that she would not stand & abide by what was left her by the said Deced in his Will, but that she would Insist for the third part of the said Deceds Estate

Cert.r Pr Wells Stokes D.m Com.r C.o

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Shaw of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory Praised be God Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it to me & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath all my real Estate whatsoever I have at present to be equally devided Between John Jngle & Ruth Bayes to them their Heirs or Asigns for ever Item I give to Elizabeth Bayes jn.r one three years old Heifer & her Increase to her & Asigns for ever.

Also I give Tho.s Shaw Son Christopher Durbin Shaw one Cow & her Increase to him or his Asigns for ever And also I give to Mary Shaw Dr to the said Thomas Shaw one Cow Calf & her Increase to her or Asigns for ever Also the Remaining part of my personal Estate to the afores.d John Jngle & Ruth Bayes to be equally devided Between them & their Heirs or Asigns for ever, the said real & personal Estate to be delivered to them at the Age of Twenty one year old or at the day of Marriage.

I also hereby Constitute ordain & Appoint my beloved Freind John Bayes jn.r my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills whatsoever & this to be & remain as my last Will & Testament & none other In Witness whereof I

have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 11th day of Febuary Annoq. Dom 1739.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be my last Will & Testament — Christopher (his mark) Shaw (Seal)

in the Presence of us Samuel Ormond

Mary (her mark) Biddison

Solomon Hillen

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

March the third 1739. Then Came Samuel Ormond, Mary Biddison & Solomon Hillen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Sayd that they Saw the Testator Christopher Shaw Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before HWells Stokes D Com Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I Jon.a Tye being in a very bad state of health but very sensible Bless God for it Whereas I Do intend to make my Will & Settle my affairs in this World Whereas I Do Betroth to my Daughter Susana Bell her Ares Executors Administrators & Asigns for ever Fifty Acres of Land with a Settlement upon it y.e S.d Land called Clay y.e Land lying South West — Whereas I Do Betroth to my Son Jon.a Tye y.e other Fifty Acres of Land which I now live upon which is called Clay but my Wife to have her life in it Whereas I Betroth to my Son Jon.a Tye Fifty Acres of Land called the Park his Ares Executors Administrators & Asigns for ever but my Wife to have her life in it & my Wife to have all my Persoable afstat I Betroth to my grandson Jo.n Bell — one Skewbald Mare called Suck & Francis & Arther Bell is to both of them to have a Colt ought of her I Betroth to William Orgin one Mare Coult but if a Horse not any Whereas I Doe ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Given under my hand Seal 21.o November 1739.

John (his mark) Tye

Testis John Wood

Thomas (his mark) Brothers

John (his mark) Stochdail

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

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y.e Presanes of Jon.a Wood Thomas Brothers John Stochdal

March y.e 5th 1739. Then Came John Wood, Thomas Brothers & John Stochdal the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & sayd that they Saw the Testator John Tye Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before HWells Stokes D Com Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Thompson Senior of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of sound memory & perfect Judgement Blessed be God Do therefore this Twentieth day of May Annoq. Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight make & Establish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Imprimis I give to my two loving Sons Andrew & Thomas Thompson my Tract of Land called Pearsons Lodge Containing in the whole One Hundred Acres lying & being upon the Northside of Bynums run in Nod Forest in the S.d County to be divided thus between them that is to say by a line beginning by Bynam's Run a.f.d at the mouth of a branch y.t runs thro' the Southside of the said Land running thence North & by West One Hundred & Sixty Perches to the outmost bounded line of the S.d Land that part or parcell of the said tract that lies Westerly from the said Division line I give to my S.d Son Andrew Thompson To have & To hold to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item the other part or parcell of the said Land that lies Easterly from the said Division line I give to my Son Thomas Thompson To have And To hold to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever & if in case he my said Son Thomas will dye without Issue or after his Death his Issue be defunct then my Will is that his S.d part Revert to my S.d Son Andrew his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item by this my last Will I appoint my said Son Andrew to be a Guardian over my S.d Son Thomas untill the Expiration of the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty three if he live so long & at the Expiration of which time my Will is that my Son Thomas shall be free & for himself.

Item I give all my Goods Chattells & Personal Estate to be equally divided Between my three Sons Andrew Thomas & Alexander Thompson.

Item I give to the true & lawfull Heirs of my Son James Thompson Dec.d one Shilling current money of Maryland.

Item I give to my Son John Thompson one Shilling of the like money.

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son Andrew Thompson my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the S.d Andrew Thompson Senior to this my last Will & Testament have Set my hand my hand & Affixed my Seal the day & year a.f.d & ordered it to be Recorded among the Records of Baltimore County a.f.d the within Signed Sealed & Delivered by the S.d Andrew Thompson as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Note the word Thomas is interlin'd between the fifth & Sixth line.

Andrew (his mark) Thompson (Seal)

114. Test. John Lloyd
Elizabeth Lloyd
Comfort Pearson

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

March 6th 1739. Then Came John Lloyd Elizabeth Lloyd & Comfort Pearson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Saye that they Saw the Testator Andrew Thompson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And 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 said Testator & at his request Which Oaths was taken in the Presence of Andrew Thompson Heir at Law which Andrew Thompson did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep Com Bad County.

S/n Pr.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I John Spicer of Baltemore County in the Province aforesd Planter being in good health & sound & disposing mind thanks be to God for the same And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Tranciotory Life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, am willing to Settle my worldly affairs in manner & form following I therefore Do make Constitute & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, I hereby Revoking & making void all former Wills by me made Either by word or Writing & this is to be taken for my last Will & Testament.

Imps. I Commend my Soul to God from whom I Received it, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Spicer all that part of my Tract of Land called Spicers Inheretance that lieth on the Northside of the great Eylaid branch on which he now lives to him his Heirs & Asoigns for ever, & No more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Wife Juliatha Spicer all that part of my Tract of Land called Spicers Inheritance that lieth on the Southside of the great Eylaid branch On which is my now Dwelling Plantation during her natural life Provided she shall live & die a Widow, but in case my sd Wife shall marry again then my Will is she shall only have one third part of my Land called Spicers Inheritance.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Spicer all that part of my Tract of Land called Spicers Inheritance that lieth on the Southside of the great Eylaid branch on which is my now Dwelling Plantation, after my sd Wives Decease, Or in case my sd Wife should marry again, I then give unto my sd Son Edward Spicer, the residue of my sd tract of Land after my sd Wives thirds is taken out, which lieth on the Southside of the sd great Eylaid branch, and in case my said Wife should not marry, my Will is, that my sd Son Edward Spicer shall only have Liberty to live on some part of my now dwelling Plantation & to lend what Ground his mother can spare him, & have the Liberty of clearing what Ground he can lend on that part of my sd tract of Land that lieth on the Southside of the great Eylaid branch & to build what Houses he shall want thereon, untill the Death of my sd Wife, & then to have & Enjoy all that part of the aforesd Land called Spicers Inheritance that lieth on the Southside of the great Eylaid branch to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want of such Heirs, my Will is that all the Land & Premisses willed & given as above to my sd Son Edward Spicer Descend to & become the right of my Daughter Juliatha Spicer & her lawfull Heirs of her body & for want of such Heirs my Will is, that the aforesd Land & Premisses Descend to & become the right of my Daughter Elizabeth Spicer & her lawfull Heirs & in case she dies without lawfull Heirs my Will is that the sd Land & Premisses descend to & become the right of my Daughter Ann Spicer & her lawfull Heirs And for want of such lawfull Heirs of her body my Will is that my sd Land & Premisses & Privileges so willed Descend to & become the right of my Daughter Susanna Spicer her Heirs & Asoigns for ever.

Item I Doe make Constitute & Appoint my dear & loving Wife Juliatha Spicer my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And in as much as I have now four Daughters under Age & some of them very small, who will be Chargeable to my dear Wife to bring up, My Will therefore is that my sd Wife have full Power to Sell my Tract of Land called the Fancy Containing Fifty Acres & Lieing near Saker Hill in Balt Coty And I Do by these Presents Give her full Power to Transferr & Convey the same, And my Will further is that the Purchase money of the sd Land shall be applyed toward the Support & bring up of my sd four Daughters to Wit Susana, Ann, Elizabeth & Juliatha Spicer, And my Will also is that my Loving Wife Juliatha Spicer (the better to Enable her to maintain my sd four youngest Daughters) shall have & Enjoy all my Personal Estate of every kind during her Widowhood, but in case my sd Wife shall marry again, then my Will is that she only have one third part of my sd Personal Estate & the other two thirds of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four youngest Daughters (Viz) Susana, Ann, Elizabeth & Juliatha Spicer, And in case my Wife should not marry, my Will is that my sd four Daughters (to wit) Susana, Ann, Elizabeth & Juliatha Spicer shall have each of them a young Horse or a Mare as they come to Age & no more until their mothers Decease & then my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Daughters Susanna, Ann, Elizabeth & Juliatha Spicer.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Hanson one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give unto my Daughter Dinah Hall one Shilling Sterling & no more.

And my Will is that my Son Edward Spicer & my Son in law Jonathan Hanson be Trustees to See that this my last Will & Testament be duly Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 6th day of Jan.ry Anno Dom.i 1738.

Signed Sealed & Deliver.d & Published in Presents of
Rich.d Gist. Wm Rogers. Tho.s his T Hutson mark

John his I S Spicer mark (Seal)

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

March the 7.th 1739. Then Came Rich.d Gist, William Rogers & Thomas Hutson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed & Said that they Saw the Testator John Spicer Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep Com Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I Aquilla Masey of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gent.n being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do this Nineteenth day of January Annog. Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine — make & publish this my last Will & Testament in following manner & form

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Aquilla Masey one half or Moiety of two tracts of Land adjoyning each other the one whereof called Masey's Addition & the other tract of Land known by the name of Masey's Pribiledge being in the whole about six hundred Acres commonly known to be my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live To have & To hold the said Moiety to him my S.d Son Aquilla his Heirs & Assigns for ever which part shall be Assigned to lie for him on the Northside of a Spring formerly known by the name of Fools Refuse or Laterly Dinahs spring which Moiety to include my dwelling Plantation & Orchard the S.d Moiety or half part to be bounded on the South by a line running from the said River close by the S.d spring in a Weskerly course so as to divide the S.d two tracts into two equall Divisions.

Item I Give in the same manner as aforesaid to my Son Jonathan Collier Masey the other Moiety or half part of the said mentioned two tracts of Land which shall be Assigned to lie for him on the Southern side of the said spring & line of Division aforesd. To have & To hold to him the said Moiety or half part as intended to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my S.d Eldest Son Aquilla Masey a Negro boy called Harry.

Item I Give to my S.d Son Jonathan Collier Masey a Negro boy called Hercules.

Item I Give to my Eldest Daughter named Ann Masey one of my best beds & furniture & one Chest & Drawers

Item my last Will is (after my just debts & Funeral Expences are paid) that the Remainder part of my personal Estate not before Bequeathed shall be equally divided between all my Children namely Aquilla, Jonathan, Ann, Mary & Elizabeth Masey.

Item my last Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned cause all my Children to be instructed & Educated in Learning as well as the yearly Profit of my Estate will admit during their minority.

Item my Will is that my Executors shall deliver to my two Sons Aquilla & Jonathan Collier Masey their respective Estates at their Arrival to Twenty years of Age

Item my Will is that Jacob Jackson my Neighbour shall have three Pounds Curr.t money paid him out of my Estate for including my Family Grave Yard (wherein are my Ancestors & some of my Family Interr'd) with good & sufficient Pales or other Barriers.

Item my Will is that all my Children be at the Disposal & totally under the care of my Executors hereafter named till they arrive to their several & respective Ages.

Lastly I Do hereby make Ordain Constitute & Appoint my trusty & well beloved freinds Doctor Josiah Middlemore & my Brother in law Thomas Cole my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & nulling all Wills & Testaments whatsoever by me made Prior to this In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year above written.

This Will & Testament was Published Declared & Acknowledged in the Presence of us. John Lloyd

William his mark Johnson

Christopher his mark Dives

Aq.a Masey (Seal)

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

March 8.th 1739. Then Came John Lloyd William Johnson & Chris. Dives the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Aquila Masey Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.s Com Balt County.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Deavour being of perfect mind & sound memory Do make this my last Will & Testament.

Imp.s To my well beloved Brother John Deavour & his Ares I Give & Bequeath a parcell of Land which I purchased of Isaac Webster called Abbotts Forest near the Branches of Bush River, Reserving unt.o Mr. Samuel Fowler the use of the above tract of Land for the space of one year, he the said Fowler Paying the quit rents for the said year.

Secundem All & singular my Personal Estate I Give unto my Father Rich.d Deavour he paying my debts & Paying the Charge of my funeral Expences & also to Procure if possible the Reverend Mr. Hutchinson to preach my funeral Sermon As Witness my hand this 1.st day of October 1738.

Benjamin (Seal) Deavour.

Witness's Present Wm. Smith Sarah Smith Mary Pearson

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

March 14.th 1739. Then Came Sarah Smith & Mary Pearson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Sayd that they Saw the Testator Benj.a Deavor Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the Deponants further declare that they saw William Smith the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator & also at his request & the said Deponants also further declare that they do not Remember to have seen the words (and his Ares) Interlind in the fourth line of this Will at the time of their Subscribing the same

Sworn to before Wells Stokes D.Com.r Balt.r County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hunter of Queen Anns County being sick & weak but of sound memory thanks to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind y.t all men are born to die I Do make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form as followeth First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in a decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt & for my worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to Bestow on me I Do Dispose of in manner & form as followeth.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Brother Samuel Hunter all my whole Estate here & Elsewhere after my just debts are paid & I Doe appoint him to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam.t Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me As Witness my hand & Seal y.s 2.d day of February Anno Dom.i 1739.

Henry Hunter (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered Pronounce & Declared before us.

Joseph Sudler
Thomas Emory
Dan.l Chapman

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

Queen Anns County Sct.
Feb.y the 20.th 1739. } Joseph Sudler, Thomas Emory & Daniel Chapman, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say, that they Saw the Testator Henry Hunter Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman D.Com.ry of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Hand of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time when Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken with full hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the last great Day, through the merits & mediation of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Lend me, I Give & dispose in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Hand three Ew's & two Cows & Calfs to be paid at the age of Twenty one years or the day of Marriage with their Increase.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Peter Hand one Gun & my newest Druggett Waistcoat to be paid at my death & Likewise two Ew's.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Hand all & every part of the Remainder of my Estate both Personal & Real for ever Except she should marry again at which time of Marriage she shall then be put to her thirds & the Remainder to be equally Shared amongst my Children.

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my well beloved Wife Rebecca Hand my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking, Annulling & making void all former Wills by me made & holding this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Tenth day of December Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of the within named Peter Hand before us

Alis (her mark) Aleband
W.m Nevitt.

Peter H (his mark) Hand (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County Sct.
Feb.y the 28.th 1739. } Alice Aleband & William Nevitt the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Peter Hand Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

N.Z Sides

Before me Wm Tilghman D.Com.ry of Queen Anns County

147. In the Name of God Amen I Henry Green of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time when, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, with full hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the last day, & as for what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to lend me, I give & dispose in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Green my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereto belonging called Costins hope to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Green two Pewter Dishes, three Pewter Plates, one Bason, one Tankard, one large blue Porringer with Lid, one brass Candlestick, one Pepper box, one small Trunk, one Testament, one Psalter, one Linnen Wheel, one Iron Pot holding ten Gallons & Pott hooks, one Iron Potrach, one box Iron & Heaters, two Leather chairs, one Featherbed & Bolster & Co with Red Rugg one p.r Blanketts one Sheet one Boulster & one Pillow, Bedstead, Cord & hide, & one Cow & Calf & one Yearling, & if she should die before she is marryed then they shall be equally divided between my two Children, Robert & Sarah.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Michaell Green one Shilling current money.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Green one Shilling current money

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Peter Green one Shilling current money.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert Green & my Daughter Sarah Green all the remaining part of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between them, & if either one should dye before they are married half theyr part shall fall to the other that shall Survive & the other half to my Son Jacob Green.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Son Jacob Green my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking Annulling & making Void all former Wills by me made, & holding this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 21th day of Septem.r Anno Dom.i 1737.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of the within named Henry Green.

Henry his mark Green Sen.r (Seal)

Sign'd Seald & Deliver'd in the Presents of us

John his mark I Merridith Sen.r

W Merridith

Thomas Menadith

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

Queen Anns County Sct. March the 20th 1739. John Merridith & Thomas Merridith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Henry Green Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the Sight presence & hearing of William Merridith the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they & the aforesaid William Merridith did Subscribe their names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dlomty of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Ellis of Stepney Parish in Somerset County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Do hereby Ordain Constitute & Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz) I give my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a Glorious & Immortal Resurrection in & through the merits & mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, & my body to be buried in a Christian & decent manner according to the direction of my Executors hereafter mentiond, & as touching my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & Bequeath in manner following after my just debts & funeral charges being paid I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Elzey & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, & their Heirs, & the Descendants of their Heirs for ever all my Land lying on the head of Monocan called Manlove's Discovery containing two Hundred & fifty Acres, & in case the said Robert Elzey should die without Heirs lawfully begotten, or the Descendants of his Heirs should fail, I give & Bequeath the said Land called Manlove's Discovery unto my Neice Sarah Elzey (Daughter of my Brother John Elzey) & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & the Descendants of her Heirs for ever, & in case the said Sarah Elzey should fail of Heirs of her body lawfully begotten, or the Descendants of her Heirs should fail, then I give & Bequeath the said Land called Manlove's Discovery to my Neice Mary Stoughton (Daughter of my Sister Anne Stoughton) to her & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten, & to their Descendants for ever — Item I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew John Elzey, & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, & their Descendants for ever all my Lands lying on Wiccomico River (Viz) Second Purchase containing two hundred & fifty Acres, Ellis's chance containing one hundred Acres, also thirty Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Lott's Daughter, be the same more or less, according to the meets & bounds thereof as mentioned in a certain Deed of Bargain & Sale from & under the hands & seals of Signey Brown & Alice his Wife bearing date the Thirty first day of July Seventeen Hundred & Seventeen, also the first, second & fifth Lotts in Whitehaven Town, according to the meets & bounds thereof, & in case the said John Elzey should dye without Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, or their Descendants should fail, then I give & Bequeath the aforementioned Lands (Viz) — Second Purchase, Ellis's chance, & part of Lott's Daughter, with the first, second & fifth Lotts in Whitehaven Town —

unto my aforesaid Neice Mary Stoughton & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & their Descendants for ever & in case she should fail of Heirs of her body lawfully begotten or Descendants of such her Heirs then I give the aforementioned Lands (Viz) Second Purchase — Ellis' chance & part of Lott's Daughter with the first second & fifth Lotts in Whitehaven Town, unto my Neice Sarah Ebrey & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & their Descendants for ever. — Item I give & Bequeath unto my Neice Mary Stoughton my Gold Chain, my Bed I lye on with sufficient bed Clothes & furniture thereto belonging, the corner Cupboard & large Looking glass with — black & guilded Frame in the Hall, as also my Wedding Suit of Silk I had when Married to M.r Ellis. — Item I give & Bequeath unto Miss Anne Frazier my Mourning-Ring with her Mother's name on it. — Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Anne Stoughton half a peice of blew Taffety lying by me; — & the rest of my wearing Apparell being of what nature & kind soever either made or designd to be made I give & Bequeath unto my three Sisters Sarah, Anne & Elizabeth. — Item my Will is that my — Brother William Stoughton be fully paid his Accounts against my Deceas'd Husbands & me; & that the residue of my personal Estate be equally divided between my three Cousins, Mary Stoughton, John Ebrey & Sarah Ebrey. — Lastly I Constitute & — appoint my Brothers William Stoughton & John Ebrey my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby — Revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made, Constituting & Appointing this to be my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twentieth day of September Annog.z Domini 1739.

Alice Ellis (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Executed, Pronounc'd, Published & Declar'd by the said Alice Ellis to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of.

Thomas Chase
Matt.s Gale
William Caldwell

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

January the 11.th 1739/40. Came Thomas Chase, Matthias Gale & William Caldwell Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & — made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Alice Ellis Sign & Seal & heard her Publish — Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament, & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, & that they the said Thomas Chase — Matthias Gale & William Caldwell Subscribed this Will the Presence & at the request of the Testator Alice Ellis.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

And also the following Renunciation &.t

To all to whom these Presents shall come Know Ye that I William Stoughton of Somerset County in the Province of — Maryland Do hereby renounce & refuse & absolutely quit Claim to any right title or Interest in the Conjunct Executorships of the within last Will & Testament with Cap.t John Ebrey Notwithstanding hereby reserving to my self & Heirs Execut.rs & Adminst.rs any — other right title or Interest I my Heirs Execut.rs or Adminst.rs may have in & or by the said last Will & Testament of the said — M.rs Alice Ellis In Testimoney whereof I have hereunt Sett my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of January Annog.z Domini 1739

Will.m Stoughton (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Alex.r Leckie
Nehemiah King

In the Name of God Amen I Randall Long of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & — weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Blessed be the Lord for it & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & willing to — Settle my temporal Estate here on Earth (Viz) Forist I give & Commit my Soul to God that gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hoping to receive the same by the power of Almighty God through our Lord Jesus Christ at the great day of Resurrection & as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with my lawfull debts being paid I bestow as followeth.

Imp.rs I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson Randall Long (Son of Samuel Long & Sarah his Wife) all my Lands which I — formerly bought of Robert Dukes with all the Privileges thereunto belonging after the Decease of my now Wife Sarah Long.

Item I likewise give & Bequeath unto the afores.d Randall Long a parcell of Land lieing upon the head of the afores.d Land called Chance Containing one hundred & three Acres with with all the benefits thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever after the Decease of my now Wife & the aforementioned Land I bought of Rob.t Dukes to him & to his Heirs for ever after the Decease of my now Wife.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Cottingham my Negroe Sib & my hand mill & one Cow & Calf & one featherbed & furniture & one Ew & Lamb after the Decease of my now Wife Sarah Long.

Item I give unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Long my orphan boy called Paul Jayler.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Randall Prior all my Land upon Merumsco Creek whereon Tho.s Prior now lives called — Mates Enjoyment & a horse called Brandy & one Cow & Calf & one years Schooling all the afores.d Legacies I give to the afores.d — Randall Prior if he stays with his Grand mother Sarah Long till he comes to the age of Twenty one years or till her Decease — if she dies before he comes to Age but if he leaves her before the abovementioned time I leave it to her whether he shall have the — aforementioned Particulars or not.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in law Samuel Long my Buchenere Gun & my Coopers Ax after the Decease of my now — Wife Sarah Long.

149. Jtm I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters Sarah Long & Mary Cottingham all the Remainder part of my moveable Estate to be equally divided between them both after the Decease of my now Wife Sarah Long.

Jtm I leave unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Long all my Lands whereon I now live with all the Houses Orchards fences Pastures & Pasure Ground & all the Privitedges & benefits thereunto belonging during her natural life.

Jtem I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Long all my moveable Estate within doors & without during her natural life.

Jtem I Doe hereby Nominate appoint & ordain my well beloved Wife Sarah Long to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & Doe hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannull of all other former Wills or Testaments before made by me Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord 1739.

Randall + his mark Long Seal

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the said Randall Long to be his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us.

Robert Scott
Charles Cottingham
Sampson Wheatly

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

February the 23.d 1739/40. Came Sampson Wheatly & Charles Cottingham two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, That they Saw the Testator Randall Long Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within 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 said Sampson Wheatly & Charles Cottingham Subscribed this Will & further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence Robert Scott Subscribe at the same time, all in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Randall Long Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.rs of Som.st Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I William Polk of the County of Som.st & Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) Do make ordain & Constitute this my last Will & Testament (Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made) in manner & form following.

Imp.s First I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it My Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, there to be buried with decent like Burial at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named.

Jtem I will that all my just debts be justly paid

Jtem I Give & Bequeath unto my Son David two Negroes the one named Keen & the other Hannah together with eight Barrells of Pork that is now killed in my house, & eight Barrows not under year old & the Advantage, & likewise five Sows & Piggs, & the Bay Mare & Colt & my Gray Horse, one feather bed & furniture belonging to it (Curtains only Excepted) one large Pewter dish, One Iron Pot about eight Gallons, & one small Iron Kettle, & the one half part of the Still now standing on my Plantation, together with five Sheep, three Cows, one with her Yearling the other two with her two year old Steers, one Curb'd Bridle of Wilks make, six & a half yards of Linnen it being the half of a Remnant left in the house at the Decease of my Wife, & Ten Pounds in Paper money, & Seven yards of Linnen which was made in the house last Summer, a Waistcoat of Kersey for Keen all to the proper use & behoof of him the said David Polk his Heirs & Asigns for ever together with the one half part of my Coopers Tools.

Jtem I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williams, one Negro Woman named Amy, three Cows with their Yearlings, Eight Barrows five Sows & Pigs, one red Rugg, one hundred Acres of Land called or known by the name of Ramoth, Situate lying & being in the County aforesaid, together with five Barrells of Pork, all to the proper use & behoof of her the said Elizabeth Williams her Heirs & Asigns for ever, together with one Iron Pott about eight Gallons.

Jtem I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Strawbridge ten Shillings Sterling to the only proper use & behoof of her the said Jane her Heirs & Asigns for ever

Jtem I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Polk Son of James Polk, one Negro Woman named Pleasant, my Grey riding Mare, Bridle & Saddle, one Gun the Stock being broke, one Featherbed with Sheets, Blankets & Quilt, together with Curtains & Vallains belonging to it, to the only proper use & behoof of him the said William Polk his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Jtem I Give & Bequeath unto Allen Gray one little black Mare & one little black Cow & her Calf to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Allen Gray his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Jtem I Give & Bequeath the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal unto my Son James Polk whom I appoint Executor of this my last Will & Testament to See the same performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the Twenty third day of January Anno Dom.i 1739/40.

William P his mark Polk Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared as my last Will & Testament in the Presence of Abraham Heath
Matthew A his mark Heath
Cha.s King

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

February the 24.th 1739/40. Came Abraham Heath Matthew Heath & Charles King Subscribing Evidences to the Will on the

other Side of this Sheet of Paper & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Polk Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the Instrument of Writing on the other side of this Sheet of Paper 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 & that they the said Abraham Haith, Matthew Heath & Charles King Subscribd their several names to the aforesaid Will in the Presents & at the request of the Testator William Polk

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somst Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Melson of Somerst County in the Province of Maryland being in my proper Senses Blessed be God for it Calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die therefore Remembring the Frailty of my body Do here Appoint this my last Will & Testament First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of him that gave it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner according to the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection Viz — & as touching those worldly Goods as has been pleased God to bless me with Viz: I Give & Bequeath to Jobel my beloved Wife one Feather bed & Furniture belonging to it & the choice of my Horses or Mares with her Saddle & Bridle & her Lomb & Years thereto belonging to her & her Heirs for ever Likewise I leave my Wife Jobell Melson the thirds of my Dwelling Plantation with the third part of Housing & Orchards Enduring her natural or Transitory life — Viz I Give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Joseph Melson all that he hath in Possession with one half of a Track of Land called Poplar Ridge which he is now Possessed with to him & his Heirs for ever. Viz: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjn Melson the other half of yt aforesd track of Land called Poplar Ridge with all that he hath in Possession to him & his Heirs for ever. — Viz: I Give & Bequeath to my Son Samuel Melson my dwelling Plantation called Partners Choise with all the Lower part of that Track of Land yt lieth below a Gut called ye Town Gutt to him & his Heirs for ever with a Gun called his But if the said Samuel should die without Heirs of his body lawfully begotten then the aforesd Joseph Melson my Eldest Son shall Inherit the afd track of Land as abovementioned called Partners Choise & my Son Benjn Melson to have his Choice of the one half of that Patten of Land called Popeler Ridge — Viz: And then I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Melson the other part of that Track of Land called Poplar Ridge to her & her & Heirs for ever Also I Give & Bequeath to my Daughtr Ann Melson one Feather bed & Furniture & one choice Cow & Calf & one box Iron & Heaters to her & her Heirs for ever. Viz. I Give & Bequeath to Esabel Melson Daughtr of my Son Benjn Melson fifty Shillings to be Levied out of my Estate & Forti seven Shillings which I stand Indebted to her to be paid to her when she comes to the years of Discretion & the rest of my moveable Estate to be divided according to Law amongst my Wife & Childrens & I Do hereby Disallow & deny of any other Will or Wills Testaments or Deeds but doth Appoint this my last Will & Testament As Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand & fixt my Seal this 23 day of June Anno 1738.

Samuel Melson (Seal)

Testes Wm Brown
Shusana marke Brown
her
John Cirmichael

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vzt

February ye 26th 1739/40. Came William Brown & Susanna his Wife two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Melson Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the aforesaid William Brown & Susanna his Wife Subscribd this Will & further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence John Cirmichael Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Samuell Melson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somst County

And also the following Widows Election Vzt

February ye 26th 1739/40 Came Jobell Melson Relict of the Testator Samuel Melson before me the Subscriber & made her Election to the within Will & desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein & relinquishes any Claim by Law

Nehemiah King DC

In the Name of God Amen January 17 Seventeenth day in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Eight nine, I Johnson Hill of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament that is to say Principall & first of all I give & 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 & 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 as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give order & dispose of the same in manner & for my following Revoking & making Null & void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made either in Word or Writing & this to be taken for my last Will & Testament & noe other.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Hutton Hill all my right & title in & unto my part of the Neck of Land called Robersons Inheritance with my Plantation & Housing therewith belonging as far as is Contained or Lyeth on the North & Eastside of the Road leadeth from John Stringers (Hinges) Senr House or Plantation to Isaac Hill to him the said Hutton Hill his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item the Remaining part of my Land called Robersons Inheritance Lying on the South & West of aforesaid Road leading from John

Stirges as aforesaid to Snow Hill I give & Bequeath also to my Son Hutton Hill with Housing & all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Hutton Hill my Cupboard, great table, Hand mill & great Pot & Couch.

Item I give & Bequeath the aforesaid Fifty Acres of Land lying & being a part of an Island of Marsh, & Land call'd Popes Island unto my two Sons Hutton & Robert Hill to them & their Heirs & Assigns in common for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath also unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Hill my Sons Huttons Wife, the Bay Mare that belonged to my Son Elisha Hill, her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item Also give & Bequeath all the rest of my personable Estate unto my two Sons Hutton & Robert Hill that shall be Remaining after my debts being Discharg'd & funeral Charges shall be defrayed. — Appointing my Son Hutton Hill sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & in Confirmation of this my my last Will & Testament I have hereto Sett my hand & Seal the day & date abovewritten. — Signed Sealed Delivered & Pronounced to be my last Will & Testament in Presence of Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

Jonathan Neaton
Starling Newton
Thomas Sherwill

Johnson ‡ his mark ‖ his mark Hill (Seal)

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

March the 20th 1739/40. Came Jonathan Neaton & Starling Newton two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Johnson Hill 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 & that they the said Jonathan Neaton & Starling Newton Subscribd this Will & further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence which is now dead Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testor Johnson Hill Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somt.st Cty

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine I Benjamin Holland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body Do make & appoint this my last Will & Testament Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping that at the general Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of in the manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath to my two Sons Lemuel Holland & William Holland all my Land & Marsh lying on Feader Creeke containing by Estimation Seven Hundred & fifty Acres to witt four hundred Acres called Feader Neck & three hundred & fifty Acres called Fenichoses choice which I bought of Edward Clark but never yett Conveyd to be equally divided between them Which said Land afores.d I give & Bequeath to my two Sons afores.d & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my two Sons afores.d Lemuel Holland & William Holland & their Heirs & Assigns for ever One Hundred & Twenty one Acres of Land I bought of Thomas Aydolett being part of a Tract called Fair fields adjoyning on a Swamp called the Gun Swamp being partly paid for as will appear by my book.

Item I give & Bequeath to my two Sons afores.d Lemuel Holland & William Holland & their Heirs & Assigns Fifty Acres of Land lying on the Beach being part of a Tract called Sandy keep which said Land I bought of Thomas Aydelott & have his bond for the Conveyance.

Item I give & Bequeath to my four Daughters namely Sophia Holl.d Betty Holland Tabitha Holland & Abigall Holland & to each of them one good Featherbed & Furniture & to each of them two Cows & Calves & also to each of them one Horse to the Value of five Pounds & also to each one Iron Pott weighing Twenty five Pounds each Likewise one frying pan weighing Six Pounds to each of them also one gold Ring weighing Eleven Shill.s to each of them as also Twelve Pounds of Pewter to each of them Which said Legacies afore named I desire may be paid to my Children afores.d when they arrive to the Age of Eighteen or day of Marriage by my Excect.rix

Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife all the rest of my Estate that is undisposd of to her & her Disposal & my desire is that my loving Wife Educate my Children as farr as is Convenient that is to say the Boys to Read & Write & Cypher as far as the rule of three & my Daughters to Read Item my desire is That Thomas Aydelott make over that one Hundred Acres of Land to Edw.d Clarke according to my Bargain with the said Clarke being part of Fair fields.

I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making void all other Testaments in Writing or otherways heretofore by me made acknowledging & Pronouncing this & no other to be his Will In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced by the said Benjamin Holland as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

Parker Selby
Neh Holland
Joseph Merrill

Beny.a Holland (Seal)

I further appoint my well beloved Freind Joseph Miller as a Trustee to See that my Will is performed according to the true intent & meaning of the same & to Oversee my Children & their Interests in the Lands Secured

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

March the 20th 1739/40. Came Parker Selby Nehemiah Holland & Joseph Merrill Subscribing Evidences to this Will &

made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benjamin Holland Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & Declare the aforegoing Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Parker Selby Nehemiah Holland & Joseph Merrill as Witnesses Subscribd the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator Benjamin Holland.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County.

The Words & Desire of Thomas Doell. — I give & Bequeaf to my Brother Stephen Walton my Cloath Coat & Jackett & three Yards & a half of Linnen & ten Shillings in Paper money.
Likewise to Hazzard Ardis five Pound in paper money & one Dozen & a half of Spoons & one small box & three yards & a half of Linnen
Likewise my Bed & furniture.
Also I give to Job Walton my Horse Bridle & Saddle & Likewise my Shoemakers Tools.
Also I give to Stephen Walton jun.r three Yards of Cloth & my Wearing Coat.
Also to Mary Walton three yards & a half of fine Linnen.
Also to Elizabeth Walton one Pewter dish & three Plates.
Also to Thomas Sturgis Twenty Shillings in Paper money.
January the 31.th day Ano D—— 1739— 4°

Thomas his + mark Doell

As Witness my hand Arthur Cord
John Robines Cord

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

March the 20.th 1739/40. Came Arthur Cord & John Robines Cord the Subscribing Evidences to the within Instrument of Writing & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Doell Sign & heard him Publish Pronounce & 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 & understanding & that they the said Arthur Cord & John Robines Cord Subscribd the within Will in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Thomas Doell

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset Coty

I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Davis One Hundred & forty Acres of Land called Davises change with the Plantations & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs & Asigns.
I give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon my Grey Riding Horse.
Item It is my Will that all the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst all the rest of my Children to wit Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Sarah & Nehemiah Davis and I Do hereby Revoke & Disannull & make Void all former Wills by me formerly made & Do Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 6.th day of Feb: 1739/40.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presents of
Hugh Carlile
Wm his mark N Richards
Ed Rownd

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate Viz.t

March y.e 20.th 1739/40. Came William Richards & Edward Rownd two of the Subscribing Evidence to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Davis Sign & Seal & 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 & understanding & that they the said William Richards & Edward Rownd Subscribd this Will & further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence Hugh Carlile Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Edward Davis

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County

I Nathaniel Hopkins of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. In the first place I desire to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Son Mathew Hopkins the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Mathew his Heirs & Asigns for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel & Hampton a Tract of Land called Stockleys Adventure to be equally divided between them as followeth Beginning at the first Bounder & running from thence West to a branch called Broad branch thence up the aforesd branch untill it intersects the Divisional line & ther to pursue that Divisional line South as far as the Limits of the tract will permit, The Land on the Northside of the line aforesd I give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel his Heirs & Asigns for ever the other part of the aforesd tract I give & Bequeath unto my Son Hampton his Heirs & Asigns for ever
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro man named Abner Armstrong she Paying unto her two Sisters Hannah & Dennis or their Heirs ten Pounds in Country produce or current money within the space of two years after her Marriage. But if my Daughter Mary dies without Lawfull Issue of her body that the s.d Negro be the sole right & property of my Daughter Dennis

153. Johnson & her Heirs for ever they Paying unto my Daughter Hannah Murrey or her Heirs fifteen Pounds Curr.t money or in Country Produce within the space of one year after she the s.d Dennis shall become Possessed of the said Negro Provided always that the said Negro lives untill the time of Payment abovementioned.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary two gold Rings the Posy of one of them, As God Decreed, So we Agreed. as also one Featherbed unto her & her Heirs for ever as also a cedar Chest of Drawers.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Hampton one Featherbed to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my three Sons & three Daughters Mathew, Samuel, Hampton, Hannah, Dennis & Mary all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I will that my Son Matthew may Act & Do in relation to a Tract of Land called Sandy Wharf with the same power that is or ever was Invested in me by the last Will & Testament of the late Deceased Col.o William Whitkington.

Lastly I Leave my three Sons Mathew Samuel & Hampton to be whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Hereby Revoking & Disanulling all former Wills Legacies Gifts or Bequests by me in any manner willed given or Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament Witness my Hand & Seal this third day of Sept.r Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine.

Nath.a & Hopkins (Seal)

Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in Presence of us the Subscribers by the Testator Nathaniel Hopkins as his last Will & Testament

Sarah Selby
Jam.s Martin
Richard Ayres

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

March y.e 20.th 1739/40. Came James Martin & Richard Ayres two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Saw the Testator Nathaniel Hopkins Sign & Seal & 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 & understanding at they the said James Martin & Richard Ayres Subscribed this Will & further Depposed that they saw the other Evidence Sarah Selby Subscribe at the same time with them, in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Nathaniel Hopkins.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hall of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body yet of sound & perfect memory & understanding Blessed be God for it & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me firmly hoping & believing that through the meritorious death & sufferings of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon & Remission of all my Sins & my body to the Earth to buried decently to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item I Leave & Bequeath the use & benefit of my house & Land & Mash laying on Annemseck river & where now I live unto my dear Wife Esther Hall during Widowhood & when she Marries to have the third part of my whole Estate Personal & real.

Item I give & Bequeat unto my Son Ezekiel Hall after his mothers Decease all the Land & Marshes I one to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever from one Generation to another & if my Son Ezekiel Hall shall die without a Lawfull Heir then my real Estate I give to my Son Charles Hall after the same manner I gave it to Ezekiel as also my large Bible & my Gund & Looking glass to Ezekiel & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife Esther Hall all my Personal Estate Provied she never marries to her one disposing & amongst my five Children Viz Ezekiel, Sinah, Sarah, Leah & Charles Hall, Jordain & appoint my dear Wife my whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this 4.th day of January Anno Domini 1739/40.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledg.d in sight & Presents of us

Charles Hall (Seal)

Joshua Tull
William Hall
Richard Hall

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

March the 25.th 1739/40. Came Joshua Tull, William Hall & Richard Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Charles Hall 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 of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, & that they the said Joshua Tull Wiliam Hall & Richard Hall Subscrib.d this Will in his Presence & at his request

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset Coty

And also the following Widows Election &.t

On the Twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine forty Came before me the Subscriber Esther Hall relict & Widow of the Testator Charles Hall & desires to be Concluded intirely by the Provision made her in his last Will & Testament As is Attested

Test Nehemiah King D.C.

154.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of December In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I John Graham of the County of Cecil in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefor & calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & 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 Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor 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 in this life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form after the first Paying & discharging all my just debts & funeral charges to be Levied out of my personall & moveable Estate only.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto Mary my dearly Beloved Wife all & singular my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments Scituated lying & being in the aboveasd County of Cecil together with their Appurtenances to be by her Possessed & Enjoyed during the time that she shall remain my Widow & Relict she Paying & Discharging the Yearly rents due & becoming due to the Lord or Lords of the Fee according to the tenure of the Letters Patent to my said Lands belonging.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Graham all that Tract & parcell of Land lying & being in the abovesaid County of Cecil called Pembrook Containing one hundred & sixty acres of Land which I hold by Deed from a certain Abram Penington By him my s.d Son to be freely Possessed & Enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns for ever from & after that my dear Wife Mary shall Marry again after my Decease Provided he be attained to the age of Twenty one years & doth Yearly & every year during the natural life of my s.d dear Wife pay or cause to be paid unto her my s.d Wife the sum of One Pound tenn Shillings after the Expiration of her Widowhood as afores.d & that he shall attain to Age as afores.d

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Robert Graham all that Tract & parcell of Land called Teagues delight lying & being in the abovesaid County of Cecil Containing one hundred & thirty Acres of Land which I hold by Deed from a certain William Teague By him my said Son Robert freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns for ever from & after the Expiration of the Widowhood of my s.d Wife Mary & that he shall have attained to the age of Twenty one years He Paying unto my s.d Wife the sum of one Pound ten Shillings in like manner as I have ordered & appointed my abovesaid Son William &.c.a

Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Catherine Graham Seventy Acres of Land lying & being in Cecil County afores.d part thereof being a tract of Land called Hopwell & the Remain.r being part of a Tract of Land called Teagus Endeavor all which I hold by Deed from the abovenamed William Teague By her my s.d Daughter freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed By her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever from & after the Expiration of the Widowhood of my s.d Wife as afores.d & that my s.d Daughter shall attain to the age of Eighteen years.

And I the said John Graham Testator doth hereby Constitute make & ordain my abovesd Wife Mary my Executrix & my loving brother in law George Currey of the County of Chester in the Province of Pensilvania my Executor of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby utterly disallow revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

John Graham (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the s.d John Graham as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz:

Js Sanders Robert Kellton

Sam Arbuckel

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

Cecil County Js.t Feb.ry y.e 11.th 1739 Robert Kellton & Samuel Arbuckel two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testat.r John Graham Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that Isaac Sanders & themselves Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Prepence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey Dl.Comm.ry Cecil County.

In the Name and good will of God the Holy Trinity Amen I Mary Parsons of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be given to God therefor & well knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make ordain & appoint this present Writing to be & remain my very last Will & Testament & no other, Revoking & Annulling all former Will or Wills or Bequest by me made. — Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it my Body to the Earth when ever it shall please the Almighty to call me out of this world & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless withall, I give & dispose thereof in manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Parson & Catherine Parson all & every part of my worldly Estate equally to be divided between them to them & their Heirs for ever.

And Lastly I Doe Constitute & appoint my beloved freind Thomas Johnson my Exec.r of this my last Will & Testament & further I Do hereby declare that this present Writing is & shall be my last Will & Testament In Testimony & Confirmation hereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20 day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five

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Mary m Parson (LS)
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155. Signed Seald Published Pronounc'd & Declar'd by the said Mary Parson as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Anth.o Whitley
Jer.h Larkin
Rachel + her mark Larkin

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

Cecil County ss.t February y.e 25.th 1739. Jeremiah Larkin & Rachel Larkin two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testat.x Mary Parsons Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that Anthony Whitley & themselves Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testat.x & at her request

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D.Com.ty Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen I David Mirick of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & 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 & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged Item I give unto Hanna Morgan alias Mirick Daughter of William Mirick five Shillings Item I give unto Anne Hughs Daughter of Esther Mirick five Shillings Item I give all my right & title Claim & Interest in & of the Plantation that formerly belonged unto Isaac James unto his Daughter Priscilla James being part of a tract of Land called & known by the name of Iyrfins All the rest & residue of my Personal & Royall Estate Goods & Chattells whatsoever I Do give & Bequeath unto my loving Brother Roger Mirick full & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said David Mirick to this my last Will & Testament Do Sett my hand & Seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & thirty nine / forty.

David Mirick

Testes John Ricketts
Joseph Thomas
Thomas his + mark Mirick

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

Cecil County ss.t March y.e 3.d 1739. John Ricketts & Joseph Thomas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator David Mirick Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & Thomas Mirick the other Witness did Subscribe their respective names (themselves by Writing & he by setting his mark) as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D.Com.ty

47 folio NB: the Deced had no Children nor nearer Representative than Roger Mirick.

Whereas I Thomas Johnston of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being laid on a bed of sickness & being exceeding weak of body but of perfect Sense of mind & memory but considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life & the Certainty of Death Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disallowing all other Will or Wills heretofore made or caused to be made by me to be void & none effect Ratifying & allowing this only to be my last Will & Testament as followeth Viz:

Firstly I give & Beque unto my Son Edward Johnston one Shilling Sterling he having Received his full portion already.

Secondly I give & Beque unto my Son William Johnston & his Heir one half of a Track of Land where he now lives called Mulberry bottom by Estimation three Hundred Acres the other half I give & Beque unto my Son Danel Johnston & Heirs for ever to be equally divided Between Wm & Danell as aforesaid.

Thirdly I give & Beque unto my Son George Johnson one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying on Apechon called the Bair Garden.

Fourthly I give & Beque unto my loving Wife Jane Johnson all my right & title to all my Plantation & Dwellings & Land that I hold on or near Susquehannah River I also give her one third part of all my personal Estate Bills Bonds or Debts that are due to me.

5.ly My Will is that all the Remainer part of my Personal Estate shall be equally divided Between my three Children Danill George & Rachel Johnson.

Lastly for a full & final Conclusion of to this my last Will & Testament I Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Jane Johnston my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Interchangeable Sett my hand & Seal this the Sixth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

Thomas his O mark Johnston (Seal)

Signe Sealled & Certified in the Presents of us

Sam.ll Duvall
William Ellett
John Everitt

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

156.

Cecil County ss. March 13th 1739. Samuel Duvall & William Ellet two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Thos. Johnson Sign the foregoing Will by making his mark & 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 & John Veritt the other Witness did Subscribe 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 Edward Johnson Heir at law which same Edw. Johnson did not object to the Probate of the said Will made as aforesd. Before me

Wm Rumsey Dcomty

Cha Cty ss. Mem. That on this day to wit the first day of April 1740. Thomas Douglas & Elizabeth his Wife Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commisary of Charles County & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on the day next Preceding the date hereof Elizabeth Chambers late of Charles County aforesaid Spinster Dec.d being then at the house of said Deponents & sick of the sickness whereof she soon after dyed, desired the Deponents to take notice that in case she dyed her Will & desire was that William Chandler should have all her Personal Estate, & they farther Depose that the said Elizabeth Chambers at the time of speaking the words aforesaid was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

I Hanson Deputy Comty (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Strong of St. Pauls Parish in Kent County being very sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory Praise be given unto Almighty God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory life here on Earth Do make Ordain Constitute & Appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First & Principally I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God, surely trusting in the merits of my Blessed Saviour in sure & certain hopes of perfect Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins, & my Body I Commend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian manner as my Exrs hereafter mentioned shall think meet & Convenient & as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy has lent me & my Will & meaning is that after my Debts & funeral Charges be paid is may be bestowed in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Michael & James to them & their Heirs for ever One Hundred Acres of Land called Common Garden to be equally divided between them & if either of them die without Heirs than my Will & meaning is that then it shall fall to the next younger Brother & if he should die without Issue to the next & so on.

Item I Give & Bequeath all my Personal Estate my Wifes thirds Excepted to be equally divided amongst all my Children Only that my Will & meaning is that after my well beloved Wifes Decease my Daughter Jane may have what Seats I have a Property unto in St. Pauls Church, & farther my Will & meaning is that my Son in law Henry Philip shall have a equal part of my Personal Estate.

And I Doe Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Jane Strong my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & Do for ever Renounce Revoke frustrate & make void all manner of Wills by me formerly made & Do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this 19th day of Octob.r 1739.

Tho.s his Stron mark

Signd Seald & Acknowledgd before
Paul Whichcote

Jn.o his Shohorn mark

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

February 23: 1739. Came Paul Whichcote & John Shohane the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Strong Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect Sense of mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before Cs Hynson D. Com. K. County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Layton of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say First of all I Give & Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission for all my Sins And as touching my worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth. I Give & Bequeath to my Son William Layton one Shilling & six pence in full for his part & portion of my Estate.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Rich.d Layton one Shilling & six pence in full for his part & portion of my Estate.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Layton one Shilling & six pence in full for his part & portion of my Estate.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Layton one Shilling & six pence in full for his part & portion of my Estate.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Layton one Shilling & six pence in full for his part & portion of my Estate.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Layton two Shillings & six pence in full for her part & portion of my Estate.

I Give unto my Daughter Sarah the Wife of William Kinsey five Shillings in full for her part & portion of my Estate.

157. I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Charles Layton & Nicholson Layton Ninety five Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Taylors Neglect to be equally divid'd between them And after it is divid'd my Son Nicholson Layton to have that half which includes my dwelling Plantation if he likes it better than the other to them the said Charles Layton & Nicholson Layton & their Heirs for ever.

It is my Will & desire that all the Remainder of my Estate after my just debts & Legacies are paid be equally divided between my two Sons Charles Layton & Nicholson Layton & I hereby Constitute & appoint my said two Sons Charles Layton & Nicholson Layton my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills before by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the 18th day of July Annog Dom Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Pronounced by Wm Layton to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Wm Murray

Martha M Hollock mark

Willm M Hollock

William W L Layton his mark Seal

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

March ye 29th 1740. Then Came Doctor William Murray & William Hollock 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 William Layton Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that the other Witness Viz: Martha Hollock was there present & Signed with them as a Witness to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Commisary of Dorchester County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Rider of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health & sound memory (Blessed be God for the same) Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth there to be buried in decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt And my Real & personal Estate I give & dispose thereof in manner following.

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy one Tract of Land called Riders Forest Containing Seven Hundred & twenty five Acres to her & her Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Tract of Land called the Discovery Containing three Hundred & thirty two Acres, & one other Tract of Land adjacent thereto called Hope containing Fifty Acres to her & her Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto Wm Hously one Tract of Land called Scotch Folly to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto Denwood Hicks one third part of a tract of Land called the three Brothers to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto Capt Tho: Hicks one third part of a tract of Land called the three Brothers to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son Char: Rider & his Heirs for ever all the residue or remaining part or parts of my real Estate Lands & Tenements which I now have or hereafter shall have or of right ought to have any right or title to in Possession Reversion or Remainder.

And as God hath blessed me with several personal Goods I give & dispose thereof in manner following. Whereas my Wife Mary hath Shewed her great concern & uneasiness at my making some Deeds of sundry Particulars to my Children & Grand Children under an Apprehension that she should not at my Death receive as much as she brought with her when married to me, which was One Hundred & Eighty Pounds in sundry Particulars as may be seen in my Account book B: folio: 140. Now my Will & desire is that she shall have all the Negros I had with her & their Increase, but if any die she to bear that Loss, as also what other things as Household Goods, Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep's made good to her out of my Estate, amounting to the said Sum abovementioned. So that by no means she shall be a Looser but with this Proviso & Condition that my said Wife by accepting of this Bequest shall be Barred & intirely excluded from the third part of my Estate & not to have both. And as touching her Dower in my Lands my Will & desire is that my Wife have the two lower Rooms in my brick Building as also liberty when her Occasion requires, to use my Kitchen, Oven, Meat House & Quarter & liberty of Pasture for her Creatures Provided they be reasonable in Quantity. Moreover to have four Hundred Acres of Land on the lower side Wapperamando Creek with its benefits in Houses Orchards Pastures fences & Woodland Provided that she make nor suffer to be made any Wast or Destruction thereon of Wood Timber or other things not use any more than is absolutely Necessary for the use of the said Plantation all which Lands she shall have & Enjoy during her life as full Satisfaction for her third part of all my Lands, but not to have this Devise & her Dower besides.

I give & Bequeath unto Mary Housley One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid her by my Executor six months after my death And as touching the Residue of my Personal Estate my Will & desire is that my Son Charles Rider shall have one half thereof & the other half to be divided equally in all respects between my three Daughters Sarah, Ann & Dorothy.

Further my desire is that if I should be Removed from this life before my Daughter Dorothy arrive to the age of Sixteen years old that then she remain under the care of her two Sisters Sarah & Ann till she come to that Age which I hope they will take all imaginable care to Execute as well out of respect to their fathers Will as out of love & respect to their Sister.

And it is my Will & desire that my Son Charles Yearly after my Decease Pay unto my Daughter Dorothy untill she shall marry One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco & also Pay her Land rent.

And for to avoid all or any trouble misunderstanding mistakes or Errors in any Deed or Deeds thing or things heretofore

given my Children or Grand Children of which they have had, or are at present in Possession of, least any doubt should arise I— hereby Give & Bequeath unto them severally those sundry things as in those Deed or Deeds mentioned of what nature or kind they be, unto them & their Heirs for ever, Any defect in the said Deeds notwithstanding.

As therefore I would Provide for the benefit & welfare of my Children I earnestly intreat my lovings freind Lod.° Levin Gale & Capt.— Adam Muir to see that no Injustice be done them, but that they as good freinds & Christians will yield & give unto them the best & most Cordiall advice in all affairs & use their Indeavours to see them righted if any wrong be done them this trust they are with all Humility & ardency desired to accept as being the only persons I could confide in for that purpose.— And further my desire is that if any— Differences or misunderstandings arise between my Children touching any part or parts of my Estate given to them or my Wife, or the Division thereof that then my good freinds aforenamed shall hereby have Power to make such Division among them as shall be— agreeable to this my last Will in as equall & as just a manner as possibly they may or can Regarding Age & Quality in Servants & Slaves, & goodness in other things, so that Equity be Distributed to them all.

And after all for the better & sure Performance of the above Particulars I do hereby Constitute & appoint my loving Son Charles— Rider my Executor to Execute this my last Will & Testament. In Testimoney whereof & of all the Premises herein Contained, in one— sheet of Paper, & by which I utterly Disannull & make void all former Wills at any time heretofore made by me, have Set my hand & Seal this Fifteen day of February Anno Domini 1739/40.

John Rider (Seal)

Signed & Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Rider as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Tho.s Hicks
Adam Muirs
Jos Ennalls

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

April the 9.th 1740 Came Thomas Hicks, Adam Muirs & Joseph Ennalls (the Doctor) the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Rider— sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & 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 & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Jn.° Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of Dorsett County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Plummer of Prince Georges County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Praise to God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following And first & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping by the merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour to obtain full pardon of all my Sins & to Inheritt Eternal life & my body I leave to be buried by my Executor & Brother Samuel Plummer And as to those Goods I am Possessed with I Give & Bequeath them as follows

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Plummer my Negro boy named Samson for ever to be Delivered by my Executor.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother George Plomer one Cow to be Delivered by my Executor.

Item I Give unto my Brother James Plomer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I Give unto my Brother Jerum Plommer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I Give unto my Brother Philimon Plummer one of my Cattell to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I Give unto my Brother Jake Plommer one of my Cattell & four sheep to be Delivered as aforesaid.

Item I Give unto my Brother Eager Plommer one of my Cattell & four sheep to be Delivered as aforesaid

Item I Give unto my Brother Bezor Plommer one of my Cattell & my Gun to be Delivered as aforesaid

Item I Give unto my Sister Priscila one of my Cattell to be Deliv.d as aforesaid

Item I Give unto my Sister Phebee one Negro girl called Dina to be Delivered as afores.d for ever.

Item I Give unto my Executor for the use of the meeting house at Moore Quarter five Pound Cur.t money to be disposed of as he shall— think proper for that use.

Item the Remainder of all my Estate Goods & Chattells I Give unto my Brother Samuel Plommer for ever & I Do Revoke & make void all other Wills heretofore by me made Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this 17.th day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine

John Plum.r (Seal)

Signed Seald & Acknowledged before us.

George Wells
John Lamar
Abraham his ⊗ Lee mark

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

Prince Georges County ss.t Feb.ry 2.d 1739/40. Then Came Geo: Wells, John Lamar & Abraham Lee the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say they saw John Plummer the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Per.t Dent D.ty Com.ry of Pr.s Geo: County.

And also the following Executors Renunciation ss.t

I Assign make over to Jerome Plummer his Heirs or Assigns for ever all the Right title Claim & Interest to the within Will.—

Witness my hand this 26 day of Jan.r 1739/40. Sam.ll Plummer.

Test. Joseph Williams Sen.r
his N VR mark
Nathan Welles

Know all men by these Presents That I Charles Burgess of Prince Georges County being in perfect mind & memory, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, & Do give Devise, & Dispose of my Estate in the following manner. Viz.t

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in law Martha Burgess the Dwelling Plantation where my Son Charles lately liv.d on, with two Hundred Acres of Land adjacent thereto Including the Orchard Plantation, Provided she lives thereon & keeps single & do not marry, during her natural life, & at the time she shall marry or [illegible] I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Bassett Burgess one Hundred acres of the Land aforesaid Including the Plantation thereon, & [illegible]ess the same when he comes to the age of Twenty one years, & not before to him & the male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, but for want of such Heir then to my Son Richard & to his Heirs for ever, as also I Give to my Grandson abovementioned one Negro girl called & known by the name of Hannah, to receive the same when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Offutt one Negro man called by the name of Bachelor & one Featherbed & Bolster & one Thousand Pounds of good Tob.o

Item I Give & Bequeath to to my Son Richard Burges all the Remainder part of my Estate both real & person to him & his Heirs for ever, & Do Constitute & Appoint my said Son Richard Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 11th day of December 1739.

Charles Burgess (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd by the said Charles Burgess as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers

Jn.o Magruder
David Williams
Edward his + mark Grimes
Frances his & mark Early

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

May 3 1740. Came Mr. John Magruder, David Williams, Edw.d Grimes & Francis Early Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & being duly sworn severally deposed on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Sign & Seal the above Will & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgem.t of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his Presence Viz.t the said Magruder & Williams their names & the said Grimes & Early their marks. Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comry

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Rogers of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, Do make this my last Will & Testament this tenth day of Feb.r Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five in manner & form following that is to say, I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator trusting on his infinite goodness & mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord & Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an Assured Ressurrection & a happy & glorious state of Blessedness for ever my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner (appointed by the Church of England) & for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Possess me with I Do hereby will & dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Jn.o Rogers two Hundred Acres of Land laying in Prince Georges County called Rogers's chance unto him & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, but in case my said Son should die without such Heir then to fall to my Son Sam.ll to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body And in case my Son Sam.ll Rogers should die without such Heir then to go to my Daughter Agness Rogers to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Agness Rogers two Hundred Acres of Land laying in Prince Georg.s County being part of a tract of Land called John & Joans choice to be laid out on the South part of the said tract by two men indifferently chosen by my Son Sam.l Rogers & my said Daughter Agness unto her & the Heirs lawfully begotten of her body but in case my said Daughter should die without such Heir then to fall to my Son Sam.ll Rogers to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but in case my Son Sam.ll should die without such Heir then to go to my Son John Rogers to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with three Hundred & twenty acres of Land being the remain part of a Tract of Land called John & Joans choice during her natural life, she allowing my Son Sam.l Rogers the liberty of clearing & making use of any part of the said Land as he shall think proper for his own use, & after her Death to go to my s.d Son Sam.l Rogers to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such Heir then to go to my Son Jn.o Rogers & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body but in case my Son Jn.o should die without such Heir then to go to my Daughter Agness to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath all my personal Estate of what kind soever or wheresoever to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my Son John, my Son Sam.ll & my Daughter Agness to be equally devided between them share & share alike Lastly I Do appoint my beloved Wife Joan Rogers my whole & sole Execut.x of this my last Will & Testament & also hereby make Null & void all other Wills & Testaments by me made at any time heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

John Rogers (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published Pronounced & Declared in the Pr.ts of us D Weems, John Howard, Wm Jams jun.r

Item my Will & desire is that the within Will in all shall be as is mentioned only I impute my Son Samuell Rogers to be joind in the Executr.p with my Wife Joan As Witness my hand this fifth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty.

John Rogers

Testes Samuel Thomas
Robt Ward

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

John Howard & William Jiams jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will severally depose & Swear on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That they saw the Testator John Rogers Sign the same & heard him Publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension & they further depose & Swear that they & the other Witness David Weems Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me May 5.th 1740.

D Dulany Comry

The 5.th day of October 1733.

I Peter Puttee of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being weak & low in Body but in perfect sound mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore but calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory life do for the better Settlement of my Temporal affairs & Disposal of such Estate as God has Blessed me withall, make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, Revoking & hereby Disannulling all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, & hereby Constituting & Appointing this present Writing to contain my.r my last Will & Testament which I make as follows Viz.t

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my Son Lewis Puttee one Negro man called Jack with five Pounds out my Goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after my Decease to him or his Heirs, & no more of my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever.

2.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Cathrein Miles five Pounds out of my goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after my Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever.

3.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebacca Fryy one Negro man called Mingo & five Pounds of my goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after my Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever.

4.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Whitaker one Negro man called Chappell & five Pounds of goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after her Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personall Estate of what nature or kind soever.

5.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Preston one Negro boy named Pompey & five Pounds of my goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after my Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personall Estate of what nature or kind soever.

6.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Puttee one Negro girl called Guiney & five Pounds of my Goods & Chattles to be paid within six months after my Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personall Estate of what nature or kind soever.

7.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Puttee one Negro boy called Adam & five Pounds of Goods & Chattells to be paid within six months after my Decease to her or her Heirs, & no more of my personall Estate of what nature or kind soever.

8.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebacca one Negro woman called Susannah & one Negro woman called Murreare & one Negro boy called Sampson & all the rest of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever.

In Witness whereof I have to this present Writing Containing two Sides & this peice of a Side or sheet of Paper Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovewritten

The mark of
Peter P Puttee (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us
Thomas Bond
Lewis mark of Puttee
John Bond

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

April 2.d 1740. Came Thomas Bond & John Bond two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being those sort of people called Quakers on the solemn Affirmation declare & say that they saw the Testator Peter Puttee Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Deponents further depose & say that they saw Lewis Puttee the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before J Wells Stokes Hom.r Bal.t County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I John Ingram of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God therefore, for so great a Blessing when it may please him to call me hence, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath to my Sister Dorcas Tudor one black Mare called Speck.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother in Law Humphrey Tudor one Whittney Coat & pair of Leather Breeches & two pair of Linnen Trowsers & two pair of yarn Stockings, one pair Knitt & one pair unknitt.

Item I give to my Brother in law William Luins one Yewe Sheep & one pair of Check Trowsers.

Item I give to my Brother Benj.a Ingram a Coat Wastcoat & Breeches of Gingham, a Drugg.t Wastcoat & Breeches & a silk Cap.

Item I give to my Brother James Ingram my Gun Powder horn & Shott bagg.

161. Item I give to my father in Law Benj.a Meadahoan
Item all the rest of my Estate I give to my loving Wife Susannah.
Lastly I leave my said Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.
Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us whose names are underwritten
as Evidences at his request Rich.d Caswell
Edward Day
William Wright

John (his mark) Ingram (Seal)

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

April 2.d 1740. Came Richard Caswell & Edward Day two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Ingram Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Deponents further say that they Saw William Wright the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before J Wells Stokes Dep.y Com.r Bal.e Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Punney Sen.r of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) & knowing the Certainty of Death, & uncertain the time when, Do make this my last Will & Testament, thereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made & only Holding this & no other firmly to be my last Will & Testament, And first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, My Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall see meet & convenient.

Imprim.s I give & Bequeath to my Son William Punney One Thousand Pound w.t of good merchantable Tobacco, two milks Cows of 4 year old with their Calves, a Seven Quarter bed Tick, a Bolster, a pair of Blanketts of seven Quarters wide with a Rugg of a Hundred Pounds of Tobacco price, two young Ewes & Lambs, a Sow & six Pigs, also his equal part of the Remainder of my personal Estate, to be given him at Twenty one years of Age.

I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Punney my now Lodging Feather bed, about forty five Pounds of Feathers in it, a Bolster, a pair of Pillows, & Pillow cases, a pair of Sheeting Linnen Sheets, a pair of new Blanketts about seven quarters wide, a large Woosted Rug about ten Pound w.t a likely young Mare of five year old, a new Linnen Wheel with three quills & a pair of Flyers of Seventeen Shillings price, a young milks Cow & Calf, three new Pewter Dishes weighing twelve Pounds, six Pewter plates new, & a new Suit of good silk Crape besides her equal share of the Remainder of my personal Estate, to be given her at Sixteen years of Age.

I give & Bequeath to my Neice Anne Boman, a young Heifer, a young Ewe, & a young Sow to be given her at the day of Marriage.

My Will is that my Son John Punney be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & to have the use & occupation of my personal Estate untill his Brothers & Sister are of Age, then to give them their Shares according to the tenor herein Expressed as he must answer the contrary at the Tribunal of Almighty God. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & fixt my Seal this 3.d day of March in the year of Christ 1736/37.

Thom.s Punney (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, & Declared, to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of.
W Merredith
Eliz: (her mark) Hollingsworth
Rich.d Kieran

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

Queen Anns County Sc.t April the 10.th 1740. } William Merredith, Elizabeth Hollingsworth & Richard Kieran the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Punney sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Before me Wm Tilghman Reg.r Cur.y of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I James Ringgold of Kent Island in Queen Anns County on Kent Island being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory. Blessed be God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die Doe make ordain & Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through Christ Jesus my only Saviour for Salvation of the same & my body to the Earth to be decently Interred.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Tho.s Ringgold the upper part of my track of Land called Coxes neck I now live on beginning at the mouth of a Gut in a Marsh known by the name of the Marsh where Charles shot the Indian beginning at the said Marsh & running to the most Westermost branch of the said Marsh then with a line drawn to a place known by the name of the Wattering Branch belonging to the said neck of Land to him the said Thomas Ringgold & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten falling of such Heirs then to my Second Son William Ringgold & to his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body

falling of such Heirs then to the male Heirs of my two Daughters Sarah now Wife of John Carter jun.r & Mary Ringgold being lawfully begotten.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Second Son William Ringgold all the Remaining part of my Tract of Land called Foxes Neck & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten falling of such Heirs then to my Eldest Son Thomas Ringgold & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten falling of such Heirs then to the male Heirs of my two Daughters as aforesaid Sarah & Mary & to their Heirs as aforesaid.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sary Carter a Mallattor boy called Simon

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ringgold a Mallattor boy called Duke.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Ringgold a Mallattor boy called Lyme house & five Pounds current money.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susana Ringgold a Negro girl called Fillis & her Increase to her & her Heirs falling of Heirs then to my Son Tho.s Ringgold

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Wm Ringgold a Negro girl called Flora & her Increase.

Item I give & Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Ringgold my riding horse called Rouge Saddle & furniture over & above her third part of my Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath the Remaining part of my Estate not before bequeathed to be equally divided amongst all my Children after my loving Wifes third part taken out & Lastly my Will is that my Wife have the care & Education of my Children till they come to Age & that my Daughters be at Age at Sixteen or the day of Marriage which shall first happen & that my Daughters Estates be paid them at that Age or at the day of Marriage as afores.d I likewise Appoint my loving Wife Mary Ringgold Executrix of this my last Will & Testament this I Ratifie Establish & Confirm to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixe my Seal this 24.th day of October

James Ringgold (Seal)

Signd Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared in the Presence of us

Wm Elliott, Robt. Wilson, Henry H (his mark) Carrill, Elizabeth Wilson

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

Queen Anns County Sct. April the 17.th 1740. William Elliott, Robert Willson & Elizabeth Willson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator James Ringgold Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Before me Wm Tilghman Homry of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Price of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick & weak but of sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind that all men are born to die Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God & my Body to be buried in a decent manner as my Executrix shall think fitt & for my worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after all my just debts are paid I give & dispose of in manner & form as followeth

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Price one Negro boy called James & one Negro boy called Robin & one Horse called Blase.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Price one hundred Acres of of Land I bought of Natha Richardson Lying on Kent Island to him & his Heirs & if he dies without Heirs then to my youngest Son John Price And further I give to my Son Thomas Price one Negro boy called Phill & one Negro boy called Lyman & one two year old bay Mare.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Henretta Price one Negro boy boy called Jacob & one Negro Girl called Juday & their Increase.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daught Naomi one Negro boy called Nerow & one Negro girl called Lawranah & their Increase.

Item I give & Bequeath to my youngest Son John Price one Negro girl called Florow And further my Will is that he shall have the first live Child my Negro woman Phillis brings & also the first live Child my Negro Woman Grace brings & their Increase & if my Son Thomas Price dies without Heir then my Will is that my Son John Price shall have the hundred Acres of Land I bought of Nathan Richardson.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Price one Molatto boy called James And for all the rest of my Estate after all my just debts & Legacies are paid to be equally divided between my five Children William Thomas John Henretta & Naomi Price & I Do appoint my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Price to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others heretofore made As Witness my hand this 5.th day of December Anno Dom.i 1738.

Wm Price (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered Pronounced & Declared before us

W Jefferys
Henry Durnford
Elizabeth (her mark) + Wollawhand
Joseph Sudler.

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

Queen Anns County Sct. April the 17.th 1740. William Jefferys, Henry Durnford, Elizabeth Wollawhand & Joseph Sudler the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Price Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Homry of Queen Anns County.

163. In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Cleave of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same And calling to mind the certainty of Death & not knowing how soon it shall please God to call me Do make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking annulling & making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Holding this & none other to be my last Will & Testament, And first & Principally I Bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think convenient hoping throught the merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to receive a joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day, & as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I— Give & dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Son Nathaniel Cleave my dwelling Plantation with the Land thereto belonging being all my part of a tract of Land called Fooley containing one Hundred & Ninety Acres or thereabouts I also Give & Bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniel Cleave the Plantation & Land on which he now lives it being a tract called Pooh-bye Containing one Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever, but my Will is that my dear & loving Wife Katherine Cleave have her choice of the two Plantations above given + to hold & Enjoy during her Widowhood without any Interruption or Hindrance of my said Son or his Heirs, but no longer.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniel Cleave two Negro boys one named Phill the other named Will, above his equal part of my Estate after my debts are paid, Wives thirds & Legacies deducted.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Hannah Cleave a tract of Land called Exchange Containing one Hundred Acres to her & her Heirs for ever, I also Give unto my said Daughter Hannah Cleave a Negro boy named Pompey above her equal part of my personal Estate, after my debts are paid, Wives thirds & Legacies deducted.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Rachel Bailey the Wife of James Bailey, one hundred & Twenty Acres of Land part of a Tract called Cleaves Ramble being the Plantation & that part of said Tract of Land whereon the said James Bailey now lives to her the same Rachel during her natural life & after her Decease unto my Grandson Nathaniel Bailey & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Cleave (the Son of Benjamin Cleave) all the remaining part of the above tract of Land called Cleaves Ramble being one hundred & tenn Acres to him & his Heirs for ever, I also Give & Bequeath unto my said Grandson Nathaniel Cleave two Cows & Calves to be Delivered him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Katherine Cleave a Negroe man named Sam, & my bay bald face Horse over & above her third part of my personal Estate after debts & Legacies are paid.

Item all the Remaining part of my personal Estate after my just debts & Legacies are paid & my Wives thirds deducted I Give & Bequeath unto my six Children (Viz.t) Nathaniel Cleave, Sophia Duvall, Tabitha Elliott, Rachel Bailey, Mary Austin & Hannah Cleave to be equally divided among them.

Lastly I hereby Constitute & Appoint my loving Son Nathaniel Cleave my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this sixth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & forty.

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published & Declared by the Testator the within Nathaniel Cleave to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Robt Norrs Wright
George Smith
Charles Cook

Nathaniel his mark Cleave (Seal)

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

Queen Ann's County Sc.t April the 24th 1740. Robert Norrest Wright George Smith & Charles Cook the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cleave Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry of Queen Anns County.

T/R vide

In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Queen Anns County Plant.r in the Province of Maryland being now in bodily health & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in sure hopes of its Resurrection to Eternal life through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fit & convenient.

First I Doe hereby ordain & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Jones my whole & sole Executrix.

2.ly I Doe Give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Jones my now dwelling Plantation, the quantity of One Hundred Acres of Land in the square Convenient to the said Plantation, to him the said Henry Jones & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, never to be Sold or Imbezled away, & for want of such Heirs to be equally divided between Hancock Jones, John Jones & William Jones & their Heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten for ever.

3.ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Hancock Jones the Plantation he now lives on with Eighty Acres of Land thereunto belonging— convenient in the square to the said Plantation, to him the said Hancock Jones and & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of such Heirs to the next Heir never to be sold or Imbezled away but to be & remain in the Family for ever.

4.ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Jones fifty Acres of Land lying at the upper end of my Land joyning to the old

fields called Parnell Snowdens old field in a Body Convenient together to him the said William Jones & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such Heirs to the next Heirs never to be Sold or Imbesled away but to be & remain in the name for ever.

6.ly I give & Bequeath unto my Son Hancock Jones one Feather & furniture & one Iron Pot & a large table & one Cow & Calf.

7.ly I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Jones one Feather bed & furniture a Quilt & Rugg & P.r Sheets & Blankett & bed stock belonging to the said bed, which I always call mine, & one Mare which he call his, branded thus W & Iron Pot, & one Chest which I call mine with lock & key to it & one young Cow & Calf not exceeding five years old

8.ly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Williams one looking glass & one small spice mortar & Pestle.

9.ly After my just debts being paid Then the Remainder part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my Children Henry Jones, Hancock Jones, John Jones & William Jones.

10.ly I Doe hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament, & Do Revoke all other Wills & Instruments of Writing whatsoever, Witness my hand & seal this Second day February Anno Dom.i 1736/7.

John his ‡ ‡ mark Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us

Jn.o Downes
James Downes
Margarett Pickain

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

Queen Annes County ss.t May the 8.th 1740. John Downes & James Downes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Jones sign the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of Margaret Pickering the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they & the said Margaret Pickering did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comm.ry of Queen Annes County.

In the Name of God Amen I Grace Galley of S.t Maries County in the Province of Maryland Widow being at this present time weak of body but of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) Do make ordain Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken hoping that through the Intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer to have & obtain full pardon & Remission of all my Sins which I have Committed whilst here on Earth & to be raised again at the general Resurrection to live with him in glory to all Eternity Blessed be God for evermore Amen. And as to my buriall I desire to be buried by my Husband & Children on my Plantation in a decent manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And as to my worldly Estate I leave it as follows, First I give Devise & Bequeath (after my debts & funeral expences are discharged & paid) unto my Son Charles Greenwell that Bed, Sheets Blankets & Quilt & furniture on which I do now lye & also my largest Iron Pot & Iron Pestle Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Greenwell, one Bed Sheets, Blankets & furniture. Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Greenwell my Iron spit & firetongs. Item I give Devise & Bequeath to Mary Greenwell Wife of my Son Charles Greenwell, my Crape Gown & a Callimanco Petticoat a Holland Shift & a new fashioned Mob or Cap, Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Rayley Wife of Michael Rayley jun.r my gold Ring Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto the Daughters of my Sons Stephen Greenwell, Henry Greenwell, Charles Greenwell, Thomas Greenwell, & to the Daughters of Jane Norris Wife of Thomas Norris all my wearing Apparell & Linnen equally share & share alike Item I give Devise & Bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate personal equally to be divided amongst my said Children Stephen Greenwell, Henry Greenwell, Charles Greenwell, Thomas Greenwell & Jane Norris Wife of Thomas Norris their Heirs & Assigns equally share & share for ever Item Notwithstanding the above Bequeathment of the residue of my personal Estate I Do Devise give & Bequeath unto my Son John Greenwell & to my Son Justinian Greenwell to each of them a two year old Heifer Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Heard Wife of John Heard my quilted Petticoat Lastly I Do make ordain Constitute & appoint my well beloved Son Stephen Greenwell whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament desiring him to see the Performance hereof in all Particulars In Witness whereof I the said Grace Galley have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven.

The mark of Grace Galley (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above Grace Galley for & as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

The mark of William Stone Junior
John Greenwell
Thomas Gordon

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

March.y 5.th 1739. William Stone jun.r & John Greenwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Grace Galley Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Tho: Airquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Marys County.

Febu.ry 6.th 1739.

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Thomas of S.t Marys County being sick in body but in my perfect Senses Doe make this my last Will & Testament it is follows

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert Thomas my dwelling Plantation called Browns Woodhouse as above a tract called Luxes hardships after my Wifes Decease to him & his Heirs for ever as also thirty Acres out of a tract called Ponancey adjoyning to my dwelling Plantation.

165. Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Thomas all the remaining part of a track called Ponancy to him & his Heirs for ever.
My Will is that in case my two Sons dye without Heirs I give all & My Lands to fall to my Son Luke Thomas & his Heirs for ever.
Item I Leave three Children Robert James & Mary Thomas to the care of John Taylor jun.r to bring them up till the age of Eighteen years
the boys & Sixteen the Girl.
Item my Will is that the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are paid to be divided between my five Children Equally I.
appoint my loving Wife Winifred Thomas & John Taylor jun.r joyntly Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Sign.d & Delivered in the Presents of
John Pike
William Williams
Rob.t his mark Ruscell

Luke Thomas (Seal)

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

March ye 5: 1739/ John Pike William Williams & Robert Ruscell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly &
solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Luke Thomas Sign the foregoing Will
& heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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: Ausquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Marys County.

And also the following Widows Election &.t
The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election & takes her thirds Certified by me Tho: Ausquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Taylor of S.t Marys County in the Province of Maryland Do make my last Will &
Testament being sick of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it.
Item I give my Soul to Almighty God my Creator from whence it came & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executor hereafter named.
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Francis Taylor the Feather bed which I now lye on & the Furniture belonging to it.
Item I likewise give & Bequeath to my said Daughter Francis Taylor two pewter dishes & half a Dozen of Plates & four Pewter basons I
also give to my said Daughter Francis Taylor one large Iron Pot & an Iron Kettle & a small brass Kettle I likewise give to my said
Daughter Francis Taylor A Chest & a Cupboard & six flagg chairs & a table. Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Son John Grantt one
large Pewter dish & a Heifer about three years old.
Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Son in law John Curlett two barrells of Indian Corn & two Bushells of Wheat & two young Barrows near
a year old & it is my Will & desire that my loving Daughter Mary Curlett should have my Cozen Mary Taylor untill she come of Age
And it is my will & desire that the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two Daughters after my just debts & Legacies are
paid.
Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my loving Son John Grantt whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty second day of January Anno Dom.i Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of
Thomas his mark Sanor
James his mark Taylor
Timothy Tolle

Mary her mark Taylor (Seal)

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

March ye 10.th 1739. Thomas Sanner & James Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly
sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Taylor Sign the foregoing Will & heard her
Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their
Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me
Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Marys County.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I James Farthing of S.t Marys County being weak of body but of sound &
perfect memory Thanks be to God Do make Constitute & ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
making void all other Wills or Testaments whatsoever formerly by me made First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of my
Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his merits & passion to have Everlasting Salvation And my body to the Earth to be buried in
such decent manner as my Executrix should think fit & convenient.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Farthing the half of the Land I now live on with the Houses & Orchards that
part of Land next to the Indian bridge being the West end of the said Land for & during her natural life And also I give unto
my said Wife thirty two Acres of Land joyning to the above said Land which I bought of Robert Hagar to her for & during her
natural life & if that my said Wife should be with Child & the Child lives to be of lawfull Age then I bequeath the above said Land
to that Child after my Wifes Decease.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Wife my Negro man call'd Jacke & a bay horse called Spark & my best bed & furniture which I
now lye on to her & her Assigns.
Item I give my Servant boy called Joseph Lyon to Mr Poulton the Priest to him & his Successor & I give unto the said Joseph Lyon
a Mare Colt & her Increase. Item I give to my Son James Farthing a Cow & Calf & all the remaining part of my Land
where ever it be. And I Do hereby appoint Constitute & ordain my loving Wife Mary Farthing my whole & sole Executrix of this
my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty six day of January 1739.40

James his mark Farthing (Seal)

166. Signed Sealed & Deliver & Declared by the said James Farthing to be his last Will & Testament in the Presents us

Testes. William Jenkins

James his I Hagar mark

Elezebeth E Hagar her mark

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

March ye 27.th 1740. William Jenkins James Hager & Elizabeth Hager the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator James Farthing sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they 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 James Farthing Heir at Law which same James Farthing did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

Tho: Disquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

And also the following Widows Election &.t

The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho: Disquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Wilson of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak & sick of body but being of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this life Doe make Constitute ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament first revoking & making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made & Doe ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned & as to the Settling my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God of his infinite Goodness to Endow me with I doe dispose of in manner & form following that is to say my Will & desire is that all my just debts be fully paid & Satisfied.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Son John Langly one four year old Heifer big with Calf & three head of Sheep & one great Chest standing in the Room where I now live & three Sow Shoats about 8 months old & one large Pewter dish & two small Basons & two Plates & one large stone Jugg which holds about seven Ph.s & half the Sider Casks which I have on the Plantation & one Iron Pot which holds about four Gallons & one frying pan & one Green Rugg & one Pillow & a parcell of Feathers which is in a Tub & a Bolster & one wooden chair & one looking glass.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Abraham Langly one Cow & Calf & three head of Sheep & one breeding Sow & two Shoates & one red Chest & two Dishes & one large bason & two Plates & one brass Warming pan & half the Sider Casks & one Iron Kettle & two wooden Chairs & one large Stone Jugg & one square table & one best Featherbed & Bedstead & all the Furniture belonging to it & one Spinning Wheel & one pair of Wool Cards.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Mary Anne Wildman one bell metal Skillett & one bell metal Spice Mortar & one Iron Pot which holds about three Gallons & one large Pewter dish.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susannah Wildman one Pewter Chamber Pot.

Lastly I Doe Ordain Constitute & Appoint my beloved Son Abraham Langly for my whole & lawfull Executor In Witness whereunto I Sett hand Seal this ye 26.th of January 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us

Jn.o Miles

Clement R Hill his mark

Susannah N Wilson her mark (Seal)

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

April ye 16.th 1740. John Miles & Clement Hill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Susannah Wilson Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho Disquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Peter Joy of St Mary's County in the Province aforesaid being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made And in the first place I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me a sourcely trusting thro the merits & mediation of my most Blessed & merciful Redeemer to obtain perfect Remission of all my Sins And my body to the Dust from whence it was taken there to buried in such Christian & decent manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall meet. And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows Viz.t

Imp.s my Will is that all my just debts & funeral charges be duly & truly Discharged & Satisfied.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife my now dwelling Plantation during her natural life Whereon to live with her Children so long as they shall continue Single or she shall see convenient together with one full third part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give unto my five Sons namely, Charles, Ignatius, Enoch, John Baptist, & Anthanasius to them & their Heirs for ever all my Tract of Land called Sebergham lying in Talbot County in this Province to be equally divided between them And in case any of my said Sons should dye before they arrive to Age or without Heirs then my Will is that the part or parts of such Deceased Son or Sons shall be equally divided Between my Surviving Son or Sons & their Heirs for ever the first Division to be such manner as that regard in the Division aforesaid to be had not only to the Quantity but the Quality of the said Land.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Enoch two Ewes & Lambs & a Sow & Piggs over & above what I have formerly given him in full of—

his part of my personal Estate.

JP. I Give & Bequeath unto my Children namely Charles, Ignatius, John Baptist, Athanasius, Sarah, Mary & Ellinor Joys all the rest & remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided Between them.

JP. I Give & ordain Constitute & appoint my Son Ignatius Joy to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirteenth day of August Anno Domini 1733.

Peter P his mark Joy (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament before the words (but the Quality) between the Thirty first & Thirty second lines being first Interlined

Tho.s Blackman
Robt Elliot
William Moor

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

April y.e 16.th 1740.

William Moor one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depos.s & Say that He saw the Testator Peter Joy Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that he saw Thomas Blackman & Robert Elliot Sign at the same time as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Marys County.

And also the following Widows Election to.t

The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election & stand to the Will Certified by me

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

In the Name of God Amen I James Harvie of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being & weak, but of sound & perfect memory Do this 26.th day of January Anno Dom.i 1739. make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following.

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me And my body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And as for the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as followeth.

Item it is my Will that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Harvie have & Enjoy my dwelling Plantation being one Hundred Acres of Land called Abrahams Lott with the Profits benefits & Improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging during the time she shall remain my Widow But in case my said Wife should marry then my Will is she shall Enjoy the one third part of my Plantation & Land as aforesaid & no more, my Son Ja.s not being debarred of lending some part of the Plantation.

Imprimis I Give & Devise unto my Son Ja.s Harvie his Heirs & Asigns (for ever) after my said Wifes Death or Marriage my dwelling Plantation being one Hundred Acres of Land called Abrahams Lott as af.d

Item It is my Will my said Wife should have two of my Featherbeds & Furniture) I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James a suit of broad Cloth Coaths.

Item I Give unto my Son William Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give unto my Son John Harvie One Heifer marked on the right Ear with a Cropp & two Slitts & an Uper & under Leal & a Slit on the left Ear.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Harvie one Yew & Lamb.

Item I Give unto my said Wife the one third part of my personal Estate after my just debts & Legacies are paid & Satisfied. And all the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind soever I Give to my nine Children to be equally devided amongst them, It is also my Will & desire y.e Thomas Atkinson & Robert Harwood make the Division amongst them & See them have their equal parts Lastly I Constitute & appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto these Present Writing Set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovewritten.

James I his mark Harvie (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presents of

Geo: Prouse
Wm Oxenham
Robert Harwood

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

Talbot County Sc. George Prouse & William Oxenham two of the Subscribing Witnesses &.c.a being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator James Harvie Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And Robert Harwood (being one of the people called Quakers) made his solemn Affirmation & declared that he saw the Testator James Harvie Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the

said Testator & at his request before me the Subscr. this Twenty ninth day of February Anno Dom. 1739.

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Co.ty

And also the following Widows Election &.t

Mem.d the Widow & Executrix stands & abides by the Devises in this Will as her Election as she Says & declares to me

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbot Co.ty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God the Nineteenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty & nine, the last Will & Testament of I William Harrison of Talbot County at present being very weak & sick of body, but of perfect mind & memory, Do make & ordain this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Francis Harrison all that part or parcell of Taylors Ridge lying in Talbot County whereon I now dwell to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in failure of such Heirs or Issue I give the said parcell of Land unto my Daughter Priscilla Harrison & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever & in failure of such Issue or Heirs then I give the said parcell of Land unto my Brother John Harrisons Dec.d his two Sons John & William & the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for ever, to be equally divided for Quantity & Quality between them, & in failure of such Issue in them the said John & William Harrison, then Do I give the said Land unto John Mullican Son of William Mullican & the Heirs of his body for ever, & my Will is that if ever or at any time my Son Francis do attempt, offer to make any Sale, or make any Sale or Bargain of the said Tract called Taylors Ridge whereon I now live by Bond, Deed, Conveyance or otherwise, then my Daughter Priscilla Harrison, to have the said Tract now Bequeathed, & the lawfull Heirs of her body begotten, & my Son Francis Harrison & his Heirs Debarr'd thereof, & the said Land to fall to & be given to my Daughter Priscilla & her lawfull Heirs of her body begotten for ever. Only my Will is that my dear Wife Sarah Harrison shall during the term of her natural life Enjoy & Possess the said Land during the term of her natural life or until she the said Sarah doth Suffer or let any great Waste & done on the said Plantation to the ruin or destruction of the said Plantation, then when the said Wast or destruction is made on the said parcell of Land by her, or any to her belonging, or by any else if not by her Prevented, then she the said Sarah to Enjoy nor hold any more but one third part thereof as by the Laws in that case directs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Harrison & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten, One Negro girl called Rachel & her Issue if ever she hath any, Two Cows & Calves, one Mare called Fancy & her Colt.

Item As to the rest of my Personal & moveable Estate my Will is that it be equally divided Between my Wife Sarah, My Son Francis & Daughter Priscilla, each of them to have on third part thereof.

Item I Constitute, make & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament my dear & loving Wife Sarah Harrison, & in case of Mortality that she should happen to dye before Administration be made, then I Do Constitute & ordain my well beloved friend William Mullican, my sole Executor hereof.

And I the said William Harrison Do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke & Disannull all & every other Will & Testaments Legacies Requests by me in any wise or ways before this time named, willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying this & Confirming it & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year within written.

Will.m his mark Harrison & Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said William Harrison as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Vinton his mark V Barrott

Marget her mark + Clark

Mary her mark + Berry

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

Talbot County ss. Vinton Barrott Margaret Clark & Mary Berry the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Harrison Sign & Seal this 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 the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, before me the Subscriber this third day of March Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen March the Second day one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine I Ann Newcom being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore by & with the consent of my Loving Husband Robt. Newcom.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath to my Loving Husband Robert Newcom one tract of Land called Theif Keep out adjoyning to the Land he now lives on to him & Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my loving Cousen Alce Sutton one Hundred Acres of Land lying & being in Kent County called Angels Rest to her & her Heirs for ever. And my Will is that after the abovesaid Hundred Acres of Land is layd out for the use of my Cousen Alce Sutton then my Will is that all the remaining part of the abovenamed tract of Land called Angels rest & also all that other Tract of Land called the Adventure being in the abovesaid County shall be equally divided betwixt my loving Husband Robert Newcom & my Son William Price & my Daughter Sophia Price to them & their Heirs for ever.

Anne her mark A Newcom Seal

Robt. Newcom Seal

Published Signed Sealed & Delivered & Declared by the said Ann Newcom as her last Will & Testament in the Presents of the Subscribing Witnesses

W Gibson

Jn.o Loocherman

Wm. Rales

Rich.d R his mark Hart

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

Talbot County ss: Wollman Gibson, John Loocherman, William Rales & Richard Hart the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Newcom...

Sign & Seal the said Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testatrix & at her request by & with the consent of her loving Husband Robert Newcom by his signing his name to the said Will & Sealing the same &c.a before me the Subscriber this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine

4 Feb.

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

In the Name of God Amen, first day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine I Richard Holms of Talbot County Planter being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named, 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 for to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I Give unto Rachel my dearly beloved Wife All that Tract & parcell of Land lying upon the head of Reeds Creek called Suttens Addition, with all right & Property that I have to the Land which was my Grand fathers Richard Holms.rs during her natural life.

Item my Will is farther, that my Wife have the keeping of all my Children during her Widowhood, & at after if they should like for to stay with her.

Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife one Mare called Venes & two Cows & one Steer & after her part of the Remainder of my Personable Estate as the Law in such Cases directs Lastly I Constitute & ordain my Wife Rachel to be my only & sole Execut.x of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

Richard his H Holms mark (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

Samuel Abbott

Alexander his a Mackclaland mark

Margrit her M Baxter mark

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

Talbot County Ss. Samuel Abbott, Alexander Mack Clayland & Margaret Baxter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request before me the Subscriber this Eighteenth day of March Seventeen Hundred & Thirty nine.

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

And also the following Widows Election Ss.t

Talbot County Ss. I hereby Certifie that the Widow & Executrix has made her Election & choice of what is given by the within Will, & stands by the Devises in the same Will as she informs me this 17.th March 1739.

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Conner being under great weakness of body, altho in perfect memory, Blessed be God for it, & Considering the Frailty of Nature I take this Opportunity of making my last Will & Testament. Therefore when it shall please God to call me out of this Transitory life, I Doe Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, hoping through Jesus Christ it will be raised up in Glory at the last day, As for my body I leave it to be buried decently, by my Executrix as she shall see fit, & for what worldly Goods God hath been Pleased to Endow me with, I Doe hereby Constitute, Mary my beloved Wife, cheif & sole Executrix, & doe to dispose of what there is, that Excepting some things hereafter mentioned, after she having her thirds, the rest to be equally divided amongst my Children, as for what was said to be Excepted is as follows (Viz) Item I leave my Wife Desiring they may not be Prayd her own Saddle, a Cross cut Saw, a pair of spoon molds & what Corn & Tobacco is made this year, also a Beef & six Hogs all these I desire shall not be brought into Appraizement, This I Constitute as my last Will & Testament, abrogating all others, In Witness my hand this Twentieth Second of October 1739.

Memorandum that the Cross cut Saw & the Spoon molds although in her Possession yet as they shall not want the use of them during her life & then to be divided amongst the Children. his

Daniell D Coner mark

Testes William Parratt

James Parratt

John Davidson Jr.

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

Talbot County Ss: William Parratt & James Parratt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being some of the people called Quakers) made their solemn Affirmation & declared that they saw the Testator Daniel Conner Sign 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 their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And John Davidson the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Daniel Coner Sign 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 & memory. before me the Subscriber this Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Forty.

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Com.ry of Talb.t Coty

And also the following Widows Election Ss.t

Talbot County Ss. I hereby Certifie that the Widow & Relict of the aforesaid Daniel Coner hath made her Election & will not stand to the

Devises mentioned in the foregoing Will but Claims her Thirds. March 31st 1740.

Th Bullen Depty Comry of Talbt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Priscala Harrison being very sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for men once to die; Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament; that is to say Principally & first of all; I recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & as for my body I recomend it to ye Earth: to be buryed in a Christ^n like Decent manor at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting but at ye General resurrection I shall receive ye same again by the mighty Power of God and Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God for to bless me with in this Life I Give & Dispose of the same in the following maner & form: Item I Give unto Ebrice Joner Son of David Joner one horse Colt called Buck: Item I Give unto Margret Joner Daughter of David Joner one Cow & Calf; Item I Give unto Cathrine Joner wife to David Joner all my Wearing apparril; Item I Give William Joner y^e in my Fathers Estate & that hath Served my Father in his time Seven Years; & lastly I Give & Bequeath unto the Said Servant; Item I give unto John Mullikin Son of William Mullikin one Negro Girl called Rachel: Item I Give unto Sarah Cook all the wearing apparril that belonged to my Deceased Mother Item I Give unto the mail Children of David Joner all the apparril that belonged to my Dec^d brother Francis Harrison and as for what will be Left of the Estate which was my Decease Father Wm Harrison after his Just Debts be paid, & those things Given by me: those perticuller Persons above named I Give to my four Exec^rs Namely Jno Harrison William Harrison Edwd Harrison and Sarah Cook Equilly to be Divided among them Lastly I Constitute and ordain William Mullicken to be my Whole & Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament ratifying and Confirming this & none Other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Second Day of April in the year of our Lord 1740

Witness Samuel Abbott
Ann her X Gaskins
Mark

Priscilla Harrison (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Writen thus Viz^t

Talbott County ss: Samuel Abbott and Ann Gaskins the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will: being duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Before & Say that they Saw the Testatrix Priscillia Harrison Sign & Seal the said Will and heard her Publish & 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; before me the Subscriber this Twelfth day of April Anno Domi 1740

Th: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbott County

An Acc^t of Debts due to me Nathaniel Troxe of Talbott County this 30th day of March 17[illegible]

James Walker 900 lbs of Tobacco 400 to be paid this year 500 next John Bowsh at the Head of Tuckahoe Creek owes me 500 Tob^o Thomas Swoorden at D^o . . owes me 600 Tob^o James Plunket for his Recomendations owes me 400 Tob^o Ed^d Sherwood his Estate owes me 200 Tob^o Andrew Reynolds . owes me 7 Shill: Curr^y James Plunket Executor to Exidor the Above Acct for his Levy & five Shillings for Buckets to Exidor Margret Baxter 12½ Thread — William Richardson Gun, the Lock at Thos Stewarts a Canoe at James Walkers Jacket & 2 pair Breeches for which they are paid the Making — at Saml Jenkins Leather for a pair of Boots —

My Last will & Testament is that I give unto William Cary my Moveable Estate or Personal, my Just Debts being first paid, & one half of the said Estate

being Paid to the Revd. Mr. Gwin to his Proper use also one Cow & Calf & Feather Bed lying in the lobs Corner unto Catherine Bunnel & one Cow & Calf & Feather Bed unto Catherine Bunnel Junr. & one Young Horse called Pleasure unto Patrick Hood, and all my Wifes apparrel by my Wife given unto her & wheat in the Ground unto Cathrine Wardlow my Great Coat & two Shirts unto Capt. Wardlow I Appoint & Ordain Wm. Cary Executor of this my Last Will & Testamet & order ordered that he may bury me & my Wife Decently with the rest of my Personal Estate & that my Servant John Bryan be free when he has Served five Years in Maryland and to the full Performance of all I have affixed my hand & Seal this 30th. day of March 1740

Natt. Fox Seal

Sealed & Signed in the Presence
of us the Subscribers
Margrot Baator her M Mark
Tho: Metcalfe
Robert Wardlow

On the Back of the aforegoing will was written thus Viz.

Talbott County ss. Robert Wardlow and Margrot Baator two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Fox Sign & Seal the Said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory. Before me the Subscriber this Sixteenth day of April Anno Dom 1740 —

Tho: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbott Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Beddenfeild of ye County of Annerdell in the Provence of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory as thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind ye uncertain Estate of this Life & that all Flesh must Yeald unto Death when it Shall please God to call I do hereby make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament making void all other will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word of Mouth or writing and this only to be taken as my last will and no other first being humbly penitent for all my Sins past hoping through ye merits of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved I Committ my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried and as for my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I dispose of as followeth —

Imprimis: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ye Sum of one Shilling Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Antony the Sum of one Shilling Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Sum of one Shilling Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne the Sum of one Shilling Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Castor ye Sum of one Shilling all to be paid in Current Money by my Executrix hereafter Named —

and after these my Legacies and Debts are Paid I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Beddenfeild and to be at her Disposing all my Goods & Chattels Land and Movables and Leave her my whole Sole Executrix and Likewise it is my will that she shall Pay all my Debts and Legacys and not to Administer upon the Estate Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last will and Testament of Antony Beddenfeild

In the Presence of us
William Phelps
Jonathan Taylor
Thomas his T Cheney Mark

Antony his B Beddenfeild Seal
Mark

On the Back of ye foregoing Will was written thus Viz^t

On the 15th day of May 1740 William Phelps Jonathan Taylor & Thomas Cheney the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly & Solemnly Sowrn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Anthony Bladensfield Sign Seal, & 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory & that they severally Subscribed, Viz: the said Phelps & Taylor their Names & the said Cheney his Mark as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Province of the Testator, Sworn to before me

D Dulany

In the Name of God Amen This 23 Day of March Anno Dom 1739/40 I John Smith Senr of Somerset and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but 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 all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principaly and first of all I give & 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 christain 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 Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give Desire and Dispose of the Same in the following manner & Form—

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son John Smith one Tract of Land called Longuard Containg Three hundred and fifty Acres I also give unto my Son John one Tract of Land called Islington Containg two Hundred Acres I also give unto my Son John a Certain Tract of Land called Lords Lott Containg Four Hundred and Thirty Acres to be peaceably and quitly Injoyed by him & his Heirs forever—

Item I give & bequeath to my three Daughters Sarah Bridgett and Dilgents Each of them two Cows and Calves apeace to them and their Heirs—

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Smith & my Daughter Comfort Smith Each of them three Cows & Calves apeace to them & their Heirs—

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Elizabeth the Thirds of all my Estate to her and her Disposing During her Natural Life—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Smith Two Cows & Calves & one five Year old Steer to him & his Heirs— Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith Charles Smith & Comfort Smith all the Remainder part of all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between them Three to them and their Heirs forever—

Item I leave my Son John Smith my whole and Sole Executor and Admin: of this my Last Will and Testament and this Do annuling all other by me made by word Deed or writing and this I Acknowledged to be my Act and Deed the day year first above Written as Witness my hand and Seal Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Provence of us

Thomas Cushins
Race his Clark
Samuel Mark Showell

In.o Smith Seal

April y.e 27.th 1740 Came Thomas Cushins and Race Clark two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that they Saw the Testator John Smith Signe and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind Memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & that they the said Thomas Cushins & Race Clark, Subscribed this Will & further Deposa that they Saw the other Witness Samuel Showell Subscribe at the same time all in the Provence and at the Request Testator John Smith Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comy of Somer: County

3 fees

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hanbley of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but in Perfect Sence & Memory Considering the uncertainty of this Life & that we must all die &c
Imprimis I desire my body may Decently be Buryed as my Executrixe as hereafter Mentioned Shall think fitt — Secondly I desire that all my just Debts shall be paid as they Appear to be due. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my loving Children Mary Earle one Shilling & to my Daughter Ann Wmard one Cow & all the remaining Part of my Estate to be Equally to be Divided amongest my other Children Robert & Jane & Elizabeth & Richard to be paid them as they Come of Age ——
Lastly I nominate & apoint my Loving Friends Henry Neale & William Neale by my whole & Sole Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament making Void all other Wills by me made & this onely to be taken as my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 26th day of April Ann Dom

Robert R Hanbley
Mark

Signed and Sealed
in presents of us
Jno Lancaster
Stephen Evans

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Charles County ss: on the 8th day of May 1740 Capt: John Lancaster and Stephen Evans Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw Robert Hanbley ye Testator Sign the said Will & 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 & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witness as Witness to this Will, in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn Before S Hanson Depty Comty ——
on the day above said William Neale one of the Exrs: within Named by an Instrument of writing under his hand & Seal did renounce the Execution of the within Will — before

S: Hanson D: Comty

In the Name of God Amen I William Manwell of Charles County being Sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and Perfect Memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament ——
I give & bequeath unto William Clarke one Cow & Calf. I also give unto the Poor People of Durham Parish three Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Distributed by the Vestry of said Parish — I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Real & Personall to my Son Benjamin Clarke Elias Manwell and his Heirs Forever — and also my Will is that Richard Davis take my Son Benjamin under his Care & to give him three years Schooling and at the age of Eighteen to be Bound out to Learn the Trade of a Carpenter untill he comes to the age Eighteen Years and then to be at age. I give & allow my Friend Richard Davis out of my Estate Five Thousand lbs of Tobacco to School & bring up my Son Benjamin and also apoint my Friend Richard Davis my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seale this 9th Day April 1739 ——

W. Manwell Seal

Signed Sealed and Deliver:
in the Presence of us —
Tho: Stone
Thomas Brittain
Daniel D Macdaniel
Mark

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Charles County ss: On the 6th day of May 1740 Mr. Thomas Stone & Daniel Mr. Daniel two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw William Manwell the Testator Sign the said Will & 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 & Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with Tho: Brittain ye other Subscribing

Subscribing Witness. Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and his request Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

In the Name of God Amen 27. Twenty Seventh day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Two I Joseph Chambers of Charles County of Maryland being very Sick & Weak but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the Same calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking and Annulling all Former Wills made or Signed by me First I recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body I recomend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like Manor 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 as followeth. Item I give & bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Chambers all my Lands & Tenements belonging to me in the Colony of Virginia to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth all that Tract of Land Called Tomhicons Long look for to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Forever

Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Lands and Tenements belonging to me in the Province of Maryland unto my Son Daniel Chambers to him During his Natural Life and after his Deceased my will is that my Son Joseph shall Injoy the above said Land him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Sarrander Widdow one Pistole to be made into a Ring to her & her Heirs Forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Son and Daughter that is Daniel and Joseph and Elizabeth all my Personal Estate Equally to be Divided Amongest them three to them and their Heirs Forever my will is that my Son Daniell Should keep all my Daughter Elizabeth for & her Part of my Estate after my Deceased untill she doth Marry and with all to find and allow her Sufficient Bording and Further more for to pay unto her one Thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly & every Year until She Marries - Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Son Daniel and my Son Joseph for to be my Sole and Whole Executors Renounding all former Will by me as Witness my hand & Seal year and Day above Writen

Test Joseph ⊃ Chamber (Seal)
William Williams Mark
Thomas Annis
Henry Burridge on the Back of the foregoing Will was Writ. Thus Viz.
Charles County ss. Mem: that on this day to wit y. 6th. May 1740 Henry Burridge one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God does depose and say That he Saw Joseph Chambers the Testator Sign the within 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that he together with William Williams & Thomas Annis y. other Subscribing Witnesses (who are Since Dead) Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before S Hanson D Comly

Maryland ss. In the Presence of God Amen I John Rogers of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life, do make this my last Will and Testament this Nineteenth day of April Anno Dom: one Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty in manor & Form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Personall Estate of what Kind soever or Whosoever to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved Wife Dorothy and my Daughter Lucy Rogers to be Equally Devided between them Share & Share alike Lastly I do appoint my Beloved Wife Dorothy Rogers my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament and also hereby revoke Null and Void all other Wills & Testaments by me made at any time heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & year above Writen

Signed Seald & Delivered in the Presence of us
Arch: Edmonson Jacob D Davis Mark

John Rogers (Seal)
Mark

On the 22: day of May 1740 came Gerah Davis one of the Subscribing Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the above Testator John Rogers Sign the above Instrument of writing to his last Will & Testament & heard him Publish & declare the Same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he the said Gerah Davis made his Mark Archabald Simonston Subscribed the Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request Sworn before me D Dulany Com Dy

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In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of April in the 13year of our Lord 1740 I Gary Warner of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Testator being very Sick & 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 Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recomend my Soul into hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recomend it 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 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 ——

Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son Stephen Garey three Tracts of Land the one Called Howells Prouby and the other called Harrod Chance and the other Mangrove Fancy to him and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten ——

Item I give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Ann one Tract of Land called by the Name of Confused Land lying on the East Side of Castle haven Creek to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body ——

Item Further my will is that all my Household Goods with all my Stock of all Sorts Shall be Equally Devided between all my Children and also what Debts are due to me are to Equally Divided between them after all Just Debts are paid, and I further do appoint for my Executors Mr. John Lacompt Senr. and Mr. Nath: Manning and Robert Wing to Manage my affairs and also the care of my Son the aforementioned Stephen I do Constitute make and Ordain my only Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executors by me in ware before this time Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day & year first above Mentioned ——

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be him the said Garey Warners Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us ——
Clayborn Lacompt
Mark
Roseanah Manning
Ann Wing —

Gerey his D Warner Seal
Mark

It is further my will (it being Omitted within and that before the above witnesses and Ether) that I give & bequeath my two Negro men Named London and Charles unto my three Youngest Daughters to bring them up while at Age and then to be Equally Devided between them and further my will is all my money Shall be Equally Devided between all five of my Children after all my Just Debts are Paid in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal April the 16th 1740 ——
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the above Garey Warners Will and Testament in Presence of us ——
Clay Lacompt
Mark
Ann Wing
Roseanah Manning
Nath: Manning

his
Garey D Warner Seal
Mark

April 24th 1740 Then Came Rosanah Manning and Ann Wing Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the first Part of the within will and being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Garey Warnor Sign the Foregoing Writ 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 Testator and at his Request they further Swear that the other Witness (Viz.) Clayor Lecompt was with them at the same time and Signed as an Evidence to the Same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ty

April 24th 1740 Then came Ann Wing and Rosanah Manning and Nathaniel Manning three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Second Part of the Foregoing will which being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God did Depose & Say that they Saw the Said Garey Warnor Sign the Foregoing Writ (Viz.) the Second Part thereof and also heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & 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 they further Swear that the other witness (Viz.) Clayor Lecompt was Present with them and Likewise Signed as Witness to the Same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.ty Comty of Dorchester Comty

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of November Anno Dom 1739 I James Longrel in Dorchester County & in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testam.t and first I revoke renounce frustrate & make Void all wills by me formerly made and declare, and appoint this only to be my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son William Longrol a part of a Tract of Land called Covingtons Choice lying & being on the Head of a Brook Called Chichocone and for his Part of the said Tract. Begining at the first Bounder End so running up ye Main Branch of the said brook to the Mouth of a small Swan called Cools Branch & up the said branch to the Main Road & from thence West athwart ye said Tract of Land which shall be the Division Lines of ye said Tract of Land forever Between my Two Sons William & James Longrol, I Likewise give unto my Son William one third part of a Tract of Land called what you will & also one third part of a Tract of Land called Coyney Hammock provided that he my Son William doth pay or cause to be paid unto my Son George Longrol ye Sum of Sixteen Pounds Current Silver money of Maryland when he comes to the Age of Twenty one — Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Longrol all that remaining part of that Tract of Land called Covingtons Choice, ye was not before bequeathed Likewise I give unto my Son James all that Tract of Land called Longrols Privilege & also one other Tract Land called White Hall and also one third part of that Tract of Land called what you will and one third of another Tract of Land called Coyney Hammock provided that he my Son James doth pay or cause to be paid unto my Son George the Sum of Sixteen pounds Current Silver money of Maryland when he doth come to the age of Twenty one — Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Son George Longrol one Tract of Land called Venture and also one third part of that Tract of Land Called what you will and also one third part of that Tract of Land called Coyney Hammock, I likewise bequeath unto him my Son George the thirty two Pounds Current Silver money w.ch his two Elder Brothers are to pay him; as Consideration of the Difference of Land

his
James + Longrol (Seal)
Mark

Witnessed by us
Abraham Covington
Thomas Rachels
Matilda for M Tompson
Elizabeth Mark E Hacket
mark

on the Back of the foregoing will was thus writen Viz.

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April 26th 1740 Came Thomas Hackett Martilder Tompson & Elizabeth Hackett three of y.
Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangeles of
almighty God did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Palmer 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 as Witnesses
to the Same in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that the Other
Witness (Viz.) Abraham Covington was then & there Present with them and Signed to the
Sides by Same

John Litt Dep. Comty of
Dorchester County

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen this Seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord God
1740 I Robert Palmer Gentleman in Talbott County but late of Great Brittain being very Sick & Weak
but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & Ordain
this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buryed in a decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the Genral Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
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 in the following Manner and Form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Ann Cook of Dorchester County at Castle Haven point fifty pounds
Sterling to her & her Assigns

Item I give & bequeath to Solomon Robertson of Talbott County Thirty Pounds Sterling Money of
Great Brittian to him and his Assigns Forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Giles of Talbott County Ten pounds Sterling to him & his Assigns
Forever

Item I give & bequeath unto a Bondnegor Boy sold Eighty Pounds Sterling to him & his Assigns
Forever

Item I give & bequeath unto David Jones of Talbott County Ten pounds Sterling to him and
his Assigns

Item I give & bequeath unto Capt. Higgins Ten Pounds Sterling to him and his Assignes
Forever

Item I give & bequeath to John Sutton Sen. said County Indian lord of five pounds Sterling
to him and his Assignes Forever

Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Moor that Married Doctor Hills Daughter at Annapolis one
hundred pounds Sterling to him and his Assignes Forever

Item I make and Ordain my Wellbeloved Daughter Tabitha Palmer my only & Sole Executrix of
this my last will and Testament giving and bequeathing to her all my Estate Both real and
Personal Above Legacy be foremontioned only Excepted and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
and disannull all and every other former Testaments and Wills Legacys Request 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 & Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by y. said
Robert Palmer as his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Edward Harding Junr. & John Badey
Benjamin Harding

Robert Palmer (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was Written These Words

Maryland Talbott County ss: Edward Harding junr. Benjamin Harding and John Badey
the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing will being duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Palmer Sign
and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will

178— 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 before me the Subscriber this twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty

Tho: Bullen Dep.ty Comm.r of
Talbott County

I Henry Child of Annarundell County being through the Goodness of God of a sound mind & Memory and Understanding for which I return hearty thanks to him but calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty thereof whan it will be do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament for the disposing of that Outward which it hath the Lord to intrusted me with in this manor following

Imprimis I give to my Son Henry Child all that Plantation that I Bought of James Kinsbury to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Cephas Child all that Thousand acres of Land that I bought of William Son Living in Pensylvania to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Sanders all that Plantation I bought of Nathan Rigbie wherein I now dwell to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Ruth Robins Thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her or her Heirs within one year after my Decease

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Wilson thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her or Heirs within one year after my Decease

Item I give to my Grandson Christopher Birchhead twenty Shilling Sterling to be paid to him within three months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Ann Sharp twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid to her within three months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Ann Lewin ton pounds Sterling to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age one and Twenty Years

Item I give unto my Grandson Francis Lowinton pounds Sterling to be paid to him when he shall attaine to the age of one and Twenty Years

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Sarah Lewin Ten pounds Sterling to be paid to her when She shall attaine to the age of one and Twenty Years

Item I Give to my Grandson John Sanders my Negro Called Moro and my Negro Girl Called Hagar after my Decease and of this my Will I make Constitute and appoint my Daughter Sarah Sanders to be my Executrix reglining of her to pay all my Debts & Legacies out of my Personal Estate and all the rest of my Goods and Chattels undisposed of I give to my Daughter Sarah Sanders lastly revoking and Disanulling all other Wills & any other time heretofore made by me I do declare this to be only my last Will and Testament both in deed and in Law in Witness whereof I the said Henry Child unto this my last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of the Fourth month called June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty one

Signed Sealed delivered Published and Declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Hen: Child Seal

William Toward
Joseph Richardson
Joseph Galloway

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

On the Fourth day of June 1731 Came Joseph Richardson & Joseph Galloway two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being of the People called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely affirmed & Declared that they saw the within Testator Henry Child Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with William Toard the other Evidence to the said Will Subscribed the same by Setting their Names thereto in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request affirmed before me

D.l Dulany Comd.y

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In the Name of God Amen the 2d: day of April one thousand Seven hundred & Forty &.
Benjamin Nicolls of Dorchester County in Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of
Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God
that Created it and my Body to Earth to be buryed in a Decent Christaine Burial at the
Descretion of my Executors and as Touching the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God
to Bless me in this Life I give and Dispose of the Same and Manner following ——
Imprimus I give unto my Daughter Mary Clark one young Heifer to be delivered to her after my
Decease: I also give unto my Son Benjamin one Cow and to my Daughter Elizabeth one
Cow and to my Daughter Sarah one Cow — and I give unto Margret my dearly beloved
Wife all the remainder of my Estate by her freely to be Injoyed & Disposed by Whom I do also
Constitute and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this 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 & Declared by the
Said Benjamin Nicolls as his Last Will & Testament — Benjamin his mark Nicolls Seal

Mary Butler
William Clark
Jehoshaphat Hallands on the Back of the foregoing was thus written Viz.

May 16th 1740 Came Mary Butler and Jehoshaphat Hollands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangells of the Almighty God did Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Nicolls 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 Testament in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that the other Witness Viz: William Clark was then present and Signed to the Same ——

John Pitt Dept. Comty of
Dorchester County ——

In the Name of God Amen I James Mullikin of Prince Georges County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following And first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon of all my Sins and Inherit Eternall Life and my body I committ to the Earth to be buried by my Executrix hereafter Named and as to my Goods which I am Possessed of I give and Dispose thereof as follows ——
Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Mullikin one Negroe man named Robert to be Delivered by my Executrix ——
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mullikin one Negro boy named Dick to be Delivered as aforesaid ——
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Mullikin one Negro boy Named Jack to be Delivered as aforesaid ——
Item Provided Nevertheless that if one or both of Either of my aforesaid Sons Should Die before they Come to the Age of Eighteen Years then the Survivour of them to have the said Negroes
Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid three Sons the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling money which I have in the hands of Mr. Samuel White Merch: in London to be Disposed of in Purchasing as much Land as the said money will buy and I do Impower my Executrix to Purchase the said Land & the said Money according to the best manner She is Capable of for the use & Property of my aforesaid three Sons and their Heirs Forever ——
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Duvall a negro girl Named Hannah to be Delivered as aforesaid ——
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Norrod the Sum of Twenty Pounds

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Sterling money to Cut her of from any other Part of my Estate now & lond[on] for
Item I give unto my Son James Mullikin one Negro man named Pompy to be Delivered as
aforesaid —
Item I give unto my Son James Mullikin my now dwelling Plantation and the Land
thereto belonging after my wifes Decease to him and his Heirs forever —
Item I Leave my third Son Namely Jeremiah Thomas & Benjamin to be at Age at Eighteen
years Old to have and Injoy the Benefitt of their Own & Slaves Labour and untill that
time to be Maintained & Educated by my Wife —
Item the Remainder of all my Estate Real and Personal I am now Possed with or shall be
Possed with I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Charity Mullikin During her Natural
Life or Widowhood but if my wife Should Intermarry again after my Death then
She shall have no more of my Estate but her thirds And the other two thirds to be
Devided Amongst my five Children Namely James Jeremiah Thomas Benjamin &
Elizabeth Forever —
Item I Leave my aforesaid Wife Charity Mullikin my whole & Sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament —
Item it is my will that the first Child which is born of a Negro Girl Named Hanah which
I have given to Daughter Elizabeth I give unto my Grandson James Duvall Forever —
Item I Leave John Lamar to be a Gooder over and to see this my will is Performed and
I do revoke and make Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and Constitute and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament Given Under my hand & Seal this 4th day
of March 1739
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us
John Lamar
Thomas T. Mullikin
his
mark
John H Mullikin
mark
James Mullikin Seal

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Writen Viz.

April 25th 1740 Then Came John Lamar Thomas Mullikin and John Mullikin
three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy
Evangelists of almighty God Declare and say they saw Mr James Mullikin the Deceased
Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last
Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory
to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the
same as Evidences Sworn before
Tot Dont Dty Comty of Prs Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1740 —
I William Sheircliff of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being
very Weak in Body tho of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following —
First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God by whom alone I trust to be
Saved and received into Eternall rest by the Death of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
in whose Precious Blood is the hope of my Salvation and for my Body In hopes of
a Joyfull Resurrection I comitt to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my
Executrix and for my Worldly Goods I Dispose of as follows —
Item First I give to my true & Loving Wife Penelope Sheircliff my Riding Horse
Branded with W P Likewise my Riding Mair Branded with W M and the third
Part of my Estate Secondly I give unto my Loving Son Lenard Sheircliff Thomas
Sheircliff John Sheircliff & Mary Sheircliff Equall Shares of the remaining Part of
my Estate my Lawfull Debts due by me being first discharged —
Thirdly I Leave my Dear Children Thomas Sheircliff John Sheircliff and Mary
Sheircliff into the Care of my Loving till they Arrive of Age Lastly I do Appoint
make my true Loving Wife Penelope Sheircliff my whole and Sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament making Void and Annulling all Wills by me Formerly heretofore
made

181 Made and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
in the Presence of
Daniel T Thomas
his
mark
Samuel Barbe
his
mark
John Andrews

William Shirtliff Seal

on the Back of the Foregoing Will was Writen this Viz.

Prince Georges County ss: Then Came Samuel Barber & John Andrews two Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will & being duly Sworn Declar & Say they Saw William Shirtliff the Deceased Testator Sign the Foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & they belive the Other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they did

Sworn before Lot: Dent Dty County of P.G. Co: County

I William Mathews of the County of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory I do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——

Imprimus I will and Ordain that all my Just Debts together with my Funeral Expences first be Discharged and paid — Secondly I give & bequeath to my Daughter in Law Sarah Norman a Small Gray Mair & a Ewe Lamb Commonly called Dora ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a young Gray Mair and Ewe Lamb ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William a Mare Called Phiza and a Ewe Lamb ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jonicos Colt and a Ewe Lamb ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hanah a yearling heifer and a Ewe Lamb ——

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my Loving Wife is Big withal a yearling heifer & Ewe Lamb ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Chast and Loving Wife Mary all the rest of Estate real and Personable during the time of her Widow hood that Land in Calvert County Excepted which must be Sold to pay my Just Debts ——

Item but if my Wife Mary Should Marry then she my Loving Wife is to have half the Estate that is Left and the other half is to be Equally Devided between all my Children

Item I appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Mathews to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do Herby Give her full Power & Authority to Act therein

Item I Nominate my Friend Henry Ballinger and George Mathews to See this my Will Performed Reposing Special Trust in them to be Assistants with their Care and Advice in Cautioning my Children according to Trust ——

Lastly I do Hereby Disanull Revoke & make Void all former Wills by me Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of the Ninth Month one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty Nine ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be his Last
Will & Testament in the Presence of
Henry Ballinger
William Hallsey

William Mathews Seal

on the back of the Foregoing Will was thus Writen Viz. ——

March y^d 22^d 1739 Then Henry Ballinger & William Halsey declared upon their Solemn affirmation that William Mathews deceased Acknowledged that the within mentioned was his Act & Deed affirmed before

Tho: Beatty

Henry Ballinger
William Hallsey

May the 8th 1740 Then Came Henry Ballinger and William Hallsey two Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will & Solemnly affirmed that they Saw Wm Mathews the Deceased Testator Sign the Foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declar the Same to be his Last Will & Testam^t & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & at his Request & in his Presence they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn

before Lot: Dent Dty County of P. Georges County ——

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Harris of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being mind full of the uncertainty of this Present Life do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in Manor and form following Viz: First and Principally I comend my Soul into the hands of almighty God as into the hands of a most faithfull Creator and most Mercifull Redeemer Beseeching that it may be Precious in his Sight beliving Promisions of Sure and Everlasting Life through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Lord & Saiviour & my Body I Will to be Committed to the Ground in a Decent Christain Manner in Sure and Certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life through our Lord Jesus Christ & as for that Temporal Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Disposs thereof as followeth

Imprimus I give devise and bequeath unto my wellbeloved wife and my Children equally to be Divided the Sum of Seven Pounds due from Patrick Cray for work done by me for the said Patrick Cray and Twenty Pounds one Shilling w.t I delivered unto the said Patrick Cray in my Pocket book on account of the said Patricks Cray paying Five pounds Sterling to Zachd Denton on my account which must be deducted out of the above Twenty Pounds Paper Money, And I do give devise & bequeath unto my wellbeloved wife and my Children as above said Equally to be Divided the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Paper money of Maryland which is due from Edmond Jennings Esq.r for making & Burning Sixty Thousand of Bricks at five Shillings p.r Thousand Twenty Shillings only to be deducted which I Received from him

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Charles Harris my Plantation being Sixty Two Acres of Land more or less lying on the South side of Patapsco falls with all Buildings and Appurtanc's thereunto belonging or in any ways Appertaining to him & his Heirs Forever and in Case my above said son Charles Harris Should dye before the Age of Twenty one Years or without Issue then to go to the Next Heir at Law then living

Item I give & bequeath unto my Children Equally to be Divided all my Personal Estate which Shall be Left after my Debts and Funeral Charges are fully Paid & Satisfied & I do make Constitute & appoint my well beloved wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke & make Void all Wills & Testaments whether Verbal or Writing by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Fourth day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Forty —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

John I. M Whiley (his mark)

George G S Smith (his mark)

George Amory

Robert Whitehead

Richard + Coop (his mark)

Thomas H Harris (his mark) Seal

On the Back of the Foregoing Will. is: these Written Viz:

June the 19th. 1740 Then Came John Whiley and made Oath on the holy Evangilist of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Thomas Harris Sign 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that he Saw George Smith, George Amory Robert Whitehead & Richard Coop Sign their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request; at the Same time Came Robert Whitehead and made Oath on the holy Evangilists of almighty God that he heard the Testator Thomas Harris acknowledge the

foregoing 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 & memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request & also that he saw Richard Cosh one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign his Name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request—

Sworn to before Wells Stokes D. Com: Ball County

Be it howby made known that I Clement Sewell of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland in this my last Will & Testament do give bequeath & Ordain as followeth Viz—

Imp: I do authorize & Impower my Brother Wm Charles Sewall to Sell & dispose of all my Lands within this Province & the money arising from the Sale thereof I would have paid to my Executrix hereafter Named Out of which I would have all my Debts paid & the money Remaining I would have applied as followeth Viz—

the one third of it I give unto my Loving wife Mary Sewall besides her third of my Personal Estate & the remaining two thirds I would Divided into five parts two of which parts I give unto my Son Henry Sewall to be Layed Out in Land for him by my Executrix hereafter Named & the remaining three fifths I would have Equally Divided between my three Daughters Dorothy Susannah & Jean

Lastly I Ordain Constitute & appoint my Loving wife Mary Sewall my sole & Sole Executrix as Witness my hand & Seal this 10th of October 1739

Test Ann Douglas
Joseph Douglas

Clement Sewall (Seal)

I a. Paul Heath on the Back of the foregoing will is thus Writen Viz—

Cecil County ss: March y. 31st 1740 Joseph Douglas & James Paul Heath and Ann Douglas the Subscribing Witnesses to foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Clement Sewall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me Wm: Rumsey Comd

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In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty Nine ton I William Lasley being Sick & Weak in body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament Viz Principally & 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 & Decent maner at the Descretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God & 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 Maner, & form I give & bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Martha the third part of my real and Personal Estate

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I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Killgore my Plantation wth all the Improvements therein or thereunto belonging during during my Daughter Rebeca Natural Dayes and untill the time yt that he Marry a nother Wife & my Son Thomas Killgore when he Marries I have the above mentioned Plantation to my two Grandsons Mathew Killgore & William Killgore & to them their Heirs & Assigns forever & I bequeath & give to Thomas Killgore my broad Cloth Coat & black Jacket — I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Elianor Lafoley Thirty Pounds of Pensloania money if she Come to America & if she Comes before her Mothers Death it is to be left to her Mothers Descretion — I give & bequeath unto John Lafoley Twenty Pounds when he is at Age & his Bowe and Sadle if he Serves untill he be at Age to Martha Lafoley & Thomas Killgore or their Assigns the remaing part of my Cloths to John Lafoley I give & bequeath unto my Caren William Wallace the Sorrill Mair I doth also Constitute & appoint my wellbeloved Son Thomas Killgore to be my whole & Sole Executor & I also appoint John Ritchly to be Assisting to Thomas Killgore & to be Overseer I do also disanull all former Wills by me made & Constituted & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand & Seal the day and Year above Writen —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of us —
Mathew Arthur
William Wallace
John Ritchey

William his Lafoley mark (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Writen Viz.

Cecil County Ss. April 22: 1760 Mathew Arthur, William Wallace and John Ritchey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Lafsley 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 Seding 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 the before named John Ritchey further declares that the Interlination made between the 17th and 18th lines thereof in these Words Viz. to them their Heirs & Assigns forever) to be read after the name William Killgore in the 18th line was made before the Testator did Sign & Publish the Same as his Will. Sworn before me Wm. Ramsey Deputy Cecil County

In the name of God amen I Robert Wheathers of Cecil County do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & disannulling all or any Wills before made

Imprimus I the said Robert being Sick but of Sound Memory do Commit my Soul to God in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection & remission of all my Trespasses through the Mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ whom with God the Father & the holy Spirit be Blessed & Praised forever more my Body to be buried in Christian manner at Discretion of my Ex: hereafter Named as Touching my Worldly Goods with I am Endowed I will in form & Manner follows —

3dly. I will & bequeath unto my Loving Wife besides her Lawfull Dowery one Negro Woman name Jinny to be hers Heirs & Assigns ——

4. . . I will & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas those two & half Tenements of Land on Part whereof I dwel held of Bohemia manner to him & his Heirs & Assigns during the Tenor of their Leases when at Age ——

5th . . . Whereas I have Supposed right to a certain Tract of Land Called Mount hope lying near a Branch of Elk River which right I will & bequeath Unto my Son William and Tebulon Joyntly their Heirs & Assigns ——

6th . . . I will all my Movable Estate after my my Just debts Satisfied to Equally Divided amongst William Tebulon & Lidia Excepting Thomas to have thirty Pounds paid him at Age before Division as his whole Portion of my Estate & in Case my Son Thomas Should depart this Life without Issue then those Tenements to him Willed Shall Shall be to my two Sons William & Tebulon or the Survivor Paying the above thirty Pounds money to my Daughter Lidia or her Heirs ——

Lastly I do hereby appoint & Nominate my Loving Wife & my Wifes Brother Tebulon wherein I have Great Relyance on to be my Exrs & to have my Childn. Bound Apprentices in Pensylvania to some Trade as they shall think Proper & Suite the Childs Inclination tit of Age that is to Say my sons so I conclude with my hearty Prayers for Gods Blessing to my Wife & my Dearly beloved Childrn Amen ——

Signed Sealed & Proclaimed this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

James Carter
John Tillton
Th: T. Harper (his mark)
Jno. Harper

Robert Withers Seal

on the Back of the foregoing Will was Written thus Viz.

Cecil County ss: April 5th 1740 John Tillton Thomas Harper & John Harper three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say they Saw the Testator Robert Withers on or about the 13th January last past 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 before me

Wm: Ramsey D. Comy Cecil County

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Know all men by these Presents that I Edward Corsine of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland I do now lie Sick and do freely and Volintarily give unto my Sister Amy Van Cool all my Personable Estate two hundred Acres of Land lying in Welch point Neck and all my Writings therewith Excepting my Plain after my Decease as witness my hand Sealed Signed & Delivered this 3d day of July in ye Year of our Lord Anno: 1738 ——

James Grady John Grady
Susannah (her mark) Granser

Edward (his mark) Corsine Seal

Cecil County ss: April ye 15th 1750 James Grady one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will or Instrument of Writing Exhibited by Richard Lewis who Married Amey Van Cool the Devisee therein mentioned being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say that the said Instrument of Writing is his hand Writing done at the request of Edward Cosine who was then sick & desirous to make a Will, which the Deponent not knowing any Particular form for, wrote as aforegoing in the best he was Capable from the Direction of the said Cosine, that to the best of his remembrance the same Writing was read in the hearing of said Cosine & that the said Cosine Signed the Same by Setting his mark thereto & the Deponent wrote his Name on Each side the mark that at the time of his the said Cosines so doing he was to the best of this deponints Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that he the Deponent and he verily believes his Brother John Grady but more Particularly remembers his Mother Susannah Granger did all Subscribe as Witnesses to the Same in the Presence of the Said Cosine it being in the Same room where he then lay Sick and he believes at his request that Cosine dyed in the Same Sickness Same days after and that John Grady and Susannah Granger are both dead Since, Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D: Comty Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty I William Milure of Cecil County & Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in Life I give bequeath & Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz^t

Imprimis I Constitute appoint make & Ordain William Currier of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Farmer and James Grady of the said County & Province aforesaid Carpenter my only Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament that is to say to Settle my Affairs and after all Charges & Debts is paid by them the said William Currier and the said James Grady & Whatsoever Remaineth of my Estate over & above paying all Charges and Debts

Item I give & bequeath the Same to be Equally Divided between Joan my Dearly Beloved Wife & my three daughters Duffey Milure and Ann Milure and Elizabeth Milure Each to have an Equal part & each Child to be paid at the age of Sixteen Years & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any wise before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifieing & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above Written

Wm

Signed Sealed Published & by the said William Moland the Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribing ——— William his W Meluro mark Seal

Samuel Whilton
James Brooks
Sarah her Duffey mark

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Writen Viz? ———

Cecil County ss: June the 11th 1740 Samuel Whilton James Brooks and Sarah Duffey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Meluro Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and disposing mind and Memory ——

Sworn before me Wm: Ramsey Comty of Cecil County

I James Campbell of Cecil County & Province of Maryland. In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred thirty Nine or Forty being very Sick & weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like Decent manner at the Descretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generale Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and I do hereby Constitute and appoint Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking and Disalowing all former Wills & Testaments made by or for me & so hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my Trusty & Welbeloved Friends Robert Porter & William Ramsey to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking and Disalowing all other Executors made by me and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith God has Blest me in the World I Give and Dispose & Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form I Will that all my Just debts & Dues be paid Out of my Estate and that all my Moveables Horses Cattle Hogs Mares Cows Sheep and Hoggs may be put to the said use at the Discretion of my Executors, only I Will that my Wife may have her Main & Side Sadle & I Will that my Daughter Margret may have her Sadle I Will to my beloved Son Archbld my own Sadle & bridle with all my Linnen & Woolling Close and that after Debts is paid I Will to my Loving & Welbeloved Wife Elizabeth one third Part of my whole remains & I Will to my Welbeloved Children as follows ——

Item I Will to my Daughter Elizabeth and my Son James ten Pounds a piece if the Effects afores it to Raise them and School them and what remains to be Equally Divided amonged my five Children each of them their Part as they come of Age and if any of them Should be by Death the Survivour is to have the Deads Part equally Divided among them I do Ordor & Will that my Children be free from all order or manner of Persons Whatsoever & that William Ramsey Shall have the Charge of them Witness my hand —

James Campbell ———

Witness our hands
David Breaing William Dickson ——— on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Writen Viz?

188 - Cecil County ss: June 11th 1740 David Breading and William Dickson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deprove & Say that they Saw the Testator James Campbell 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 Wm: Ramsey Comty Cecil Cty

In the name of God amen I Robert Athoson of Cecil County Planter being Weak of body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz:—

Imprimus I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it & my body to the Ground to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my Sister Mary ——

Item I bequeath to my Dear Mother my land for her Natural Life ——

Item I bequeath to my Sister Mary my Negro man only only Desiring that my Mother may have the use of him for her Life ——

Item I bequeathe to my Sister my best bed & furniture ——

Item I bequeath my Land after the decease of my Mother to my Brother Otho Athoson to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever & in Defect of such Heirs I bequeath my Land to my Sister to her & her Heirs Lawfully begotten forever and in Defect of Such Heirs I bequeathe it unto my Nearest Relation his or her Heirs forever ——

Item I bequeathe to my Brother Otho Athoson my hand Mill & Iron Dogs & my Second best bed & furniture ——

Item I bequeath unto Mary Burnum part of my Deceast wifes Waring Cloathes that is to say one Crape Gound & one Cotton Gownd & one Callico Gownd and one quilted Petticoat ——

Item after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be paid I bequeathe the remainder of my Personal Estate not Disposed of above & to be divided Equally without any Appraisment but by the Judgment of Wm Hughs Jones Mr John Bonnington and John Roberts Junior between my Brother and Sister Lastly I Appoint the said Jones Bonnington & Roberts Executors of this my last Will in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Day of April 1740

Signed and put in the Presence of ——

Robert R his mark O Athoson Seal

Matthew Bulley

John Io his mark Winerberry

Elizabeth L her mark Bulley On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz——

Cecil County ss: June 23: 1740 Mathew Bulley John Winerberry & Elizabeth Bulley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deprove & Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Athoson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me Wm Ramsey D. Comty Cecil Cty

In the Name of God . Amen the fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty I Edward Jackson of hearts Delight in Cecil County Gentleman being very Sick & weak in body but of 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 men once to dye do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & First of all I give & recommend my Soul unto God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & Decent 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 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 — it my will & I do Order that in the first place all my Just debts & Funerall Charges be paid Satisfied ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Jackson the Sum of Forty Pounds with a Good New Side Saddle and a Child Called Lyon a Mare to be paid by Henry Jackson ——

Item it is my will that after the above Forty Pounds is paid to my Daughter Elizabeth Jackson that all my Moveable Goods & Chattels be Equally Divided to Henry Jackson Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Jackson their Mother ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Son Edward Jackson the Young Orchard upone the Hill for the Term of Twenty Years and then to return to his Brother Henry Edward paying his Brother Henry one Barr of Corn Pr. Annum as Acknowledgment and at the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty Years to return to his Brother Henry also I have & bequeath to my Son Edward Jackson the Land and Improvments that Widow Jackson now lives on ——

Item. give to my Son Henry Jackson whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all Portion and Legacy Land to him and his Heirs Assigns Forever ——

and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull and Every other former ——
Testaments 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 & Seal the Day & Year above Writen ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Edward Jackson as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Viz ——

Richard Harrison
James Harrison
Robert Callender

Edward Jackson (Seal) ——

on the back of the foregoing will is thus Writen Viz ——

Cecil County Sct. June 30th 1740 Richard Harrison and James Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Jackson Sign the foregoing Will & 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 disposing mind & memory and that they and also Robert Callender the other Subscribing Witness did all Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey Hondy. Cecil County

190 Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hines of Queen Anns County and Province aforesd: being Perfect and of sound mind & memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men & Women to die do make & Ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament ——

First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator & Merciefull Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian Like manner by my Executor hereafter named & as for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Devise Bequeath and Dispose of in Manner & form following ——

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son James Hines one Shilling Sterling ——

Item I give to my Son Vincint Hines one Large Chest & one Large Grinstone & one Soon Pots one Small Kettl & Cloaths ——

Item I give unto John Hines the Son of Vincint Hines one Mair and Cow and Calf ——

Item I give unto Grand Daughter Rachel Hines one Black Cow and Heifer of two Years Old & three Pewter Dishes four Plates and one Pewter Pint Pott and one Iron Pott & Pothooks and one Chest and three hundred pounds of Tobacco in the hands of William Datby ——

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hines my best Feather Bedd & Forniture and one Small Iron Pott & Pothooks & two Sows big with Pigg and two Barrow of two Years Old & six Barrels of Indian Corn ——

Item - I Give unto my Grandson Hollingsworth the Son of John Hollingsworth one Peice of Callamanco Containging twelve Yards and one Mair Colt ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Carr my wearing Mantle ——

Item. I give unto my Daughter Rebeca Dear one of my wearing Petticoats ——

and as for the remaining Part of my Estate after my Just Debts are Paid I leave to be Equally Divided between my Son Thomas Hines & my Son Vincint Hines to them and their Heirs and Assigns Forever ——

I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Son Vincint Hines my whole & Sole Executor to see this my Will performed and do hereby Revoke Anull & make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this Only to be Deemed for my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of Novembr: Anno: Domini 1739 ——

Mary (her mark) Hines (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared to be last Will and Testament of the said Mary Hines & Delivered in the Presence of Us ——

Ephraim Wynne Andrew (his A mark) Rago

John Selling —— On the back of the foregoing Will is Thus Indorst Vizt ——

Queen Anns County ss: Ephraim Wynne and Andrew Rago two the Subscribing Witnesses Sworn the 6th: 1740 . . . to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Hines 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 & Memory ——

Before me Wm Tilgman D Comty of Queen Anns County ——

191/ Read.

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and forty
I Darby Ryon of Queen Anns County Planter in the Province of Maryland being very Sick
& Weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God Therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my body & knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to dye do make & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul
Into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian
Like manner at the Descretion 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 I give demise and Dispose of the Same in
the Following Manner Form

First I give & bequeath unto Francis Rochester Junr. son to Francis Rochester my now Dwelling
Plantation that I now live upon to him his Heirs forever two hundred Acres of Land containing
which is called Tolis Lott

Item I give unto Mary Harris one Cow & Calf

Item. I give unto Thomas Love one Cow & Calf

My will is that the Hundred Acres of Land which I Sold to John Tower Acres apart of the
Said Tract called Tolis Lott I also desire that that hundred Acres of Land which I have Sold
have Impowered my Exrs hereafter Named to make over the Same when the Sole is paid
I Constitute Appoint and Ordain Mr. Francis Rochester Senior my whole Sole Exr to See my will
Performed and do hereby revoke any or all Wills heretofore by me made and do Ratify this
to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereunto I have
Set Our hands
Darby his Ryon
mark
Andrew Findley
Tho: Philips
John Findley on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Indorsed Vizt

Queen Anns County ss. Andrew Findley Thomas Philips & John Findley the Subscribing Witnesses
June the 7th 1740 . . . Made the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God depose & say that they Saw the Testator Darby Ryon sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish
& declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their
respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request
before me Wm. Tilghman Comty of Queen
Anns County

Cecil County ss. Depositions taking relation to a Nuncupative Will Said to be made by Major
John Copson of Cecil County Deced. who departed this life on Wednesday evening the 16th day of April 1740
Rachel Smith, Margaret Eaton and William Klinouth being all Solomnly Sworn on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say That on Tuesday y: 15th April Instant Thomas Hughes Came
into the said Copsons house where he lay Sick the said Copson asked who is there & the Depont. Rachel
replyed dont you know him it is Thomas Hughes. then the said Copson Said O Mr. Hughes I am
Glad to See you. You have Just come in time to See me before I dye: I have Some things troubleing
which

which is for you to be one of my Executors with Colo: Colvill and Capt. Lane, and the said Hughes asked said Copson what he would have done with his Estate why replyed he I leave to you my Executors to take care of it as you please, or words to that Effect. And further the Deponents say that they were all present in the same room with the said Copson and Hughes at the time of the above Conversation and that the said Copson then was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory, But did not Sit them to be Witnesses of what he had said the Deponent Rachel Declares that a little afterwards in the same Continues Conversation or discourse the said Copson said If I make no other Direction or will this may do —

The Deponent Margaret Eaton further declares that on the Next day being the 16: — Instant the said Majr. John Copson in the afternoon of the same day said unto Rachel Smith I am not to live in this world and I desire you to take my Riding Horse and that he then was of sound mind & memory to the best of her Apprehension & afterwards on the same day last said about one hour in the Night he departed this life —

Sworn & Sworn & Produced into Court this eighteenth day of April Anno Dom 1740 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand —

Wm: Rumsey D. Comty Cecil County

Benjamin Bradford Declares that on Monday the 14th Apr. 1740 Visiting Majr. John Copson to see him in Company Colo: Colvill Mr. Robert Storey and Isthro Brown he made use of an Opportunity when the Gentlemen aforesd. were walked Out of the room to Press or urge the said Copson to make a Will to wch he made no Answer and as the said Declarant had often heard him Say his whole Dependance was on Colo: Colvill he Continued to Press the Same again in this manner. Sir your making a Will does not hasten your end but may be a great Satisfaction in case you Grow Weaker you have now a Convenient Opertunity Your Friends are about Colo: Colvill on whom I have often heard you Say your whole dependance was is here or to that Effect to which he replyed Yes his whole dependance was on Colo: Colvill to be his Executor but he had, had too much to day & would make a Will to Morrow or words to that Effect and he was then to all Appearance of Sound & disposing mind and memory that on the Next day being 15th Instant the Declarant called to see Major Copson again in the afternoon Sat by him half an hour asked Several Questions & received no Answer till he Took leave of him about three a Clock in the afternoon in these words well Majr. God Bless you to wch the Majr. rousing up as if from a Dose and taking him by the hand said God Almighty Bless you Doctr. and further during the time he Sat by him he Seemed to dose & not to be in a Capacity to make a Will or dispose of his affairs that he asked Thomas Hughes who was there when the Declarant Came if the Majr. had made a Will & he replyed he had not he also asked Rachel Smith and she said he had not that he told Thomas Hughes if he had not made a Will he believed he never would for he thought by his Pulse & Symtoms Death was working on him then and he was dying 20th April 1740 — Ben: Bradford —

Sworn before me Wm: Rumsey D. Comty Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen. the Twenty second day of April, in the Year one Thousand Seven hundred & forty I Robert Beal of St. Georges Parish in Prince Georges County the Province of Maryland planter being Sick & Weack in body but of a perfect mind & memory, thanks to God

Therefore

1733 ... Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament
first of all I recomend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it my body to the Earth to be Buried
in a Decent manner and Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me
I Dispose of the Same in the Following manner —

Item I give & bequeath unto James & John Odell one Negro man named Tom to them their Heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Beale the wife of Nathaniel Beale one Bed Tick Bolster and Bed
Cloaths and one Hh.d of Tobacco Weighing neat Nine hundred —
Item I give & bequeath unto James & Roger Beale the Sons of Nathaniel Beale two Cowes one Yearling
to them & their Heirs forever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Odell the Wife of Reynale Odell one bay horse to her
& her Heirs forever or Twelve Pounds whole Gold to be left to her Choice —
Item it my will & Devise that one Negro man named Worrow should be Sold & the money is to be
for to be divided Equally between James Beale & Joseph Beale —
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Beale all the remaining Part of my Personal
Estate both in Maryland & in England to him & his Heirs forever I also Constitute &
Ordain my Brother Joseph Beale my Executor of this my last will & Testament —
It is my will that he follows the Council & Directions of John Beale Sen.r in Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & Year above Writen

Robert Beale jun.r Seal

Signed Sealed & Declared
In the Presents of
John Child his
William M Jarrett
Mary Pride —

mark

on the back of the foregoing will is Mar.d Writen Vig.r —
On the 15.th day of July 1734 came John Child William Jarrett & Mary Pride the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within will & being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
Depose & Say that they Saw the within Testator Robert Beale jun.r Sign the within Instrument
of Writing & 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 or marks as Witnesses to the said
Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request — D.l Dulany Cond.y —

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1734 —
I Hezekiah Wescoller of Bullen Brook in the County of Talbott Carpenter being Sick
in Body but of a Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make
& Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give
& 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
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 Bless me in this Life I give & Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form
Item

First I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife her Life time in any Part of my Lands where she likes Best not Disanulling my Son Hezekiah Mecottor of Living in my known Dwelling Plantation with her both Privilege alike till she Marries and if She shall Marry again Then my Son to Injoy all that Tract of Land called Whitechapel from the day of her Marrige forever & my will is that She may after Marrige Live upon White Chapil During her Life

Item I give my Son Hezakiah Mecottor all that Parcel of Land Called White Chapil to him & the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever to have & to Hold forever

Item I give my Son John Price Mecottor & Solomon Mecottor all my Land called White Philops and the Prospect to be Equally Divided in quantity and quality between them to them & their Heirs forever to have & to Hold forever also I give my Son Hezekiah Mecottor one Pair of Millstones & all belonging to them & one Gray Horse called Logick and one Ewe and one Iron Pott a great Pott

Item I give my Daughter Else Mecottor one yew & their Increase

Item I give my Daughter Priscila one yew & their Increase

Item I give my Son John Pris Mecottor one hand Mill & one Square Barrel Gunn

Item I give my Son Solomon Mecottor one yew & her Increase

Item I give my Daughter Rebeca Mecottor one Yew & her Increase

Item I give my Daughter Jane Mecottor one yew & her Increase

Item I give my Daughter Mary Lahay Twelve Pounds Sterling it being in full of my Estate

Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth Bradley Twelve Pounds Sterling in full of my Estate

Item I give my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth all the rest of my Estate to her & her Disposal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents we the Subscribers as his Last will & Testament
John Ferg
Alexand McCottor
Rachel Higgons

Hezekiah Mc: Cottor Seal

on the back of aforegoing Will is this writen Viz

Talbott County ss: John Feaston Alexander Mecottor & Rachel Higgins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say they saw the Testator Hezekiah Mecottor Sign & Seal the said Will & hear 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 the Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request before me the Subscriber this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Forty

6½ Sides

Tho Bullen Depty County of Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen the last Will & Testament of I Edward Lary of Talbott County Planter being Weak & Sick of Body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory do make & Ordain this &

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no Other to be my last will & Testament, & I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saivour, my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & Decent manner like & of my Worldly Estate I Dispose of the Same as follows —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Cary and Army Cary two Tracts of Land lying near Choptank River & Tuckahoe Creek in Queen Anns County one of them Called & known by the Name of Silvestow Addition Containing one hundred & Seventy four Acres the other & known & Called by the Name of Baynards Discovery adjoyning to the former and Containing fifty Acres with all the Appurtenances unto them belonging to be Equally Divided both for Quantity & Quality between the said Eleanor & Army & after their Decease do give the said Lands unto the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten forever & if it should so happen that is the said Eleanor Cary should Decease without such Lawfull Issue then her Part of the said Lands I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cary & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and If my Daughter Army Cary Should decease without Lawfull Issue then her Part of the said Lands do I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeca Cary & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item I give unto my Daughter Eleanor Cary one Shilling Sterling which is all I intend that she shall have of my Personal Estate, or moveables —

Item I give unto my Daughter Army Cary one Shilling Sterling which is all I intend that she shall have of my Personal Estate or moveables —

Item I give my Flute to Henry Cary —

Item my will is that if my Wife Mary Should decease before any of my Children arrive to Years of Maturity that my Brother William Cary should have them to his Care & trust desiring he may do the best he can by them —

Item I constitute made and Ordain my Wellbeloved Wife Mary my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of February Anno Dom 1739/40

Edward Cary his E mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Edward Cary as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Andrew his A Roberts

Margret mark her X Roberts

Tho: (mark) Metcalfe — on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Writ Viz —

Talbot County ss: Andrew Roberts Margaret Roberts and Thomas Metcalf the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Cary Sign & Seal the said 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 & Memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request before one the Subscriber this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty —

Th: Bullen Depty Comdy of Talbot County

53 Sides

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of March Seventeen Hundred thirty & Nine —

I —

196 In the Name of God Amen I John Alexander of Talbot County being very Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind & memory do make & Ordain this my Other to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Disanulling all Other Wills by me heretofore made or Ordained

Imprimis my Will is that my Corpse to be Decently buried by the Order of my Estate

Item I give unto my Sister Mary Cary all that Peice of Land whereon she now Lives lying between two Branches, one called by the name of Maddox branch & the Other Marshals branch & no more & she not to Cut down any thing nor use any more of the said Land but as aforesaid for and during the time of her Widowhood she paying Yearly & every Year unto my Admrs Exrs or Order, the yearly Sum of Four Shillings Sterling as Acknowledgment and also the Sum of Four Shillings on the 25th of this Instant March or Immediatly after in in case I should Dye before

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Alexander one Negro Girl called Grace and also one Negro boy called Charles & Negro boy called Whitehaven, all now in my Possession

Item my Will is that all the rest of my Personal and Moveable Estate Goods & Chattels to be Equally Divided between my Wife Amy Alexander Son Henry Alexander & Daughter Mary Alexander but in case that my Wife Amy insists to have one third Part of my Estate as the Law allows then the above named Negroes I give as aforesaid to my Daughter Mary Alexander & after my Wifes Thirds are deducted out of the remainder of the Personal Estate then what is remaining I will to be equally Divided between my Daughter Mary Alexander & son Henry Alexander as aforesaid

Item my desire & Will is, that if my Wife Amy Should Decease before my aforesaid Children arrive to Years of Maturity or Discretion that John Dickenson should have the Care tuition & Guardianships of them

Item I do hereby Constitute ordain and make my Wife Amy Alexander Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others before by me made In witness whereof, I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and date as above Writen

Published declared Signed & Sealed by the said John Alexander John his A mark Alexander Seal as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Richard Blamer Joseph Knowles

John his +++ mark Barnett on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Mariton Vizt

Talbot County ss: Joseph Knowles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator John Alexander Sign & Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament in the Sight Presence & hearing of Richard Blamer and John Barnett 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 Dept of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that he this Deponent and the ajs: Richard Blamer and John Barnett did Subscribe their names respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty Th: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

Talbot County ss: I Certify that the Widow & Executrix in this Will has made her election & Stands and abides by this Will.

Th: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

Sidds

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Six day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Forty I David Mills of Talbot County being very Sick in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefor calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & 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 Christain Like & 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 with in this Life I give & Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form

Imprimis it is my will and I do Order that my Just Debts shall be paid & Funeral Charges Satisfied

Item I give & bequeath to David Mills my Son the Sum of Two Shillings Current Money to be paid out of my Estate and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Mill two Shilling Current money to be paid Out of my Estate and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth two Shilling Current money to be paid Out of my Estate and no more

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah two Shillings Current money to be paid out of my Estate & no more

Item I give & bequeath the residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Six Children that is to Say William Isabella Leaving Mary Andrew James and I do Likewise make & Ordain Mary my beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Denie Disallow Revoke and Disanul all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways named Willed and bequeathed this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day and above Written

David Mills Seal

Signed Sealed and D.D: Pronounced in
Test Tho: Browning
Eleanor X Browning
William mark Lawson

on the back of the foregoing will is thus written Viz.

Talbot County ss: Thomas Browning Eleanor Browning and William Lawson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that Saw the Testator David Mills Sign & Seale 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 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 said Testator & at his request before me the Subscriber this Twenty Sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Tho: Bullen Depty County of Talbt County

In the name of God Amen I James Melton Talbot County Planter in the Province of
Maryland being Sick and much out of order in my body but being in Right Sences
and Memory Praise be to God for it do make this my Last will and Testament in
manner and form as follows that is to say first and Principally I Commend my
Soul into the hand of almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and Passion
of my Saivour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon and forgivness of my Sins
& to Inherit Everlasting Life & my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried
and Touching the Disposial of all such Temporal Estate as it has pleased Almighty
God to bestow upon me I do give and Dispose thereof as follows I will that my
Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & Discharged
I Will & Desire that William Harrenton should have my Son James Melton Junr
Untill he's of Age of one and Twenty I Will & desire that my Daughter Mary Melton
may Live with her Mother in law in case of her death to Ann Ebrake
I give and bequeath to Prudence Harrenton a heifer of four Years old
I give and bequeath to James Riholds a Yearling heifer I give and bequeath to my welbeloved
Wife Elizabeth Melton a riding Horse called Darby and Side Saddle & Bridle being above
more than her third - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Melton a Little Box Box for
Coators & New Bible Printed 1735 I give and bequeath to my Son James Melton Junr
my Gunn - I Leave my welbeloved Wife Elizabeth Melton my my Sole Executrix of this
my last will & Testament and hope She will See my Desire fullfil as Witness my
hand and Seal this 2: day of April 1740

Test David Jones
Sam: Sharp

James F his Melton (Seal)
mark

James Ebrake on the back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt
Talbot County ss: David Jones and James Ebrake two of the Subscribing Witness
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator James Melton 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing
mind & memory. and Samuel Sharp the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing
Will being one of the People called Quakers, made his Solomn affirmation & declared that
he Saw the Testator James Melton 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 his Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory before me the
Subscriber this thirteenth day of April Anno Dom 1740

Jno Bullen Depty County of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen: the Sixeth day of April in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand
Seven hundred & forty I Robert Coatcard, of Bullin brook in the County of Talbott Weaver
being very Sick & Weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory, thanks be given to God
therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for
all

199 — all men once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say, Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubting but at ye Generall 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 within this Life I Give devise, & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Imprimus I give & bequeath to James Webster my whole Estate in Order to Secure & Reserve for the Benefitt of my Son John Coatcard & my Daughter Margrett Coatcard untill they both are of Age Proper to undertake ye Using the Estate themselves, and then ye said Estate to be Equally Devided betweene ye said John & Margrett, and if any or Either of them Should Die: ye whole Estate may be given to whichever of them as liveth, and if Please God to take both my Son and Daughter out of this World the whole Estate shall be Divided James Webster Adam Brown & Andrew Browne Excepting one Cow & Calf to be given to John Wigons and & Cow to Thomas M^c^Carty Son James Sucker M^c^Carty the Land I give to my Son John, and also if the said John & Margett Coatcard Should Dye within the time of their Freedom I order a Young Red Cow for Thomas M^c^Carty I also Except Sixty or Seventy Pounds Tob^o^ which belongs to my Son Should not be appraised in the Estate and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed 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 & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced, and Declared by ye S^d^ Robert Coatcard as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Vi^z^t
Michaell Gary
James Cook &
Eleanor his J. Fileaman mark

Robert his J Coatcard mark Seal

On the back of the Foregoing Will is thus written Vi^z^t —

Talbot County Ss: Michaell Gary James Cook & Eleanor Fileman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Coatcard Sign and 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 as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the Subscriber this third day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty —

Th Butler Depty County of Talbot County

In the name of God Amen The twenty Ninth day of March one thousand Seven Hundred Forty & I William Marshall of Talbot County Planter being Sick & weak in body but of a Sound & Perfect Memory and Ordaining this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to Say first I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator as

aforesaid

206 assuredly believing that I shall receive Full Pardon & Full Remission for 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 a Christian Manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think Proper, & as Touching my Estate, the same I shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will & Testament is or shall be Given and first I do revoke Renounce frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made and Declared & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament &c ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Daniel Marshall my Dwelling Plantation & Now dwell on ——

Item I give & bequeathe unto my Son Joseph Marshall my Plantation at the Bonded Hickory being Part of Kingsale & to their Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever to be Equally Divided between them ——

Item I give & bequeathe to my Son Solomon Marshall a Young Mair Called Spring & my Will is that my Sons Joseph & Daniel Pay to my Son Solomon five hundred Pounds of Tobacco Each of them when he comes to the Age of Eighteen Years my Will is that my Personal Estate after my Wifes thirds is taken Out be equally Divided between my Sons Joseph Daniel & Solomon and my Grand Child Mary Moody & I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my Wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Marshall to be my Whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament to be Performed & Executed In Witness & Confirmation Whereof I have thereunto Set my hand and Seal my Seal this day and Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presents of us . . } William his X mark Marshall (Seal)

Tho: Stevens

William W Pennemor

Barnab mark Stabfoot

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Talbot County ss: Thomas Stevens, being one of the People called Quakers & one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made his Solemnly affirmation and Declared that he Saw the Testator William Marshall sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament in the Sight Presence & hearing of William Pennymore 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 affirmant of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that he this affirmant and the said William Pennymore did Subscribe their names respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and Barnaby Staploford junr the other Subscribing Witness to this Will made Oath upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator William Marshall Sign & Seal the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament in the Sight Presence and hearing of William Pennymore the other Subscribing Witness 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 & Disposing mind & memory & that he this Deponant & the said William Pennymore did Subscribe their

names Respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this thirteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & forty before me the Subscribor

H Bullen Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Cornealius Shehawn of Talbot County Laibourer being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound & Perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this Twenty fifth day of Janly in the Year of Our Lord God 1739 make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) Imprimus I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in Sure & Certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord & Saivour Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate wch it hath Pleased God to bless me I Dispose thereof as follows —

Imprimis it is my Will & desire that my Friend John Robin Shall have my Son Cornelius until he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years —

Item I do hereby give unto my Son David Shehawn one Heifer of a Year Old and the Money he owes me —

Imprimis it is my Will & desire that my Friends John & William Robins shall & Sell all my Goods & Chattels rights & Credits in Current money or Tob^o & Pay all the Debts I owe out of them and what is left or remaining it is my Will that they two shall make an Equall Division of it as follows Viz^t — one third of it to my Loving Wife Ann Shehawn one third to my Son Daniel Shehawn and one third to my Son Cornealius Shehawn — which is to be in the hands of John Robins to be paid by him or his Heirs when my Said Son Cornelius shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years in Testimoney that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written —

Witness William Robins. Cornelius his mark Shehawn Seal

James Lacey —

John Robins — On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Talbot County ss: William Robins James Lacey and John Robins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Cornelius Shehawn 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 before me the Subscr this Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty —

H Bullen Depty County of Talbot Cty

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Turner of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weak of Body but Perfect of mind & memory (Praised be God therefore) do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to Say) Imprimus and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God —

God that gave it, and my Bod to be buried in a Dicent & Christain like Forme at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God to Bless me I give & Dispose of the Same as followeth

Imprimus I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Peter Turner Sixty Seven Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Stopard Moore Adjoyning to a Tract of Land belonging to me called Turners Chance and my Will is that my said Son Peter have Privildged and Power to enter to Possession of the said Parcel of Land when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years, and to begin to lay out the said Land at the Begining Bounded Tree thereof which said Parcel of Land I give unto my said Son Peter during his Natural Life and after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, male or female forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Turner Sixty Six Acres of Land being Part of Land called Turners Chance, and my Will is that my Son Edward begin to lay Out the said Parcel of Land at the end of the West by South Line & thence running to the begining bounded tree of the said Tract and thence fourteen Perches North, thence East by South, thence East by South till by the Same Course he have run so many Perches as that by a Line of South Twenty Degrees West One hundred & Twenty Perches over the said Tract to the Line West by South aforesaid and so runing to the end thereof he may make up the Complement of the said Sixty Six Acres of Land Which said Parcel of Land I give to my said son Edward during his Natural Life and after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten male or female

Furthermore my Will is that my said Son Edward enter into Peaceable Possession of the said Quantity of Land when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years

Item I give and bequeathe to my Son Thomas Turner the remainder of my said Two Tracts of Land (that is) Turners Chance and Stopard Moore after my said Sons Peter and Edward aforesaid have laid Out their Parts as aforesaid be it more or less & my Will is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth live upon the said Two remainders of Land until my said Son Thomas attain to the Age of Twenty one Years, and my Will is that my said Son enter to Possession of the said Land at the said Age

Item Whereas these my bequests as aforesaid seem to debarr my said Loving Wife of her Rights and thirds of my Lands I Consideration thereof my Will is that when my Youngest Thomas shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years and enter into Possession of his aforementioned share of my Land That then my said Wife Elizabeth shall have Power and Privildge to take her Rights and thirds of my Lands equally out of each of my said Childrens Shares thereof not Injuring one more than another any thing aforesaid to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Five Pounds Currency to be paid in Goods and Chattels or Paper Money at the Choice of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned, when when she shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Five Pounds Currency to be paid in Goods or Chattels or Paper money at the Choice of my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned, when she shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner her rights & thirds of all my Goods Chattels & Cattle & rights & Credits —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods Cattle & Chattels rights & Credits to be equally Divided and Distributed amongst my said Children (that is) Peter, Mary Sarah Edward and Thomas —

Lastly I Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner and my aforesaid Son Peter Turner to be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will & Testament: and utterly revoking all Wills & Testaments Legacys and bequests Executor or Executors heretofore Nominated and Appointed and made Ratify and Confirm this & no Other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Seventh Day of March 1739/40

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Turner to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us —

James Morgan James Benny

Thomas T. Turner (Seal) —
mark

Hugh H Morgan —
his mark

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written To wit Talbot County ss: James Morgan James Benny and Hugh Morgan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Turner Sign & Seal the said Will and 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 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 before me the Subscriber this thirteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Forty — H Butler Deputy Comty of Talbot Comty

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April y. 17th In the Name of God Amen 1740 I George Davis of St Marys County in y. Province of Maryland being in Perfect Sence & memory thanks be to God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is once appointed unto all men to dye I do therefore make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first and Principally I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner. & for my Personal Estate I give bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Mother or least ways to my Fatherin law Samuel Wood all my Personal Estate for Trouble & Kindness per received Except one Drugget Coat with Dimmer Fuston Waistcoat & Britches to my Brother John Davis and my Cape Coat to my Brother Brisco Davis and of this I make & Ordain my Fatherinlaw Samuel Wood my full and Whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do Utterly Disalow revoke and annul all & every of my former Wills and Testaments made by me heretofore Confirming this & no Other in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y. day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us Testes

George Davis (Seal)

Thomas Williams John I P Davis Carpenter on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written
his mark

204 June ye 23: 1740 Thomas Williams & John Davis Carpenter the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator George Davis Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory

Sworn to before me Thos Ceasquith Dep^ty Comiss^y of St Mary^s County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Ashley of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of Body and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that I ought shortly give up my Accompt to the Great Judge of Heaven when it shall Please him to call me and being Desirous to Settle things in order thereunto do make Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last will in manner & form following revoking all Wills by me formerly made Either by Words or Writing I do declare this to be my Last first & Principally I give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor what Worldly Estate ye Lord in mercy hath Lent me I give & Dispose of the Same as followeth my just Debts being first Paid as soon as Possiable after my Decease ———

2^d I give & bequeath to my two Sons that is my Son Isaac and my Son John Ashley my Now dwelling Plantation where I Live Called Ashley Lott lying & being in Kent County to be Equally Divided between them Both but my Wife having it Enduring her Widowhood Without being Molisted by either of my two Sons, but if default of Issue of Either of ye XXXX my two Sons I give & bequeath the said Land to my three Daughters that is Mary Martha & Hannah Ashley to be equally Divided between all them & their Heirs Forever ———

3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dolterhead one Shilling Sterling 4^thly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Body one Shilling Sterling ———

5^thly I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha Ashley alis Body one Cow & Calf one ewe & Lamb one Sow & Pigg at the age of Sixteen or day of Manige ———

6^thly I Leave the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided: Between my two Sons & Daughter Hannah Ashley ———

and Lastly I Leave my Loving Wife & my Son Isaac Ashley full & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this 10th Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ 1739 ———

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us we the Subscribers —

Thos Catlin

William Bagshaw

John . E A Ashley his mark Seal

William Bagshaw William M Ashley his mark

On the back of the foregoing Will is this Written April 16th 1740 Came then Thomas Catlin & William Bagshaw two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw John Ashley the Testator Sign this Will and 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 and

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 and that at the same time they saw William Ashby the Other Witness Sign the Same ——

Sworn before me Clayton Dom. K. County

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty I Robert Randall of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hd of God that gave it me and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christain Like and Decent manner at the Direction 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 with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form as follows ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert all that Tract of Land called Ruadam and in case my said Son Robert should morgage let or Lease the Said Land but for one Year or dye Without Issue Lawfully begotten then the said Land to goe to my Son John and if he Should Morgage Lett or Lease the Said Land but for one Year or dye without Issue then to go to my Daughters and their Heirs Heirs forever ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Robert a pair of Silver Buckels ——

Item I give and bequeath to John England my Sowling Peace ——

Imprimis my Wife Mary I Constitute and ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will Testament I hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this and nother to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first abovd Written ——

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in the Presents of ——
Richard R. Peacock his mark
John + Forman his mark
John Younger mark ——

Robert R Randall his mark Seal

on the back of the forgoing Will is thus Written Vizt June 9. 1740 Came Richard Peacock John Foreman and John Younger the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Robert Randall 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 & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before me

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206 In the Name of God Amen I Humphrey Younger Son: of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but in Perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Body and that it is appointed for all men Once to dye I therefore Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried after a Decent manner and as for my Worldly Estate I give as follows Viz

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son John Younger that Part of my Land — Whereon he Lives Called by the name of the Sole as far as the branch to run with the Currant of the Branch till he Intersects the Northeast Line to him during his Natural Life and after his decease to his Son John Younger to him & his Heirs Forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Humphrey Younger all that Part of my Land whereon I now Live between the aforesaid Branch and the Road which goes Aron Alfords — Plantation to new Town where the road now runs Stands to him during his Natural Life and after his Decease to his Eldest Son Henry Younger to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Younger that Part of my Land between the aforesaid Road and the Northwest Line to him during his Natural Life & after his decease to his Eldest Son James Younger to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Younger my Bible and to his Wife Sarah one thread Sattin Gown Petticoat & Bodice and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Humphrey one Stone Morter now in Possession of James Younger and no more

Item I give and bequeath all that Part of my Personal Estate to my Son James Younger that he is now in his Possession and no more

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Younger all my Personal Estate Excepted what is before Excepted and to Conclude I make him my whole and Solely Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 5th day of March 1739

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents — Humphrey H his mark Younger Sen: (Seal)
of Co: Test Aron Alford
Robert Stidman & John D his mark Depany / on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vz

June 5th 1740 Came Aron Alford Robert Stidman & John Depenny the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Humphrey Younger Sign this Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and 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 this Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request Sworn before me C: Bynson Com: Vz: County

July 3: 1740 Came Mary Younger Widdow & Admx with Will annexed of Humphrey Younger and gave Notice that she Will not Stand & abide by the Last Will of her said Deceased Husband but makes Choice of what the Law allows

C: Bynson

207 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Troulock of Kent County being Sick & weak but of Perfect Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First & chiefly I recommend my Spirit to god that gave it & my Body to Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be nominated & as for What Worldly Goods the Lord in Mercy hat lent me I give and Disposed thereof as follows my just debts being first Paid ——

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son James Troulock fifty Acres of Land being the Upper most End of my Part of a Tract of Land called Nancys Choice to him & his Heirs forever ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons Joseph and Sutton Troulock the remaining Part of my Part of the above Tract of Land called Nancys Choice and my Part of Part of a Tract of Land resurveyed in Partnership with my Brother Henry Troulock called Troulocks Right of Haber resurvey'd to be Divided Equally Between them that that Moiety that lies next the Ostay Land and a Tract of Land called in Mayford is hereby bequeathed unto my Son Joseph Troulock and the Other Moiety that lies West my Brother Henry Troulocks and at the Meeting House Branche is hereby bequeathed unto my Son Sutton Troulock ——

Item It is my Will and Desire that if my Son Joseph Troulock should die before he arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years, and Without Lawfull Issue that then my Son Sutton Troulock Shall Inherit that Moiety hereby Devised unto him & the Other Moiety hereby Devised unto my Son Sutton I hereby give and bequeathe unto my Son George Troulock and if my Son Sutton Troulock should die before he arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years and without Lawfull Issue then the said Moiety hereby first bequeathed unto him I give & bequeath unto my above Named Son George Troulock ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son George Troulock Thirty Pounds and one equal Part of the remaining Part of my Personal Estate with the rest of my Children / my Virgin Downey being first deducted) but if it shall so happen that either of my Sons Joseph & Sutton should die as above Mentioned then my Will & Desire is that the above thirty Pounds be equally Divided between my Surviving Children ——

Item I Constitute nominate & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Troulock Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disanulling all former Wills of mine whatsoever and holding only this to be Firm & Stable In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixt my Seal, this 26th of February in the Year 1739/40 ——

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the Last Will & Testam.t of Joseph Troulock before us } Joseph Troulock Seal ——

Henry Troulock

Michael Raymond

Tho.s Bowers —

on the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

June 14th 1740 Came Henry Troulock & Thomas Bowers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Henry Troulock being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Thomas Bower on his Solemn Affirmation declares that they Saw the Testator Joseph Troulock Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and Disposing mind & Memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the Same time they Saw Michel Raymond the other Witness Sign the Same Sworn before me C. Ferguson D. Com.y Kent County ——

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In the Name of God Amen. the Eight day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and thirty and five I Philip Davis of Kent County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being very sick and 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 men Once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me 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 give & devise and Dispose of the Same Following Manner and form

Imprimis I give to my well beloved Son Philip Davis that tract of Land or Plantation Lying on Chester River Called and known by the Name of Black Walls Harmitage to him & his heirs of his Body Lawfully begotton for Ever

Item I give to my Wellbeloved Son Samuel Davis my part of a Tract of Land lying Neare the Head of Sassafrax on Mill branch known by the Name of Dullings Folley to him & their heirs of his Body Lawfully begotton for Ever

Item I give unto my Wellbeloved Son Philip Davis the Son of Elizabeth Davis all my part of that Tract of Land lying Near ye head of Raggot Creek Near Chester River known by the Name of Dallington to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotton for Ever

Item give unto my Wellbeloved Daughter Tabith & Mary Davis all that Tract of Land lying Near the head of Sassafrax Joyning to the aforesd Dullings Folley known by the Name of Dovises Triangle to them & their heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotton forever and to be Divided equally betwixt them when they Arrive at Sixteen Years of Age

Item I give unto my Wellbeloved Daughter Darcus Davis two Thousand Pounds of Tob^o to be paid by my Son Philip Davis when she Arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give & bequeathe unto my Son in Law George Cosper & Rebecca his Wife one Cow & Calf & one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain & no more of my Estate

Item my will is that if Either of my two Sons Should die without Issue then their Real Estate Shall belong to my Son Philip the Son of the aforesaid Elizabeth and his heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Davis one Gray Horse named Toby and one Side Saddle wth Double Furniture

Item I give unto my Son Philip Davis ye Son of Elizabeth Davis one Negro called Peter about Twenty five Years of Age

Item but if any those my Children Should Sell morgage or Lease any of the said Land Willed to them the said Land Sold or Morgaged shall Descend to the Next heir and he or they ye Morgagor shall be Forever Excluded The Benefitt of this Will

Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all & every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and

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Testament in Witness ... where of I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared Philip Davis (Seal)
by the said Philip Davis as his Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers (viz)
Vincent Hatcheson Charles Griffith
Morgan Huff John Knowlman On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Indorst Viz.
June 11th 1740 Came Vincent Hatcheson Charles Griffith & Morgan Huff three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Philip Davis Sign the foregoing 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 & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request And that at the Same time they Saw John Knowlman the other Witness Sign the Same

Sworn before me. C: Bynson Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen this 31st day of March Ano Dom 1738/9 I John Huff of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of Good & Perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & Calling to Remembrance uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeald unto Death when it shall Please God to call do make & declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following I first being Penitent and Sorry for all my Sins Most humbly Desiring Forgiveness for the Same I commend my Soul unto ... almighty God and Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named and for the Setling of my Whole Estate and Such Goods & Chattels and Debts as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do Order give & Dispose the Same in manner & form following

Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Morgan Huff my now Dwelling Plantation that came by his Mother and Twenty Seven Acres Adjoyning on the North Side of the said Plantation & his heirs Forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Michael Huff fifty Acres of Land that I bought from Thomas Giddens and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Matthew Huff all that Hundred Acres of Land which I Bought of Mr. Charles Hynson and his heirs for Ever and in case any of my above mentioned three Son Should die without Issue their said Right to fall to my Son John Huff

Item as a Legacies above his equal Share of Moveables I give & bequeath to my Young Son John Huff my Young horse Bridle and Sadle & new Gunn

Item to my Daughter Margret Huff I give & bequeath ten Shillings Currant for her full Share of my Whole Real Estate

Item to my Son Matthew Huff my own Old gunn above his Part of my Whole Estate and I make &

and appoints my Wellbeloved Wife Anna Huff my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Disannulling all Wills made by me heretofore & Declaring this to be my Only Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written in the Presence of

Witn Charles Hollis William McKinny

John his mark I Huff Seal

Ind: Hearing On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz

June 14th 1740 Came Charles Hollis William McKinny & John Hann the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Huff Sign this 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 & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request — Sworn before me C. Bynson Comty Ct Comty

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen the Day in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven I John Philips of Kent County Planter being of Sound mind and Perfect memory thanks be to God therefore & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament which I dispose of Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Loving Niece Elizabeth Morgan all my Now Dwelling Plantation Together with all the Tract of Land to the same belonging Called by the name of Friendship Containing Five hundred and fifty Five Acres to her & her Heirs for Ever Provided that She lives untill She Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years but if She Should dye before She arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years & have no Heirs born of her Body then my Will & Desire is that my aforesaid Land and Plantation shall fall to my Loving nefew Thomas Evans the Son of William Evans now in Cape Fair in the Govern: of North Carolina and his Heirs Provided Likewise that he lives to the Age of Twenty One Years to Enjoy the Same and Shall Likewise be Sent Over from thence with all Convenient Speed unto Pensilvania on the Bay Tongue thereof to his Mothers relations to be brought up and not Otherwise but if Shall not be Sent Over as aforesaid or if Sent Over that he Should not Live to the Age of twenty One Years nor Leave any Heirs by him Lawfully begotten then my Will & desire is that my said Land & Plantation Shall fall unto my Loving Cuzen John David of Kent County upon Delawar Yeoman and his Heirs & Assigns for Ever —

Item as touching my Movable Estate my Just debts and Funeral Expenses being first Paid I dispose of it of the Same as followeth I give unto my Negro Woman Nan her Freedom to be by her Enjoyed at the End of Six months after my Decease — Together with two Suit of Wearing Apparel fitting & Sufficient for her to do her Labour in the same to be raised & Levied Out of my Estate by any Executors & to be Discharged from any further Servitude for Ever —

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Item I give & bequeathe unto my Loving Cuzen John David of Kent upon Delawa my three Young Negroes Lucia dick & Isaac untill they arrive to thirty Years of Age to Serve him & his heirs for their bringing up and Learning them and each of them to read in the Bible they Now being Aged as followeth that is to say Lucia a girl being six Years of age the Tenth day of November Next the boy Dick being four Years of Age the Seventeenth day of December Next & the boy Isaac being two Years of Age the tenth day of June Next Ensuing then my Will is that they be Discharged from all Servitude and Enjoy their Freedom for Ever

Item I Leave to the Care and Management of my aforesaid Loving Cuzen John David my Negro man named Peter for & during the Term of Seven Years after my Decease to be by him Imployed where and how he shall find most Proffit for the Benefit and advantage of my Loving Niece Elizabeth Morgan towards her bringing up and Schooling or any other Education that he shall see Need full and Requisit for her so far forth as the Same together with the Yearly rents & Profits of my Plantation may afford which I likewise Leave to the Care and Managment of my aforesaid Loving Cuzen and my Loving Friend Hugh Wallis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland untill she Comes to Enjoy ye Same which I appoint her to do at ye Age of Eighteen Years or the day of Marrige which shall first happen Likewise my will is that my aforesaid Negro man Named Peter at the Expiration of ye aforesaid term of Seven Years be Discharged from all Servitude and to Enjoy his Freedom for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Loving Niece Elizabeth Morgan all the remainder of my Moveable & Personal Estate to be paid her by my Executors hereafter Named at the Age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marrage which Shall first happen and Lastly I Constitute and Ordain and Appoint my aforesaid Loving Cuzen John David of Kent County upon Delaware & my Loving Friend Hugh Wallis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland to be my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanull all & every other Testament Wills Legacies requests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year first above Written

November 21: 1739 Came Hugh Wallis & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was well acquainted with the hand Writing of John Philips and verily believes the the within will to be of his own hand writing and that the said John Phillips Delivered the Same to him as his Last Will & Testament & Desired him to make a fare Coppy of the Same which he accordingly did and delivered to him and that at the time he was of Sound and Perfect Sence Sworn before me C. Bynson Comdy of K. County

November the 24th 1739 Came David Hall and on his Solomn Affirmation did declare that he was well acquainted with the hand Writing of John Phillips & verily believes that the to be his own hand Writing Sworn before me C. Bynson Comdy: K. County

July the 30: 1740 Came Hugh Wallace and being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God further declares that at the time the Inquisition was made on the Body of the Deceased who was Accidently Shot, he among other Persons Examined the Papers of the Deceased

and there found the Copy of his Last Will w.ch he this Deponant Drew from the Originall at the Request of the Deceased — Sworn before me C. Byrson Dcomty H.t County —

July 30: 1740 Hugh Wallace being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Declares that this is the Copy of the Last Will & Testament that he Drew at the Request of Philip and that he among Other Others found the Same Amongst the Papers of the said Deceased at the time of the Inquisition was taken on the Body of the Same Deceased —

Sworn before me C. Byrson D. Comty H.t County —

July 30: 1740 Bulman Medford being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Declares that at the time the Inquisition was taken on the Body of John Phillips he was there Present that he with Hugh Wallace & Some Others on Searching the Papers of the Deceased found this Paper which he Understood was the Copy of a Will and that at that time Hugh Wallace told him this Deponant that he had at home the Originall which he Drew that by — and Further Saith Not — Sworn before me C. Byrson D. Comty H.t County

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In the Name of God Amen: February the Fifth Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Nine forty I Susanna Briscoe of Charles County being in health of Body and of Sound and Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as followeth viz — Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Philip Briscoe my Negro Woman Susanna and her Daughter Dinah my Negro Boy Peter & my Mollatto Girl Priscilla One Feather Bed one Pair of Sheets and one Rugg my Silver Tankard two Silver Spoons and Slow Iron and Milstone my Largest Looking Glass and Least Candle Cupe my Book Intituled the Sum & Substance of Christain Religion & my Landirons — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Briscoe my Negro Man Peter my Negro Woman Catherine and Daughter Mary and half as Much money as the above mentioned mallatto Girl Priscilla Shall be Valued to one Feather Bed one Pair of Sheets one Rugg & the remaining part of my Plate one Cow & Calf my Brass Kettle and Largest Candle Cupe my Least Looking Glass & Largest Book of Bishop Halls works — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Williamson Briscoe Son of my Son John Briscoe Deceased my Negro Girl Susanna Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Philip Briscoe Son of my Son John Briscoe Deceased my Negro Girl Sarah — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Martha Willson Daughter of my Son John Briscoe Deceased one Feather Bed one pair of Sheets one guilt and one Suit of Curtains — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Briscoe my Cobboard — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Briscoe Son of my Son John Briscoe Deceased one Horse — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Hezekiah Briscoe Son of my Son John Briscoe Deceased one Hundred Current money In full of his Part of my Estate and no more — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wood my Negro boy Samuel & Largest Trunk and all my wearing Apparel Except my Crape Gown & Petticoat one Shift & Apron which I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Garner and two Bands of Indian Corn, Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson William Howard one Horse — and to all the remaining Part of my Daughter

Jane

Sarah Howard Children to each of them one Shilling Currant money in full of their Parts and Portions of my Estate and no more ~ Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Briscoe son of my Son John Briscoe Deceased two Pewter Dishes ~ Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary How: my best Trunk ~ Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Parker the Bowels Plates ~

Item. I give unto my Grand Daughter Susanna Whitely my Warming Pann and to all the remaining Part of my Daughter Susanna Comton ~ Children to each of them one Shilling my Currant money in full of their Parts and Portions of my Estate and no more ~ Item I give unto my Grandson John Davis one heifer ~ Item give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wood Daughter of my Daughter Amy Wood one Iron Pot: Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Briscoe Davis one heifer: Item I give unto my Grandson George Davis one Iron Pot: Item I give unto my Grandson Robert Briscoe Son to my Son Edward Briscoe Deceased one Feather Bed & Bolster and Wooling Rugg and to all remaining Part of my Son Edward Briscoe Children to Each of them one Shilling Currant money in full of their Parts and Portion of my Estate and no more: Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Leonard Briscoe one Shilling Currant money in full of his Part & Portion of my Estate & no more Item I give unto my Grand Children, Children of my Daughter Judith Boorh Deceased to Each of them One Shilling Currant money in full of their Part & Portion of my Estate & no more ~

Item I give unto my Brother Samuel Swann Six Barrels of Indian Corn: Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Rebeca Briscoe one three Year Old heifer ~ Item I give unto my Grandsons ~ Williamson Briscoe and Henry Sinnot to Each of them one Shilling Currant money in full of their Parts and Portion of my Estate and no more ~

Lastly I doe hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my two sons Philip Briscoe and Jamis Briscoe to my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament and doe wholy give them all the Remaining Part of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid ~

As Witness my hand and Seale ... Susanna his S mark Briscoe (Seale)

Signed Seales Published and Declared to be the said Susanna Briscoes Last will and Testament In the Presence of

Jnº Briscoe Junr:
John Briscoe Minor
Philip Briscoe Minor

On the Back of the foregoing will is thus Written Viz.ᵗ ~

Ch: County ss: memr: that on this day to wit y.ᵉ 24.ᵗʰ day of July 1740: John Briscoe Junr: John Briscoe and Philip Briscoe Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw Susanna Briscoe ye Testatrix Sign the said Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the Best of their Apprehension & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her Request Sworn before S. Hanson Dondy ~

In the Name of God Amen I John Clary being Indisposed in Body but in Perfect Health of mind and memory do Constitute ordain and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following ~

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son William Devorn Clary all my Share or Part of a Tract of Land ~

Land Situate & Lying on Rock creek in Prince Georges County

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Rachel Clary a Tract of Land called Clarys Forest to him & his Heirs forever But Provided my Wife Mary Clary Should be Delivered of a Son (She now being with Child) then & in that Case y: said Tract called Clarys Forest Shall be equally Divided between my said Son Rachel and the said Son as may so be born

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Clary two Cows & Calves also the Same Number of Cows and Calves unto all my Other y: Children Each to be Delivered to them when at Age I give to Each of my said Sons a Horse out of my Personal Estate Also 2 Sows & Pigs to Each of my said Children

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Clary y: Plantation & Tract of Land called Clarys Forest for her Intire use & Occupation / In Lieu of her third part of my Land During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my said Son or Sons as aforesaid

Item and Conditionally that my Brother William Clary Continues to Live with my said Wife till he arrives at the Age of 21 Years I give & bequeath unto him a Sorrel Mair Also a Cow called Browney and for the residue of my Personal Estate or Effects after debts & Funeral Expences paid I give and bequeath unto my said Wife and Children to be Equally Divided Between them & do appoint my said Wife Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Given under my hand this 25th day of February Anno: Domini 1739/40

done in the Presence of

Law: Robinson

John Hobbs

Mary X Grimmat her mark

John F Clary his mark Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz:

On the 11th day of August 1740 came Law: Robinson & John Hobbs & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw John Clary the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument & 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 Judgment & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they together with Mary Grimmatt Signed their respective Names or mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me D Dulany Comly

Memdr 11th Augt 1740 Mary Clary Widow & Executrix of the Deceased Renounced the Bequests of Real & Personal Estate left her by the Deceased in the foregoing Will & Dowries a third part of the Testators Real & Personal Estate according to Law

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In the Name of God Amen I James Barns being Sick & Low and not Expecting to Recover of my Sickness but Sound in Memory and Judgment Blessed be God therefore doe make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament

I give & bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executors shall See fit

Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Richard James & John Barns all my two Tracts of Land Viz: the one on which my Mannure House Stands Called by the Name of Days Discovery being two hundred & thirty five Acres the other Tract Called Barns his Luck

215 — being Eighty Acres to be Divided Equally Quantity & Quality between my aforesaid Sons —
Lastly I Constitute and appoint my true & Loving Brothers Adam Barnes & Peter Barnes to be
my Full & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Disannulling all
other former Will or Wills made by me preceeding my Last Will & Testament Witness my hand
and Seal this Fourth Day of June 1740 —
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us James Barns Seal
Norton Grooves Baker
Philip Porter
Peter Porter — On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Indorst Viz.t —
August 18th. 1740: Then was the within Will Proved by the Executors therein Nominated in Common
form before me. D. Delany Comty
On the Seventh day of April 1740: Came Philip Porter & Peter Porter two of the Subscribing
Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they Saw the
within Testator James Barns Sign the within Instrument of Writing & 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 and that they together with
Norton Grooves Baker Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of
the said Testator & at his request — Sworn before me D. Delany Comty

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In the Name of God Amen I William Harrison of Dover in Talbott County being
Weak of Body but of a perfect mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament Revoking
all other Wills formerly made by me and as to what Worldly Goods It hath pleased almighty God to
bestow on me I give & bequeath as follows viz —

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel all that Tract of Land belonging to me lying in Talbott County
Called Roolift to him & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James a Parcel of Land lying in Talbott County Called Poplar Level
to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel all that part of two Tracts of Land lying in Talbott County
Called Dover & Dover Marsh which lyeth on the North East Side of Same Creek a South East
Course from a White Oak Marked with Six Notches Standing Near the said Creek to the River
Side and a North West Course from the said White Oake to the Head of Dover, I give all the aforesaid
Land to my Son Daniel and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever and for Want of Such Heirs
then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son William and the Heirs of his Body forever —

Item I give unto my Son William all the remainding Part of Dover & Dover Marsh lying on the
South West Side of Same Creek and a South East and North West Course from the aforesaid White
Oak Marked with Six Notches as aforesaid, I give the said Land to my aboversaid Son William
& his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever & for Want of Such Heirs to my Son Daniel and his Heirs
Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item I give unto my Son John my Lands Called Plain Dealing & Trotters Lott both Lying in
Dorchester County containing two hundred Acres Each Tract to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sixty Pounds Current money to be paid her at Lawfull
age or Marriage More than her Equallity of my Personal Estate —

216 Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison & my Son William Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Eight Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

John Stevens — Wm Harrison (Seal)

Joseph Webb

James Lelort

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Talbot County ss: John Stevens and Joseph Webb being two of the People called Quakers and two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made their Solemn Affirmation and Declared that they saw the Testator William Harrison Sign and 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 & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names Together with James Lelort in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and James Lelort afs^d the other Subscribing to the said Will being duly and Solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said That he saw the Testator William Harrison Sign and 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 the Apprehension of the Said James Lelort of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he the said James Lelort Subscribed his Name together with John Stevens and Joseph Webb afs^d as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the Subscriber this Seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and forty

Th Bullen D. Comty of Talbot Comty

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In the Name of God Amen this Twelfth day of may 1760 I David Robinson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul to God my Creator & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought Most and Convenient, and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord hath Lent me my Will is, the Same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter Expressed First I do revoke and make Null and Void all Wills by me formerly made And declare this my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Gustin Robinson one hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Long Point to him & his Heirs for Ever to be Laid Out Next Adjoyning to a Tract of Land called Anderton, as also two thousand Pounds of Good Merchantable Tobacco to be paid him by his Elder Brother John Robinson on the Laying Out the aforesaid Land

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Robinson all that other Part of the afs^d Land called Long Point to him & his Heirs for Ever

217 Item I give & bequeath to my Son David Robinson all that Tract of Land called Daivds folley containing fifty One Acres as also Part of a Tract of Land called Chance containing twenty Eight Acres as also Part of a Tract Called Hull containing eighty Six Acres more or less to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeathe to my Son Stanly Robinson all that Tract of Land called Goldsborough Adjoyning to the Land of the Revd Daniel Maniddier called Goldsborough to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elianor Robinson the Equal Part of all my Personal Estate also my Riding Horse named Brokly also a Mair of the same Breed of Brokly also a Colt belonging to the said Meare also fifty Pounds Current money to be paid to her the said Elianor within Twelve Months after my Decease to be paid by my Executor Exclusive of her Sixth Part of my Personal Estate

Item I Constitute and Ordain my Son David Robinson my Whole & Sole Executor

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Edward Oldham Jacob Bromwell
William Combs R[obert] Waddell — On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vizt —

David Robinson (Seal)

Talbott County ss. Edward Oldham Jacob Bromwell and Robert Waddell three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Dispose & Say they Saw the Testator David Robinson Sign and 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 & Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with William Combes 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 before me the Subscriber this Twenty Second day of July Anno Dom 1740

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Jn Bullen Depty Comty. of Talbot Coty

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Williams — I Give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Wife Phebe Williams my Dwelling Plantation of is Called Bells Mead During her Natural Life —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th Day of July Annog Domini 1740 —

Joseph Williams Sen[r]

Witness Present
Andrew Board
Edward Seaborn
John Board — underneath the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t] —

August 18: 1740 Then Came Andrew Beard Edward Seaborne & John Beard the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and Several depose & Swear that they Saw the Testator Sign the above Will and heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Same time the said Testator was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me D: Dulany Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Anderson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Weak in Body but Sound of Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory World I do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as Viz[t]

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and Jesus Christ Who Redeemed it and to the Holy Ghost Sanctified it looking through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and to hope to have free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body Buried Decently after a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are Paid I thereby give & bequeath as Viz.

Imprimus I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel Anderson & Charles Anderson one hundred Acres of Land Called Carpenters Plains & fifty Acres of Land Called Woods Addition to be Equally Divided between them my Son Daniel to have Seventy five Acres at the Upper end where my Dwelling Plantation is to him his Heirs and Assigns Forever & Charles is to have Seventy five Acres at the Lower end on Swann Creek run to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife Grace Anderson all my Personal Estate to her Own use & Benefitt and When my four Children come at Age as Viz. Sarah Daniel Charles and Margret Anderson my said Wife Grace is enjoyned to pay unto each of them ten Pounds Current money and I do make & Ordain my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament my Wellbeloved Wife Grace Anderson Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Second day of January Anno Domini 1739

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers & Published & Pronounced and Declared as his Last Will & Testament

Mich. Gilbert Isaac Wood

John E. Lasher his mark

Charles C. A. Anderson Seal his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing is thus Written Viz.

July 23: 1740. Then Came Michel Gilbert and Isaac Wood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Anderson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament 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 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 Declare that they saw John Lasher the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign the Same as an Evidence in the Presence of the said Testator and also at his request Sworn to before Wells Hooker D. County Balt. County

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In the Name God Amen I Francis Nelson of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory Blessed be God therefore do Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to Say—

Imprs I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saivour

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aquila Nelson all my Part of a Tract of Land being Sixty Six Acres being Part of a Tract of Land Called Purr & lying on the head of Bush

219 Bush River in Baltimore County and it is my Desire that Benjamin Norris Should be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Sealed with my Seal & Dated this 9th Day of April 1740

Signed Sealed Published & Acknowledged to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Sarah her I mark Norris, Mary her C mark Benson, Robert Machilwain

Francis his F mark Nelson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

August the 7th 1740 Then Came Sarah Norris, Mary Benson & Robert Machilwain and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Francis Nelson Signe the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing She 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 said Testator and at his Request — Sworn to before Wm Stockes Dep^y Comm^y Balt: County

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God. Amen This Sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & forty. I Andrew Haggard of Prince Georges County Taylor being of Sound & Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Human Life and that all Flesh must Goe unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Either by Word or Writing and this to be taken as my Last Will and None Other

And first being Sorry for all my Past Sins do most humbly Crave of God Pardon and Forgiveness of the Same hoping through the merits meditation and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternally Saved and into the Hands of Almighty God I Commit my Soul and my Body to ye Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executor hereafter Named

And as for what Temporal Estate which it hath Pleased God through his Infinite Goodness and Mercy for above my Deserts to bestow upon me who account myself unworthy of the least of his Mercies I give and bequeath in form following, And first I will that all my Just Debts which in my Right & Conscience I Owe to any Person or Persons be paid and Discharged in Some Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I give & bequeath unto James Haddock Waring all my Book Debts whatsoever and Whersoever with one horse Saddle & Bridle and all my Ready money that is in my Possession at the time of my Decease to him & his Heirs and that the said James Haddock Waring Shall bury me Decently

Item I give & bequeath unto the aforesaid James Haddock Waring the Sum of Nine hundred Twenty Pounds of Maryland Merchantable Leaf Tobacco now lying in the hands of Mr. David Crawford Merchant

Lastly after my Debts Legacies & Funerall charges are Paid I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate Whatsoever & Whersoever unto James Haddock Waring and his Heirs and of

of this my Last Will and Testament made James Haddock Waring Jun whole and Sole Executor as Witness my hand and Seal the date above Written

Signed Sealed Published Delivered and Declared
by the T: Andrew Hoggard to be his Last & Testament
in the Presence of us

David Shaw Ross
Joseph Nicholson

Andrew Hoggard (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Prince George County ss June 24 1740 Then came David Shaw Ross and Joseph Nicholson the two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Andrew Hoggard the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his request the Subscribed ye Same as Evidences. Sworn before

Pet Dent Dty Comty of Pr Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dumall being Sick but of Sound and Perfect mind & memory Blessed be God do make this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made my Will is as follows Viz^t

Imprimis my Will is first and Principally that my Body be Decently buried and all my Just Debts duly paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cuzon Ann Pottenger Children which she now has the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid & Equally divided Amongst them by my Executor for the Services done me by their Father Robert Pottenger Dec^d

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cuzon Brock Mockbee my Young Negroe Man Charles to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cuzen Edward Mockbee my Negroe man Toby to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Nathan Smith my Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging thereunto belonging and my Negroe Man Ney to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Alice Ray the Wife of Joseph Ray all my Wearing Apparel

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Friend Mr. William Smith my Negroe Woman Sue and her four Children with all the residue of my whole Estate not herein before mentioned

Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Friend Mr. William Smith whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I do herewith Set my hand & Seal this Twentieth day of January 1739

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by
the said Mary Dumall to be her Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us who Subscribed in her Presence and
at her Request George Parker
Archibald Smith & Mary Soaper

Mary her X mark Dumall (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

221 June y. 26th 1740 The came Geo: Parker Archibald Smith & Mary Soaper three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God Declare & say they saw Mary Dumall the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & at her Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before Lot Dent Dty Comty of Ps. Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Kirkwood of the Parish of St. Pauls in Prince Georges County in Maryland Chyrurgeon being Weak of Body but of a Sound and Perfect mind & Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life and that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to Say

Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul into hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting in his Acceptance of the Same through the Merits of my ever Blessed Saivour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken) to be Decently Intered at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named: and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to Bless me I give and Dispose thereof in manner following

Item after my Debts and Funeral Charges paid I give & bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Kirkwood one third Part of my Personal Estate Consisting of what Kind or Specie soever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Kirkwood the other two thirds of my Personal Estate as also all my Lands in Maryland or Else where to him his Heirs and Assigns Forever but Iwill if my Said Son Richard dye before he arrive to Age that then my Brother William Kirkwood have all my Lands as aforesaid to him his Heirs and Assigns Forever

Item if my said Son dye before he arrive to Seventeen Years of Age then I will that my Brother William Kirkwood have and enjoy the Personal Estate so as aforesaid given to my aforesaid Son

Item I appoint my Brother in Law Blandford Bevan Guardian to my said Son and I will that he Surrender up to my said Son when he arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years whatsoever Real and Personal Estate I have before given unto him

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the aforesaid Blandford Bevan and my Friend Peregrine Macubbin Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making Void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9. day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Forty

Sealed Signed Published and Declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us as Witnesses in the Presence of Each Other and of the Testator

Mathew his R Cooke mark
Edward his G Grayson mark
Ann her L Cooke mark

J. Kirkwood (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

July 22 1740 Then came Mathew Cooks Edw: Gruffon & Ann Cooks three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Doct.r John Kirkwood the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence and at his request they Subscribed the Same as Witness Sworn before

Lot. Dent Dy Comty of P. Geo: Comty

Sir) I hereby Notify to you that it is my Intention insist on the third part of my Deced Husband John Kirkwoods personal Estate and my Dower of such Lands of his whereof I am endowable I Expect duly regard this Notice that I may not any Ways be Injured by any Disposition in his Will whereto I am a Perfect Stranger

August 5.th 1740

To Mr. Peter Dent Deputy Commissary

In Prince Georges County

I am Sir Your humble Serv.t

Elizabeth ✠ for Beth Kirkwood

mark

August y.e 8.th 1740: In the Name God Amen I William Hardy of Prince Georges County Planter being Weak in Body but of a Perfect mind & Memory first I Commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in Good Decent Like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors I do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will to Dispose as following

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Hardy my Negroe Wench Ann. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Hardey the first Child Ann brings - Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Hardey y.e Next Child Ann Brings Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Hardey my Negroe boy Nicholas - Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hardey my Negroe boy Luke Item I give & bequeath to my Son George Hardey & my Son William Hardey & and my Son Henry Hardey and my Daughter Mary Ann Hardey & my Son Benjamin Hardey & my Daughter Rachel Hardey & my Son Solomon Hardey and my Daughter Elizabeth Hardey all my Chattels and Moveables to be Equally Divided among them and in case any of them die before they come to age my Will is that it Should be Equally Divided Amongst the rest Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Hardey all my Wearing Clove and I Leave my Brother George Hardey Son: and Peter Hogging that my Son George shall not Dispose of any thing which are therewithing

And I leave my Son George Hardey to by my wholely Executors of this my Last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills or Forms of Wills

I Leave my Son George to take the four Youngest Children to take Care of them while they are of age and I Leave my Son William Hardey at age but not to make any Bargin without his Uncles George Hardey is Willing and I Leave my Daughter Mary Ann Hardey & Elizabeth Hogging to be Brought up

Testes William Hardey & George Hardey

Ann ✠ for Burgess mark

William ✠ his Hardey mark Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.

223 - - - August 16th 1760 Then Came William Hardey & Geo: Hardey two Subscribing Evidonce to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Declare & Say they Sd William Hardey the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & after heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and they Believe the Other Subscribing Evidonce Saw and heard the Same as they Did - Sworn before Ent Dont Dty County of Sr Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Owen of Hopeworth Town in Lancaster County in the Province of Pensilvania Farmer being Sick of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind and memory Praises be therefore given to almighty God I make and Ordain this my Present Last Will and Testament in manner & form following first I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to ye Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Loving Wife Margrett Owen & my Brother Thomas Owen whom I Leave & Appoint to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & as to what Temporal Estate 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 Funerals Charges be paid without Suit of Law or Trouble by my Executors before mentioned ——

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Margrat Owen one third Part of my Estate after my Debts is paid with ye Two Colts Come of my Natural Pacing Main Fly ——

Item It is my Will that all the Remaining Part of my Estate Both Lands & Moveables be Sold at Publick Sail by my Executors above mentioned & the money which it Shall amount to be Equally Divided among my Children Namly Ezekiel, Hannah, Sarah Owen & Samuel ——

Item It is my Will that all my Children money be Put out Interest into good hands as Soon as Possiable it can be done & there to remain till my Children Come of Age ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Mother Elizabeth Owen my Bay Natural Pacing Main Named Fly ——

Item it is my Will that my Son Ezekiel be Bound unto Wm Barnes to Learn the Weavers Trade till he Arrive to the Age of Nineteen Years then to be free for himself ——

Item It is my Will that my Daughter Hannah be Bound unto Mascuch Barnes untill She Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years & then to be free for herself ——

Item It is my Will that my Son Owen and Samuel be Bound to Trades till they Arrive to the Age of Nineteen Years & my Daughter Sarah till She Age of Eighteen & then to be free for themselves

Item It is my Will that my Sons be Taught to Read write & Cypher & Daughters to Read & write be their Masters According to ye Custom of ye Country ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered this Twentieth Six Day of August Samuel his S Owen Seal
in in ye Year of our Lord Anno Dom 1760 mark ——

in ye Presence of us
John Bowie Junr Robert Pottinger
Samuel his X Cashue mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Vizt ——

Maryland ss: On the Eleventh day of September 1740 Came John Bowie Junr & Robert Pottinger two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the within Testator Samuel Owen Sign & Seale the within Instrument of Writing and 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 and that they the Said John Bowie junr & Robert Pottinger Subscribed their Names & Samuel Ashew Set his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me

D Dulany Comdy

In the Name of God Amen. I John Ford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sickly and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life that it is appointed Once for man to Die do make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following Renouncing and making Void all other will or wills heretofore made by me or my Order and this to be my only and Last will and testament in manner and form following first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hopeing the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive Pardon for all my offences and my Body to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor your after Named as to my worldly Estate that the Lord hath endowed with I Dispose of in manner and form as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Ford of a Tract of called by the Name of Fords Regulation beginning at the first Bounder of the said Land being a Locust Post Standing on the River Side on the West Side of Blackwater River at the head of the Middlefield branch beginning at a Marked Willow Tree so running North a Streight Course into the Swamp to a marked White Oak to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body at the Age of Eighteen

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Ford from the Marked White Oake of John Fords Running with a Streight Line of the Land Called Fords Regulation to the Marked White Oak of the New Ground to the marked White Oak Standing by the Side of the Branch Called the Greate Pasture Branch to her and her heirs

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Ford from my Daughter Marys Bounded White Oak of the New Ground so runing to my Lower Bounders two white Oaks one a Standing and the other Down If in case my Grandson John Ford Should Die the Lower part I give to my Daughter Sarah as Fare as the Bite of Marsh by the Grave Yard and the upper part I give to my Daughter Mary Ford

and for my Wife shall have Liberty of all Duration for life and for my Moveable Estate I do leave it all to my Wife to her and her Disposing 16th day of January 1739

John Ford & John his mark Wall William his mark Mills

Richard R. his mark Lane Junr William his mark Trego — on the Back of the aforegoing will is thus Written

Dorchester County: On the first day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty John Wall William Trego William Mills and Richard Lane the Subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Ford 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

the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory & that they Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Henry Trippe Deputy Comty of Dorch.r County

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the first day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty I Patrick Maccollyter of Dorchester County being Sick and Weake in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to almighty 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 & 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 and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Maccollister one hundred & thirty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called hazard to him and his heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Maccollister one hundred & ten acres of Land being Part of the Same Land called hazard to him & his heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Gramson John Maccollister Son of David Maccollister fifty two acres of Land being the remainer of the said Tract of Land called Hazard to him and his heirs for Ever ——

also I give to my said Gramson John Maccollister one feather Bed and Sufficient Furniture —

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Elianor Maccollister my manner Plantation During the Term of her Life and after her Death the said Plantation and Land thereunto belonging being Part of a Tract of Land called Melluells Purchase to my Sun William Maccollister and his heirs forever

also it is my Will that my Son William shall have aliveing on the said Manner Plantation During his Life Likewise I appoint my Wife Elianor to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written also my Wife to have all my Moveable Estate During her Life

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
the Presence of us —
Witness John his X Littellton mark
William Littellton
John King

Patrick his R Maccollister Seal
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Dorchester County on the tenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & forty John King and William Littellton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator

5 Sides Patrick Maccollister Sign the foregoing Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory that they with the other Evidence Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn before Henry Trippe Deputy Comry. of Dorches.r County

226 In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Sixth of September in y.e Year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven I John Cheseman of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak & Infirm in Body yet of perfect Sence mind & memory Blessed be God & knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die and being Willing to Settle Worldly Affairs and to Dispose of my Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my Merrits to endow me do make Constitute Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following revoking Disanulling revoaking and making Void & null all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or done do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament

Imp.s I recommend my Immortall Soul into y.e hands of God almighty hoping to receive the Same through the Merrits of my Blessed Redeemer at the Generale Resurrection of the Just and as my Mortall Body I desire it may Christianly & in a Decent manner buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my Daughter Joanah Goslin one Shilling Sterling Money of England to her her Exec.rs Adm.rs & Every of them which aforementioned Legacy Shall and is hereby Designed to be hers & Every of their Full Part & Portion of my Wholle Estate real & Personal

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Ann Hardy one Shill.g Sterling money of England & to the heirs of the said Ann Hardy & every of them w.ch aforementioned Legacies Shall & is hereby Designed to be their and every of their Full Part & Portion of my whole Estate real & Personall

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Isable Richetts one Shilling Sterling money of England which aforesaid Legacies shall and is hereby designed to be their & Every of their Full Part & Portion of my whole Estate real & Personale

Item I give bequeath unto the heirs of Phillis Mayberry one Shilling Sterling money of England W.ch s.d Legacy shall be their Full Part & Proportion of my whole Estate real & Personall

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Sarah Mefsock one Shilling Sterling money of England which said Legacy shall be their Full Part & Proportion of my whole Estate real & Personall

Item I give & bequeath unto the heirs of Elizabeth Harris one Shilling Sterling money of England W.ch said Legacy shall be their Full Part & Proportion of my whole Estate real and Personall

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rachel Cheseman whom I do herby and Doth make my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament all my whole Estate real & Personal Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements rights Profits & Credits whatsoever are now the right of me the Subscriber In Testimoney I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & Year Above

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by y.e Testator as his Last Will & Testament before us
John Tull
Joseph Riggin
John Benson

John Mark + Cheseman Seal

On the Back of the Foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.

227 -- 1st May ye 16th 1740 Came John Tull Joseph Riggin and John Bonson Subscribeing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Cheseman Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & Pronounce & declare this Instrument of Writing to be his Last will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind memory & Understanding & that they the said John Tull Joseph Riggin & John Bonson, Subscribed this Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator John Cheseman Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somst County

On the Sixteenth day of may Seventeen hundred and forty came Rachel Cheseman Widdow and relict of the Testator John Cheseman before me the Subscriber and made her Election to the within Will and Desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein as is allowed

Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somst County

In the Name of God Amen) September the Seventeenth one thousand seven hundred & thirty seven I William Hall of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being very Sick in Body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind my Mortality and Knowing that is Appointed for man Once to die I do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say First and Principes I give and Recomend my Soul to God that give the same and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner as my Wife and Friends Shall See fit and as touching my Personal Estate I do Dispose of it in the manner and form as hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Adam Hall one hundred & forty Acres of Land Part of the head of Saint Laurance nick to him & his Heirs and Assigns forever and also one Sow & three Piggs and he my said Son Adam to have nor Injoy no more of my Real nor Personal Estate but what he hath now in Possession

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Phonix Hall one hundred Acres of Land Called Foley as also forty Acres Part of Saint Laranc nick Running along the said Land Called Foley to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Joshua & Ezekiel two hundred Acres of Land Lying and being at the head of Wichcomoco River to be Equally Divided between them my said Sons

Item I give and bequeath unto Youngest Son Wm Jarden Hall the Land whereon I now I now Live to him and his Heirs and Signs for Ever but my Welbeloved Wife to have the hole and Sole Previledge of the Land & Plantation during her Natural Life

Item I do Order if any one of my Sons Should die without Issue then their Part of Land to fall to my Daughter Sarah if she is living I also do order if any other of my Sons Should die without Issue then their Part of Land to fall to my Daughter Hannah if Living and I do appoint Wife and my Son Phonix to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presents of us Robert Hall Elizabeth Hall Ad. Spence Hugh Bratton

William Hall (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

June the 18th 1740 Came Addam Spence and Hugh Bratten two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hall Acknowledge & Deliver 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding & y. they the said Addam Spence and Hugh Bratton subscribed this Will in the Presents and at the request of the Testator William Hall

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dept. Comty of Somt. County

In the Name of God. Amen this fourth of July in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & forty I James Parremore of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak and Infirme in Body Yet of Perfect Sences mind & Memory Blessed be God & knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life & that it is appointed for all men once to dye & being Willing to Settle Worldly Affairs & to dispose of my Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God farr above my Merits to Endow me do make constitute ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following — Revoking Disanulling Revoaking and making Void & null all other Will or Wills — Testament by me heretofore made or done do hereby acknowledge this my Last Will and Testament & Recommend my Immortail Soul into the hands of God almighty hopeing to receive y. Same through the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer at y. Generall Resurrection of the Just and as my mortall Body I Desire it may Christianly & Decent manner buried at y. Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned I give unto my Son William Parremore One Yoke of Oxen & one Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs Excrs. Admrs. & Every of them which aforesaid Legacy shall is hereby Designed to be his & Every theirs Sole Part and Proportion of my whole Estate real & Personal to be Delivered at the Age of Twenty one Years I give unto my Son Isaac Parremore fifty Acres of Land that Stock up & Part of my other Tract with a straight Line from a Slipt white Oake Nigh Checsman Line to the South west Line of the fifty Acres and I give my Son Isaac Parremore a Priviledge in the Pasture Marsh Provided he will help Maintain the Pasture Fence and if Isaac dies without Issue y. Land is to fall to Joshua Parremore and that Peace of Land to the aforesaid Isaac Part of my Estate and I give unto my Son James Parremore y. Manner Plantation & y. aforesaid Isaac Parremore dies Without Issue it is to fall to one of his Youngest Brothers that is Younger then Joshua and y. Land to be the aforesaid James Parremore Sole Part of my whole Estate & the Remaining Part of my other Estate I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Parremore whom I do hereby make and Ordain my Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all my whole Estate During her Widowhood & if she Marries she shall have but a Childs Part with my other Little Children of one y. Subscribers in Testimony I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y. day & year aboveraid

James his ✠ Parremore Seal
mark

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament before us
Samuel Acworth

Rachel Cheasman
Benjamin[his] Hardy On the Back of the foregoing Write is thus Written Viz

August the 9th[March] 1740. Came Samuel Dewith & Benjamin Hardy two of the Subscribeing evidences to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Parremore Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament & y: 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 said Samuel Dewith & Benjamin Hardy Subscribed this Write as Evidences and further Deposed that they Saw the Other Evidence Rachell Cheasman Subscribe at the Same time all in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator James Parremore

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep[t]y Comy of Somerset County

Aug[t] 9th 1740 Came Eliza Parrimore relict of the Said James Parrimore & made her Election to this Will & desires to be Futherly concluded by what the Law gives her and Relinquishes any right by this Will ---- as is attested - - -

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Obid Riggin One three Year Old heifer all the rest and Residuemor part of my Personal Estate that I have Equally to Divided between all my Children John Riggin Sarah Riggin Teague Riggin Cornelius Riggin Mary Riggin Martha Riggin Jemime Riggin all to be Equally Divided at their Mothers Death I give and bequeath to my Son John Riggin and to my Son Teague Riggin of a parcell of Meadow Land Called Norris Conclusion Lying in Annamessa Moar Bank Land to be Equally to be Divided to them and their Heirs forever ——— my will is that my Daughter Martha and my Daughter Jemime Shall have the Inward Room of my Dwelling House till they are Married ———

Lastly I do Ordr and Appoint and Ordain my Wellbeloved Wife Mary to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills whatsoever by me Made Declaring to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 16th: day of November in the Year of our Lord Anno Dom 1738 ———

I do ordr and adaine this my Last Will and Testament that the Legacies that I have given to my two Youngest Daughters Martha Riggin & Jemime Riggin that if Either of them Dies without Issue Lawfully Begotten that other Sister Should have her Legacy ———

Signed Sealed and Declared this to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us William Mathews — David Mathews — John Riggin ——

John his + Mark Riggin Junr Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz: August 20th: 1740 Came William Mathews David Mathews & John Riggin Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Riggin Sr: 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding & that they the said William Mathews David Mathews & John Riggin Subscribed their Names in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Riggin Senr: ——— Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County August y: 20th: 1740 Came Mary Riggin relict of the said John Riggin Senr: & made her Election to the within Will & Desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein & Relinquishes any Rights by Law to the thirds of the Estate — As is Attested

Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Brashear of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being 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 following to wit First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saivour Jesus Christ to Obtain full and Free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit

Everlasting

Everlasting Life and my Body I Comit to ye Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Wellbeloved Son Samuel Brashear John Brashear Robert Brashear William Brashear Barzill Brashear & Otho Brashear whom I appoint Jointly & Severally to be Executors of my Whole Estate and to Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow unto me I give and bestow thereof as followeth—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Samuel Brashear all the right and title that I have to a Bond due from John Prather Son of Cathrine Prather being Part of a Tract of Land called the Orphans Gift Containg one hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Barzill Brashear all the Right and title that I have to a Bond due from Aron Prather being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Orphans Gift—Containing one hundred & fifty Acres and Likewise fifty Acres Joyning thereto lying in a Tract of Land called Saint Andrews According to the Tenor of ye said Bond to him & his Heirs for Ever—

Item I also give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Son Basel Brashear all the Right and title I have to the Surplis Land in Thorpland according to the Bounds & Certificate Containg three hundred and three Acres of Land Excepting a Bond of One hundred Acres Out of Same Surplis Land which I gave to Benjamin Wallingsford—

Item It is also my Will that if the remainder Part of my Estate to be redeemed from Mortgage that my Son Bazill Brashear make Over all his Right & title to Either one or the Other of ye aforesaid Tracts of Land to my Son Otho Brashear Namely the Surplis in Thorpland or Otherwise all the Right he has from Aron Prather to the aforesaid Land being Part of the Orphans Gift & St Andrews to him and his Heirs for Ever—

Item I Likewise give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Bazill Brashear my Now Dwelling Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him & Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body from Heir to Heir & from them if there should be to ye Next Nigest Heir for Ever—But if he Should dye before his Wife I Leave it her During her Widowhood—

Item That if my aforesaid Lands as I have Left them comes Rightly to Pass then I Leave the Tract of Land called Hogs Harbar Containing one hundred & Nine Acres Now in Possession of my Son Otho Brashear to my Son Baashear to him and his Heirs for Ever—

Item It is also my Will that if my Personall Estate can be reserved without Selling then I Leave my Best Feather Bed & Furniture to my Wellbeloved Son Otho Brashear to him and his Heirs for Ever—

Item I also Leave ye Remaining Part of my whole Personall Estate to be Equally Divided among all my Children—

Item I Constitute & appoint my Wellbeloved Cuzen Benjamin Brashear to have the Whole & Sole Management of my Plantation & Lands without Interuption During the time of Paying my Just Debts or Otherwise to the time of Sale Allowing ye S^d Benjamin Brashear for his Trouble a full Share of Corn Tobacco & Cyder & all other grains made on the said Plantation—

Item I also give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Son William Brashear all the Right & Title that I have to a Warrant of Resurvey Laid on a Tract of Land called St Andrews to him & his Heirs for Ever—

Item I Likewise give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Son Robert Brashear fifty Acres of Land Out of that Part of the Orphans Gift which I have Aron Prathers Bond for through a Mistake he was Left before but it my Will he should have the aforesaid fifty Acres of Land—

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged this first day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty In the Presence of us

Morris his M M Mills mark — Sam[t] Brashear [Seal]

Edw[d] Holmes

Ralph Kearton On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t]

August 27th 1740 Then came Morris Mills & Edw[d] Holmes two Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will & being duly Sworn Declare and say they saw Mr. Sam[l] Brashear late of Prince Georges County Deceased Sign the aforegoing 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 of Sound & Disposeing memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his Presents and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & that the other Evidence saw and heard the Same as they did

Test: Dent Dep[ty] Comis[y] of P[rs] Georges County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God, Amen I William Diggs of Prince Georges County Gent being in Perfect health and of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Hereby Revoking and makeing Void all former Wills & Testaments by me made Commiting my Soul into the Mercifull Arms of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whom Merits I hope for Eternall Life in Heaven

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loveing Wife Elinor Diggs my Dwelling Plantation Dwelling House Outhouses Orchards & Gardens thereunto belonging for and During her Natural Life I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife the use of one fourth Part of all my Personal Estate for and during her Natural Life upon Condition that she Claimes no Title or Interest of Dower or thirds of in and to any other of my Lands or Personal Estate and after her Decease the said fourth Part of my Personal Estate to Remain to and be Equally Divided between my Son Ignatius Nicholas and my Daughter Mary Diggs

Item I give and Devise unto my Son Edward Diggs his Heirs and Assigns for Ever all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Essex Adjoyning unto a Plantation of Francis Marbury binding Piscataway Run or Creek and also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Edward Diggs the following Negroes Viz[t] Anthony and Betty his Wife Peter and Maria his Wife and Boy the said Marias daughter and a Negro Woman named Hannah another Daughter of the said Maria's and a Young Country Born Negro Man Named Ben now at my Plantation on Collington called Piscataway Grove and a Negro Boy named Dick now at my Plantation near Pipe Creek and I Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Edward Diggs all the Cattle Hogs Sheep and Horses belonging to and being on the said Land called Essex at the time of my Death and if my Son Edward Diggs Claims and Demands any Sum of Money Negroes or any other thing out of my Estate besides what I have herein Given to him then my Will and intent is that the Devises and bequeaths herein made to him shall be Void and of no Effect and the said Tract of Land called Essex upon such Claim

233. Claim and Demand being made by him I give and Devise Unto my Son Ignatius Diggs his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and the Negroes & Other Personal Estate that I have herein Given to him Likewise upon Such Claim & Demand as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Diggs Nicholas Diggs and my Daughter Mary Diggs to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give and Devise unto my Son Ignatius Diggs his Heirs and Assigns for Ever after the Death of his Mother all that Tract of Land wherein I now Dwell called Mellwood Park which Tract of Land I bought of Mr. Henry Darnall Containing Five hundred Acres and Likewise give and Devise unto my said Son Ignatius Diggs his Heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land called Freeschool Farm Adjoyning to the said Land where I dwell Containing two hundred and Eighteen Acres which I Bought of Mr. Thomas Holdsworth whose Bond I have for making it Over and I also give and Devise unto my said Son Ignatius Diggs his Heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land Called Colo Brigade Containing two hundred & fifty Acres which I lately Bought of Mr. John Forbes which said Land it is my Will & intent that my said Son Ignatius shall have immediate Possession and use thereof and the same shall not be deemed any Part of my Estate to be kept together for the the use hereafter by me Directed I give and Devise unto my said Son Ignatius Diggs his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Part of a Tract of Land called Crayercrofts Purchase Containing One hundred & thirty five Acres Part of a Tract of Land Called Halchett Containing one hundred & Eighty Nine Acres a Tract of Land Called Little Addition Containing One hundred & Twenty two Acres and a Tract of Land Called Aquascatt Alias Part of Brooke Court Containing two hundred and Twenty five Acres I give and bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Diggs his Executors and Administrators after my Just Debts and Legacys are Paid One third Part of all my Personal Estate including the Negroes I have Sometime Let him have the use of and which said Negroes shall deemed Part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Diggs his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract of Land I bought of Mr. Charles Dye Called Lyanas Grove binding on Collington Branch Containing One thousand Acres more or less Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Nicholas Diggs his Executors & Administrators after my Just Debts & Legacys are Paid One third Part of all my Personall Estate including the Negroes I have Sometime Let him have the use of and which said Negroes shall be deemed Part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Diggs her Executors and Administrators after my Jus Debts and Legacys are Paid one other third Part of all my Personall Estate And Whereas I am now Concerned and Interested in Severall Peices of Land some whereof are in Partnership both in this Province & in Virginia where there are Prospects of Recovering of Valuable Dar my Will and Desire is therefore that after my Death as soon as Dar shall be recovered out of all or any of the said Lands belonging to me Sufficient to Clear two thousand Pounds Sterling then my Will is that the said Ignatius and Nicholas Diggs to whom I have given the said Lands shall Pay unto my Daughter Mary Five hundred Pounds Sterling thereof and in case they shall think fit after my Death to sell the said Lands or any Part thereof before the two thousand Pounds Sterling is Cleared by Dar Recovered out of the said Lands that then my said Daughter Mary shall have One third Part of the Money the said Lands or any Part thereof are Disposed of

of for Provided her Third by the sale of the said Lands or any Part thereof shall not Exceed Two hundred Pounds Sterling and if the same fall short of the five Hundred Pounds Sterling by the Sale of Part of the Lands as aforesaid as herein intended to be given to her that the Residue shall be paid to her by the said Ignatius & Nicholas Diggs out of the Proceeds of the Ore that shall be Recovered out of the Lands whereon the said Mines are

Whereas I have taken up One thousand Acres of Land in Prince William County in Virginia and have the same Pattented in my own Name two thirds thereof being the Right of Daniel Dulany Esqr. & Mr. Daniel Carroll of Malborough I therefore hereby Impower my Executors hereafter Named to make over and Convey one third of the said Land unto Daniel Dulany Esqr. and likewise to make over and Convey one third thereof to Mr. Daniel Carroll aforesd. to them and their heirs for Ever the said Dulany and Carroll Each having paid one third of all the Charges in taking up the said Lands

And Whereas also I have taken up some other Lands in Maryland & Virginia in Partnership and have the Pattented in my own Name I therefore do hereby Impower my Executors hereinafter Named upon any Person making it appear to them that he has a part or Share in the said Lands and has either paid a Proportionable Part of the Charges in taking up the said Lands or Shall be willing and does Actually Pay unto my said Executors a Proportionable Part of the Charges of the taking up the said Lands to make over and Convey to such Pers on his Part of the said Lands to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Diggs after all my Just Debts are paid Six Negroes none of which to be under Ten years of Age nor to Exceed Twenty years of Age

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Diggs Six Negroes none of which to be under Ten nor Exceed Twenty Years of Age after all my Just Debts are Paid

I do hereby Order and Appoint my Executors hereafter mentioned if my said Daughter Mary Shall not be Married before her Mothers Death to Purchase a Tract of Land in fee Simple the Most Convenient that Can be for a Settlement for her of the Value of one hundred Pounds Sterling which is to be paid Out of my Estate and to have the Same Immediately Conveyed to her

Item My will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter Named Keep all my Estate by Real and Personal (Except the Land and Negroes and other Personal things before bequeathed to my Son Edward) and Manage after the Best manner untill the Produce thereof Pays all my Just Debts then to go as is before Divided & bequeathed

Item I give and Devise unto my Sons Ignatius Diggs and Nicholas Diggs all my Other Lands either in Virginia or Maryland which I am Now Possessed of at the time of my Death unto them their Heirs and Assignes for Ever to be Equally Divided Between them by three Neighbours whom they Shall Chuse if they do not otherwise agree and my Son Ignatius Shall have the aforesaid Choice

Item my Will and Desire is in Case my Son Ignatius Shall die in my life time without Issue that then the Lands I have herein Given to him I give and Devise unto my Son Nicholas Diggs his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case my Son Nicholas Diggs shall die in my Life time without Issue that then the Lands I have herein

Given

235 -- Given to him I Give and Devise to my Son Ignatius Digges his Heirs and Assigns for Ever
I do hereby Nominate make and Appoint my Sons Ignatius Digges and Nicholas Digges Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament Requireing them to Comply with all Matters and things before
Mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day
of August Anno Dom 1739

The words (in my Life time) between the Sixth & Seventh Lines
on this side and the Words (in my Life time) between the Ninth
and Tenth Lines on this side Interlined before Signed Sealed & Published

Signed Sealed & Published by the said William Digges in the
Presence of us who Subscribed Our Names in the Testators Presence
and at his Request

Wm Digges Seal

Tho Clark
Ninian Willett
John Baldwin Adamson
Hayle Layn

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Augt 20th 1740 Then came Thomas Clark Ninian Willett John Baldwin Adamson three Subscribing
Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
Declare they Saw Mr. William Digges the Deed 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 & in his Presence
& at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & that the other Evidence Saw and heard the
Same

Peter Dent D.ty Comty of Pr Geo: Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Brown of Prince Georges County Being
in Perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Revoking of former Wills made

Item after my Decease and my Wife Ann Brown Deceased I do give to my Dutifull Son John
Brown my now Dwelling Plantation it being Part of Collington manor alowing myself and
my Wife to Eat Clean Cut and do as before during our Lives and after our Decease I do give the
aforesaid Land and Premises to the aforesaid John Brown and his Heirs for Ever
In Witness have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of January 1738

Sam.l Bradshaw
Thomas T Brown
his Mark

his
Joseph B Brown Seal
Mark

Anno his
Sept.r 5.th 1740 A Brown Mark On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
Then came Thomas Brown & Ann Brown two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing
Will & being duly Sworn Declare they Saw Mr. Jos: Brown Sign the foregoing Will
& heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the
time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension
& in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & they Believe
the Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they did Sworn before Pet Dent D.ty Comty of Pr Geo: Comty

In the Name of God Amen January twenty 29 day 1739/0 I Edward Deice of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory Praise be given to almighty 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 into the Hands of almighty God who gave it me in hopes of Receiving full Pardon for my Sins through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy has Lent me my Will and Meaning is that the Same Shall be Imployed as hereafter as how after by this my Will is Expressed and Recording all other Wills by me formerly made do Declare and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Brother John Deice two Tracts of Land lying in this County a joyning together the one called Bachers Fancey and the other called Bachers New Fancey to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I Leave and bequeath to my Loveing Mother Eleanor Deice the use of my Negro Woman Named Joany During her Natural Life and after her Decease then the said Negro Joany I Leave to my Cuzen Jonathan Deice son to my Loveing Brother John Deice to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Cuzen Millard Deice Daughter to my Brother John Deice my Negro Child Named Ignatius to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother Thomas Deice one Shilling Sterling as full parte of my Estate

Item Lastly I do Nominate & Appoint & daine my Loveing Brother John Deice whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day and Year before Written

Item before the Signing of these Presents my Will and mind is that my Loveing Brother John Deice give to my Loveing Brother Robert Deice one Shilling Sterling as full parte of my Estate and no more

Signed Sealed and Delivered as my Last Will and Testament in the Presents of

John Curlett

Charles Rigney

Vallentine his X Cole

Edward Deice Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Words Viz^t June 23: 1740 March John Curlett Charles Rigney and Vallentine Cole the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of allmighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Deice 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 before me

Tho: Hisquith Dep^ty Comty of St. Marys Co^ty

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In the Name of God. Amen I William Thompson of St. Marys County being Stricken in Years but in Perfect health and Sound Memory Praised be to God for the Same but Knowing the uncertainty of Humane Life do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and every Will or Wills by me made or done in the manner and form following

Imprimis I Give my Soul to almighty God who gave it me in hopes to be raised up in Bless by the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I will and bequeath to my Son Thomas Thompson for and during his Natural Life the Use of a Negro boy called Ralph and after the Decease of my aforesd Son Thomas the said Negro Ralph to my Grandson Henry Thompson for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Thompson a Negro Woman Named Anastatia and all her future Increase for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Thompson Son of the aforesd Thomas Thompson a Mullatto Woman Named Hester and all her future Increase for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman William Compton my Riding Horse or a Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid him at the Discretion of my Executrix

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Mathias Thompson Son of Mathias Thompson my Half Stockt Gunn for Ever

Item It is my Will and Desire after my Just Debts and Legacies paid that my Wife Ann Thompson Shall have the use of all the rest of my Estate During her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between the two Daughters of John Baker Ann & Mary Baker and I do further Constitute and Ordain my Loveing Wife Ann Thompson my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six Seven

Wm. Thompson Seal

Signed Sealed in the Presence of

Dorothe Leigh
Alex. Ross
Will Reid

I make this as a Codecil to this my Will Item I give to my Son Thomas Thompson my Little Desk Mark at the Back thus W B and to my Grandson Thomas Thompson all my Wearing Apparell from Head to Foot and my Seal Skin Trunk marked at the Top thus W In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of September 1739

Wm. Thompson

Testes John Stevens -

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

June 20th 1740 Dorothe Leigh one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of allmighty God Deposes and Say that she saw the Testator William Thompson 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 her Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind and Memory and that she saw Alexand. Ross & William Reid Sign at the Same time as Witnesses to the foregoing Will and in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me Tho. Brisquitte Dep^ty Cl^k of St. Marys County

July 30th 1740 Then the Deceased Widow made her Election and will not Accept of the Devises

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In the Will but abide by What the Law gives her Certified by me Thos Brisquith Dpty Comdy of St Mary's
June ye 20th 1740 John Stoons the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Codecil being duly and
Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Deposeth and Say that he Saw the Testator
William Thompson Sign the foregoing Codecil and that he Signed it as a Witness in the Presence
Vide 1 of the said William Thompson Sworn before me Tho: Brisquith Dpty Comdy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen ye 12 day of June in the Year of our Lord
1740 Mary Reeves of St Mary's Co^ty being Sick in Body but of Good and Perfect
Memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty 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 this my Last Will & Testament
and no Other in manner and form following

Item I give to my beloved Sister Susannah Reeves fifty Acres of Land as my Father left me
Part of that that Tract of Land my Brother John Reeves I give and bequeath to her and
her Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever and also a Ring and my Table to be Delivered
Immediatly after my Decease and all the Rest of my Movable Estate I give and bequeath
to her and her Heirs for Ever

Witness by
John Maddox
Tho: Reeves
John R Hastins
mark

her
Mary × Reeves Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t
August 6th 1740 John Maddox & Thomas Reeves two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Reeves Sign the foregoing Will &
heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and 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 and that they Saw John Hastins
Sign as Witness at the same time in the Presence of the said Testatrix

Sworn before me Tho Brisquith Dpty Comdy of St Mary's Cty

Maryland Saint Mary's County ss In the Name of God Amen I Vincent Redman
being Very Sick and Weak but of Perfect mind and memory I thank God almighty for it
I do therefore dispose of my Worldly Estate which God almighty hath Endowed me with in
Manner and form following Viz^t

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Hannah Redman when she shall arrive
to the Age of Eighteen the one half of my Real and Personal Estate to her and her Heirs for
Ever but in case she Should die before she Arrive to the Age aforesaid then to my Dear and
Wellbeloved Wife as afs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Well beloved Wife the other half of my Real and
Personal —

239 Personal Estate whom I also Constitute and Ordain Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament by me made Renouncing all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of January Anno Dom 1738/9

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Pronounced to be the Last Will and Testament of Vincent Redman in the Presence of us

Vincent Redman Seal

Francis Bellwood
John his I Jear mark
William Russell

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

August the 7th 1740 Francis Bellwood John Jear & William Russell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and Say they saw the Testator Vincent Redman Sign the foregoing Will and hear 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 before me Tho.s Bisguith Dep.ty Cand.y St Marys County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred thirty and five. I Robert Ford of Strand Gent.n in St Mary's County 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 I give and Recomend 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 Devise, and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form Viz^t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Margaret my Dearly Beloved Wife the Third Part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts being Paid and two Working Horses with a Privilege upon the said Tract of Land Called the Strand, during her Widowhood

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Ford, and my Second Son Robert Ford the said Tract of Land Called the Strand to them Willed by my Father Robert and their Heirs for Ever as of the first Patent Obtained by him Containing One hundred Acres Lying and being in the Main Brook of Britons Bay

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Eldest Son John and my third Son Peter Ford Eighty two Acres of Surplus Land Contained Within the Bounds of the said Tract Called the Strand more than the Original Quantity mentioned in said Fathers Patent which Value bona fide at Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Purchase made by me: and which said Eighty two Acres, I give and bequeath unto the said John & Peter Ford, and their Heirs for Ever Provided they Pay or Cause to be paid my Second Son Robert Ford his Heirs

Heirs or Assigns the Just Sum of and full Quantity of Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for his third Part of the said Eighty Two Acres aforesaid ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Peter Ford the Tract of Land called May Pole Pursuant to my Fathers Will after my Decease, to him and his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my three said Sons Viz.t John Robert and Peter Ford their Heirs and Assigns for Ever One Acre of Land left to me by my Father in his Will, runing in the Tract of Land Called Downham lying and being in the Brook of Bretons bay; it being Intended by Father for a Burying of all Warehouse for the Strand, and May Pole Family ——

Item I give and bequeath my Personal Estate to be Equaly Divided between my six Children Viz.t John Robert and Peter Ford Monica Shirkly Teresa Winstead and Annastasia Mattingly to them and their Heirs for Ever ——

Lastly I do make Constitute Ordain and appoint Peter Ford my third Son my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments and Wills and 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 aforesaid ——

Robert Ford Seal ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Ford as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Viz.t and when the Words / after my Just Debts being Paid / was interlined between the 14.th and 15.th Lines of the first Paragraph ——

William his X Howard
John his Mark Daly
Lucke Cusacke

September y.e 15.th 1740 William Howard & John Daly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Ford 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 in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Tho.s Brisquitt Dep.ty Comm.ry of St Mary's Cunty

On the Same day above the Deceased Widow made her Election and Accepts of the Devise in the Will Certified by me

Tho.s Brisquitt Dep.ty Comm.ry of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Fry being Weak in Body but in Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it I do Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as followeth First I give my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive it again and after my Decease I Commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burriall at the Discretion of John Underhill ——

Imp.s I give unto John Underhill one hundred & fifty Pounds of Tobacco due to me from

Brideo

241 Leades Blackstone and two Yards & half of Barstable Plush at the said Blackston John Underhill —
Paying one Shilling Currant money and two Hundred of Old Tobacco in Thomas Ayres Tobacco
House and one Weeding hoe an Axe at Edward Courens and a hilling hoe at Ayres and one Blew Coat and
Pair of Leather Breeches and one Shirt that did belong to Edward Rusk and Six Dozen of Pewter Buttons
and one Pair of How Stockings and Yarn for one Pair more and two Pound of Wool and one Little Bagg
of Thread and upper Leather and Soles for one Pair of Small Shoes and one three Pint Bottle and
In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal his
Thomas F Fry
April 26 day 1740 Mark
Joseph England
July 20. 1740 Came Joseph England and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he
Saw Thomas Fry the Testator Signe this Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his
Lastly Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind and memory
and that he Subscribed his Respective name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at
his request
Sworn Before me C. Ryerson Dpty. Comy. Kt. County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight day of Febr. in the Year of our Lord God
1739/40 I Richd. Price of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and
Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be 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 or
Ordain this my last will and testament that is to say Principaly and first of all I Give
and Recommend my Soul unto the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend 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 give and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form
Impri. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Margaret Price the sum of one Shilling Sterling Money
of England.
Item I give unto my Cusen Sarah Price the Sum of one Shilling Sterling money of England
Item My Will is that after the above Legacies be Complyed with & my just Debts paid that the Remainder part
of my Worldly Estate I give unto my Beloved Wife Mary Price whom I Likewise Constitute and Ordain
my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and
Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests 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 where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the
Day and Year above Written
his
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Richard R Price Seal
and Declared by the s.d Richard Price Mark
as his Last Will & Testament in the Presents of
us the Subscribers Thomas Gould
Mary Boyer Hester X Norman On the Back of the Foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.
Mark

August 9: 1740 Came Thomas Gould and Mary Boyer two of the Subscriboing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose & Say that they Saw Richard Price the Testator Signe 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 Apprehension and that that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the Same time they Saw Hester Norman the Other Witness Signe the Same ——— Sworn Before me C. Gynson D.C. W.ts County ———

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Beck of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect Sound & Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God but being Sick in Body & calling to remembrance the Uncertain State of Humane Life do make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following, that is to Say First I do give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Remission of my Sins thro, the Alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saivour and my Body to be buried in Such Manner and in Such Place as my Executors herein after Named Shall think Proper & as for my Worldly Goods & Effects which it hath Pleased God farr above my Desert to bestow upon me I do give & Dispose of them in Manner and form following ———

Imprimis I do give & Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Wife one half Part of my Moveable Estate

Item I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Beck one half of my Moveable Estate ——

Item I do give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Beck all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying & being in Kent County aforesaid Called or known by the Name of Reeves Choice Containing by Estimation fifty Acres ———

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint William Yearly Junr. of the County aforesaid and Susannah Beck my Dear and Loving Wife to be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament ———

Lastley Revoaking Disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills I do declare this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of us
John Beck
William Yearly
Jn.o Lurey

Alexander Beck Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt ———

August 23: 1740. Came John Beck William Yearly Junr. and John Lurey the Subscriboing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Alexander Beck Signe 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 & Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said

Will

Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request
Sworn before on C. Bynson D. H. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Beck of the Parish of Saint Pauls in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God but being Sick in Body and Calling to remembrance the Uncertain State of Human Life and that knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die do make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) First I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for remissions of my Sins through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to be buried in Such manner and in Such Place as my Executor hereafter Named shall think Proper and as for my Worldly Goods and Effects which it hath Pleased God Farr above my Desert to bestow upon me I do give and Dispose of them in Manner and form following

Imprimis It is my Will and Desire that all and every of my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and Paid Out of my Estate as Soon as Possiable after my Decease

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Beck all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called or known by the Name of Becks Addition lying and being in Kent County aforesaid

Item I do give and bequeathe unto my Said Son John Beck fifty and four Acres of Land to be a part of the Tract of Land Called or known by the Name of Neeves Choice lying being in Kent County aforesaid

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Beck Daughter of my Son Alexander Beck Deceased fifty Acres of Land to be the remaining Part of the aforesaid tract or Parcell of Land Called Neeves Choice

Item I do give unto my aforesaid Son John Beck all the rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels and Effects Except Fourthe and Eight Pounds Current money of this Province of Maryland which said forty and Eight Pounds I do give and bequeath in Manner and form following that is to Say unto the Son and Daughter of my Son Edward Beck Deceased and Martha his Wife to Each of them Twelve Pounds and unto Elizabeth the Daughter of my Son Alexander Beck and Susanah his Wife Twelve Pounds and unto the Infant which is Yet unborn of my said Son Alexander Beck and Susannah his Wife twelve Pounds to be Paid unto them the said Legatees by my said Son John Beck so soon as they Shall Arrive at Lawfull Age to Claim the same Provided always and it is my Will that my said Son John Beck Shall not be obliged to pay the said Legacies in money but onely to the Value thereof in Stock or household Goods or Money as to him Shall Seem Most According to the Appraisement of the Same

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Son John Beck to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

Lastly Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills I do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence
of us Morgan Hart
John Hart (I. H.) Purvey

E. Beck. (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz

August 23: 1740 Came John Hurt and John Lucey two of the 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 Edward Beck the Testator Sign this 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 Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they Saw Morgain Hurt the other Witness Signe the Same

Sworn before C. Byrson D. C. H. County

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Williamson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of Sound and Perfect Disposing mind and Memory 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 and Principally I recommend my Soul to God Who gave it on hopes of free Pardon and remission of my Sins in and by the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Proper and as to Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of as hereafter mentioned

First I give and Devise to my two Sons Alexander and James my Land near the Mouth of Gravesend Creek to be Divided Between them that is to Say the Division line to begin at the head of the Oyster Cove Flowing out of Gravesend Creek and running from thence with a Straight Line to the Westward of a Small Plantation Settled by Abram Taylor to a Large Chestnutt tree where a Gate formerly Stood and from the said Chestnutt tree with a Straight line to David Jones's Gate where it now Stands all the Lands & Plantations to the Eastward of the aforesaid Lines I give and Devise unto my Son Alexander his Heirs & Assignes forever: and all the Lands and Plantations to the Westward Side the aforesaid lines I give and devise unto my Son James his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Secondly I give and devise unto my Wife my loving Wife Anne my Lott of Land and Housing with the Appurtenances to the Same belonging whereon I now dwell during her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and Devise the Same to my Son John his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Thirdly I give and Devise to my Daughter Sarah her heirs and Assignes forever my three Quarters of a Lott of Land Lying in Chester Town with the Housing & Appurtenances thereunto belonging which I Purchased of Cornelius Hawkins

I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah a Negro Woman Called Phillis

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid loving Wife a Negro Woman Called Alsey

Fifthly I give bequeath & Confirm unto my three Sons Alexander James & John all what I have heretofore given them

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto Charles Scott my Son in Law the Sum of fourteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be Paid to Mr. Joseph Nicholason which I heretofore Promised

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my said Wife and my said Daughter Sarah after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are Paid all the Remainder Part of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between them

Eighthly Notwithstanding the aforesd Devises and bequests to my said Wife I do not hereby Designe or Intend to Barr her of the Full thirds of all my Lands during her Natturall Life

Ninthly and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Alexander to be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in manner and Form as aforesd Revoking all Former Wills by me heretofore made and this my Last Will and Testament I do Sett my hand and Seale this thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord 1740

Alex: Williamson Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared the aforesd to be my Last Will and Testament In Presence of

Jam Smith
Bordley
John Ringgold

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt

September 9th 1740 Comes James Smith & John Ringgold two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw Alexander Williamson the Testator Sign the aforegoing 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 & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and that at the Same time they saw Stephen Bordley the Other Witness Signe the Same

Sworn before me Hyason Kenty

In the Name of God Amen I Halford Farmer of Chester Town in Kent County in the Provinces of Maryland do make and Ordain this to be 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 that first gave it to me and my Body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Loving Wife Sarah whom I hereby Constitute & Appoint my whole & Sole Executrix to See my Will Executed & Performed Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Joan a Dwelling house being Near and Adjoyning to the East Gate in the City or Town of Leicester in the County of the Same Name in the Kingdom of England the Rents of the said House to be kept and received by my Sd Wife Sarah for my said Daughters use untill She the said Joan Shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marrige which first Shall happen/ all Reasonable Charges to be deducted and Allowed out of the said Rents unto my Sd Wife & Executrix for Repairs of Sd Building and if in case my said Daughter Joan Shall Die before she arrive at Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage as aforesd and without any Lawfull Issue of her Body then the Same House to be the right of my said Wife Sarah her Heirs & Assigns for Ever but if my said Daughter Shall Live to Arrive to the Age or Day of Marriage as aforesd then the said House as aforesd & the Land Whereon the Sd House Stands to be the whole & Sole Right of my Daughter Joan as aforesd and her Heirs or Assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah all my Real & Personall Estate as well herein Maryland as in the Kingdom of England/ Excepting as is before Excepted) to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever and I do also further Constitute & Appoint my Sd Loving Wife Sarah to be my whole & Sole Executrix to See this my Will Executed Performed & Kept as first (above)

above mentioned hereby revoking Denying and Disanulling all former & Other Wills and Devises by me heretofore made Ratifying and allowing this to be my Last Will & Testament in Testimoney & full Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
to be the Last Will & Testam.t of Halford Farmer in
Presence } John Stevenson
Hugh M.cHard
John Dompster

Halford Farmer [Seal]

On the Back of the foregoing Will is these Written Viz.t

September 30.th 1740 Came Hugh M.cHard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose & Say that he Saw Halford Farmer the Testator Signe 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the Same time he Saw John Stevenson and Jn.o Dompster the Other Witnesses Sign the Same

Sworn before C: Hynson D: Comty Kt County

In the Name of God Amen I John Stevenson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Schoolmaster being thro Mercy of Sound mind Memory but Sick in Body and Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time when to do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following hereby Revoking all Other and Former Wills by me heretofore made

Imprimis - I Commend my Soul to the hands of my Mercifull Creator and Bountifull Benefactor in hopes of his Acceptance of it in and thro his Meditation Intercession and Satisfaction of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ alone. my Body I give to the Dust of which it was made to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and What Worldly Goods Providence hath been Pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Lydia Stevenson all my Whole Estate in Goods Chattels Rights Credits Debts or Demands upon any Person Whatsoever and all and every Other thing or things I die Possessed of to her and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever

And I hereby Appoint the said Lydia Stevenson my Loveing Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Publishing and Declaring this to be my last

Will

--- Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and forty

Signed Sealed Published, and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the a[bo]ve John Stevenson } John Stevenson (Seal)

in Presence of

Williams

Douglas Richardson

Elizabeth her Richardson — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t]

Octob[r] 3: March 1740 Came Thomas Williams and Douglas Richardson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw John Stevenson 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 this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the Same time they Saw Elizabeth Richardson the other Witness Sign the Same

Sworn before Tho[s] Bynson D. Com[r]. K. County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Jackson of Chester Town Kent County Gen[t]. being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be unto God for the Same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament my Body I Comm[t] to the Earth, my Soul I Recommend to God my Creator, and for what Worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I give devise and bequeath the Same to my Beloved Wife Martha Jackson, my Just Debts being first Paid

Lastly I name Constitute and Ordain my Beloved Wife Martha Jackson to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all or any other Will or Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 27th of August Anno Dom[i] 1740

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert Jackson as and for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Geo: Clark

Mary her Clark

Hugh Oneall mark — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t]

Octob[r] 9: 1740 Came Hugh Oneal and Mary Clark two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Jackson 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 this Will in the Presence of the said Robert Jackson the Testator and at his Request and that at the Same time they Saw George Clark the other Witness Sign the Same

Sworn before T: Bynson D. Com[r]. K. County

In the Name of God amen I Mary Hooper of Dorchester County Comty in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory Praise be to my Creator for it do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Impr.is I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it with a full Assurance of the Pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the Merits and Suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive Such Decent and Christian Buriale as to my Exr. hereafter Named shall Seem fitt and Convenient and for Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall I give and bequeath it as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Hooper forty Shillings in full for his part and Portion of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Hooper one Negro Boy Named Robin and one Negro man Named Bof and one Negro Woman Named Bess and one Bed and Rugg and Bolster and Pair of Sheets and one Pillow, one Copper Kettle and two Cows and Calves Three Steers and one heifer one Iron Skillet one Table being in full for his part

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Hooper one Negro man Named Frank and one Negro Woman Named Sabina w.ch he has now in his Possession and one Bed and Bedstead Curtains and Valians and two Pair of Sheets & Bolster and Pillow, Two Iron Potts Six Chairs with Low Backs half Dozen Plates Six Silver Spoons one Table in full of his part and Portion of my Estate and in full of any due Seems his Fathers Estate

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hoopers Three Sons Henry Hooper Thomas Hooper James Hooper the one half of a Negro Woman Named Fanny and the one half of all her Increase now in the Possession of their Father in Law Thomas Cannon being in full for their part and Portion of my Estate

Item it is my Will and Pleasure that my Son Roger Hooper Pays to his Sister Sarah Hayward the Sum of Ten Pounds Paper Currency in Twelve months after my Decease being in full for her part and Portion of my Estate

and likewise that he Pays to his Six Sisters Elizabeth Trabor Ann Broome Mary Rider . Rosanna Hodson Rebecca Hodson Priscilla Stevens the Sum of Ten Pounds Paper Currency in one Year after my Decease to be Equally Divided between them being in full for their parts and Portions of my Estate as also all my Wearing Apparel to be Divided between them & my Daughter Sarah Hayward

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hooper Daughter of my Son Thomas one Cow and Calf being in full for her part and Portion of my Estate

Item I give unto my Loving Son Roger Hooper one Negro man Named Caesar and one Negro boy Named Harry and all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are Paid

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Loving Son Roger Hooper to be my Whole & Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal my Seal this 21.st day of June Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in the Presents

Mary Hooper Seal

Wm: Murray
Chas: Hooper
George Liddell

On the Back of the foregoing Will is these Written Viz.

Dorchester County } on this day Came Doctor William Murray and Mr. Emalls Hooper two of the Witnesses
September y: 22: 1740 } to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Hooper 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 before Henry Trippe Deputy Comty of Dorchester County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Coale of Baltimore Co.y in the Province aforesd. Merchr. being now in Good health of Body; and of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die Doe revoking all former Wills by me made: do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say Principally and First of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto God who first gave it: and my Body unto the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named; not Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection Christ will raise the same by the almighty Power of God

and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Intrust me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that all my Just Debts Either in England Maryland or Elsewhere; be truly Justly honestly Satisfyed and Paid as also my Legacies herein after Named — I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Coale to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten from his and their Body — for Evermore the following Tracts of Land; Coales Improvem.t being Part of two Tracts of Land — Originaly granted unto Paul Hussey and Hon: Gutterick by the Name of Husseys Choice and — Gutterickes Addition: as also that Other Tract or Parcell of Land named Coales Improved Purchase being Murreys Point resurveyed w.th Some Vacant Land Added) as also three Other Tracts of Land named — Coales Quarter: Cedar Isle; Stoney Point: Huckle berry Forrest; and Addition to Forbearance; Item I give and bequeath unto my Inf.t Son to be Christned by the Name of Richard all that Tract of Land I bought of Jacob Giles named upton Court as also the Land adjoyning thereto w.ch I Escheated and Paid his — Lordships Agent for; as p. the receipt on the Back of the Certificate now in the Office the Patent being not yet Issued out to him my said Beloved Inf.t Son and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten from from him and their Bodys forever more: but in Either my aforesd. Sons Should die without Such Heirs aforesd: then it is my Will that the Land herein Devised the dead Son heirless shall go to the Living Son to be held by him and his Lawfull Heirs from Generation to Generation as aforesd. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Two and Sister Dan.l and Mary Russell two Guineas Each to buy them mourning Rings and the like to my Kinswoman Ann Tomson to my Loveing Sister Eliz.a Coale I give ten Pounds Sterling: to be paid three Years after my Decease if She Lives so long (not Else) Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Brother James Coale my Wearing Apparel of all Kinds — Item I give unto my Kinswoman Mary Coale twenty Pounds Curr.t money — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Rach.l Coale — a large Price of Gold ab.t four Moidors Value over and above her Thirds allowed by Law: as to the

remainder —

remaining Part of my Estate I would have it Equally Divided amongest my four Children Robt. Moale John Moale Rach.l Moale and Richard Moale I would have my Sloope and Boate and Store Goods Sold and the money Secured for my Children. but in case my two Daughters Estate doth not amount unto five hundred Pounds Sterling Each: then it is my Will that my two Sons Pays them one hundred pounds Ster: betwixt them that is to Say Each one Son one Sister 50lty p.d Ster: Lastly I Constitute my Loveing Wife Rach.l Moale my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testam.t Will my hand and Seale this 15.th day of Jan.r anno: 1739/40

Signed Seald & delivd
in the Presence of us
William Hughes
Jacob Hurd
Hannah her mark Hughes

John Moale Seale

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

September 9/1740 Then came William Hughes Hannah Hughes and Jacob Hurd and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Moale Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will & 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 ——— Sworn to before Wells Stokes D.Comty Baltimore County

7 Pd Dos ———

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third day of August One thousand Seven hundred & forty I William Wright of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Sound mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore & knowing that all men must die do for the better Settlement of my Temporall affairs make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say First I bequeath to my Soul to the almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter Named. and that after all my Lawfull Debts are Paid & Satisfied ———

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Son William Wright my Dwelling Plantation & all the Land thereunto belonging Called Jacobs Inheritance Containing one hundred Acres more or less to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever ——— also one hundred Acres of Land lying on Middle River called Sullivs Outlott I give to my aforesaid Son to him and his Heirs for Ever ———

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Abraham & Isaac Wright all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Felks Forrest lying on the South Side of the Great Falls of Gun Powder River & on the West side of a run Called Felks run Containing two hundred Acres more or less to be Equally Divided between my aforesaid two Sons and to them & their Heirs for Ever ——— Also my Will is, that one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying at the Place called Dugg Hills & Near the head of the Great Falls of Gunpowder River be Sold ———

Item I give to my aforesaid Son William one Mair called Flye & half her Increase ———

Item I give to my aforesaid Son Abraham one Young Mair Called Nonney & half her Increase ———

Item I give to my aforesaid Son Isaac one Mair Colt which I Call Young Flower & half her Increase ———

All the residue & Remainder of my Personall Estate after my aforesaid Debts, Legacies and Funerall Charges are Satisfied, I give to be Equally Divided amongst my three Son

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint Elizabeth my Wellbeloved Wife whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made & this only to be the Last In Witness Whereof have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day and Year first Written

At the request of the said William Wright Wee whose names are under Written do Sign as Evidences to the foregoing Will

William Wright Seal

Richd Caswell
Edward Day
John Starkey

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt

September the 26th: 1740 Then Came Edward Day and John Starkey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator William Wright 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 & 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, these Deponants further Say that they Saw Richard Caswell the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and also at his Request

Sworn before Wells Stokes Comty Balt: County

October 10/1740 Came Richd: Caswell the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that he Saw the Testator William 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & 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

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Sworn before Wells Stokes Dom

In the Name of God Amen this 20th day July anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & forty I John Price of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills formerly by me made and this to be my Last

Item I Leave my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging to my Loving Wife Margret Price during her Natturall Life and after her Decease to my Son John Price and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever

Item I Leave my Daughter Margret Price one Heifer with Calf to be Delivered to her next May and She to have the Increase when She comes to Age

Item I Leave my Son Joseph Price one Loom and Geears and all other things belonging thereto

Item I Leave my Wife Margreat Whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
in the Presents of us
James his I Robson
Joseph + Floyd
Mark
William Barker

John Price Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt

252 Talbott County ss: James Robson Joseph Lloyd and William Baker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Price Sign and 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Twenty Second day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Forty ——

H. Bullen Deputy Comsy of Talbt County

Talbot County ss: I hereby Certifie that the Widdow in the within Will named has made her Election and Stands by the Devises mentd in the Same Will before me Augt the 22 1740 ——

Tho Bullen Deputy Comsy of Talbt County

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Edward Man Sherwood of Talbot County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Disposing mind & Memory thanks be given unto almighty God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed Once for all men Persons to Dye ——

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named I do make this and no other my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and every other Will and Wills by me heretofore made —

Item I give the use Profit of my New Dwelling Plantation Land & Premises with the Appurtenances thereon to how I now Live Called and Known by the Name of the Exchange for and During the time of her Widowhood and no Longer to my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Sherwood and after the time of her Widowhood or Decease I give Devise & bequeath the Same Plantation Land and Appurtenances afd unto my son Edward Man Sherwood his Heirs & Assigns for Ever ——

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Sherwood to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Plantation House Appurtenances and Land Situate Lying & being Near Tuckahoe Creek in Tuckahoe Called and Known by the Name of Honohun with the Reversion & remainder

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Penelophye Sherwood all that Part of a Tract or Peice of Land Called Ryefield near to & Contiguous to the aforesaid Land Called Honohun to her and her Heirs & Assigns for Ever with the Reservations & remainders thereof

Item I give and Bestow to my said Daughter Penelophye Sherwood my bay Mair Called Legg and her Increase after my Decease ——

Item I give to my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Sherwood one third Part of my Personal Estate and the Residue to be Equally Divided (Except the Mair afd given as a Legacy to and Amongst my Children to Wit John (Edward Man) Thomas Penelophye Mary Lucy Francies & Rachel Sherwood to them and their Assigns for Ever ——

and Lastly I hereby Nominate & appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Sherwood my Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Will & Wills my one heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand,

Hand & affixed my Seal this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and thirty Nine ——— Edw: Wm Sherwood Seal

Sealed Published Declared and Pronounced to be the Last Will and Testament of the Dr Edw: Wm Sherwood in the Presence of us whose names are hereunto Subscribed

Elijah Shillington
Philemon Sherwood
John his X Bryan mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ———

Talbott County ss. Elijah Shillington one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath upon the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Edward Wm Sherwood Sign and Seal the said Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight Presence and hearing of Philemon Sherwood and John Bryan the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the time of the Testator so doing he was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of this Deponant of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponant and the said Philemon Sherwood and John Bryan Subscribed their Respective Names to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request this twenty third Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Before me

6 1/2 Sides

Jn: Bullen Deputy Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I William Savin Senior of Cecil Coty in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and low in Body but in my Perfect Sense and Memory in the first Place I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth, hopeing my &c to Bury me in Decent Manner ———

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samt Savin all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Elcia to him his Heirs &tc Admr and Assigns and to their Proper use and Benefitt for Ever and in Such case the Samt Should dye without Heir or Issue that the said Land Shall Return to my Daughter Mary Savin, and her Heirs or Assigns for Ever Likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Savin my Ridding black mair five dishes & a Basen a bed and furniture & Cow if Calf can be Spared and Iron Pott and Pann Six Plates, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Savin one Shilling Sterling Likewise I give & bequeath one Shilling Sterling to my Son William Savin - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Holton five Ewes and a Ram ———

Imprimis my Wife Sarah Savin I Leave my whole Sole Executrix and all my Personal Estate but if in Case She Should Marry She is to have but the third Part of the Moveable Estate - Item I give and bequeathe to my Son John Savin after his Mothers Decease all y.e Tract or Parcell of Land called Green Spring to him & his Heirs and Assigns for Ever In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 18 day of August Anno Dom 1740 ———

Signed Sealed & Delivered and Published by the said William Savin Senr to be his Last Will & Testament In presence of us ——

William his X Savin Seal
mark ———

Jn Yorkson
Elizabeth her E mark Geron
Wm his + mark Richason

Undorsed the foregoing ——— Will is thus Written Viz.t ———

Cecil County ss: Septem^r the 8th 1740 John Yorkson Elizabeth Aron and William Richardson the Subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator 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 & 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 Oaths of the said Witnesses was taken by Consent of Thomas Sawin Esqr at Law who Signified the Same to me in Writing and that he allowed the Will to be the Last Will & Testament of the Deced and had no Objection to make against it Witness my Hand

Saml Ramsey D: Comly Cecil Comty

Cecil County } In the Name of God Amen I William Hutchinson of the County and Province
Maryland } aforesaid do make this Present Writing my Last Will and Testam^t in Manner & Form Following
Revoking all Will or Wills whatsoever heretofore made or Intended to be made Ratifying this Present
Writing to be my only Will & Testament

1st I give unto the Son of Elianor Higgs wch was Born at Dover in Kent County on Delaware all my Right Title & Interest to ye Part of two Tracts of Land Called Buntington & Happy Harbour wch formerly Belonged to Robert Pennington at Sassafras Ferry as also the Sum of Fifty Pounds Worth of Horses Cattle Hoggs &c^a or what may be thought ye most Proper for the Plantation & use of S^d Higgs Son aforesaid by my Executors hereafter mentioned 2dly I desire my Ex^rs may rent out this Plantation & Land aforesaid & apply the rent to Cloath ye Higgs Son until he shall be of the Age of Twenty one Years but if said Son Should die before he Shall be twenty one Years of Age, or have Lawfull Issue then & in Such case the aforesaid Bequeathed Lands & Goods shall be and Remain to my Executors & their Heirs and Assigns for Ever — 3dly for the Speedier Paying my Just Debts I Desire my Ex^rs may Sell as much of my Personall Estate wth all Convenient Speed as may Pay the same and also to Sell as much of said Estate as Shall Raise One Hundred Pounds Curr^t money of this Province to be Lodged in the Hands of my Ex^rs or Put out to use as they shall think Proper to pay of a Bond given by me to Joseph ye Son of Mary Harriot which Bond was Put into ye Hands of Mr William Ramsey until said Joseph Should be of ye Age of twenty one Years ——— But if said Joseph should die before he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years aforesaid then & in Such case ye said Sum of one Hundred Pounds Shall be Equally Divided by my Ex^rs to the Daughters of Wm Dom^k Carroll Deceased or as many of them as Shall be then Living ———

4^thly I Leave unto my Wife Ann Hutchinson my Dwelling House in Fredrick Town During her Natureall Life Provided she quits her Claim of Dower to any other Part of my Land or houses after whose Death my Will is that the said Premises be and Return to my Ex^rs to be applyed as hereafter mentioned ———

5^thly I Desire my Ex^rs may Rent out my House and Lot where the Scotch Store is in Fredrick Town and if the Same is not finished I Desire the Rent or Part of the Rent thereof may be applyed to pay to finnish the Same I also Desire my Executors may Endeavour to find the Son of said Higgs and Put him to School to Learn to Read and Write and after wards Put him apprentice to a Trade

and

and the Charges to come from the Rent of the Plantation Store House and Interest of the Hundred Pounds
w.ch is to be raised to pay a Bond to Joseph when 21 Years old ——————

6thly I Desire my Desk may be given to James the Son of Thomas Jones w.ch I was Godfather for and
as Soon as the two Boys aforesd Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years I Desire my Friends James Paul Heath
and Doctor Hugh Mathews whom I do hereby Appoint Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament to
pay and Discharge the Severall Articles in this my Will and after the Death of my Wife Ann Hutchinson
I Desire my two Houses in Frederick Town with the two Lotts & Improvements may be Equally
Divided Amongst my Daughters of Mr. Dom.k Carroll Deceased to them and their Heirs & Assigns
forever but if my said Wife Shall die before the two Boys are of the age of 21 Years my Desire
that my Estate be Kept in my Exrs hands undivided till the said time be Compleated and the
Profit thereof to be applyed to the use of the said Higgins son as my Exrs Shall think Proper.
and Lastly I desire my Exrs may have me Decently Buried at the Chapple and Give Sufficient
to Mr. Phillips or my Curate that Performs the last office over me at the Grave which Charges
Must Come out of my Estate In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and
Seal this Twenty Fifth day of July Anno Dom 1740 ——

Signed Sealed Published this to be my Last Will
and Testament in my Presence of us . . . William Hutchinson Seal

Hugh Mathews Junr
Cornelius Mahaney
Allice her ♠ mark White

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County ss. September the 13th 1740 Hugh Mathews Junr. Cornelius Mahaney and Allice White the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testator William Hutchinson Sign the foregoing Will and
Seal the Same 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 Ann Hutchinson Widow of the Deced he having no near relation known in the Province
which Same Ann did not Object to the Probate of the said Will made in Manner aforesaid before me
W.m Rumsey Comty Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I William Ward of Cecil 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 revoking and making Void and Null
all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Mercifull Hands of
Our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternall Life in Heaven ——

Impr.s It is my Will and Desire and I do hereby Order that all my Children that is to Say John Joseph
Georges and Vincent Ward Shall be in the hands and Care of my Executt hereafter named untill they
are of the Years of Twenty one ——

Item I order it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and Appoint that after the Payment and
Discharge of all my Just Debts all my Personal Estate be Equally Divided by my Executors
hereafter

256 ... hereafter Named amongest my Children Ward John Ward Joseph Ward George Ward Vincent Ward and Hannah to Mary Ward and I doe hereby Nominate Ordain make and appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament my Dear Son William Ward Earnestly Requesting him to Comply with all the Matters and things before mentioned in Testimoney whereof I've here unto Set my hand and Seale this 21st Day of April 1740 William Ward Seal

Acknowledg'd and Delivered
before us William Bonnals
Mary M Johnson for
George Douglass Mandt

Cecil County Sc. Septembr the 15th 1740 George Douglass one 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 he Saw the Testator William Ward 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me [illegible] Comly

In the Name of God Amen I John Knight of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impr. I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God hoping for life Everlasting through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ

Item (after my Debts are Paid and Discharged) I give unto my Wife all my Estate Real and Personal (except my Wearing Apparel which I give unto my Brother William Knight) to her and her heirs for ever, Hereby appointing my said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all Other and former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as the Last Will and Testament of John Knight this 5th day of August Anno Dom 1740 before us the Subscribers who are Witnesses thereto at the Request of Sd Knight and Set our Names hereto at his Request and in Presence of Sd John Knight

John Knight Seal

John Baldwin - }
Mary Baldwin } I do hereby relinquish any Demand or Right
Wm Knight - } to my Brothers wearing Apparel bequeathed me by the foregoing Will as Witness my hand this 22 September 1740

Test [illegible] Wm Knight

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Cecil County Sc. Septembr 22: 1740 John Baldwin Mary Baldwin and William Knight 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 John Knight 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 &

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257 - - 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 after William Knight the last Witness thereto had Relinquished his Right to the Bequest made him thereby in manner before Written) before me

Wm Rumsey Comty Cecil County

3½ Sides
Peling ½ Side

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Drury of Prince Georges County being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty Seventh day of August in ye Year of Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Forty make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Wife Alice Drury all the Land I now Hold on the North Side of the main Road that goes to the Branch called Mattapany Branch that is to Say the Land I now Dwell on known by the Name of Essex Land (except the parte I Sold to Francis King to her my said Wife during her Natural Life and on her Decease to Edward Botelor son of Charles and Sophia Botelor to him and his Heirs for Ever and in case of his Decease before he Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years then to the Next Heir of Charles and Sophia Botelor Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Drury all the Land I Hold between the Main Road aforesaid and the Main Branch called Mattapany branch Called Drurys Adventure &c to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever

Item I will that the Land I Sold Francis King be made Over to him by my Executrix hereafter Named on Payment of the Sum by him Agreed On

Item I give to my Son Charles Drury ten Shillings Currency

Item I give to my Daughter Sophia Botelor ten Shillings Curry

Item I give to my Daughter Esther Selby ten Shillings Curry

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Dart ten Shillings Curry

Item I give the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts are Paid to be Equally Divided between my Wife and Daughter Sarah

I Likewise appoint my Wife Alice Drury Full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills and bequests by me made Acknowledging this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of August 1740

Signed Sealed and Published by the above Named Ch^a Drury as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Ch^a. Drury Seal

Thos. Hodgkins
Geo^r. Luckford
Gabriel his X mark Swain
William his mark Tallowell

On the Oath of the Foregoing Wills is thus Written Viz^t

Octo^r 3^d 1740 Then Came Gabriell Swain & Wm Tollowell two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Chas Drury the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the

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Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidence & they Believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did ——

Sworn before Let. Dent Dy Comty of Cr. Geo. County ——

Mr. Thomas Hodgkins one other of ye Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument being duely Sworn deposs and Say that he Saw ye Testator Charles Drury Sign & Seal ye Same and heard him Publish & Declare ye Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of this Dep.t Judgmt. & Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and that this Dep.t Subscribes his Name in the Presence of ye Testator as a Witness to the said Will Sworn to May 12. 1741 before me ——

D. Dulany Comty ——

October 3. 1740 The Widow is Dilatory to Stand by the Decree of this Court.

Pet. Dent Dy Clk Geo. County

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Purnell of Chester Town in the Province of Maryland Chyrurgeon be Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Reason and Memory do hereby make my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t ——

I give and bequeath all my Estate of what Kind soever within this Province of Maryland to my Loveing Wife Joan and to the Child the said Joan is now Pregnant with to be Equally Divided betwixt them if the Same Child Shall be born alive and the Same Child Should not be born alive then I give my whole Estate aforesaid in Maryland to the said Joan ——

Item I appoint my said Wife Guardian and do give her the Titalon Care and Custody of the said Child and his or her Estate untill he Arrive to the Age of Twenty one if a Boy or the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage if a Girl if my said Wife Shall so long Live but if my said Wife Shall dye before Such Child Arrives at the Respective Age aforesaid then I give the Care and tuition of the said Child & Estate from the time of my Wifes Death untill the Child Shall arrive at the Respective Age aforesaid unto James Calder of Chester Town ——

Item I Appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and Revoking all former Testaments by me formerly made Declare this to be my only Will and Testament for all my Estate in Maryland aforesaid & in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of September 1740

Signed Sealed Pronounced as the
Last Will & Testament in presence us
Ja: Grahame
Eliandr + Farrell

William Purnell Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

Ja Calder ——

October 21. 1740 Came James Grahame and James Calder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw William Purnell the Testator 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 his 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 Bynson Comty K County ——

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this first day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty I Thomas Ambrose of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Sence of mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz:

First And Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent like Manner firmly hoping and believeing that I Shall Receive the Same at the Generall Resurrection in and through the Meritorious Death and Passion of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ: and Calling to mind my Worldly affair with which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I do Dispose of as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Davis three Pounds Sterling which I have in Mr. Bohanans hands

Item I give and bequeath unto John Corwarding Son of Thomas Corwarding four Pounds ten Shillings Currant Money

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Corwarding Jun.r four Pounds Ten Shillings Currant Money

Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Corwarding four Pounds Ten Shillings Currant Money & one Main Bridle & Saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto Ambrose Corwarding four Pounds ten Shillings Currant Money and One Steer Yearling

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Murphey three Pounds Currant Money

Item I give and bequeath unto the three Daughters of Mr. John Field fifteen Shilling Sterling to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I give unto Darmo Corwarding One Brindle Cow

Item I give unto Rachel Corwarding One Pyde Cow

Item I give and bequeath unto Elianor Corwarding on Heifer

Item I give unto James Dile One Sow Shote

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Francis Corwarding the Remainder Part of my Estate

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and Year before mentioned

Signed & Sealed in Presents us
Jackson E. Griffith his mark
Wynsor

Thomas Ambrose his X mark Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.

November 17th 1740 Came William Wynson and Jackson Griffith the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw Thomas Ambrose Ambrose the Testator 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 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 me Wynson D. Comr Kt County

4 Leaves

In the Name of God Amen I John Snow of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks

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be to God for it do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament makeing void all former Wills or Testaments by me Drawn first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Exequtor nothing Doubting but I shall receive the Same again at the Joyfull Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God as Touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me withal I Dispose of in manner and form following

Imprimis I give to Mary my Beloved Wife all ye Goods & Chattels that I am Possessed withall & Credits quitely to be Possessed withal to her and her Heirs for Ever whom I Constitute Ordain & appoint Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 12th Day of March in ye Year of our Lord God 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Thos Charter
Sarah his mark Green

John Snow Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t^
Novr 25: 1740: Then Thos Charter & Sarah Green two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw John Snow the Dead Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before — Let Dent D^y^ Comty of P^ces^ Geo: Comty

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jennings of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory doth make this Ordain it as my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ hoping through his Merits to receive full and free Pardon of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently & Christianly buried according to the Discretion of my Exec^rs^ hereafter mentioned & my Circumstances will allow of without any Vain Glory or Pomp and as for my Worldly Goods wch God has been pleased to bestow upon me I give in Manner and Form following

First I will that all my Just Debts which I Owe shall be duely & Honestly paid after wch the Remainder of my Personal Estate I will shall be Equally Devided between my Dear Wife Elizabeth Jennings and Daughter Frances Jennings, and in case my Daughter Frances Should Dye before Lawfull Issue then her part or Moyety shall go to my Wife Eliz^a^ and be at her Disposeal as I will it shall be in case my Wife Eliz^a^ Should Dye first her Moyety shall go to my Daughter Frances

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Frances her Heirs and Assigns for Ever the Tract of Land I now Live on Called Jacob, and that Land Adjoyning thereto wch I Bought of Samuel Magruder Son^r^ as also one other Tract Lying in Prince Williams County in Virginia Near unto Goose Creek quantity about 700 Acres, Reserving to my Wife Eliz^a^ her life in Land Called Jacob and the Land bought of Magruder Joyning thereto and —

261 ... and in case of my Daughter Francis Death without Lawfull Issue the Land both in Virginia & Maryland Devised her as above Shall be right and Property of my Dear Wife Elizabeth Jennings & her heirs & Assigns for Ever ——

Item I Will and Order that one Other Tract of Land lying in Prince Williams County in Virginia called Bad Oak Grounds be Sold to the best Bider by my Execu.x Authorizing her to make it Over the Purchase Money whereof I give & Desire shall be Disposed of in the Same manner as I have Ordered my Personal Estate ——

Lastly ... I Ordain and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Eliz.a Jennings to be my whole & Sole Execu.x of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all Other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this Sixth day of October One thousand Seven hund.d and Thirty Eight ——

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d by Mr. Thomas Jennings as his Last Will and Testament Before us —

James Boswell —

George Fraser ——

Da.l Smith Rock Creek —

Thos. Jennings his mark Seal

N.B Interlined Bad Grounds instead of Locust Thickett —

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

Then Came Dan.l James Boswell

Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare & Say they Saw Mr. Thomas Jennings the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidence ——

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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Capt.n Charles Beall of Prince Georges County being weak & Discomposed in Body but in Good Sound and Perfect memory Doth Constitute & appoint this his Last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth & I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God in hopes he Will Pardon all my Past Sins & I resigne my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of Executors hereafter to be Named and after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges is Paid as for my Worldly Goods I give as follows viz.t ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Mary Beall my now Dwelling & the Land that is Called Bealls Adventure not to Sell or Distroy any Timber of said Land more than what may be for the Plantation use and the Mill upon the Province She Will Keep it in Good Repair During her Natturall Life and after her Decease I give the the whole Moiety of Land that I have on the South Side of the Mill Branch & the mill to my Son Charles Beall & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever — Never to be Sold nor let but from Year to Year onely a Tract of Land called the Constitution Four hundred Seventy three Acres lying on the head of Bealls Adventer to be at his own Disposeal and one hundred Acres called Pickellows Post lying near John Willcoxons to him & his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Ninian Beall all my Land that lyeth Between the Mill Branch and the Pine Branch with the South East fork to the head of the said fork where there is four marked trees ——

Chesnutt Trees & four Springs Close by the said Trees at the foot of a great Hill that Leadeth to Mr. Wm. Scotts & from thence there is a Line marked & as it is marckt to Part him & his Brother Joshuas Land for Ever and the Land that I have now bequeathed is to go no further up the Mill Branche than to Mr. Wm Scotts bounded white Oak & the Land so Devised not to be Disposed of by Sale nor Lease but from Year to Year & to remain to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotton for Ever

Item I Give & bequeathe unto my Son all the Land belonging unto me between the Line branch and ye Beaver Dam Branch to the Bounds before Expressed in my Son Ninians Part not to be Disposed of by Sale nor Lease but from Year to Year & to remain to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotton for Ever then also three hundred Acres of Land Cold Spanfords adventer Joyning to a Tract of Land belonging to Mr. Hewlen to him & his Heirs and Assignes & to their Disposal for Ever

Item I Give and bequeathe to my two Sons Ninian & Joshua Beall all that Tract of Land belonging to me called Danbey lying in Dorset Coun on the Eastern Shore Near the Head of Great Choptanck to be Equally Divided between them they Sold it and is not the said Ninian to have the South Side of a Branch of Watties Creek runing through said Land & the said Joshua to have all the North Side as the said Branch to them and their Heirs & at their Despoosing for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Beall all that Part of a Tract of Part of Land belonging to one called Dispute Containing two hundred Acres also my Part of a Tract of Land called Charles & William Containing Seventy five Acres my Part to her & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotton for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Beall that Tract or Part of Land called Magruders & Bealls Honesty Containing One hundred & Eighteen Acres also one Other Tract or Other Part of Land called Gruble Thicknett Containg one hundred and thirty three Acres to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotton for Ever & in Case Either of the Sisters Dies without Heirs Lawfully Begotton of their Bodies then the Other Sister and her Heirs to Inherit and Possess forever and in Case Either of the Brothers Dies without Heirs his Land is to be Equally Divided between the Other two Brother & their Heirs for Ever

Item I Leave all my Right to a Tract of Land called Charles & Benjamin to be Sold to pay Discharge my Just Debts & to be made Over by my Executors or Executor and all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife & Children & also I do hereby Appoint my Wellbeloved Wife Mary Beall & my Son Joshua Beall Executors of this my Last Will & Testament revoaking & making all Other Wills void & of no Effect

In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & fixed my Seal this 24th. Day of March 1739/40

Chas. Beall Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in the Presents of us the Subscribor

Thomas Evans

Chas. Mason

Daniel Phillips

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.

263. ... Novr 27: 1740 Then Came Thomas Coomes & Charles Mason & Daniel Phillips three Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they Saw Mr Charles Beale the Dece^d Testator Sign the Foregoing Will heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences

Sworn before Cot: Dent Dep: Cnty of Pr Geo: C^s

q^r Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Wickes of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Gent: being very Sick and weak of 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 recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decently manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and as for my Worldly Estate I give Devise and Dispose of in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wickes my now Dwelling Plantation Only Subjected to the Proviso following that if the Child my Wife now goes with Should be a Boy then I give and bequeath my said Dwelling Plantation to him and to my Daughter aforesaid I give and bequeath four Young Negroes Viz^t Bristor London Dafney and Little Sue but if the Child my Wife goes with Should be a Girl then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Wickes aforesaid the Plantation aforesaid to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Forever failing of such Heirs then I give and bequeath it to the Child my Wife goes with & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Forever as also I give to the Child my Wife Goes with if a Girl as aforesaid the four Negroes before bequeathed to my Eldest Daughter. I give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Samuel Blunt my Brodled Saddle and Silver Hilted Sword to be Delivered as Soon as Apprais'd I give to my Friend John Elliott my Silver Watch and my will is that the rest of my Estate after my Wifes Thirds be taken Out be Equally Divided between my two Children the Increasing Twelve Pounds which I give to my Dearly Beloved Wife over and above the third Part of my Estate and further my will is that my Daughter Anna Wickes Receive her Estate at the Age of Sixteen or at the day of Marriage which Shall first happen, as also the Child my Wife goes with if a Girl, but if a Boy then to Receive his Estate at the Age of Twenty Years and my will is, that if my Children Should Die without Issue that then I give my Plantation aforesaid to my Sister Mary Blunts Eldest Son and to his Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever and the Personal Estate of the Children Deceased as aforesaid to be Equally Divided Amongst the rest of her Children and Lastly I do appoint my Dearly beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and that She have the whole Care of my Children and their Estates untill they Come to the Ages aforesaid, Provided She Continue a Widow, but my Wife Should Marry again then my will is, that She Deliver up the Guardian Ship of my Children unto my Well beloved Friends Samuel Blunt and John Elliott and I do hereby Revoke all and Every Other Will by me made and do Publish & Declare this

264 - - This and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of August Anno Dom 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will
and Testament of Joseph Wickes in the Presence of — Jos Wickes Seal —

Joseph Sadler
Ann [his] X Daley [mark]
John Broather

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Queen Anns County ss: } Joseph Sadler Anne Daley and John Broather the Subscribing Witnesses
Sepr the 15th 1740. } to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God Deposed and Say they Saw the Testator Joseph Wickes 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 doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposeing mind &
Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in
7½ Sides the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before Wm Tilghman Hemsley of Queen Anns Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Earle of Queen Anns County
in the Province of Maryland Gent being in Good health and of Perfect mind and Memory
Blessed be God therefore) do on this Eleventh day of August in the Year of our Lord God One
Thousand Seven hundred & forty make Publish and Ordain this 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 who 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 as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me I dispose of as
follows —

Imprimis It is my Will and Desire that my Beloved Wife Elizabeth shall have and Enjoy all that
Plantation whereon I now Dwell with all the Benefit and Appurtenances thereof and Other the
Improvements thereunto Belonging Together with the Tract of Land on which the said Plantation
Stands, Called Emorys Fortune Addition She keeping all the Houses Gardens Fences Orchards
and Other the Improvements in Good Repair she Neither Wasting nor Suffering any Waste
for her or in her Name to waste Cut Sell Distroy or in any Sort whatsoever to Use Otherwise
than for the Use and Necessary repairs of the said Plantation) and that she Holds the Same
During the Term of her Natural Life and no Longer together with the half Part of my Personal
Estate after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are Discharged & Paid off —

Item I give to Joseph Earle the Son of Carpenter Earle all that Tract of Land Called Hazard together
with all the Improvements Implements and Household Stuff thereunto belonging —

Item I also give to the aforenamed Joseph Four Negroes namely Robin Lilly Betty & Jenny Together
with two Horses one Young Mair three Cows & Calves, Two three Year Old heifers Two two Year Old
Heifers, Two five Year Old Steers and two three Year Old Steers, as Likewise three Breeding Sows Six
three Year Old Barrows and Six two Year Old Barrows Together with Ten Barrels of Indian Corn, and
it my Desire that he may have the said Stock Out of the Stock on the said Plantation if there be
as many there —

265 Item I give to John Earle the Son of my Brother James Earle five Pounds ——
Item I give to James Earle the Son of my said Brother the Sum of five Pounds ——
Item I give to Thomas Broff the Son of my Sister Rachel five Pounds ——
Item I give to Richard Broff Son of my said Sister five Pounds ——
Item I give to James Broff the Son of my said Sister five Pounds ——
Item I give to Ester Donny the Son of my Sister Sarah five Pounds ——
Item I give to Joseph Donny the Son of my said Sister five Pounds ——
Item I give to Benjamin Donny the Son of my said Sister five Pounds ——
Item I give to James Donny the Son of my said Sister five Pounds ——
Item I give to Mary Dyer one Young Mare ——
Item I give to Joseph Thomas the Son of Trustram Thomas one Young Mare ——
Item I give to my Faithfull Servant Edward Joanes all my Wearing Apparel ——
Item I give to Michel Earle the Son of my Cousen James Earle all that Tract of Land Called Emory's Fortune Addition with all the Improvements Emolument thereof after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth Likewise I give to the aboveSaid Michael all that Parcel of Land that I Purchased of John Emory Senr. Called Partnership as also all that Parcel of Land Called Golden Grove with all my right Title and Interest of to any Other Parcel or Tract of Land whatsoever / Except that Tract Called Hazard (Already given) to the said Michael and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever. But in Case the said Michael Die before he Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years or without Such Issue as aforenamed I give all the above named Lands to his Brother Joseph Earle which his Father Begat by his Second Wife and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever — But in Case the said Joseph Die before he attain to the Age of Twenty one Years my Will is that James Earle the Son of my Brother James Earle shall have all the abovementioned Lands to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——
Item After the Death of the said Joseph Earle the Son of Carpenter Earle my Will that the aforesaid James Broff shall have all the aforesaid Real Estate which I gave to the said Joseph with as much of the Personal as shall be left at the Death of said Joseph to him the said James his heirs & Assigns for ever
Item I give to the said Michael Earle after all my Debts and Legacies are paid off and discharged all the Remaining Part of my Personall Estate. But if the said Michael Should Die before he Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years. I then give the said Personal Estate unto his said Brother Joseph ——
Lastly I Appoint Constitute and Ordain my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrix to Execute this my Last Will & Testament and Also request Mr. John Hayland to Take Care of Joseph Earle the Son of Carpenter Earle until he become of Age and in the Mean time to Keep his Estate in his Hands if my Wife Elizabeth doth not Desire to keep him or doth not well by him And I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanull all other Wills by me formerly made Ratifying & Confirming this my Last Will and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the day and Year first above Written ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Joseph Earle as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of —
Jno. Conway Ro Porter Junr.
Anthony La Roque —

Jo: Earle Seale

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Witten Viz. —

266 Queen Anns County Sct. } Richard Contor Junr and Anthony LaRoque two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Octobor the 20th 1740 } Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say
that they Saw the Testator Joseph Carlo Sign and Seale the Same Will and heard him Publish & Declare
the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight and Presence and hearing of John Coursey the
Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Apprehension
of these Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they these Deponants and the aforesaid
John Coursey Did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said
Testator and at his Request Before me Wm Tilghman Deputy of Queen Anns County
Novr the 1st 1740 Mrs Elizth Carlo then made her Election to Stand to the within Will and to accept of the
Bequests of real and Personal Estate therein made her
before me Wm Tilghman Dpty of Queen Anns County

11½ Sides
Wids Elect 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I George Ayres of Queen Anns County being Sick
and Weak in Body but of Perfect Strength in Memory do make Constitute & Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and form Following that is to Say Principally and first all I Bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in a Decent
& Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, and as Touching Such
Worldly Goods as it has pleased the Almighty God to Bless me with I give & bequeathe in the form
and manner Following
That is Say First I give & bequeath to my Loveing Son George my Dwelling Plantation and the
Lands thereto belonging Called Nye Hall to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever
Item I give and bequeath to my Two Daughters Elizabeth and Margrett one hundred Acres of Land it
being Part of a Tract of Land Called Royston the Qr one hundred Acres to be Equally Divided in
Quantity & Quality Each of my two Daughters as aforesd to them and their Heirs & Assigns forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son George a Negro boy named Dick to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever
Item I give and it is my Will that my Son George his Heirs and Assigns have full and free Liberty
to take off and make use of as much Timber Growing on the above said one hundred Acres of Land
called Royston as will make Twenty Thousand Nails for his use and the Support of this my now
Dwelling Plantation above Devised to my said Son George and it is further my Will and Desire
that no Timber be Cutt off of one hundred Acres of the above Land devised to my Son George aforesd
Called Nye Hall which is at the Upper End of said Tract and farthest from Chester River Untill
my said Son George Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years which when he Arrive at Sd Age to be for him-
Self and it is my Will and Desire he be not at full & free Liberty to Possess and Enjoy any of my
above Bequests to him untill he Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years
Item it is my Will & Desire that all my Lands above Devised in Case any of my Children to whom the
Same is Devised Should Dye before they Arrive at Age, be to the Survivors of them their Heirs & Assigns
for Ever — Item my Will is that my Wife Jane be allowed Liberty to remove as many Rails off of
the Sd Royston within this Three Years as will as will fully repair the Fencing of my now Dwelling
Plantation besides the above Twenty Thousand Rails as aforesd
Item it is my Will and Desire that my Executrix hereafter named Shall Put my Son George as Soon
as he Arrives to the Age of twelve Years to a good able & Well approved Schoolmaster and

(Continue)

- - Continue him Constantly to School until he arrive to the age of fifteen Years with the said Master or some other which shall be well approved and Instruct him as far as he can attain to in Said time and that there be allowed Suff.t out of my Estate for the Maintance of my S.d Son George During the S.d Three Years Schooling not Exceeding fifteen hundred Pounds of Tob.o for Each Year or the Value thereof in any other Comodity or Specia———

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Joane my Whole & Sole Executrix to See my Will in Performed hereby Revoaking and Disallowing all former and other Wills by me heretofore made allowing this to be my Last & only Will———

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of August Anno Dom.: 1740———

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the Last Will & Testam.t of George Ayers In Presence of———

Francis Forman
Chri.r his C:B Burch mark
Ed.d Dempster———

NB: the Words / to be for himself and not between the third and fourth Line from the Bottom on the other Side and any of to him between the Second & third Lines from D.o Bottom, and the Words until he betwixt the first & Second Lines from the Bottom on S.d Side were Interlined & allowed before Signing Sealing & Delivery hereof—

George Ayers Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Annes County ss.t } Francis Forman & Christopher Burch two of the Subscribing Witnesses to
October 25th 1740 } the aforegoing Will be duely Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Ayers Signe and Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament in the Sight Presence and hearing of John Dempster the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory that they these Deponants and the aforesaid John Dempster did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request———

before me Wm Tilghman Coffey of Queen Annes County

8½ Lines———

In the Name of God Amen I William Osborn of Queen Annes County on Kent Island being Sick and Weak but of Sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same but Calling to mind y.e all men are born to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall think fit and as to my worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to bestow on me to dispose of in manner and form following———

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons William and Samuel Osborn one Tract of Land Called Martins Neck to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies forever my Son William to have my Dwelling Plantation & y.e Land nearest Joyning to it and my Son Samuel to have that Plantation y.e William Taylor now Lives on and the remainder part of the Tract of Land called Martins Neck———

Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son John Osborn a Tract of Land that Thomas Crowder now lives on Called Addition to him & his heirs Lawfull begotten of his Body for Ever & for want of such heirs then to be Equally Divided between my two Sons William & Samuel Osborn and their heirs———

Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies forever & I also give to my Son John Osborn one Negroe Man called Hazard Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Osborn one Negroe Woman Called Cate Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Osborn one Negroe boy Called Judy and further my Will and Desire is that my Son Samuel Osborn to be of Age to receive his Estate both Personal & Real at the Day of my Death & also his Brother John Osborn and to take Care of him and his Estate till he Arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years & then for him to receive his Estate and all the rest of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid to be Equally Divided between my five Children Wm Sarah John Rebecca & Susanna Osborn And I do appoint my Dear beloved Wife Sarah Osborn to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore made as Witness my hand & Seal this 5th day of October Anno Dom. 1740 ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Pronounced and Declared before us
Joseph Sudler
Danl: Chapman
Jacob Walton
Robt: Walton

his
William W Osborn Seal —
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt ——

Queen Anns County ss.t Joseph Sudler Daniel Chapman Jacob Walton and Robert Walton the Subscribing
Nov.r the 6.th 1740 } Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God Deposed & Say that they Saw the Testator William Osborn Sign & Seal the Same Will
and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his Signing
he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed
their Respective Names Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at
5 & Sides his Request —

Before me Wm Tilghman Deputy of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen Know ye that I Sarah Burgess of
Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid Widow being at this present Writing of sound
mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body well knowing it is appointed
Mankind to Die Do Constitute & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner
and form ——

That is to Say after the Ballance or Account of the Estate of my Late Husband Edward Burgess
deceased & which remains now in my Possession) be divided into three equall Parts One of which
belonging to my Son Samuel Burgess, Another of which belonging to my Son John Burgess and the
Remaining third Part of my said Estate belonging to me the said Sarah Burgess which Last mention
third Part I will that it be forthwith Valued in Current Money According to the Direction of my
Executors hereafter Named and be Equally Divided between my three Daughters Ann White Sarah
Gaither and Susannah Richardson ——
Save that I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Burgess aforesaid One Shilling Current money
and no more ——
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Burgess one Shilling Current money and no more ——
Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Ware the Sum of Forty Shillings Forty Shill: Curr.t Money
Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Balmda the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money

269 Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Sons Benjamin Gaither and John Burgess as Executors and Administrators of this my Last Will & Testament utterly revoking all Former and other Wills hereafter by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament — Signed Sealed Declared Published and Pronounced to be the Last Will & Testament of me the said Sarah Burgess this twenty Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1738 —

In Presence of us

Test Richard Goodman —

James his X Craft mark

William Disney —

Sarah S Burgess her Mark — Seal

May 12. 1740 Then was the above Will Proved in Common Form by the Oaths of the — Executors

D Delany Comly

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1726 I John Jacob Junr. of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Mortal Life and y.t all Flesh must Yeald unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Ordain & appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following Revoking and making Void hereby all other Will or Wills Testam.t or Testam.ts heretofore made Either by Word or Writing & this to be taken as my Last Will and Testament & None other — and first being Sorry for my Sins Past humbly Crave of God Forgiveness for the Same hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved into whose hands I Committ my Soul & my Body to y.e Earth to be Decently Interred by my Exec.rs hereafter Named —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Jacob & to y.e Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all y.e my Plantation whereon I now Dwell & the Land blonging to the Same but if my Said Son John Should happen to dye without Such Issue as above Said y.e I Will Ordain y.e y.e Said Plantation Land & Premises shall fall to my Son Jeremiah Jacob and to the Heirs of their Body begotten as aforesaid & if both my Sd Sons Should happen to Die without Such Issue as aforesaid then I give & bequeath y.e Same to my Son Zachariah Jacob and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Jacob & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all that Piece or Parcel of Land y.e I Bought of Richard James Called Jacobs Lott Containing c. 25 Acres but if my Said Son Jeremiah Should happen to Dye without Such Issue as aforesaid I Will and Ordain that y.e Said Land & Premises shall fall to my Said Son Zachariah and to the Heirs of his Body Begotten as aforesaid and to him also I give a Negro Girl Called Bess & all her future Children —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Jacob & to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever all that Parcell of Land Called Charles Frollick Containing Sixty Seven Acres but if my Said Son Zachariah Should happen to dye without Issue as aforesaid then I Will that the said Land Shall fall to the Next Heir of the Male Kind of me the said John Jacob and to their heirs as aforesaid but if all my said Sons Shall happen to Dye without Such Issue as aforesaid y.e then & in Such Case I Will & Ordain y.e the said Lands & Premises Shall be Divided among my three Daughters Namely Charity Rachel & Mary and to y.e Heirs of their Lawfull Bodys begotten Lawfully for Ever the Eldest to have the first Choice & so y.e rest as in Age —

And I do hereby Will and Ordain y.t the Land & Premisses afore bequeathed shall not be Sold nor parted with to any Stranger but Remain among my Children & their Heirs begotten as afores.d And that my said Sons shall be at Age to work for themselves at the Age of Sixteen Years & my Daughters at y.e Age of Fourteen Years and to be brought up in the Fear of God & to Learning And Lastly after my Debts Legacies & Funeral Charges Shall be paid I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate Whatsoever & Wheresoever to be Equally Divided among my Children Namely John Jeremiah Charity Rachel & Mary Share and Share alike but if Either of my s.d Children Should Dye before they shall Attain to the Age to Receive the Same y.e Will that Such Part or Parts of y.e Person or Persons so dying Shall be Devided among the Survivours of them And of this my Last & Testament I Leave my said Son Jeremiah my Full whole & Sole Ex.r And do hereby Desire Request and Ordain my Loveing Brother Benjamin Jacob and my Son in Law Richard Welch to be the Overseers of this my Will to whom I give Full Power to Act as Such and to See my Will Performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the within Mentioned Sixteenth Day of August 1726

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of y.e s.d John Jacob by him in the Presence

John Jacob Junr. (Seal)

Jurat Bob.t Jones
Thomas T Chaney his mark
Richd. Duckett

May 12, 1740 Then was the above Will prod.d in Common Form by the Oath of the Ex.r before me

L.d Delany Coll.r

Maryland[s] I Lydia Metcalf of Anne Arundell County & Province aboves.d being Aged and Under Infirmityes yet in my Perfect mind and Memory and Sound as at other times in my Judgm.t but Calling to mind y.e uncertainty of time in this World I do make and ordain this as my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever and this only to Stand and abide Firm in Law being in manner and form followeth Viz.t

First. I give to my Son Thomas Metcalf all my Right and title to all my Lands and Tenements Whatsoever and to him & his Heirs for Ever after my Decease

2 I give to my Son Thomas one Quarter Part of my Personal Estate after my Death

3 I give to my Daughter Margarett Holland one Fourth Part of my Estate after my Death

4th I give to my two Grand Children y.e Daughter of my Deceased Daughter Lydia Watts one Quarter Part of my Estate after my Death to be Equally Divided to them

5th I give to y.e two Grand Children y.e Children of my Deceased Son John Metcalf y.e other Quarter Part of my Estate Only thirty Two Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling to be taken out of their Part only for y.e Payment of a Debt of their Fathers y.e Remainder to be Equally Divided between them after my Death and the said thirty Two Pound fifteen Shillings Sterling I give to my aforesd Son Thomas and he to be Answerable for that Sum to John Galloway

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my Well Beloved Son Thomas Metcalf to be my Lawfull Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will & Testament it is also my Will and I give my two Grand Children y.e Daughter of my Daughter Lydia to my Daughters Margarett Holland to be brought up by her till of Age In Witness whereof I do hereunto Sett my hand and affix my Seal to my within Will this thirty first day of March Anno Dom 1740

271 Benjamin his BM mark Holland
Thomas TW Whips mark
William Todd

Lydia his M mark Medcalf Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Then came Benjamin Holland one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being of the People called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely declared & affirmed & Thomas W. Whips one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Lydia Medcalf Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing & heard her Publish & declare the Same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will & Saw the other Witness Wm. Todd Subscribe at the Same time as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request Sworn before me this 3d. day of June 1760 — WM Maenemara Comy

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Nine I Roger Craidgenton of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for and calling to unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to dye I do make and Ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and as 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 not Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following Form and Manner

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Beloved Wife Dinah one Negro Woman Named Sue Also make the said Dinah my Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Item I Give to my Belove Son John whom I leave to be free at the age of Eighteen Years all my Land and One Negro Lad Named Will and Likewise a Negro Woman Named Juda with her Increase and Likewise my Silver Watch & Chain and Likewise my Great Bible Also make my said Son John Craidgenton Executor of this my Last Will Together with Dinah my Wife Item I Give to my beloved Daughter Ann one Negro Girl named Clare Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girl Named Bess Item I also give unto my Beloved Daughter Mary one Negro boy named Sam Also give unto my Beloved Son George One Negro Boy named Frank but in Case either a one or more of the aforesaid Negroes die before my Wife or Children come to Possession of them that then the first Child or Children Whether Boys or Girls that may be born by any of the above Negro Woman Juda & her Increase Excepted) or any of the abovementioned Girls the said Child or Children Shall be to make good the loss Sustained by that Person or Persons to whom the said Deceased Negroes did belong and I hereby Ratify & Confirm & this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written

Roger Craidgenton Seal

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the said Roger Craidgenton as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Step: Pickering
Mack Guishard
Pickering

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

272 -- April 24th 1740 Mark Gaishard and James Pickering two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Say that they Saw the Testator Roger Brodgenton 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 these Deponants Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that Stephen Pickering Subscribed his Name as evidenced in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request Sworn before me the day & Year aforesd. Wm Macnemara Comy

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Maryland ss. To all to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting Know ye that I John Brodgenton am appointed by the last Will and Testament of my Deceased father Roger Brodgenton late of Anne Arundell County Deceased Executor of Joyntly with Dinah Brodgenton my Mother and Whereas I am not willing for Sundry Causes to take upon me any Part of the Executorship I have Relinquished and Renounced and by these Presents to relinquish & Renounce Absolutely to Execute any Part of the Will aforesaid and Pray that Letters of Administration may be Granted with the said Testament annexed unto my beloved Mother Dinah Brodgenton In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & Seale this 24th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1740

John Brodgenton Seal

April 24th 1740 Came Dinah Brodgenton the Widow of the above Testator and Declared that She Relinquished and Renounced the Legacies bequests or Devises Mentioned in the above Testament 6 Sides Exr Renc. Wid and that She would Insist on her Dower and Thirds according to Law in the Lands & Personal Wid Ele 4/2 Sides Estate of the Testator

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty three I Alexander Warfield of Ann Arundell County being Sick in Body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeald unto Death when it Shall Please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and Disanulling by these Presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me Made or Declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and None Other first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent Manner as it Shall Please my Executors hereafter Named To think fitt and Appoint and now for the Setting of my Temporal Estate and Such Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I do Order give and Dispose the Same in Manner & form following that is to Say first I Will that all those Debts that I Justly owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and Truely Contented and Paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter Named

Item I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Warfield and my Loving Son Absolute Warfield to be my Whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Warfield his Dwelling Plantation whereon he Now doth Dwell together with all the Tract of Land thereunto belonging called Bons Discovery — Containing three hundred Eighty Acres together with one other Tract thereunto adjoyning called Warfields Addition Containing fifty Acres to him during his Natural Life & then to fall to his two — Eldest Sons John Warfield and Samuel Warfield to be Equally Divided to them and their Heirs for Ever — Likewise give my Son Samuel Warfield all the Household Goods & Stock which I have Already Possessed him with which is in full of his part of my Estate so that he shall not have any Claim or Demand after my Decease against my Estate my Will is further if my Son Samuel Warfields Wife Sarah Warfield Should Survive him in this Life During the Continuance of her Widowhood that She Shall have free Liberty to live upon the Land whereon She now doth Dwell and to Occupy it for the Benefit of herself and Children and not otherwise ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Alexander Warfield his Dwelling Plantation whereon he now Doth Live together with all that part of my Land Called Venisons Park lying betwixt Potuxon River and a Branch called Hammonds Great Branch and Eastermost Line of Warfields Range to him during his Natural life and to the lawfull Heirs of his Body Begotten and for want of such Heirs then to fall to my Son Absolute Warfield and his Heirs for Ever, Likewise give to my Said Son Alexander all the Household Goods and Stock therewith I have Already Possessed which is in full of his part of my Estate so after my Decease he shall not have any Claim to any other part or parcell thereof ——

Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son Absolute Warfield all the Remainding part of my Tract of Land Called Venisons Park Excepting four hundred Acres Already made Over to Edward Warfield and Philip Warfield to him during his Natural Life and to the Lawfull Heirs of his Body * * * begotten and for Want of such Heirs then to fall to my Son Alexander Warfield and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Richard Warfield my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now do Live after my Wifes Decease to him during his Natural Life and to the Lawfull Heirs of his Body Begotten and for Want of such Heirs then to fall to such one of his Brothers or Brothers Son which he Shall think fitt to appoint to him and his Heirs for Ever and it is further my Will that my Said Son Richard Shall be at full Age to work for himself and Reap the Benefit of his Labour at the Age of Eighteen Years and to Live in my now Dwelling House with his Mother and if my now wife Should Intermarry after my Decease then my said Son Richard Shall have full Power and Authority after he Arive to the Age of Twenty one Years to have full Power and Authority to Possess and Inherit one half of my now Dwelling house withall other Priveledges of the said Land belonging to him According to Law ——

Item my Will is that my Quarter Plantation be Disposed of to the best Bidder by my Executor whom — I give full Power and Authority to Confirm and to make Over to the Purchaser thereof ——

Item I Give to my Loving Wife Sarah Warfield my Negro Woman named Kate over and above the third part of my Personal Estate to her during the Continuance of her Widowhood but in Case my Wife Intermarry Again then my Will is that She pay to my three Daughters Viz.t Rachel Warfield Sarah Warfield and Katherine Warfield to be Equally Divided Amongst them the Same Sum of Money as the said Negro was first Appraised at ——

Item I Give and bequeath to Each and every one of my three Daughters Viz.t Rachel Warfield Sarah Warfield & Katherine Warfield twenty pounds Currant money apeace over and above their Equall part of my Personal Estate in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal

27[illegible] Seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of us
Wm Stevens
Richard Warfield Junr
Augustine Marriott
Silv. Marriotts
Augustine Gambrill

Alex. Warfield. Seal

Underneath the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.to

June the 11th 1740 Came Richard Warfield Junr Augustine Marriott Silvanus Marriott Augustine Gambrill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw Abraham Warfield the Testator Sign and Seal the forgoing 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 & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request that at the Same time they Saw William Stevens Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request— Sworn before me the day & year aforesd. WM Maunsell Reg.r

11th Decr

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I John Norris of Anne Arundell County altho but Sickly and weak in Body Yet in my perfect mind & Memory and Sound as at other times in my Judgment but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of time in this World do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever and this only to Stand and abide Good in Law being in manner and form as followeth Viz.to

Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas Norris a parcell of Land in the Swamp Called Norrises Addition Adjoyning to my other Lands and after my Wifes Decease to him & his Heirs forever all my other Lands in ye Swamp I give after my Wifes Death or Marriage to my Son John Norris & his Son John Norris to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs for Ever I give to my Son Thomas Norris all the Remaining part of a Tract of Land in Baltimore County Called Cooly Hills all that part of the Said that is not made over to my Son Benjamin to him and his Heirs for Ever Also give to my Daughter Mary Metcalf a parcell of Land in Baltimore County one hundred and fifty Acres and Called Spring Garden to her and her Heirs for Ever. I give to my Son Joseph all the Remainder of a Tract of Land in Baltimore County Called the Forrest all ye Remainder of the aforesaid tract that is not made over to my Son Edward to him & his Heirs for Ever — as to my Personal Estate I give to my Son Thomas Norris One Negroe boy Named Abraham 1 Feather Bed and furniture 2 Cows and Calves 2 Sows and Piggs Also Give to my Daughter Mary Metcalf 1 Negro boy Called Daniel 2 Cows and Calves & 2 Sows and Piggs Lastly I give unto my Dear & Loveing Wife Mary Norris during her Natural Life or Widdowhood the full Enjoyment and Right of all my Lands in the Swamp as also the Use and Profits of all my Personal Estate during her Life or Widdowhood Excepting these Legacies before mentioned Lastly after my Wifes Death or Marriage my whole Estate both Real & Personal ye Real to be as aforesaid and the Personal to be Equally Divided among my Children to Say John Benjamin Edward Joseph Thomas Susannah and Mary I do likewise Ordain my Dear & Loveing Wife Mary Norris to be in full ye Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & affix my Seal this first day of November Anno Do: 1737

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William Foard
Jacob Holland
Thos: Odell
Ambros Vespry

his
John I. Norris (Seal)
mark

Decr 5th 1740: Then came William Foard Thomas Odell and William Vespry three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and William Foard being one of the People Called Quakers Solemnly Sincerely Declare and affirmed and Thomas Odell and William Vespry Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they the said William Foard and William Vespry Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and that they the said William Foard Thomas Odell and William Vespry 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 and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Jacob Holland the Other Subscribing Witness Sign his name thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Thomas Norris heir at Law to the Deceased who did not Object to the Probate of the said Will — Sworn before me WM Cathcart Deputy Ad Coty

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In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Second day of May One thousand Seven hundred & Forty I Daniel M.Pherson of Charles County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and 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 Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body Recommend 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 who gave it and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life — I give and bequeath in manner and form following —

Impr. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Richard M.Pherson my Riding Horse and Saddle and my Will is that the said Richard Shall be at Age at Eighteen Years Old —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Alexand M.Pherson a gray Mare & half her Increase and my Will is that he the said Alexr Shall be of Age at Eighteen Years Old —

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son Basil M.r Johnson the other half of the Increase of the aforesaid Mare as I gave my Son Alexander and my Will is that Basil shall be of age at Eighteen Years Old —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary M.r Johnson two Cows and Calves to be paid to her at the day of her Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth M.r Johnson two Cows & Calves to be paid unto her at the Day of Marriage —

Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Beloved Wife Elizabeth my Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Disannull and revoke all and every other

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former Will and Testament by me made howby Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the said Daniel M:Pherson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us—

Francis Ignatius Boarman
William M:Pherson Junr:
Susanna Wallay
her mark

Dani: M:Pherson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Ch: Co: ss: Mem: that on this day to wit the First day of October 1740 Francis Ignatius Boarman and Wm: M:Pherson Junr: two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw Dani: M:Pherson 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 this So doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the Best of their Apprehensions and that they together with Susanna Wallay the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request— Sworn before S: Hanson Lomby

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In the Name of God Amen I William Chapman of Charles County being Sick of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind & memory Praise be Given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form follo: that is to Say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping thro: the Merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Full and free Pardon 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 Exec: hereafter mentioned and as touching this Disposion of all Such Temporal Goods and Estate as it hath Pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as follows—

I Lend to my Loving Wife Jane Chapman all my whole Estate to Sell or Dispose of in her Life time as She thinks Proper

As Witness my hand
his
William W Chapman
mark

Michel Cadell M his mark
William Mc: Daniel WP his mark
Ann Davis
Jn: Howard his M mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Ch: County ss: On the first day of October 1740 Wm: Mc: Daniel & Ann: Davis two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw William Chapman 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 their Apprehension and they together with Michel Cadell & John Howard the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before— S: Hanson Lomby

277 In the Name of God Amen I James Glascock of Charles County Innholder being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits and Intercession of Christ Jesus my God and Saviour for a full and free Pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in the Earth in a Decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to Such Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the Same in Manner and form following: Imprimus I Will that my Debts and funerall Charges with the Several Legacys herein after mentioned to be paid and Discharged by my Executors hereafter named in Some Reasonable time after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son James Glascock my two Lotts of Land now in my Possession with ye Buildings & Improvements thereon to be and Remain to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, as also the third part of my Moveable Estate with the third part of what Tobacco or money is in my Possession or any Ways due to me Provided that my said Son James will Come & Receive the S^d Lotts and Estate hereby bequeathed him within the Space of ten Years after my Decease — Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Lukes Daughter of Jane Lukes three pounds Paper Currency, Item. I give and bequeath unto Joseph Barns all the money he Owes to me on my Books and also his Acceptes Order Item I give and bequeath unto William Nicholson Junr. all the money in wch he Stands Indebted to me Item: I give and — Bequeathe unto William Peack Forty Shillings Paper Currency, Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Chrismond a Gun and what Debts he Owes me on my Book, and Forty Shillings to be paid unto his Wife, Item I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Bretton what money he Owes me on my Book and all that he these Stands Indebted to me, and my Will is that the said Bretton Return the Young Steer he has of mine this Killing time and to keep the Heifer untill She has a Calf or untill ye Executors Shall think fitt to take her Item: I give and Bequeath unto Nathaniel Nodder all he Owes me on my Book or that from him is any ways due to me Item: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Friend William Ansell one third part of my Moveable Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Friend James Lukes one third part of my Moveable Estate and my Will further is that if my said Son James do not Come in to Inherit his Estate hereby before bequeathed to him within the Term above mentioned that then and in Such Case my whole Estate as well as Moveable & Personal as also the two Lotts above mentioned Shall be Equally Divided between my Loveing Friends William Ansell and James Lukes to be to them and their Heirs forever any thing herein Contained to the Contrary not withstanding, and I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Said Loveing Friends William Ansell and James Lukes Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke disanull and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Acknowledged by ye Said James Glascock to his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us — James Glascock Seal

Ign^a Doyne
Willm Theobald
John Farnham

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Charles County ss: 15th Nov^r: that on this day to wit the 15th day of October Anno: 1740 came Ignatius Doyne William Theobald & John Farnham Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made —

Oath

Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw James Glascock 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 Names as Witnesses to Said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his Request — Sworn before — S. Hanson Lofty —

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In the Name of God Amen The tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & forty I Thomas Nicholls of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound & perfect Memory Thanks be to God & calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeald to Death when it Shall please God, to Call do make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and following, first and — Principle Recall & Disannull all & Every other Will or Wills Testament & Testaments, by me heretofore made and Done or procured to be made & Done & I do hereby Make the Same Void & of none Effect Then I bequeath to my Soul to Almighty God my Maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and preserver and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Such Decent & Christain Manner as to my Executors hereafter to be Named Shall be thought Most and — Convenient and as for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I do Order, Give bequeath & Dispose of Same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I Will that all my Lawfull Debts of what Nature soever be Justly and Truly paid by Executors hereafter Named —

Item I Give Devise & bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Nicholls fifty Acres of Land being part of the Plantation whereon I now dwell During her Natural Life w.th all the Rights Profits & Privileges thereunto belonging Excepting one third part of s.d Orchard —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Tho.s Nicholls s.d other part of s.d said Plantation whereon I now Dwell w.th one third part of the Orchard & a Tobacco House w.th William Cheshire Built with all the Improvements Rights Profits & Privileges thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jn.o Nicholls a tract of Land Called Nicholls Adventure Containing Thirty Nine Acres w.th all the Rights Profits and Privileges thereunto belonging to him and his — Heirs for Ever as also I give unto my Son Jn.o Nicholls One Feather Bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow & Piggs or Barrow one horse or Mare to be Delivered at the Age of Nineteen — Item I give and bequeath to my Son Luke Nicholls One feather Bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow & Piggs or Barrow one horse or Mare to be Delivered at the Age of Nineteen —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Nicholls one feather Bed & Furniture one Cow and Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow and Piggs or Barrow one Horse or Mare to be delivered at the Age of Nineteen

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Nicholls one Feather Bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow & Piggs or Barrow one horse or Mare to be Delivered at the Age of Nineteen —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Nicholls the Negro Called Bob, and for the use of my Wife Ann Nicholls During her Widowhood as also I give to my Daughter Ann Nicholls One Cow & Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow & Piggs or Barrow one horse or Mare to be Delivered at the Age of Eighteen or Day of Marriage —

279 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Nicholls the Negroe James and for the Use of my Wife Anne Nicholls During her Widowhood as also I Give to my Daughter Sarah Nicholls one Cow and Calf one Ewe Lamb one Sow and Pigg or Barrow one Horse or Mare to be Delivered at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and if Both or Either of my Daughters Dyes without any Lawfull Issue my Will is that the Negroe or Negroes Shall be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my Children and upon Failing of Paying the Feather Bed and Furniture to Either of my Children as is Left to them above Mentioned at the time of Mrs Will that they have two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Instead of the Bed and Furniture

And all the Rest of my Moveable Estate of What Nature or Kind Soever it be I Give to my Wife Ann Nicholls During her Widowhood, and if She Should Marry again then to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children and if She Should Live a Widow & not Marry again then at her Decease, to be Equally Divided as aforesd

Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute & Appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Ann Nicholls & my Son Thomas Nicholls Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Affixed my Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of — Thomas Nicholls Seal

John I his Mattonly
Tho: X mark his Reaveas
Elizabeth X mark his Baly

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

November the 6th 1710: Then John Mattonly and Thomas Reaveas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Nicholls 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 they Saw Elizabeth Baly Sign as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before me Thos Nisquith Depty Comiss^y of St Mary's County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and Will not Accept of the Devises but abide by what the Law Gives her Certified by me Thos Nisquith Depty Comiss^y of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Rogers of St Mary's County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Give and Bequeath Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive full Pardon for all my Sins and my Body to the Ground to be Decently and Christianly Buried According to the Direction of my Exec^rs hereafter Named

Item I Give unto my Dear Daughter Dorcas Rogers one Young Negro man named Jack to and to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs to the Next Heir at Law

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Rogers one Negro boy Called Cojoe and all my Lands in Turtola and in Anguilla and Elsewhere that Shall fall to me by Law to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for Want of Such Heirs to the Next Heir at Law

280 Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Dorothy Rogers One Negro boy Called Hanner and One Negro Girl called Grace to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Rogers One third part of all my Personall Estate and all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Children Dancas, George and Dorothy Rogers and their Heirs for Ever

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Rogers and my Trusty Friend James Waughop my whole Sole Exec.rs and Exec.rs of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills here to fore by me made in Witness here of I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20.th Day of March 1739/40

Signed Sealed & Published in
Presents of
Tho: Waughop
James Coomes
James his Taylor
March

George Rogers Seals

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.t

November ye 17.th 1740 Then Thomas Waughop James Coomes and James Taylor 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 George Rogers 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 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 before me

Tho.s Bisquith Dep.ty Comty of St.s Marys County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and Stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho.s Bisquith Dep.ty Comty of St.s Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Howell Powell of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Good Health of his Body and of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same but Considering and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do therefore make and Ordain this 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 who gave it me and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Entered as my Executor hereafter named shall in their Discretion Seem most hopeing through the Merits and Intercession of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for a Joyfull Resurrection unto Life Eternall and as for my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me, I give devise and Dispose thereof as followeth — Item I Will that all my Debts be duly paid and Satisfyed — Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Powell all that the Moiety or Halfendeale of all that my Tract of Land Called Rigby Marsh, the same to be Divided half of the Breadth on the River and Soweest the whole Length of the whole Land my will and true Intent thereof being that my Said Wife shall have Hold and Injoy that Moiety or Halfendeale of my Said Land that my Dwelling House now Stands on for and During the Term of her Naturall Life hereby reserving unto my Son Daniel Powell and to and for his use the benefitt and Advantage of half of the Orchard now being or that Shall or might hereafter be on the Premises aforesaid —

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the same in Good repaire — Item I Give Devise and bequeathe unto my said Son Daniel Powell all that the Other Moiety or Halfendeale of my said Tract of Land Called Rigby Marsh with its Appurtenances for and Dureing the Term of his Natturall Life — And my Will hereby further is that it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Wife on any Part of the Moiety of the said Tract of Land so Devised to her as aforesaid to fell and Cut Down any Timber on the said Land to and for the use of the said Plantation. Thereby Maintaining and keeping the Same in Good Repair But if my said Wife shall not Intermarry but remain a Widow then my Will is that that it Shall be Lawfull for her to fell or Cause to be Felled any Timber Trees on any Part of my said Whole Tract of Land to and for the Purposes aforesd:- But no Longer then She Shall so remain & Continue — Item I give Devise and bequeath from and Immediately after my said Wife's Decease all that my said Whole Tract of Land Called Rigby Marsh with all and Singular its Appurtenances unto my Said Son Daniel Powell his Heirs and Assigns for Ever - Item I give Devise and bequeathe unto my Son Thomas Powell all that Part or Parcell of Land Called or Commonly known by the Name of Beaver Neck Begining at a Cedar Post being the first Bounder of the said Land and running Southwest Eighty four Perches or Breath and from thence Northwest to the Division Line between Thomas Dudley and my Self and then Northeast with the said Division Line Eighty four Perches and then Southeast to the first Bounder or Cedar Post to Hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever-and further I give Devise and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Powell forty three Acres of Land being Part & Parcell of Certain Land Purchased of Burtonwood Allcock called Advantage his Heirs & Assigns for Ever — Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my said Son Daniel Powell his Heirs and Assigns all and Singular the Remaining Part of my said Land Called or Commonly known by the name of Beaver Neck and not herein before Devised unto my said Son Thomas Powell upon Trust Nevertheless and to and for no other use End Intent or Purpose whatsoever, then is herein after Limitted Expressed & Declared (that is to Say) To the use and behoofe of my Grandson Howell Powell his Heirs and Assigns for Ever- But if my said Grandson Howell Powell shall happen to die before he Attain to his age of Twenty one Years or without Lawfull Issue, Then to the use & behoofe of my Son Benjamin Powell his Heirs & Assigns for Ever — But if my said Son Benjamin Powell shall happen to die before he Attains his age of Twenty One Years, or without Lawfull Issue — Then I Give Devise & bequeath the said remaining Part of Land Called Beaver Neck Devised to my son Daniel Powell upon the Trusts aforesaid unto my said Son Thomas Powell his Heirs & Assigns for ever —— Moreover Nevertheless my Will and the True Intent and Meaning thereof hereby is that it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Son Thomas Powell from the Tenth Day of December last Past which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Thirty and Eight for and during and untill my said Grandson Howell Powell Attains his age of Twenty one Years as aforesaid to have Hold and Enjoy all and Singular my said Part of Land with its Appurtenances so Devised to my Son Daniel Powell upon the Trusts aforesaid Yeilding and Paying Yearly & Every Year unto my said Son Daniel Powell his Exrs Admrs or Assigns the Annual Rent or Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Neat Tobacco to and for the use of my Grandson Howell Powell the Same and Every Part thereof Accruing & Arrising for rent of the Premises aforesaid During his Minority to be to him paid by the said Daniel Powell his Exrs Admrs or Assigns as Soon as he Arrives at his age of Twenty one Years as aforesaid - But if my said Grandson Howell Powell shall happen to Dye — before he Attains his Lawfull Age as aforesaid that then it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Son Thomas

(Powell)

Powell to have Hold and Enjoy the said Premises & every Part and Parcell thereof During the Minority of my said Son Benjamin Powell or till he Attains his Age of twenty one Years as aforesaid paying Yearly unto my said Son Daniel Powell his Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns the said Eight hundred Pounds of Tobo. as for Rent of the Premises aforesaid. But to and for the use of my said Son Benjamin Powell and to be to him paid by my said Son Daniel Powell his Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns when he Attains his Age of Twenty one Years as aforesaid— But if my said Son Benjamin Powell Shall happen to Dye before he Attains his Age of Twenty One Years as aforesaid That then and in Such Case my Will is, that all and every Such Sum & Sums of Tobacco as Shall be in the hands of my said Son Daniel Powell his Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns at the Death and Decease of them the said Howell Powell my Grandson & my Son Benjamin Powell or at the Death and Decease of the Survivour of them, so received for Rent of the Premises aforesaid, Shall be Divided between my said two Sons Daniel & Thomas Powell Share and Share alike and further my Will is that the said Thomas Powell Shall and will during the Minority of said Grandson Howell Powell and my said Son Benjamin Powell or the Surv.r of them Maintain and keep all & Singular the Premises in Good & Sufficient repair and the Same being Well & Sufficiently Repaired Shall and Will at my said Grandson Howell Powell Attaining his Lawfull Age as aforesaid Or if he Shall happen to Dye before he Attains that to then Shall and Will at the Attainment of my said Son Benjamin Powell Lawfull Age of Twenty One Years as aforesaid — Deliver and Yeald up all and Singular the Premises aforesaid which he Shall or Might be in Possession of under the rent aforesaid, he the said Thomas Powell Leaving Good & Sufficient Houses thereon and not in any Manner not in any Manner Cause to be made any Waste — Otherwise then for the good & Advantage of all & Singular the Premises — Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Powell One third Part of my Personal Estate to and for her Own & Seperate Use and at her Own Disposall — Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin Powell the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of Maryland in Lieu of Land to be paid him by my Ex.rs hereafter Named when as Soon as he Attains his Age of Twenty One Years, but if my said Son Benjamin Powell shall happen to Dye before he Attains his Lawfull Age as aforesaid Then then my Will is that the said Sum of Twenty Pounds be equally Divided amongst the Survivors of my Children share & Share alike — Item I give & Bequeath to my said Grandson Howell Powell on Shilling Sterling or Lawfull money of Great Brittain to be paid him by my Executors hereafter Named as Soon as he Attains his Age of Twenty One Years as aforesaid in full Satisfaction of his Part of my Personall Estate having Paid his Father my Son James Powell Deceased a full Share thereof in his life time — Item I give and bequeath all & Singular the Remaining Part of my Personall Estate unto my Seven Children (Namely) Daniel Thomas Elizabeth & Benjamin Powell Mary Horton Joanna Thomas and Sarah Thomas to be Equally Divided between them and to be to them paid by the Ex.rs of this my Last Will & Testament herein after Named as & When they shall Severally & Respectively Attain at their Severall & Respective Ages of Twenty One Years or be Married which Shall first Happen — But if any of my said Children shall Happen to die before She or They at his or her or their Ages of Twenty One Years or be Married as aforesaid — that then and in Such Case my will is that their Share part or Proportion of him her or them so dying Shall be Equally Divided between the Survivours or Surv.r of them and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Sarah Powell and my said Son Daniel Powell to be my

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283... Whole and Sole Executrix Executor to Execute this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in any Manner ways or means Whatsoever or howsoever Provided Nevertheless my Will and the True Intent and Meaning thereof hereby is. That if any Difference shall happen to arise Between any of my said Children about or concerning any Personall Estate or Between my Executor and any or Either of my said Children that then four Friends to be Elected and Chosen out of the Monthly Meeting Called Quakers and them to Determine and Decide such Difference and if any or either of my said Children shall refuse to Stand to or not rest Satisfied with the Judgment Determination of Such Friends so Elected and chosen that then my Executors herein before named Shall pay unto him her or them so refusing to Stand to Such Determination as aforesaid one Shilling Sterling or Lawfull Money of Great Britain Each in full Satisfaction of his her or their Part of any Personall Estate hereby Lawfully Empowering my said Executors to Divide his her or their Part of my Personall Estate or refusing as aforesaid Between Such my said Children as shall Stand to be Contented and rest Satisfied with the Judgment and Determination of Such four Friends as aforesaid any thing herein before contained to the Contrary in any Ways Notwithstanding — In Witness whereof I the said Howell Powell have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal; and do hereby Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament / being Contained in two Sheets of Paper / this Twenty first Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty Nine —

Howell Powell Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Howell Powell the Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us — Howell Powell Junr.
Joseph Powell
the mark of
Patrick P Barry

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Talbot County ss. Howell Powell Junr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will / being one of the People Called Quakers / made his Solemn Affirmation and Declared that he Saw the Testator Howell Powell — Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight Presence and hearing of Joseph Powell one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will / who is Since Dead / that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Affirmant of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he this Affirmant and Patrick Barry and the said Joseph Powell did Subscribe their Names respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request: And ... Patrick Barry aff. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Howell Powell 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 Joseph Powell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will / who is Since Dead / that at the time of the Said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponant and the said Joseph Powell & Howell Powell Junr. did Subscribe their Respective Names to the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Twenty seventh Day of October In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty

Th. Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot Coty

Talbot County ss. I Certifie that the Widow & Executrix in this Will Nominated Died before the Testator in the Same Will named died this 27th Octo: 1740 Th Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot Coty

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284 ... In the Name of God Amen I William Thomas of Talbot County in Maryland Yeoman being Aged & Weack of Body, but of Sound and Perfect mind & memory, thank God and Considering the Uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will, First bequeathing my Soul to God humbly trusting in his Mercies in Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour and my Body to the Earth in Decent Burial

As Worldly Goods which God in his Goodness hath bestowed on me I give in manner and form following Viz:

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann the Wife of William Martin altho' I have long since paid her her portion all the Debts which she Owes me both on Account of her former Husband and herself during her Widowhood it being in full of her part of my Estate

Item Forasmuch as my other Daughters Jane (lately Dec'd) Elizabeth & Juliana have been paid their Portions by me I therefore only give unto the Heirs of my Daughter Jane the Sum of five Shillings Currency and also the like Sum of five Shillings Currency to Each of my Daughters Elizabeth & Juliana to be paid to Each of them in full of their part of my Estate

Item If my Grandson Thomas Martin Continue with my Son Trustram until he Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, then I give unto him one feather Bed Bolster and Pillows, Rugg & Blankets & Pair Sheets

Item I give unto my Son Trustram my part of our Servant man called William Moores

Item I give unto my Son Trustram after my Wifes Decease On Still and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item I give unto my Trustram one Large Oval Table Standing up Stairs, one Small Oval Table in the Hall one Servitor Standing in D.o Two Negroes called George and Nore after my Wifes Decease

Item I give unto my Son William two Negroes called Joe, and Abbe and her Increase after my Wifes Decease

Item I Will and Devise that my Dwelling Plantation and the Use of all my Personall Estate (my Just Debts and the above Legacies being paid) be and remain in the Occupation and Possession of my Dear and Loving Wife for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the said Plantation and all my Lands thereunto adjoyning unto my Son Trustram and his heirs forever but in case he Dye without without Lawfull Issue my Will is that my Son Trustrams Wife should Enjoy the Same During her Widowhood, & then I give them to my Grandson William Thomas and his Heirs for Ever

and the Personal Estate which Shall be at the Death of my Dearest Joan aforesd I give to my Sons William & Trustram to be Equally Divided between them

Lastly I do make Constitute & Ordain my aforesd Dear Wife Joan whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me made, and do hereby Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Put my hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1739/40

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of
Adam Brown
Thomas Helsby
Tho: Meliaff

William Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Talbot County ss Adam Brown Thomas Helsby and Thomas Meliaff the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposes

285 -- Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Thomas Sign and 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 these Deponants of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this tenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Sides Seven hundred & Forty— Th: Bullen Deputy Comty of Talbot County—

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Fisk of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being 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 it is Appointed for all men Once 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 unto the hands of God that made 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 give, Devise and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following —

In primis I give to my Beloved Wife Mary my Negro Woman Called Sonny and Such Child or Children which May hereafter Issue from the Body of the Same Sonny the Service of my boy Jonathan Cresell my Riding Mare Jenny the two Best feather Beds and furniture to them Appertaining which Came to me by our Marriage and one third part of all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Whatsoever, free & Clear from all Debts Charges and Incumbrances freely to be had, taken, and Disposed of by her at her Will and Pleasure, Also I give and bequeath unto the said Mary my Beloved Wife Negro Sampson and Daffany during her Life Also my Land and Houses during the said Space of her Life excepting one hundred and Twenty Acres which I give unto my Grandson Edmund Carr if he Should Come of Age before her Decease —

Item I give to my Grandson Moses Jarrell the Son of James Jarrell fifty Acres of Land Joyning upon Arcado and Clifton with an Equal Share of the Remainder of my Personal Estate —

Item . I give to my Grandson William Carr one hundred thirty Acres of Land Seventy Seven thereof in Fishers Range and the Remainder in Catholick moor & the Contention —

Item it is my Will that my Deed of Gift made to my Grandson Edmund Gresum Shall Stand Good —

Item I give unto each of my Daughters together with what I have given them one Year Old heifer a Year Old Steer —

Item I give to Elizabeth Swanboring Stone Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco —

Item I give to Sarah Withcott a two Year Old mare —

Item I give to Elizabeth Withcott one Negro boy Called Jacob to be at her Demand after my Decease —

Item I give unto my Grandchildren Joseph Gresum, Mary Gresum, Rachel Jarrel Mary Jarrel John Carr, Moses Carr, Henry Carr, Elizabeth Carr and Mary Carr the rest of my Personal Estate Excepting what I have Already bequeathed to be Equally Divided amongst them According to the Sum Arising from Appraisement —

Item I give to my Boy Jonathan five hundred Pounds of Tobacco when he is at Age —

Item I give to Henry to Withcott my Riding Saddle —

Item I give my Beloved Mary my Wife my Still during her Life and after her Decease to be applied to —

to the use of my Grand Children the Value thereof to be Equally Divided amongst them (that is to Say) the Nine Last mentioned

And I make and Ordain Mary my Wife my whole and Sole Executrix but In case of Mortality it is my Will and Desire that Joseph Withcott shall and may officiate in her Stead of this my Last Will and Testam.t and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies which I have at any time before bee named willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and Seale this the tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred thirty Nine

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Delivered By the said Edmond Fisk in the Presence of us

Richard his R Buck mark
Richard his Buck Junr
John Leneard

Not more Negroes Catt is to go together with her Mother Jenny

Edmund his E F Fisk Seal

March

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Richard Buck and John Leneard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edmund Fisk Sign Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight and Presence and hearing of Richard Buck Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will that at the time of the said Edmund Fisk the Testator his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of Sound Disposing mind & memory and that these Deponants and the said Richard Buck Junr. did Subscribe their Names Respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request this Twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty

Tho: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbot County

Talbot County ss: the the Widow & Executrix in the aforesaid Will Nominated has made her choice of 1/3 Lands .. Election & Stands to the Devises in the said Will mentd. & given to her before me the Subscr. this Twentieth day of December Anno Dom. 1740 Test: Tho: Bullen Depty Comty of Talbt Cty

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In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty. I John Davis of Talbot County in Province of Maryland Gent: 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 Generall 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 Wellbeloved Son John Davis all that Plantation lying on the South East of St Michaells Town Called Ashby Part and Part of another Tract of Land Called Betty's Cove to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever all which Lands are now in the Tenure and Occupation of Daniell Tuton

287 Item I give and bequeath unto well beloved Son William Davis my Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Leave the Use and Benefits, and Profits of the above mention'd Dwelling Plantation to my Loveing Wife Mary Davis, untill my Son William Davis shall arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years for the Support and bringing up of my said Son William Davis, and my three Daughters (Viz.) Wm Davis Sybilla Davis and Susanna Davis dureing their Nonage, and if it should Please God that my said Son William Davis Should Die without Issue, Then I give and bequeath the aforementioned Plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging unto my said three Daughters (Viz.) Wm Davis, Sybilla Davis, and Susanna Davis, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally Divided Amongst them

Item I give unto my Son John one Negro Boy called Dick

Item I give to my Daughter Wm One Negro Woman called Egg

Item I give to my Daughter Sybilla One Negro Girl called Cloe

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna One Negro Girl about ten or twelve Years of Age to be Purchased Out of my Estate my Executors whom I Impower to do the Same

Item I give to my Son William one Negro Girl called Esther

Item I do order and Appoint my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named to Sell and Dispose of the Land I bought of Daniell Mc Daniell and Mary Lenox lying in Bay hundred in the County aforesaid Called Onion Range and the Purchased Money to be applyed to my Estate

Item I Desire my Loveing Friend Perry Benson shall have the Care of my Son John and his Interest till he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years

Item I Desire that after the Legacies Left to my said Children my just Debts and Funeral Charges paid and my Wifes thirds deducted, that the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided among all my Children Except the horse Rainbow which I give to my Wife

and Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary and my Well beloved Friend Perry Benson to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and Disannull all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time Willed and bequeathed; Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year before written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Davis as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Davis Seal

William Russell
Francis Cook
Mary Cook (her Mark)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. William Russell Francis Cook and Mary Cook the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Davis Sign and 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 & Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Th. Bullen Depty Comdy of Talbot County

288 Prince G: C: Nov.r 19.th 1740:

The Will and Testament of Benjm.a Thresher being in his perfect understanding and Sound-ness of mind: Doth Dispose as followeth that is to say I Leave my beloved Mary Thresher whole Aire and Exx.r and Administrator of all my Goods Debts and Land and Sums of Money Horses Hoggs Cattle Household Goods to have in her full Posession to sell buy Bargain and make Over all Land and Moveables and all whatsoever Pertaining to the said Benjm.a Thresher During the Natural Life of the said Mary his Wife Witness my hand Signed Sealed in Presents of these Witnesses

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Benj.a I Thresher

John I H Harding
mark
Eliz.a E Harding

Undorneath the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t Mark

March 3: 1740 Then was the foregoing Will Proved in Common form by Mary Thresher the Exx Therein Named before me D. Dulany Comry

June 24.th 1741 Then Came John Harding & Elizabeth Harding two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duely Sworn Declare & Say that Saw Benjamin Thresher Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences

2d Side Sworn before Lot: Dent Dep.ty Comty of P.r Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & forty I Edward Wright of Queen Anns County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor 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 it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named 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 in the following Manner and form

Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Wright two Tracts of Land Viz.t Tully's Reserve being the Land I now live on, and Tully's Reserve Addition to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Wright two Tracts of Land Viz.t Part of Partnership Lying on Roystons Brook Containing two hundred & fifty Acres, and Colonels Quarter lying in the Forrest to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Wright four Tracts of Land Viz.t Part of Content Containing one hundred Acres, and Content Outlot, Content Addition and Hazard to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Wright one Tract of Land more lying in Choptank Forrest called Benedict Leonard Town him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Edward Wright my Lot of Ground in Eagle Town No.r 18 to him and his Heirs for Ever

289 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Wrenche one Negroe Girl Named Judy ——
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Wright one Negroe boy Named Cuffee ——
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Fairclough Wright one Negroe Girl Named Daphne
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Wright one Negroe Girl Named Deane ——
Item my Will is that after my Just Debts are Paid Widows thirds and Legacies deducted that the remainder of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my Eight Children Viz.t Mary Ann Wrenche, Nathan Edward, Nathaniel, Sarah, Ann, Rachel and Dorothy Fairclough ——
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wright one Negroe boy Named Compey ——
Item My Will is that my Executrix make over and convey to William Baily fifty Acres of Land Called Canaan whereon the said Bailey now Lives ——
Item I make ordain and Constitute my Loveing Wife Alice Wright my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every former Wills Testaments Legacies and Executors by me in any Wise before this time Willed and bequeath 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 Edward Wright as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Edward Wright Seal

Ambrose Wright
William his X Wilkinson mark
N Wright

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County ss.t Ambrose Wright William Wilkinson and Nathaniel Wright the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Jan.y the 14.th 1740 ... Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. did depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Wright Sign and Seale 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 doeing he was to the best of their Apprehen-
7.br Sidos - - sion 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 ——

Before me Wm. Silghman D.ty of Queen Anns County ——

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Paget of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound & Disposeing mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following ——

Sep.r I give my Soul to God who gave it me hoping for a joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits & Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Named ——
Item I give one Cow to Samuel Denby ——
Item I give to Thomas Maculandahan one Cow ——
Item my Will is that Marg.t Phenix Immediately on my Decease be Set at Liberty & Discharged ——
Item all the rest of my Worldly Estate of What Sort soever after my Just Debts Legacies & Funerall Charges are Paid I give to James Nolson, whom I hereby Appoint Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Affixed my Seal this 24.th Day ——

270 Day of November Anno Dom 1740

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of . . . . . }

Thomas Maclannahan

Mary Dyne

Rebecka his R Macclannahan

Eliz.a hic E P Laget Mark. Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.t Thomas Macclannahan Mary Dyne and Rebecca Macclannahan the Subscribers Deov.r the 20.th 1740 . . Sibeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Laget Sign and Seal the Same 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request

Before me Wm. Silghman Reg.r of Queen Anns Co.y

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In the Name of God Amen I William Spalding Senr. of St. Marys County finding myself Sickly of Body & aged but of Sound & Perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to God & Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life doe think Expedient to Settle all Such Temporall Benefits wch it hath Pleased Almighty God hitherto to lend me in Order to wch doe make this my Last Will & Testament Revoaking & Annulling by these Presents all and every Testament & Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made & Declared, and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and none other wch is in manner and form following. And first & Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God Constantly believing that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall Receive Pardon of my Sins; and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in Such Decent manner as my Executor hereafter Specified think Expedient

Item I Give and bequeath a part of that Tract of Tenement of Land whereon I now live in Beaver Dam Manor called my Lease St. Barbery's y.e is all that Part wch lyeth on y.e South & West Side of a Small Run wch is between my Plantation and my Son Thomas's wch Run is now in my Pasture and up the said Run till it Divides into two Runs thence wth y.e Smallest Run wch is Nearest to my said Sons untill it Crosses y.e said Tenem.t of Land St. Barberys & all the South & West Part of the said Tenem.t from the said Small run as afores.d to my Beloved Son Thomas Dureing y.e Natural Lifes of those whose Names are mentioned in the said Lease

Item I Give and bequeath another Part of y.e Same Tenement to begin at the Place where the Line of the said Tenem.t will Cross a Small Branch which falleth into howes Meddow Swamp in wch Stands a marked Ash tree thence up the said Branch & Bottom till it comes to the Road between my Plantation & my Son Williams thence wth a West Line till it Crosses y.e said Tenements of Land St. Barbery's and all that Part wch lyeth on the north & East Side of the afs.d Branch marked Ash Tree Bottom & West line to my Beloved Son William dureing that Natural lives as afores.d

Item I Give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of the aforesaid Tenement of Land which lyeth Between that before mentioned. Bequeathed to my Son Thomas & York wth my now Dwelling Plantation to my beloved Son Henry dureing the Naturall Lifes as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath Another Tenement of Land Called the Mill Land it being that on w.ch my Water Mill Stands on to my beloved Son Benedict During the Natural Lives of those whose Names are Mentioned in the Lease of the said Land but as for my Water Mill w.ch is on the said Tenem.t my Will is that my five Sons Tho: Will.m Benedict Henry and John and my Beloved Wife Ann during her Natural Life Shall Each of them have an Equall part in my Water Mill, and that if any one or more of them doth or may Refuse to keep the said Mill in Repair, or have a mind to give up or Dispose of their Part or Right, that they Shall not give up nor in no wise Dispose of their Right to any other Person or Persons whatsoever only to Such of them Partoneers as before mentioned who are Willing to hold their Parts & keep the said Mill in repair

Item I give and bequeath a Tract of Land Called Spalding's Addition & Another Dividend of Land Joyning to it being a Part of a Tract of Land Called St. Gilefses w.th two Parcells of Land to my Son Thomas and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath Part of a Tract of Land called the Addition of Hearts Delight to begin at the Place where the first Bound Tree Should Stand and thence w.th the East Line of the said Tract till it Crosses a branch thence up the said Branch till it Crosses the said Tract of Land, and all that Part w.ch lyeth on y.e North East Part of the said Branch & Line to my Son William & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath Part of two Tracts of Land Called New Cassell & Hearts Delight to begin where the South West line of Beaver Dam Man.r Crosses my Mill Run thence up the said Run Forty Perches above the Mouth of a Small Branch Called Pierce Wells branch then with a Southwest Line till it Crosses both the said Tracts of Land all that Part of y.e D.e Two Tracts w.ch lieth on the South & West Side of the Mill Run & South West Line Last mentioned to my Son Benedict & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath Part of a Tract of Land Called St. Josephs & Part of another Tract Called the two Brothers that is Each Part w.ch lyeth on the North & East Side of a Roade or Path w.ch Leadeth from my House through the two Tracts of Land towards Strouton Hills and Joyneth to the Land of Mr. Blowdons and John Dants & the South West Line of Beaver Dam Man.r to my Son Henry and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath all my Remaining Part of the Tract of Land Called St. Joseph's & all the remaining Part of y.e Tract Called the two Brothers & all the remaining Part of a Tract Called New Cassell and all the Remaining Part of a Tract Called Hearts Delight and all the remaining Part of a Tract Called the Addition of Hearts Delight all w.ch Parts not bequeathed to my Sons above mentioned I give to my Son John & his Heirs for Ever

Now my Desire is that in case of the Death of one or more of my three Youngest Sons Viz.t Benedict Henry, & John w.thout Heirs then the Survivour or Survivours Shall Hold and Enjoy Equally his or their Parts of Land to him or them bequeathed as aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath a Lott of Land w.th the Improvements lying in Leonards Town to my four Sons Viz.t Will.m Benedict, Henry, & John to be held Equally between them & their Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever My Will and Desire is that if my Beloved Wife Ann Dothe & Will Stand to Have my Will and Give up all her Dowery & Right of all the rest of my Land Already Bequeathed that then She Shall have my Now Dwelling Plantation & all the Improvements Thereon & as much uncultivated Land Joyning to it of that Tract of Land Called St. Barbery

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as She hath Occasion of During her Natural Life & then to my Son Henry as aforesaid—
Item I give and bequeath one Negroe Girl Agnes to my Son William & his Heirs & No More—
Item I give unto my Daughter Jean Blowdon five Shillings Sterling & no more—
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Seale fifteen Pounds Sterling or three hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be at the Choice of my Exr hereafter mentioned & no more—
Item I give and bequeath unto my Several Children now Living of my Daughter Ann Joseph Deed Ten Shillings Sterling to be paid to Each of them when they come to Age—
Item I give and bequeath unto the Priest that Buryes me Twenty Shillings Sterling or Forty Lawfull Money
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann A Young Mare—
Lastly I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my whole Personall Estate to be Divided into three Equall Parts my Wife to have one part & the Other two parts to be Equally Divided between my three Sons Benedict, Henry and John and my Will and meaning is that they have their Equall Parts in Negroes Stock, & household Goods &c—
also my will and Desire is that my Sons Henry and John be at Age to Receive their Estates at the Age of Eighteen Years but not Dispose or Imbezel any part w.out y.r Consent and Approbation of their Brothers Tho: & William to the true Performance of this my Last Will & Testament—
Contained in two Sheets of Paper, I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my four Eldest Sons Viz.t Thomas, William, Benedict, & Henry to be my true and Lawfull Executors as Witness my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred & Forty—
Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be y.r Last Will & Testament
of the Within mentioned William Spalding in the Presence of us— Wm Spalding Seal
Wm Spalding Son of John
William Shaw
Elizabeth Cooper
William his S Sturt mark

Sanly y.e 9th 1740 On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t— Then William Spalding son of John William Shaw Elizabeth Cooper & William Sturt the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw y.e Testator William Spalding 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 and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request—
Sworn before me Tho: Sisquith D. Comty of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Millman of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of Temporary Life & that all Flesh must Yeald unto Death when it Shall Please almighty God to Call do therefore make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Revoaking and Annulicating by these Presents both in Deed & in Law all and every other Testament or Testaments Will or Wills Heretofore by me made Either by Word or Writing: & Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and none Other that is to Say Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into hands of God that gave

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it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christain Like manner I Leave to the Direction of my Exec.rs Nothing Doubting at the Gen.l Conflagration I Shall Receive the same by the Mighty Power of God: and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God to bestow Upon me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Desire that all my Just Debts be punctualy Paid & Discharged to all whome it may Concern and after my Just Debts Paid and my funerall Charges be Duly Discharged then I Devise & give as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Thomas One Negro Man Called Sam: to be Delivered to her When She Arrives at the age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage which Shall first happon

Item I give and bequeath also to my S.d Grand Daughter Mary Thomas one New Feather Bed bolster and ps.r of new Sheets a p.r of Good Blankets a Silk Rugg & one Iron Pott to Hold about Six Gall.s and one Gold Ring all to be Delivered to her at the time aforesaid to be be by her freely Possessed and Enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons Robert Thomas & Jame Thomas Ten Pounds Each or the Value thereof to be at the Choice of my Ex.r whether to pay them in money or household Stuff or Live Stock to be paid to them when they Arrive at the Age of Eighteen & to be by them freely Possessed and Enjoyed

All the Residue of my whole and Sole Estate both real and Personall I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Prudence Taylor and her Heirs for Ever to be by them freely Possessed & Enjoyed

Lastly I Hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son In Law John Taylor my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Where of I have hereunto Sett my Hand and affixed my Seal this Fourth day of Dec.r Anno 1740

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament in Presence of us- John Stanfield
Sam.l [illegible] his I Johnson
Maurice [illegible] his A Williams

Mary Willman her + mark Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Feby y.e 21.st 1740/ John Stanfield Samuel Johnson & Maurice Williams the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Willman 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 Sworn to before me Tho.s Tasquith D.y Comy of St Mary County

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In the Name of God Amen I Eliz.a Hall of Calvert County of y.e Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak but in Perfect memory thanks be to God for it, and as to my Worldly Estate as has Pleased God to Endow me with all am Desirous it Should be Disposed of in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall one Bed and Bed Cloaths one Iron Pott & Pott hooks Nine Cyder baskes one Chest and a Table 4 Chairs one frying Pann one Iron Ladle & Iron Skimmer one Black horse Brunded with 8 Years old one Boy Jon & heaters Eleven head of Hogs Together w.th all other Moveables Likewise the Land & all other Appurtances thereunto belonging Whereon I now Dwell During the Term of y.e Years Specified in y.e Lease thereof this I acknowledge to—

294 . . . to be my Last Will and Testament & all other to be Disanild and Void Given under my Hand & Seal this 2: Day of Jany in the Year of our Lord 1740 ——

Sealed Signed & Delivered
in Presence of ——
John Steward
William Sumner

her
Elis: ℔ Hall Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Calvert County ss: Jan.y ye: 17th: 1740 Came Jno. Steward one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Elis: Hall Sign and Seal and 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 his Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Understanding and further he the aforesaid Jno Steward as a Witness Subscribed ye said Will at the Request of the Deceased Sworn before —— Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Calvert County ——

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In the Name of God Amen This 5th the day of May Anno Domy 1739 I Ann Chrichard of Christ Church Parrish In Calvert County being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First being Sorry for all my Sins most Humbly Desireing Forgiveness for the Same I Commend my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe to be Saved and my Body Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattels and Debts as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the Same in manner and form following / that is to Say

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Williams the whole and Sole of my Estate that is now in my Possession with all manner of Goods and Chattles whatsoever to be his Proper own after my Decease to be his and his Heirs for Ever ——

And I Hereby make and Appoint my said Son Isaac, full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and Disanulling and making Void all former Wills and bequests by by me made and Declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this day month and Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed in the Presents of ——
John James
John Spicknall
Elizabeth Powell

her
Ann ℔ Chrichard Seal
Mark and Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Calvert County ss: Jan.y ye: 27th: 1740 Came John James, and John Spicknall, two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Named Ann Chrichard Sign and Seal and 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 there knowledge & Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid John James & John Spicknall as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Deceased Sworn Before
Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Calvert County ——

295 - In the Name of God Amen I William Culver being Sick and Weake in Body but of Perfect
mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth —
Imprimus I bequeath my Soul to almighty God gave it me in full hope and Assurance of Everlasting Life in
and the Merits of the Blessed Death & Passion of my only Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I bequeath
unto the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named
as for my Worldly Estate with it hath Pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Dispose of it as
followeth ———

Item I Will and bequeath unto my welbeloved Wife Mary a Negroe man Called Edward during her Life
and after her Decease to my two Daughters Ann Culver and Katherine Culver Item I Will and bequeath
unto my two Daughters Ann & Catherine Culver a Negroe Girl Called Eleanor she and her Increase
to them and their Heirs Item my Will is that after my Just Debts be paid that the Remainder
of my Personal Estate shall be Equally Divided into three Parts one of the three Parts to my Wife
Mary Culver and the other two Parts to my two Daughters Ann & Katherine Culver ———

Item I Will my welbeloved Wife Mary Culver Executor of my Estate as Witness my Hand and Seal this
Twenty first day of September one thousand Seven hundred and forty first ———

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Charles Blanford
Thomas his + Hase
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William M Culver Seal
Mark

Underneath the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz^t ———
On the 21st Feby 1740 Charles Blanford and Thomas Hase the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say
that they Saw the Testator William Culver Sign the said Will & 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 —— Swo: Before Walter Hanson Comly

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In Name of God Amen I James Waters of Charles County of the Province of Maryland
being very Weak of Body but Perfect & Sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will &
Testament in manner and form following ———

Impr. I give & bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Waters one third Part of the Plantation I now Live
on Known by the Name of Dover that is I Will to her During her Natural Life ———
I give and bequeath to my Son William Waters the Remaining Part of the said Tract of Land to him and
the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for Want of such Heirs I give and bequeath the said Land
to my Daughter Catherine Waters & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begot and for Want of such Heirs
to Peter Garret Senior & his Son Peter Garret both of St Marys County by Occupation a Taylor
to them and their Heirs lawfully Begot for Want such Heirs to the Name of Waters that any Relation
of that to them & their Heirs for Ever living County ———
Sloughah in the West of Ireland ———
Item I give to my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Water one Negroe man named Toney during her Natural Life
Item I give to my Son William Waters one Negroe Man Named Jack ———
Item I give to my Daughter Catherine Waters one Negroe Wench Named Volinbey in case she Marry's
a Roman Catholick or Lives Single Life but in case she Marries a Protestant I Will the said
(Negroe)

296 Negroe Woman to my Son William Wator ——

Item I give to my Son William Wators all the Rest of my Wearing Cloths this is my Best Coat & Best my best Hatt a couple of my Best Shirts 1 Pair of my best Shoes & Stockings and my best Great Coat & my best Buckles & my best Trowsers ——

Item I give Mary Price 1 Barrell of Corn ——

Item I give Widow Smith 1 Barrel of Corn ——

I Hereby Constitute and Appoint Mr. John Casseen and Mr. Ignatius Doynes as Trustees Over my two Children William & Cathrine Wators ——

Item the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate I will to be Equally Divided between my Wife and Two Children but in Such Sort that if Either my Children Should Apostatize from their Religion or Marry Contrary to Roman Religion the Other to have two Parts ——

But Principally I Will that my Just Debts may be Duely Discharged ——

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this third Day of Octo. 1740 ——

Test Jos: Wilson

Luke his Scantling mark

Matthew his Marton mark

Seal James Wators ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Charles County ss: Memo: that on the 21st Day of Feb: Anno Dom 1740 Joshua Wilson Luke Scandling and Matheo Marton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testator James Wators Sign the said 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 Approhension of Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Sd. Testator and at his Request ——

Swo: before Walter Hanson Comy ——

Mem.d the Heir at Law William Wators & the other Representative Kathrine Wators Daughter of the Deceased having Notice refused to be Present when the above Probat was taken as appears by the Oath of Joshua Wilson —— Test Walter Hanson Com: ——

Mem.d That on this Day to wit the 4th Day of March 1740 came Mr. Eliz.a Morris and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that Mr. Francis Wilkinson on his Death Bed did Declare that it was his Will that his Son Francis Wilkinson after his Decease Should have his Negro Wench Called Bess & the Children that She now has together with their future Increase as also his Negroe Girl Called Kitty and her Increase his Silver Watch and Silver Knee Buckels & Shoe Buckells & that he Should have no other Part of his Estate — on the Same day & Year came Mr. Mary Bowans who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declares the Same that Mr. Eliz.a Morris did Except that Part which relates to the Silver Buckells

Swo: Before Walter Hanson Com ——

Charles County ss: In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hanson Sen.r of Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be to God do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament ——

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel one hundred & forty Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called

Called Greens Inheritance and also thirty five acres of Land part of the Addition Herefords to be Divided by an East Line the said Samuel to have that part adjoyning to Greens Inheritance which said Lands I give to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Also give and bequeath unto the said Samuel one Negro Man called Mingo a Negro boy Name Mark and one Good Feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John a Tract of Land Called Hereford and the Remaining part of the Addition thereto to him & his Heirs for Ever

Also Give to my said son John a negro man named Pompey and a Negro Woman called Jenny and one Feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizª Douglass a Negro boy Named Nancy Son of a Negro Woman Called Sarah & a young Negro Woman called Phillis also one Good Feather Bed & Furniture and two Cows and Calves

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Eleanor Douglass a Negro Girl called Lucey

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson all that Tract of Parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell called Little Worth and two hundred and three Acres of Land that Adjoyning thereto being part of a Tract of Land Called Wilkinsons Throne for and during her Natural Life I likewise give to my said Wife the Profitts of my Water Mill during her Life I also give her a Negro Woman named Sarah a Negro Woman named Nan one Ditto named Rose one Ditto named Nell a Negro man named Dick I Likewise Desire that she may have the use and Profit of a Negro man named Tom and one Negro boy Called Jemmy for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease I will that the said Tom Should go to my Son Walter Hanson and the said Jemmy to my Daughter Charity Hanson

Also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Charity Hanson a Negro Girl Called Pigg one Feather Bed & Furniture and a Negro boy called Sam

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sara one Negro Girl called Rose and a Negro boy Called Harry who is the Son of a Negro Woman Named Nell

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Hanson a Tract of Land called Littleworth and two hundred & three Acres of Land Adjoyning thereto being part of a Tract of Land Called Wilkinsons Throne (after the Decease of my said Wife Elizª Hanson) to him & his Heirs for Ever But in case my said Wife Should Die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years I Will that my Son in Law Benjamin Douglass and Elizabeth his Wife Shall be Guardians to the said William and Possess the said Lands til he arive to the aforesaid age

Also give to the said William Hanson a Negro boy named Ned and a Negro Girl called Sall

Item I give to my Daughter Chloe Hanson a Negro boy called Jack one Ditto named Harry & a Negro Girl Called [illegible]

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Walter Hanson my Riding horse Called Roan

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife one full third part of the Remaining part of personale Estate and the other two thirds to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children (to wit) my Son Samuel my Son John my Daughter Elizabeth Douglass Charity Sara and Chloe and my Son William

And I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Also Desire my Son Walter to be Trustee and be aiding and Assisting to my said Wife in all things Relateing to the Administration of my Estate and I do hereby renounce all former Wills by me made heretofore In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixt my Seal the Twenty Second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the Presence of us
Theop Swift
Joseph his A Jomes mark
Sarah her A Jomes mark

S Hanson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Charles County ss Memd that on this day to Wit the Fifth Day of March 1740 came the Honble Theophilus Swift Joseph Jomes & Sarah Jomes Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Sign the Said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Judgment and that they Subscribed their Respective Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and his Request which said Oath was taken in the Presence of Jno Hanson Eli^a Douglass Charity Sides and Jane Hanson Children of the Deceased who did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Swo: before Walter Hanson Deputy

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Pattison of Calvert County being mindfull of my Mortality and not knowing how it will Please God to Dispose of me for Life or Death but Wholly Submitting my Self to his Blessed will and Humbly with Hearty Sorrow for my Sins Recommending my Soul to the hands of my Gracious God Trusting for Salvation by and Through the Merits of the Death & Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ As Touching my Worldly Estate Doe make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz^t

After my Just and Lawfull Debts are Paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Brothers Namely Jacob William and Richard Pattison all that Peice or Parcell of Land lying In Calvert County on the North Side of Pattuxent River being Part of Land the One Called Stonesby the Other Evans Land which I Bought of Mitchell Philips Together with all Buildings and Improvements and also all Profitts and Appurtenances and Also all and every Other Peice Tract or Parcell of Land to me belonging in the County aforesd or Else Where within the Province of Maryland to be Equally Divided Amongst my said Three Brothers To have and to hold to them & Every of them and there and Every of there Heirs Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten of their own Severall Bodyes forever and for Default of Such Issue of Either of my said Brothers Such of them so Dying his Part of my said Lands to be Equally Divided between the Other Two Brothers Surviving to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten forever - and in case of two of my said Brothers Should Dye without Lawfull Issue as aforesd the third Surviving Brother to have and Enjoy all my aforesd Lands and his Lawfull Issue after him in like manner as aforesd for Ever But if it should happen my Will is that if Either of my Brothers the above said Jacob William or Richard Pattison or any two of them is minded to Sell or Otherwise Barter or Exchange his or their Parts of my Lands as is above said it shall & may be Lawfull for him or them to Dispose thereof to the Other two or one Brother But not to any Other Person or Persons Whatsoever But in case all my said Brothers Should Dye without Lawfull Issue then my Will is that my two Sisters Elizabeth and Priscilla shall have and hold all my said Lands

Devising

Dureing their Naturall Lives Equally Divided between them and after their Decease all my said Lands to Said to John Pattison (son of John Pattison) and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brothers William & Richard Pattison One Negroe boy named Dore one pair of Tobacco Stillards and one pair of money Scales and Sett of weights to their Sole use for Ever as a Legacy

Item I Give unto my Sister Elizabeth Pattison One Negroe Girl Named Nan with all her Increase and one Warming Pann to her and her heirs for Ever as a Legacy

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Priscilla Pattison one Negroe boy named Miak to have & to hold for Ever as a Legacy

Item I Give & bequeath unto my aforesd Brothers and Sisters Jacob, William, Richard Elizabeth and Priscilla all those five Negroes and Goods in manner following that is to Say To Jacob one Negroe man Named Charles my Gunn and a pr. Andirons; To William one Negroe man Named Seymore to Richard One Negro man Named Cesar, To Elizabeth One Negroe Woman Named Moll and all her Increase after my Death and To Priscilla One Negroe Man named Dorn and all and every Other Negroes or Negroes Belonging to me which are not before in this my Will Given as Legacys and all their Increase to be Equally Divided Amongst my said Brothers and Sisters to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters Jacob, William, Richard, Elizabeth, and Priscilla Pattison all my Cash & Sterling money which I have in England or Else Where at the time of my Death to be Equally Divided Amongst them

Item I Give unto Penneloppe & Mary Pattison Daughters of James Pattison Dece'd Each of them one Cow & Calf or a Young Mare or horse in Lew thereof & of Like Value at the Election of my Executors hereafter Named to be paid them Each of them to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & unto James Richard Peter Thomas Alethea Mary & Jacob Hollen Sons & Daughters of James Hollen Each of them One Cow & Calf or a Young Mare or Horse of Like Value to be paid Each of them at the Election of my Exrs to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Jane one third part of my Personall Estate Except all & Every the Severall & Respective Bequests Gifts & Legacys herein before Contained & my Will is that my said Wife shall have the use & Labour of those three Negroes to wit Charles Dorn & Seymour before mentioned Dureing her Widdohood or Live a Widow and no Longer and my further Will is and I doe hereby Declare that whatsoever I have hereby Given unto my said Wife shall be Deemed Understood & Taken to be my Lein Recompence and full Satisfaction of & for all my said Wifes right and third part or Dower of my Estate Either Real or Personall or of what Kind or Nature Soever

Item I Give unto my Hond Father Wm. James Pattison the use and Labour of Negroe Cesar & Negro Man before named Dureing his Naturall Life Provided he shall Continue Single Sole Or unmarried till his Death & not Otherwise but in case of his Death or Intermarrying the said two Negroes to Cease Immediately into Possession & be the right of the Persons to whom they are before in these Presents Given and bequeathed

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters Jacob William Richard Elizabeth & Priscilla Pattison all the rest and Residue and Remainder of my Personall Estate be it of what kind soever not herein before Given to be Equally Divided Amongst them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

And Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Wife Jane & my Brother Jacob & in case of his Death my

(Brother)

300 ... Brother William Pattison and in case of his Death my Brother Richard Pattison to be whole and Sole Executors Joynt of this my Last Will & Testament Hereby Revoking renouncing and making Void all former or other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of September Anno the Year of our Lord Christ 1733 —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presentes of us —
the Words three Brothers or Power and my best of what Stand so over Interlined first —

C. Clagett John Dorrumple
Barrington B. L. Pardo

Jeremiah Pattison Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Calv^t County ss: March 17th 1740/1 Came Charles Clagett, Jno Dorrumple and Barrington Pardo three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God &c. they heard the Testator Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and &c. at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & perfect mind; memory, and Understanding and that they the aforesd: Charles Clagett Jno Dorrumple & Barrington Pardo as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator — the Sides —

Sworn to before me Gabriel Parker Dep^ty: Comty Calv^t County —

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hamblelon of Calv^t County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but Perfect be to God of Sound and Perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testam^t in manner and form following Viz^t

First I Leave my Soul to God Almighty from whence I had it hoping for Salvation and Remission of all my Sins through the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Execut^rs hereafter mentioned and for what Goods it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Dispose of as followeth —

Second by I give to my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Hamblelon all my whole Estate During her Life and after her Decease to my Brother Thomas Freeman Children to be Equally Divided to them all and to their Heirs for Ever and my will is that my Loving Wife be whole and Sole Ex^x — of this my Last Will and Testament and of all things thereunto belonging in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 4th Decemb^r 1740 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered —
In Presents of —
Ja^s Duke
John Gardner
Margret Mr Robinson

Charles Hamblelon Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Calv^t County ss: March 17th 1740/1 Came James Duke Jno Gardner & Margrett Robinson the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Hamblelon Sign and Seal and 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 —

Mind memory and Understanding and they the aforesaid James Dashe, Jno. Gardner & Margret Robinson as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

3 Sides Sworn before me Gabriel Parker Depty Comy Calvt Comty

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Elenor Diggs of Prince Georges County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking & making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soule into the Mercifull Arms of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternal Life in Heaven

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elenor Diggs Daughter of my Son Edward Diggs her Executors and Administrators Fifteen pounds Sterling which money it is my Will be Layd out in Purchasing a Negro Girl for her of that Value by her Father

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Diggs her Executors and Administrators all that I have a right to or that shall be due and coming to me from my Deceased Husbands Estate for my own third part thereof, after the Legacy before mentioned is Paid. I do hereby Nominate make and Appoint my Sons Ignatius Diggs and Nicholas Diggs Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of September Anno Dom 1740

Signed Sealed & Published by the said
Elenor Diggs in the Presence of us
Jane Brooke
Francis Hall
Mary Darnall

Elenor Diggs Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Nov: 26th 1740 Then came Mrs. Jane Brooke & Francis Hall two Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Mrs. Elenor Diggs the Deced Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in her Presence and at her Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn before Lt. Dent D. Comty of Pr. Geo: County

& Declare they Believed the other Subscribing
3 Sides — Evidence Saw and heard the same as they Did Lt. Dent D. Comty

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In the Name of God Amen The 31st of Octo: Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & forty, I Mathew Dorman of Somt: County being very Sick & Weak Yet of Perfect mind & Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body tho: fit to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

That is to Say Principally & first of all I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named 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 Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise Dispose and bequeath of the—

the Same in the following Manner ——

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Michael Dorman a Parcell of Land; Joyning to the Land where he Now Lives on beginning at a marked white Oak on the North side of the Main branch from thence w.th a Straight Course to a marked Standing by the New roade & so the Same Course forward ——

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Owins one Cow & Heifer besides what I have already given her and the Increase of them to run for the Benefit of her three Sons Jn.o Owins — Michael Owins, & Sam: Owins & five Shillings to her self ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Wm. Dorman all the remaining part of my Land Adjoyning to my Son Michaels Land on that Side of the Cross branch, to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever besides what I have already given him and forty Shill: I lent him w.th Sixty Eight p.d pound Also ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Homan besides what I have already given her Ten Shillings in money ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nehemiah Dorman all the rest of the Land I am now possessed of with all the Conveniences & Appurtenances thereunto belonging only shall allow his Brothers Michael & William Dorman the Priviledge of Getting Timber for their own use off of his Land also the said Land to run to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever without the Previlidge of Selling any Part or the Whole if in case my Son Nehemiah Dye without Lawfull Heirs then the aforesaid Land to go to my Grand Child Mathew Dorman Homan ——

Item I give and bequeath to Betty Dorman one three Year Old heifer that came from Dames Quarter also her Brother Mathew Dorman a gunn his Father used to Carry also to the other 2 Boys Each of them a Breeder ——

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Francis Dorman the third of my Plantation my Dwelling House for life time and my Negro Jack for life time also I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my Beloved Wife Francis Dorman & my Son Nehemiah Dorman to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament ——

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my three Children Nehemiah Dorman Mary & Charity Dorman all the rest of my Moveable Estate with my Negro Jack after my Wifes Decease to be Equally Divided between my three Children aforesd: I do hereby revoke and utterly Disanull all former Wills & Testaments & Legacies by me in any Ways before this time named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & Year above Written

Item I Leave my Son Nehemiah Dorman my Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle he Paying five p.d to Jn.o Homan for the use of Mathew Dorman Homan ——

Mathew Dorman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the s.d Mathew Dorman as his Last Will & Testament in the Pres.ce of ——

Pat Allison —
John Owin Son.r —
John Owin Jun.r —
John Connelly —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.t ——

Somr: Cty: On the 16th Day of Decembr 1740 Came Patrick Allison John Owins Sor: and John Owins Junr: three Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mathew Dorman sign & 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 and understanding and that they the said Patrick Allison John Owins Sor: and John Owins Junr: Subscribed this Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence John Connelly Subscribe at the same time all in presence and at the Request of the Testator Mathew Dorman — Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep: Comy of Somr: Coty —

On the 20th Day of December 1740 Came Francis Dorman Relict of the Testator Mathew Dorman and made her Election to this Will & Desires to be concluded by the Provision made for her therein and Relinquishes any
8t Sides — her Election to this Will & Desires to be concluded by the Provision made for her therein and Relinquishes any claim that the Law gives her to the Sd: Dormans Estate As: Attested p: Nehemiah King Dep: Comy of Somr: Coty

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In the Name of God Amen y: thirtieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty I John Richards of somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto almighty God therefore calling unto mind y: Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body 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 Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same 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 y: same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeathe unto Ann my Dearly Beloved Wife the third Part of my Moveables Estate after my Debts are Truely Paid and Discharged During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son John Richards to him & his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and if Ann my Wife doth not Stand to this my Will my Son John to be Cut off with one Shilling and my Son William Richards to have his Estate —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Richards one two Year Old Mare to run in my Stock She and her Increase till he comes to the Age of Eighteen Years and three Negroes called Abner Harie and Moony and one hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Edward Clark being Part of a Tract called Fairfields to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

my Desire is that my Wife Ann Shall have the Service of those three Negroes and the use of y: aforesaid Land till my Son John comes to the Age of Eighteen Years and then my Son John to have two of his Negroes and Two thirds of his Land and Ann my Wife to have the use of one third of y: aforesaid Land with y: use of one of y: aforesd: Negroes during her Life and if in case my Son John should Dye without Issue his Estate to go to my Son William —

Item I give & bequeath unto William Tingel one two Year Old Mare to run in my Stock She and her Increase till he comes to y: Age of Eighteen Years and five pounds Current money to be paid him out of my Estate when he comes to the age of Eighteen to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Coffer one Shilling to be paid out of my Estate to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

my Desire is that my Wifes Children that she had by her other husband Should have two thirds

(of)

of ye Estate that I had by her Equally Divided among them and at my Wifes Death the Other one third ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William Richards whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements whereon I now Dwell by him freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed together with all the Remainder of my Moveable Estate both within Door and without to him his 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 Ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last and Testament in Witness my hand and Seal ye Day & Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Richards Seal

Michael Godwin
Thomas Robinson
Daniel Harrick

Memorandum that the Word Moveable was Interlined between the fifteenth & Sixteenth Line before the Sealing and Signing of this Will ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t ——

January ye 17th 1740 Came Michael Godwin and Daniel Harrick two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Richards Sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrum^t 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 & Disposing mind memory & understanding and y^t they the said Michael Godwin & Daniel Harrick Subscribed this Will and further Depose y^t they Saw ye other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Richards — Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comty of Somer^t County

8^br 8th 1740

Maryland ss^t In the Name of God Amen The Second Day of December in the Year of our Lord Seven hundred & forty I William Clayton of Talbot County being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory (thanks to Almighty God) do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——

Imprimis I give and Devise to my Dear Wife Mary Clayton during her Natural Life my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land Adjoyning thereto, being parts of two Tracts of Land the one called Poplar hill the other called Wisbitch ——

Item I give and Devise to my Dear Sister Susanna the Wife of William Edmondson and her Heirs for Ever, the Same Plantation and Lands after the Decease of my said Wife if the Same Susanna be then living, and if she be Dead then I give and Devise the Same Lands and Plantation to the Right Heirs of the Same Susanna and their Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and Devise one Tract of Land called the Addition, one other Tract of Land called the Addition, and one Tract of Land called Doctors Gift all lying in Talbot County upon Beach Issuing out of Wye River called the White house Creek to my said Sister Susanna

Edmondson

Edmundson during the Natural Life of my said Wife Mary Clayton upon this Proviso that the Son Susanna Shall on his Request my said Wife, make and Execute to my said Wife a Lawfull and Sufficient discharge and Release of all Claims and Demands whatsoever which she the Same Susanna may have against her Concerning the Personal Estate of my Deceased Mother Katherine Clayton—

Item I give and Devise the Lands last mentioned after the Decease of my said Wife to my two Nephews James and Blaney Edmundson sons of my said Sister Susanna, and to their Heirs and Assigns in Severalty and Common for Ever——

Item I give and bequeath my Negro Man Tom & Sam to my Brother in Law Mr. William Clayton——

Item I give and bequeath to the first Child Rachel the Wife of Mr. William Coursey Shall bear in case the Same Shall happen to be a girl my Negro Girl named Nann——

Item I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Sarah Wright Daughter of Mr. Edward Wright my Negro Woman named Bess——

Item I give bequeath to my Brother in Law Edward Clayton my Negro Boy named Kit my Negro Girl named Dido and my Grey Stallon——

Item I give and bequeath to John Cedar a Duffel Riding Coat and a Kersey Boa Jacket——

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Wife my Negro named Savery requesting and Desireing her to use him as a Waiting man——

Item I give and bequeath a Duffel Riding Coat to Richard Warner——

Item I give and bequeath my Negro Girl named Egg to my Kinswoman Katharine Tinney——

Item I give and bequeath my Negro man named Ned to my Kinsman William Tinney——

Item I give and bequeath my Negro Girl named Bess to my Kinsman Vincent Tinney——

Item I give and bequeath all my Wearing Apparell and all Patterns of Suits of Cloaths I have by me unmade to my said Brother in Law Edward Clayton——

Item I give and Devise all and Singular my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments not before given devised or disposed of, by this my Last Will, to my said Dear Wife Mary Clayton during her Natural Life——

Item I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & Funeral Expences are Paid to my said Dear Wife Mary Clayton——

and Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my said Dear Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking Annulling and making Void all former and other Will or Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal the day & Year above Written——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be
his Last Will in the Presence of——

James Tilghman
Geo: Beswicke
John Frazier
James his mark Chambers

William Clayton Junr. Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz——

Talbot County ss: James Tilghman George Beswicke John Frazier and James Chambers the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Clayton Junr. Sign Seal

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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 same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Twenty third Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty ——

Tho: Bullen Dep: Comty of Talbot County

Talbot County ss: I hereby Certify that the Widow & Executrix in this Will named has made her Choice of Election and Stands by the Devises and Legacys Given to her in the said Will & Died ——— Allegother this Twenty third Day of January Anno Dom 1740 ——

Tho: Bullen Dep: Comty of Talbot County

Maryland ss: I James Wilson of Talbot County Farmer being in a Reasonable Measure of health and of sound mind & 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 Assured believing that I shall receive Full Pardon and free remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian & Decent manner as to my Executor hereafter Named Shall be thought most & Convenient: and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is: that the Same Shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I do revoke Renounce Frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament — it is my Will ye all my Just Debts be paid & Discharged out of my Estate ———

I give to my beloved Son James Wilson that Lott that I Purchased of Stephen Durdon and one half of the Privildge in the Janyard - I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Wilson all the rest and residue of my Dwelling Plantation and Marsh to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever — I give to my Son William Wilson that House and Lott whereon he now Dwells which Lies on ye upper Side of ye Town House gott in Kings Town and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——— Likewise give to my Said Son William Wilson fifty Acres of Land Part of Brotherly Kindness to be laid for him in ye South of the Branch and all the rest of that Tract I give to my Son James & Thomas Wilson to be Equally Divided between them — I give to my Son George Wilson his Heirs & Assigns forever that Tract of Land in the Forrest Called Cabbin Point ——— I give to my two Sons Joseph and William Wilson all that Tract of Land in Dorchester County Called Hackerly and Mary's Inright Joseph Wilson to have the upper hundred Acres whereon he now Dwells and William Wilson the Lower hundred Acres to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided Between them ——— I give to my Grandson James Wilson fifty Acres of Land in the Dwelling Plantation whereon his Father now Dwells after the Decease of his said Father & his Fathers Wife ———

I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Wilson the other fifty Acres lying in the same Tract of Land Called White Oak Swamp Provided she Dispose of herself in Marriage as Friends and Truth Requires which if she do not then her Brother James to have and Enjoy the whole hundred Acres — I give five Pounds of Current money towards ye Building or repairing ye Meeting House near Tuckahoe —

Sucable belonging to the People Called Quakers to be paid by my Executors into the hands of sd Trustees
appointed for that Service. It is my will that all the rest and residue of my Personall Estate be Equally
Divided between my five Sons Viz.t James, Joseph, George, William & Thomas Wilson, that and Share a Like
that Thomas Wilson have a Small Still with it appurtenances & my Negro man in Part of his Portion or
share of my Estate when the Division is made amongst my said Sons afores.d and I do hereby Constitute Ordain
and appoint my Son James, Joseph, William & Thomas Wilson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of the Sixth
Month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred thirty & four

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by sd Jas James Wilson
to be his Last & Testament in sd Presence of

James W Wilson his Mark Seal

Henry Buckingham
Tho.s Bourton
Elizabeth her Mark Greenwood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss. Henry Buckingham being one of the People called Quakers and one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to this Will made his Solemn affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testator James Wilson Sign
and Seal 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 the Apprehension of this affirmant of Sound & Disposing mind & memory
and that he the said affirmant did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Same
Testator and at his Request And Thomas Bourton and Elizabeth Martindale now the Wife of Daniel Martindale
Lately called Elizabeth Greenwood being the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely
Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testator James
Wilson Sign & Seal the said Will and 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 the Apprehension of these Deponants of Sound & Disposing
mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the
Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Twenty Eighth day of
9.br Sitos February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty

Th. Bullen Dep.y Comty of Talbot Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Sivens of Talbot County being Weak of Body but
of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the Same do make and Ordain my Last
Will & Testament in manner and form as follows the disanulling all other Wills made by me or made Void by
In the first Place I Leave my whole Personall & Real Estate Goods & Chattels Household Stuff and all other
of any Goods belonging to me Forever to my Loving & Lawfull Wife Patience Sivens and to the true
Intent of this my Last Will shall be fulfilled I affix my hand Seal this Sixteenth day of January
in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred forty and one

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence
of us. George Laird
James Morgan
Francis Moor

Th.o Sivens Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss. George Laird James Morgan and Francis Moor the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duely Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and
Say

say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Jones Sign & Seal the said Will and hear 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 these Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind and memory Before
24 Sides . me the Subscriber this 5th Day of March Anno Domini 1740—

Ja Bullen Dep.y Comy of Talbot Cty—

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilson of Talbot County being Weak and Low in Body but of Perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my maker who gave it &c—

Item my Desire is that my Wife Katharine Wilson have the Care & bringing up of Children till they come of Age and to pay them the Legacies hereafter mentioned when they come to Age—

Item my Desire is that my Personal Estate shall be Equally Divided among my Children Excepting one Mare called Tib which I Desire my Son Hugh to have and the first colt she shall bring to be for my Daughter Mary the Next to my Daughter Rebecca the said Mare to be in Stead of my Son Hughs Dividend and the Colts to be in Stead of my two Daughters Dividends (to wit) Mary & Rebecca my Wife Katharine having Last her third taken Out—

Item I Constitute appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Katharine Wilson and my Son Robert Wilson to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other by me before made or done In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of November Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & forty &c—

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in Presence of
William Roberts (his mark)
Franc.s Cook

John (his mark) Wilson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.o

Talbot County ss: Francis Cook one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Say that he Saw the Testator John Wilson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight Presence and hearing of William Roberts the other Subscribing Witness that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound & Disposing mind & memory before me the Subscr.r this Sixth Day of March Anno Dom 1740 Ja. Bullen Dep.y Comy of Tal.t Comty—

Talbot County ss: I hereby Renounce the Administration of this Will Witness my hand and Seal March 6.th 1740.—

4 Sides Test.s Ja. Bullen

Robert Wilson (Seal)

In the Name God Amen The Eleventh Day of Jan.y An.o Domini 1740. William Roberts of Talbot Cty Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be to God and Considering the Frailty of mans Life and that Death is Certain tho: the time and Hour uncertain do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Renouncing and hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore (and)

and bequeathed ——

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son James Dehorlee the Negro boy Tom for a support to Maintain him
and in case he Die without Issue Lawfully begotton to go to the rest of my Children ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances at the day of her Marriage one Good Feather Bed with
Good furniture to the Same ——

Item I give to my son William One horse Bridle & Saddle one New Suit of Druggot Cloaths, and if it Shall
please God that his Mother shall Live till he shall Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years she to Let him
See to Shift for himself and to pay him the Bequeathed Legacies ——

Item I give unto my God son Thomas Price one Heifer of two Years Old ——

Item I give to my two Children (Viz.) Frances and William together with the Infant my Wife is now Preg
With the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between them; my Wife to Pay Funeral
Charges and what Just Debts (which I Hand Up are but few) first be deducted out of my said Personal
Estate And Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Well beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Fixed my Seal the Day and
Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in
presence of Francis Pitcher in Junr
Franct Cook ——

his
William + Dehorlee Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Talbot County ss: Francis Pitcher Junr & Francis Cook the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
duely & Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the
Testator William Dehorlee Sign & Seal the said 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 the Apprehension
of these Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind and memory Before me the Subscriber this Twenty fourth
Day of March Anno Domi 1740. Wm Bullen Dep. Comy of Talbot Co. ——

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Courtayne of Talbot County in the Province
of Maryland being sick and Weak but of Sound and Perfect mind & memory Praised be God do make
and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I Commit
and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the Death and
Sufferings of my Saviour to receive Remission of my sins, Item I Commit my Body to the Grave to be
Decently Buried at the Discretion of my friends as for my Worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased
God to Endow me I give and bequeath as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
Mother Sarah Perkins my Grey Riding Horse Named Rock Item I give and bequeath unto my
Father in Law Thomas Perkins my Black horse named Jack with my Saddle Bridle Housing and
Saddle Cloath together with all my Wearing Apparel Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
Sister Mary Perkins all the Land I am now Possessed with and a Negro boy Named Dowe. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Perkins my Best Cow & Calf. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Brother Thomas Perkins my Best Cow & Calf in Age. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Brother Samuel Perkins my Youngest Cow & Calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid
Sister Mary Perkins One Calf all my Sheep that now is at the Plantation of my Father in Law
Thomas Perkins. Item I give and bequeath unto my Father in Law Thomas Perkins all my

(Cows)

Crop of Corne and Tobacco now in the Hands of my Uncle Thomas Cochayne together with all his Debts Owing me Viz.t John Summerson Thirty Shillings William Hagg Ten Shillings John Woodward Two Shillings Robert Noble Eleven Shillings James Doan one Shilling James Clayland one Shilling my said Father in Law Paying all my Debts Item I give and bequeath unto my Uncle Thomas Cochayne one Sow two Shoats with all the Sheep I now have at my Uncle Samuel Cochaynes hereby revoking and making Void all other former Wills heretofore by me made In Testimoney Whereof I have hereunto Put my hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of Feby Anno Domi 1740

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Christopher Cochayne to be his Last Will & Testament In presence of us John F his Mark Mail
Wm. Hopkins
Rebecca Hopkins

Christopher Cochayne Seal

On the Back of the aforegoin Will is thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss: John Mail one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Sayeth that he Saw the Testator Christopher Cochayne Sign & Seal the said Will heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the Best of the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he the said Deponant Together with William Hopkins and Rebecca Hopkins the Other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names respectively to the Same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request and William Hopkins and Rebecca Hopkins the two Other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made their Solemn affirmation and Declared that they Saw the Testator Christopher Cochayne Sign & Seal the said 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 apprehensions of there aforesaid of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with John Mail the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request Before me this Twenty Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty One

6t Sides

Sh: Bullen Depty Comr of Talbot

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cochayne being Sick and Weak but of Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Imprimis I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to receive Remission of my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ

Item I Ordain that what Land shall fall to my Share after a Division is made be Equally Divided between my three Children Sarah, Mary & Thomas Cochayne all to one hundred Acres and my Will is that my Son Thomas Cochayne have one hundred Acres more than the Girls, but if he Should Dye before the Age of one & Twenty Years that it be Equally Divided between Mary & Sarah Likewise I Will that my Wife have her Life in all the Lands if she Live unmarryed but if she Marrys not so only one third

Tho: Cochayne Seal

Test Sam.l Cochayne Tho.s Perkins
Edward Dayo

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

311. Talbot County ss: Samuel Cockayne Thomas Leakins and Edward Daye the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Cockayne 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 Apprehensions of those Deponants of Sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Twenty Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty One

H. Dulton Dep. Comy of Talbot County

Talbot County ss: I hereby Certify that the Widow of the Within Testator to Wit Sarah Cockayne hath made her Election according to Law and Says the Will Stand & abide by the Devises and bequests mentd: in the foregoing Will & Testament Witness my hand this 27th of March 1741

H. Dulton Dep. Comy of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I John Adams of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter be very Weak and Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis. I give to my Son Rich: Adams a Tract of Land lying in Prince Georges County Called Nailers Range containing One hundred and Sixty four Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Son Thomas Randolph Greenfield Adams a Tract of Land Called Birmingham lying in Prince Georges County containing one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Wife Elizabeth Adams all the Rest of the Land belonging to me During her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between my Son John and my Son Luke and their Heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Son George Adams his Choice of my two Negro boys Named Will and James when they Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Loveing Wife all the Rest of my Negroes as also all my Other Estate not yet Named Whether Moveable or Immoveable During her Natural Life or to be Disposed of According to her Discretion and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Adams to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of Sept: 1740.

John Adams Seal

Witness
Jon: Wilson
James Thomas
David D. R. Raulings his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.

Charles County ss: On the first day of April 1741 Came Jonathan Willson and James Thomas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do Depose & Say they Saw John Adams the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they Subscribed their Names thereto in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

4½ Sides on the Same day & year Came David Raulings the other Subscribing Witness who also being Sworn Declare the Same which Jonathan Willson and James Thomas above mentioned Except that Part that relates to the Testators Publishing his Testament which he Declared he does Not Remember Sworn Before Walter Hanson D. Comy

312 In the Name of God Amen I John Cofer of Charles County in the Provine of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Praise be to the Almighty God — I do made and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Firstly Commond my Soul into Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Savior and Redeemer to have a full Pardon for all my Sins my Body to be Decently Buried and as Touching what Temporal Estate it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me after my Debts and Funeral Charges Paid I dispose thereof as followeth ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Cox Son of William Cox of Charles County my Riding Horse One Saddle and Housing and Three Bridles ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cofer one English Shilling ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cofer one English Shilling ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cofer one English Shilling ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Cofer one English Shilling ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Violata Cofer Two Large Pewter Basons Two Large Straw Baskets one fine hatt Six Yards and a half of Irish Lennon Twenty one Yards of Brown Lennon one Silk Handkerchief and Two Lennon Handkerchiefs ——

Item I give and bequeath unto William Cox of Charles County all and every Several Particular of my Carpenters and Coopers Tools one Cross Cut Saw and one Spade ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Mathew Cofer one Coat and Jacket of Brown Cloath and Frize Coat one Pair of Leather Breeches and Pair of Fustin Breeches ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Henry Cofer one Suit of Broad Cloath Cloaths ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Richard Cofer one Suit of Brownish Colloured Cloaths ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sisters Twenty one Yards of Brown Lennon to be Equally Divided among them ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Cox Wife of William Cox of Charles County one Handkerchief of Flading Colour ——

Item I give and bequeath unto William Cox of Charles County whatsoever is in my Chest that is not above mentioned ——

Item I Also give and bequeath unto the said William Cox one Large Gunn & one Iron Pott Holding about Six Gallons ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Zephaniah Garner son of John Garner of Charles County one Small Gunn

Item I Also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Violata Cofer one Bed & Furniture one Chest one Iron Pott & Pott Hooks ——

And I do Constitute & appoint Colonel Robert Hanson of Charles County to Execute this my Last Will & Testament which I Sign and Seal this Tenth day of February 1740 ——

John Cofer Seal ——

Witnesses
Timothy his + mark Maccon
Josias his + mark Paine
Bowman his mark B Boyd
John Paine ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

Mem: that on the first Day of April 1741 Came Timothy Maccan and John Paine two of the Subscriboing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists [illegible]

313 ... that they saw John Carter the Testator Sign the said Writt & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to

5½ Sides. - the Best of their Knowledge — Before - Walter Hanson Remy —

In the Name of God Amen I John Carter of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t —

My Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buried Christain Like at the Charge of my Execut.rs hereafter mentioned —

Item I give to my Brother Jonas Carter all my Wearing Apparell in General Except my Linnen and other Things that are not Worth the giveing —

Item I give & bequeath to my Nephew Abraham Carter my Gun to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give to my Nephew Famer Galwith one Cow & Calf to be Delivered her after my Decease, and the Increase of them to her & her Heirs —

Item I give to my Dear & Loving Wife all my other Estate both Moveable & Immoveable wheresoever it may be found after my just Debts are all Paid —

And Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Carter to be my Execut.rs of this my Last Will & Testament Excluding all other Wills and Acknowledgeing this according to the True Intent and Meaning thereof as Witness my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth Day of Sept.r 1738 —

Witness
Jos: Johnson (his mark)
Geo: Walls Jun.r (his mark)
Jon.a Wilson

Jn.o F Carter (his mark) Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

On the 4.th Day of April 1741 Came Jonathan Wilson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists &c.a Deposeth & Say that he Saw John Carter the Testator Sign the within Instrument of Writing and heard him Acknowledge the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect memory to the Best of his

3½ Sides Knowledge and that he together with Joseph Johnson and Geo: Walls Jun.r Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto — Before Walter Hanson Remy —

In the Name of God Amen y.e 2.d of February in the Year of our Lord 1740/41 that I Robert Hall of Summerset County in y.e Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of 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 men once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & 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 Christain Like & 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 Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hall one Shilling Sterling and no more of Either my Personal or Real Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Margret Hall one Cow Called Brity to her and her

assignes for Ever and no more of Either of Real or Personall Estate

Item I give my Son Thomas Hall to Adam Hall to Serve him to the Age of Twenty one Years the said Adam Hall being Obliged to Learn him his Trade to Give him Schooling

Item I give my Son Moses Hall to his Cuzen John Hall son of William Hall he being Obliged to Learn him his Trade and to give him Schooling to ye Age of Twenty one Years of Age

Item I Leave my son Robert Hall to my Son Spence Hall he being Obliged to Learn him his Trade and give Schooling to the Age of Twenty Years

Item I Leave my Daughter Betty Hall to her Cuzen Sarah Hall to the Age of Sixteen to Advocate for her in her own Business as She thinks Proper in her Self and to give her Schooling

Item I Leave my Daughter Roady Hall to my Brother John Hall and to Eleanor Hall his Wife to the Age of Sixteen they being Obliged to give her Schooling

Item I Leave my Daughter Elizabeth Hall to the Discretion of my Son Spence Hall my whole & Sole Executor to Dispose of her as he thinks Proper with one Years work of the Negro Woman Called Lily

Item I Will and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Hall & Moses Hall my Land & Plantation they being Obliged not to Dispose of to any but to one or the Other of themselves Each of them being Obliged to pay unto their Brother Robert Hall five Pounds when he is of Age

Item I give to my Son Thomas Hall one Yearling Mare and my Saddle & Bridle to him & his Assigns forever

Item I Leave to my two Sons Moses Hall & Robert Hall one white Mare Called Flag and her Increase to them and their Assigns for Ever

Item I Leave and bequeath to my three Daughter Betty Hall and Roady Hall and Elizabeth Hall one Negroe Wench Called Lilly one Year Excepted Towards the Keeping of my Daughter Elizabeth Hall

Item I give and bequeath Towards the Support and Maintaing my Daughter Elizabeth the Benefit of my Plantation untill my two Sons Thomas Hall & Moses Hall be of Age to receive and Inherit it

Item I Leave and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hall one Gold Ring and a pair of Silver Clasps She Dyeing Without Heir or the same Ring and Clasps is to her Sister Betty She Dyeing without Heirs the said Ring & Clasps to be Returned Roady

Item I do Order that all my Lawfull Debts Shall be paid Out of my Personall Estate and the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Youngest Daughter Betty Hall Roady Hall and Elizabeth Hall Viz^t

I Leave my Son Spence Hall whom I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every Other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways 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 hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Hall as his Last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers Viz^t

Robt. Hall Seal

Thos. Walker

Peter Dolby

Thos. Marchmorison

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

315 March ye 16th 1740 Came Thomas Walter and Peter Dolley two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Robert Hall Sign Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and y^t at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and understanding, and that they the Thomas Walter and Peter Dolley Subscribed this Will and further Deposed
½ Sides that they Saw the Other Evidence Thomas Morrison Subscribe at the Same time all in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Robert Hall — Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comty of Som^t County —

St Mary's County November ye 16: 1733 The Last Will & Desire of Harmon Clark Deceas was as follow. I give to my Brother Lenard Clark one Gun I give to my Brother Francis Clark one Negro Woman called Susanna I give to my Sister Mary Clark one Mare I give to my Sister Ann and Sister Ann Clark and my Brother William Benjamin & John Clark all my Part of my Father Estate to be Equally Divided between them

Sign John Branson
Cornelius Barber
Underneath the above Will is thus Written Viz^t — Ann his ✗ Branson
November ye 16th 1733 This Day came John Branson Junr Cornelius Barber mark Ann Branson and Proved
½ Sides the above Writing to be the Last Will and Desire of the Deceased Harmon Clark —
Sworn before me James Swann —

I Leave and bequeath all my Estate to be Equally Divided between my four Children and I give and bequeath Christopher Smith my Servant man one Year of his time and I give all my Wearing Cloaths to my Daughter Mary and one Peace of Stuff and I give my four Rings to my four Children to be Equally Divided and my Will and Desire is that all my Children may Stay Together till they come to age of this my Last Will and Testament —

October the 18th Rebecka Coller ✗ her mark
1740 . . . . .

Test. John Cole
John McDley — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
November ye 20th 1740 Then John Cole John McDley 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 Rebecca Coller Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her
2 Sides Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory — Sworn to before me Tho. Bisquith Dep^ty Comty of St Mary's Co^y

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In the Name of God Amen I Michael Kuney of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Taylor do make this my Last Will and Testament being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty for the same first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God my Saviour and Redeemer from whome it Came and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for what Worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to Endue me with I Leave in manner & form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Judith Kuney the Plantation where I now Dwell Containing one hundred Acres being Part of Draper West to her and the Heirs of her Body being of the Communion of the Church Rome forever and for want of such Heirs then the aforesd Land to fall to my Loving Daughter Sarah Kuney to her and the Heirs of her Body being of the Communion and Church

316 ---- aforesd: for Ever: and if my Daughter Sarah should Dye without Such Heirs then I Give and bequeath the aforesd: Land unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Muney to her and the Heirs of her Body being of the Communion of the Church of Rome forever and for want of Such Heirs then the aforesd Land to fall to my Looving Daughter Ann Muney to her and the Heirs of her Body being of the Communion and Church aforesd.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Sarah Muney a Negro Woman Called Leila and my Best feather Bed and furniture and a Thousand pounds of Tobacco to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Muney a Negro Girl Called Easter one feather Bed and furniture and one Thousand pounds of Tobacco to her and her Heirs forever

Item I Give And bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Ann Muney Twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain and one feather Bed and furniture and one thousand pounds of Tobacco to her and her Heirs forever

Lastly I Constitute Nominate and Ordain my True and Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Muney whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 3d Day of November Anno Dom 1740

Michael Muney Seal

Testes John Carlett
John his mark F Welch
James + Hacket his mark
March ye 12: 1740/1

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt — Then John Carlett John Welch and James Hacket 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 Michael Muney Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & 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 & 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 Tho Hisquith Dep.ty Comty of St Mary's

Test. ... the Day above s.d the Deceased Widow made her Election and abides by what the Law gives her

Certified by me Tho Hisquith Dep.ty Comty of St Mary's

In the Name of God Amen: the 13.th Day of November in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred thirty three I Joseph Wellman of St Mary's County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Sound Perfect & Disposing Mind Memory & Understanding (Go be praised for the same) do make Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following Vizt — First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, & my Body to be Decently Buried — According to the Discretion of My Execut.r hereafter Named —

Also I Give and bequeath to my son Michael Wellman all that Tract of Land Called Wellmans Chance being in the County aforesaid by Estimation containing Fifty acres of Land or thereabouts with its Appurtenances To have and to hold unto him the said Michael Wellman & *** the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever — but for want of Such Heirs of the said Michael to my Son Joseph Wellman & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever but for want of Such Heirs I the said Joseph to my Son William Wellman and the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever; but for want of Such

Heirs

Heirs of the said William to my Daughter Susannah Wellman & the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and Born forever whose Christain Name shall be Wellman but for want of such Heirs of the said Susannah to my Daughter Ann Wellman and the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever but for want of such Heirs of the said Ann to my Brother Thomas Wellman & his Heirs forever ——

Also I give & bequeathe to my son Joseph Wellman all that Tract of Land and its Appurtenances Called Brothers Dread To have and to Hold unto him the said Joseph Wellman and the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever but for want of such Heirs of the said Joseph to my said son Michael & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever but for want of such Heirs of the said Michael to my said Son William & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever but for Want of Such Heirs of the said William to my said Daughter Susannah & the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever — whose Christain Name shall be Wellman; but for Want of Such Heirs of the said Susannah to my said Daughter — Ann and the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever whose Christain Name shall be Wellman but for Want of Such Heirs of the said Ann to my said Brother Thomas & his Heirs for Ever ——

Also I give & bequeath to my said son William all that Tract of Land & its Appurtenances called Liston to have and to Hold unto him the said William and the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever; but for Want of Such Heirs of the said William to him the said Michael & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & Born forever; but for want of such Heirs of the said Michael to him the said Joseph and the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever — but for want of Such Heirs of the said Joseph to her the said Susannah & the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever whose Christain Name shall be Wellman; but for Want of Such Heirs of the said Susannah to her the said Ann & the Male Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & born forever whose Christain name shall be Wellman; but for want of such Heirs of the said Ann; to him the said Thomas and his Heirs forever ——

Also after all my Just Debts are first Paid I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Ann Wellman One third Part of my Personal Estate, & the Remainder thereof I give and bequeath to be Equally Divided amongst my said five Children ——

Lastly I make and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament ——

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year afore Written ——

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament
of the said Joseph Wellman — — —

my Beloved Brother Thomas Wellman & my trusty Friend Adam Wise to be Joynt Executors in her Room Witness my hand and Seal the 29th Day of November in the Year of Lord 1733-

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be ye Will of the said Joseph Wellman in the Presence of

Geo: Reade

Anthony Brookle

Edward . S his mark Silence

Joseph F his mark Wellman Seal

Underneath this Codicil was thus Written Viz^t

March ye 16th 1740/1 Then Edward Silence one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Codicil being duely Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Say that he saw the Testator Joseph Wellman Sign the foregoing Codicil and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Sworn before me Thos Brisquith D^y Comty of St Mary's

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 22: July Anno Dom 1740 I William Brisquith of St Mary County St Mary's Hundred being sick in Body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be 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 and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: first and Cont^o I Recommend my Soul and Sorry for my Sins, Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I Commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer in whom in whom and by whose Merit I trust and Assuredly to be Saved, and to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and for the Setling of my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me: I Order, give and Dispose the Same in Manner following That is to Say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath how set Down the first Legacy; all ye Tract or Parcell of Land called the White Marsh lying and being in the said County and begining at a Bounded White Oak Standing on the West Side of ye Mouth of a Small Branch of the Northern Main branch of St Mary's River Called the Holy Branch thence Runing up the said Small Branch South Sixty Perches, then West south West Ninety two Perches then South West fifty Six Perches then South East Sixty Perches then East Eighty four Perches to a Bounded Red Oak in a Sandy Bottom Near the Head of a Small Branch this I give to my Loving Son William Brisquith, To my Son Thomas Brisquith I give all my Manner Land, and a peice of Land Called I. B. to be Sold Containing Eighty Acres, I give to my Daughter Mary Brisquith my Best Looking Glass, I give to my Son Thomas a Bed Bolster Sheets and Blankets and Rugg to my Daughter Susan a Bed and Furniture as is mentioned before I make my Wife Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as is above said Written as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Stephen Taylor
Charles Dillon
Geo: Brisquith

Wm Brisquith Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

April ye 3: 1741/ Then Stephen Taylor Charles Dillon and George Brisquith the Subscribing Witnesses

319 Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and say that they saw the Testator William Bisquith 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 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

Sworn before me Thos Bisquith Dep.ty Comty of St Mary's County

5½ sides The Deceased's Widow has made her Election and takes her Thirds

Certified by me Thos Bisquith Dep.ty Comty of St Mary's County

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2 pp. In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Richard Acton of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Planter made this eight Day of October in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred & Forty in manner & Form following Being Weak of body but of perfect Memory first I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection In and thoug the Merrit of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whom my Trust have Remission of all my Sins and as for my Body I commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as for my worldly Goods I dispose of them in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Acton a Small Gun when he is of Age Twenty one Years and Ten Pounds in Current money to be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my three Grandsons all my Land after my Wife's Decease Richard Young Henry Young Richard Acton it is Never to be Sold without they Sell to one another If Either of them should dye before they come of Age then it falls to the Survivor

Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate to my Dear Wife beside what was before mentioned and after her Decease to my two Daughters Margret and Hannah

Also I make and Appoint my said well beloved Wife Ann Acton my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills whatever by me made and Desire this my Last Will and Testament may be Duly Executed

Sealed with my Seal and Dated this Eight Day of October Anno Dom 1740

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Richard Richardson

Edward Norwood

Job Lewis

Richard Acton Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

John Dye

On the Sixth Day of May 1741 Came Edward Norwood Job Lewis & John Dye three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Within Testator Richard Acton Sign Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within 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 and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names together with Rich Richardson the other Witness as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his

4½ sides Request

Sworn before me D. Dulany Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Mathias Doorbery of Queen Anns County in the Province Maryland the Unprofitable Servant of God being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and

320 In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Dochery of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God for the Same, calling to mind the Certainty of Death and not knowing how Soon it shall Please God to Call me do hereby revoking all other will or Wills by me heretofore made make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter Named Shall think Convenient hoping through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to Receive a Joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the Last day and as to what Worldly Goods hath been pleased to lend me I give and Dispose of in manner following

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Lott in Cecil Town unto my three Sons Mathew Dochery, William Dochery and Thomas Dochery to be Equally Divided between them, to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Dochery my Now Dwelling Plantation with fifty Acres of Land thereto Adjoyning being Part of a Tract called Fishingham after the Death of my Wife Mary to him & his Heirs for Ever, But if my son Mathew Dochery shall Purchase for my Son William Dochery one hundred Acres of Land Elsewhere to his Liking with a Dwelling House & Tobacco House thereon then I give the Same Land and Plantation to my son Mathew Dochery and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dochery one hundred Acres of Land Part of the above Tract Called Fishingham lying at the east End thereof Begining at the end of the east Line of Said Tract and Runing thence South one hundred Perches and West one hundred and Sixty Perches and North one hundred Perches and from thence East to the Place of Beginning at the End of the East Line aforesd to him & his Heirs forever but if my said Son Thomas Should Dye without Issue Lawfully Begotten then I give the same Land unto my Son William Dochery and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I give unto my son Thomas Dochery my Servant Woman named Ezabel Dunkin as a Legacy if my Wife Mary Should Dye before the Same Servants time of Service be Expired

Item I give unto my Son William Dochery my Great Coat as a Legacy

Item I leave all the Remainder of my Personal Estate unto my Loving Wife Mary Dochery During her Widowhood and at her Marriage or Death which Shall first happen I give the Same unto my Two Sons William & Thomas Dochery to be Equally Divided between them they Paying unto my son Mathew Dochery Twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Dochery and my son Thomas Dochery my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fifteenth day of December Anno Domini: 1740

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the aforesaid Mathew Dochery to be his Last Will And Testament in the Presence of

Robt Norr. Wright

Tabitha [Thr] Burch
mark

Charles [C] Burch
mark

Mathias [M] Dochery his mark (Seal)

Underneath the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Lucen Anne County ss. March the 14th 1740. Robert Norris Wright Tabitha Burch and Charles Burch the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Mathew

321 . . Mathias Dockery 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 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 Mathew Dockery Heir at Law to the said Testator which is the Mathew Dockery did not Object to the Probate of the said Will — Wm Tilghman Comty of Queen Anns County

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March the 11th 1740 Then came Mary Dockery Widow of the within Mathias Dockery and Declared

8 Sides that she was Contented to Stand to the within Will Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen This fifteenth Day of December Anno Dom 1740 I Francis Hustin of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Labourer being sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body 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 recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor — herein after Named —

and as touching such Worldly Estate of what kind soever wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and bequeath the same unto my well beloved friend George Tate of the Province and County aft. Plant. by him the said George Tate (my just Debts being paid) to be freely possessed and enjoyed —

Item I Constitute and appoint the s. George Tate Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament — And I do hereby utterly revoke and Disannull all other and former Wills or Testaments by me in any Wise made Ordaining this and none other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Francis Hustin to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers — } Francis his Hustin mark (Seal) —

William Coventon
David Price
Geo: Bennett —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Queen Anns County ss^t March the 24th 1740 } William Coventon David Price and George Bennett 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 Francis Hustin sign & Seal the same Will and 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 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

36 Sides and at his Request — Before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Carter of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being in Perfect mind & Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for men to dye do make this my Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried —

Buried as my Ex.ors hereafter shall See Nothing Doubting but y.t at the Generall 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 Demise Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz.t

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Carnaghan Twenty Pounds Currant money of this Province

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Elliott Twenty Pounds Currant money of this Province

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Wells Twenty Pounds Currant money of this Province

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Carter that Tract of Land whereon I now live Called Cranny Neck Containing one hundred & Seventy Acres of & also part of a Tract of Land called Coppedge Nango that is to Say all my Part as lies to North of a Tract of Land called the Oyster mines and one Negro man Called Sam & one Negro Woman Called Grace to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Jacob Carter a Tract of Land Called the Oyster mines Containing two hundred Acres & also a Small Parcell of Land being part of the aforesd Coppedge Nango lying and Adjoyning on the East of the said Oyster mines and one Negro Man either Harry or Linus & one Negro Woman Called Lillis to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son Vallentine Carter a Parcell of Land called the Ridge Containing One hundred Eighty & Seven Acres And one Negro man Called Pompey & one Negro Woman Dandy to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Henry Carter a Tract of Land Called Matapax Containing one hundred & thirty Acres and one Negro man Called Simon & Twenty Pounds Sterling or a Likely Negro Girl aged abt fifteen to him & his Heirs forever & further that my Will is that my Son Henry Carter Shall have Timber Given him of the aforesd Tracts of Land for the Support of his Plantation

And Lastly my Will is that my Personall Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid be Equally Divided Between my four sons & Daughter that is to say John Jacob Vallentine Henry & Mary Carter and Lastly I do appoint my son John Carter & my son Jacob Carter to be my whole & Sole Ex.rs to See this my Will Performed unto which Ends I have hereunto set my hand & Seal my Seal this fifteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1740

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in y.e Presents of

George Moore

Jacob Winchester

Sam.l Hunter

John Carter Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County Sct.e George Moore Jacob Winchester and Samel Hunter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing March the 25th 1740 ... Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Carter 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the 4.t Sides — said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me Wm Leighton Hardy of Queen Anns Co.y

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Maryland S.t Queen Anns County In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Carman of the March y.e 4th in the County aforesaid being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Persons One to Die

do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is first I give my Soul into the hands of God who

Who gave it me and for my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a christian & Decent Manner Item
Item I do give and bequeath to my son James Carman one Negro man Named James and one feather Bed and Furniture to be paid to him by my Ex[ecu]tor when he comes to the age of Twenty Years Old
Item I do give and bequeath to my son Thomas Carman one feather Bed & Furnitue to be paid him when he comes to the age of Twenty one Years Old or at the day of his Marriage by my Ex[ecu]t[or]
Item I do give to my son John Carman two Shillings Sterling that is what I design him to have and no more to be paid by my Ex[ecu]t[or]
Item I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Carman one Shilling Sterling that to be her part in full to be paid as above said
Item I do Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hollins Worth one gown & Petticoat of Stuff to be paid her by my Ex[ecu]t[or]
Item I do give the Residue of my Personal Estate unto my three Sons William Carman and Thomas Carman and James Carman to be Equally Divided Amongst them after my Just Debts is paid my Whole desire is that my Son William Carman say Pay & See all my aforesaid Legacies Paid he being my Whole and Sole Ex[ecu]tor of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of March Anno Domini 1740 to this my Last Will and Testament the day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents
Sa[mu]l Brown
John his I B Bolton mark
James his F Kelley mark

Rebecca her C Carman Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t]

Queen Ann's County ss[t]
March the 28th 1741

James Brown, John Bolton, and James Kelley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Rebecca Carman Sign & Seal the same Will and heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of her Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep[t]y Comm[r] of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hadley of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Widow being indisposed as to Body & health but of sound & Disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when & being Desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs in the Best manner I could do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following, First and Principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken with full Hopes of a Joyful Resurrection at the Last day thro the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Lend me I give and Dispose in manner following
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Davis two Cows & my Largest Pewter Dish in full of his part or Portion of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther the Wife of Thomas Bagley one feather Bed with the Smaller Stripe and all the Furniture belonging to it as also my Callamanco Gound & Petticoat & my Bonnet in full of her part or Portion of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Esther the Wife of John Cole my Side Saddle in full of her part or Portion of my Estate

324 Item I give and bequeath to my son in Law Edward Hadley my Small Iron Pott in full of his Part or Portion ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Walker one Sow & one Barrow of the Middlemost Size in full of his Part or Portion ——

Item all the Rest and Remaining Part of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Son John Davis for paying all Debts due from me to any Person and Lastly I appoint my said son whole Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Will or Wills by me made & holding this and none other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the above Named Ann Hadley to be her Last Will and Testament before us } her Ann X Hadley (Seal) mark

Jno Wright Thomas Chaires ——

Mary D Wasey her mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Essex Anne's County ss^t April 2: 1741 — Thomas Hynson Wright Thomas Chaires and Mary Wasey the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw the Testatrix Anne Hadley Sign and Seal the Same Will and hear her Publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the Best of the Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory ——

Before me Wm Wilkinson Cl^k of Essex Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I James Sudler of Kent Island in Essex Anne's County being Sick & weak but of Sound memory thanks to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all more are Born to Dye Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall think fitt and as to my worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me to be Disposed of in Manner & form as followeth ——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons James & Benjamine Sudler all my Lands that I am Possessed with to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys forever Benjamine Part to begin at the head of the Little Cove at the Back of the Orchard and Running Streight with the Draine through the Great Swamp to the Road that Leads to the Church and along the Road as far as I have any Land then Streight to Little Piney Creek and Round with the Water to the first Beginning and the Rest of my Land I give to my son James and if Either of my Sons Should Dye without Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys then the Longest Liver to have it all and if both my Sons Should Should Dye without Such Heirs then James Part I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and Benjamins Part to my Daughter Rebecca and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys forever and further my Will is that my Wife Rebecca Sudler shall not be Disturbed of any Parts of my Lands as Long as She Continues my Widow and if she should Marry to have but the third Part of my Lands for Life ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son James my Large Looking Glass and my Black Suit of Broad Cloath Cloths ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin and Mollatto Man called Jack one Negroe Woman Called Seddey one Negro Boy called Harry one Negro Boy called Brister and their Increase six Large Silver Spoons with the two first Letters of his Name marked on them and Large Walnutt Oval Table that Cooper made me one Desk and my Gun and Gray Horse Called Jack Two feather Beads & furniture six new Rush Leather Chaires two young plow Horses and one furrow plow and furniture and likewise to be put to School and to continue at School till he Learns to be a Man and to be paid for out of the Use of his Land and Negroes

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah one Negro man named Cesar one feather Bed & furniture six Rush Leather Chaires

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Molatto Woman called Kate one Negro Boy called Merriken one Mollatto Boy called Indeh and all their Increase and three small Silver Spoons one feather Bed & Furniture six Rush Leather Chaires

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca one Negro Woman named Murreir one Negro Lad called Pompey one Negroe Girl called Phillis and all their Increase three small Silver Spoons one Feather Bed & furniture and six Cane Chaires

Item I give and Bequeath ... to my Daughter Mary Elliot my Chest of Draws one Seal Skin Trunk

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Griffith two thousand pounds of Tobacco and after all my Just Debts and Legacies are paid I give the Remainder of my Estate to be equally Devided between four of my Children Benjamin Swannah Elizabeth and Rebeccah and do appoint my Dear Beloved Wife Rebeccah Sudler to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Will heretofore made as Witness my Hand this 25th day of Octob.r 1740

Signed Sealed and Delivered
Pronounced and Declared Before Us
Joseph Sudler
Edward Cockey
Edward Shawlow

James Sudler [Seal]

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

Queen Annes County ss.t April 2d. 1741 - - - - - Joseph Sudler Edward Cockey and Edward Shawlow the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator James Sudler Sign and Seal the same will and 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 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

8½ Sides

Before Me Wm Silghman Dep: Comty of Queen Annes County

April y.e 2d. 1741 - Rebeccah Sudler Widow of the Deceased James Sudler then made her Election to stand to the within Will

Wm Silghman Dep: Comty of Queen Annes County

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Harris of Kent County in Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth to Wit

Imp.s I give & Recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned

It. I give and Bequeath to my Sister Ann Vicars of Talbot County all that Tobacco that is & shall be due

326 ... for the Rent of my Plantation in Queen Anns County for two Years to Wit this Present Year & the Year Last Past —

Item. I give to my Brother in Law George Bofwicks my two Horses now on my Plantation afs. and all my Chairs Chests & Tables now in the Dwelling House of the Sd. Plantation —

Item. I give to my Loveing Sister Elizabeth Millington one Mourning Ring —

Item. I give & Devise my Queen William Bofwicks son of George Bofwicks my Tract of Land in Kent County Called Snow Hill to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I give & Devise to my Friend James Calder of Chester Town my Parcell of Land Cont. 86 & 3/4 Acres lying in Kent County called Forrest for which there is a Law Suit now Depending between me and Thomas Gould the said James Paying the aforesd. William Bofwick when the Right of the Same Land is Secured to a Negro boy or Girl not under eight Years of Age for which I Desire a Deed of Sale may be made to the said William and Recorded in the Records of Talbot County then the Last mentioned Land to remain to the said James Calder his Heirs & Assigns forever the aforesd Negro to be Recovered within one Year after the Recovery of the said Land —

Item. I give & Devise to the same James Calder & to his Heirs and Assigns forever that two Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land that remains unsold of my Tract of Land in Kent County Called the Adventure

Item. I give and bequeath to the Persons intrusted with the Building the Church in Chester Town five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be applyed towards the Building the said Church —

Item. I give to my Brother Thomas Harris my Horse & Saddle that I have now in Chester Town —

Item. I give to Thomas Smith of Kent County my White Natural Negg now in the hands of Mrs. Wrangs

Item. I give to Brigr. George Wilson my Red Saddle —

Item. I give to Mr. Charles Hynson my Silver Hilted Sword and to his Wife Francina Hynson my Silver Snuff Box —

Item I give to the Rev. Hugh Jones one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco —

Item I give to my Friend Joseph Dowding all my Debts in Lancaster County as also my Books and Horse in the same County the said Horse and Books now being at the House of Samuel Bothel in Lancaster Town the same Joseph Paying to John Inch of Kent County Twenty Pounds Pensilvania Paper money —

Item. I give & bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate to the aforesaid James Calder whom I hereby appoint Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Desiring that I may be Decently buried by my Exr. and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made & Declare this to be my only Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 27th. Day of March Anno Dom 1733 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of —

Edward Harris. Seal —

Honour. his ✕ Munch —
mark
Martha Copper —
Rachel Copper —

I Being Heir at Law to the within Deed have Perused the within Will & as I cannot Attend the taken the Probat Convent the same may be taken in my absence December 16th. 1740 —

Tho: Harris —

327. ~ January 15th 1740 Came Rachel Glenn formerly Rachel Copper one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and Say that she Saw Edward Harris the Testator Sign this 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 & Disposing mind and memory and that she Subscribed her respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time she saw her sister Martha Copper Sign the same and that she Well Remembers that Honour Monk the other Witness was called & Came into the Room to Sign the same but cannot now remember to have seen her Sign it —

Sworn Before C. Byrson Dep. Cl. Kt. County ——

April 3. 1741 Came Honour Grace formerly Honour Monk who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that the mark to the foregoing Will is much Like the mark Usually made by her for her name and that she Remembers that Edward Harris at the time of his being Sick at Robert Roberts Esq. Sides — in Chester Town made a Will, and that at the same time she saw Mr. James Calder a Writing which she understood to be the Will but cannot Remember to have Signed the same as Witness ——

Sworn before me C. Byrson Dep. Cl. Kt. County ——

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Battelise of Queen Annes County being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Perfect memory Blessed be the Almighty God and knowing there is an appointed time for man once to dye made Ordain and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following ——

Imp. I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to be buried in a Christian Like manner by my Executrix hereafter named and as Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath Pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I give and bequeath Devise and Dispose of as hereafter following ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and after her Decease my Daughter Hannah to have Possess & Enjoy the same Plantation and Lands & Premises thereunto belonging to her, Heirs, and Asigns for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wife of Thomas of Thomas Hackett one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying on Jones's Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Shepherds Fortune which I Purchased from William Shepherd to her the s.d Mary her Heirs and Asigns forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Jane & Frances Battelise all my Land called Lloyds Freshes which Lyes between the Main County Road and the manner to be Divided Equally in Quantity and Quality betwixt my said two Daughter Jane & Frances to them their Heirs and Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth all my Land which runs from the Church Landing being part of Spread Eagle and part of Lloyds Freshes (is) that part which runs and is Bounded on one side with White Hall and on the other side with the Spread Eagle aforesd. and running up with said Land by the Church to the main Road as above said and also with the main Road to the Spread Eagle & White Hall as aft. to her, her heirs & Asigns for Ever ——

Item I also give and bequeath to my s.d Daughter Elizabeth my Lott of Land and Dwelling House thereon lying and being in Eagle Town in Queen Annes County aft. to her, her heirs and Asigns forever ——

And as for my Personal Estate I leave to be Divided betwixt my Wife and five Children, Excepting a Negro named Ann and a Negro Named Peter I give to my Daughter Jane, which she is not to have before —

328 ... Before her Day of Marriage and Two other Negroes named Sam and Chester, which I give to my Daughter Frances at her Day of Marriage and the Residue of my Personall Estate to be Divided between my two Daughters Hannah & Elizabeth my Just Debts and my Funerall Charges being both first paid out of the said Remainder —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Hannah my whole and Sole Executrix to see this my Will Performed hereby revoking Annulling and making Void all former and other Wills heretofore by me made allowing this & none other to be my Last Will and Testament —

Witness my hand & Seal this tenth Day of Janty Anno Dom 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the said William Ratcliffe and Delivered before us

Ja. Brown
his
James I Knotts
mark

Wm Ratcliffe Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Queen Ann's County ss. April the 13th 1741 James Brown and James Knotts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Ratcliffe Sign & Seal the same Will in the Presence and hearing of John Dempster the other Subscribing Witness 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 the said John Dempster did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Before me Wm Silghman Deputy of Queen Ann's County

78 Sides ... April the 13th 1741 Hannah Ratcliffe Widow of the within Deceased then made her Election to Stand to the within Will —

Wm Silghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anne's County

In the Name God Amen - I John Gray of Calvt County Planter being Infirm of Body but of sound mind & memory do make this my Last Will Testament in manner and form following Viz. I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God who giveth it and Body to be buried at y. Discretion of my Excrs hereafter named and for such Worldly Goods as Almighty God has bestowed on me I give in manner and following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother George Gray all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Hazard During his Natural Life and then to my Son John and his heirs forever —

2dly I give all the Remainder Part of my Lands to be Equally Divided between my 3 Sons John Gray George & James to them & their Heirs forever —

3dly ... I give all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife and all my Children Viz. Margot, John, George, William and James and I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife and my Good friend Doctr James Somerwell my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament —

4thly it is my Will and Desire that my Children be of full age to Inherit their Lands and their Estates at the age of Sixteen Years (revoking) hereby Declaring & making Void & Null all other Wills heretofore made by me Either by Words or Writing & do Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 4th Day of Janty Anno Dom 1709 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered as my Last Will & Testament
In the Presence of us —

Jn. Gray Seal —

329. John Stonnot
Wm. Brinkley } On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Calv: County ss. March y.e 31.st 1741 Came William Brinkley one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God y.t he saw the Testator John Gray Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing his was to the Best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind & memory and understanding and that he the aforesaid Wm. Brinkley as a Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator & that he also Saw the John Stonnot the other Subscribing Evidence Sign as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comly Calv: County

Calv: County ss. } Be pleased to observe that I do not accept the Accept y.e Dovise left me in my Dec: husbands
April y.e 2: 1741 } John Grays his Last Will (lately proved before You) But do hereby release any right I have hereby
to any part of his Estate, and only claim my third part thereof, which I conceive upon this release of y.e Dowse
the Law will Give

To Col.d Gab.l Parker
Deputy Commissary of Calv.t County

Yr Humble Serv.t
Dorcas Gray

In the Name of God Amen The 12.th of Oct.r 1734: I Richard Rabe of Calv.t County Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

Viz.t I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Harrison Fifty Acres of my Tract of Land Called Cold Comfort

Item I Give to my wellbeloved Daughter Mary Hughs my Dwelling House w.th the Moveables thereunto belonging and one hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning to it and also my Negroes and Stock During her Life and after her Decease to my Grandson Henry Harrison

Item I Give to my Grand Daughters Lydia Hughs and Francis Hughs y.e Remaining Part of the Tract of Land above mentioned to be Divided Equally between them

and Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Daughter Mary Hughs y.e Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal y.e Day & Year above Written

Rich.d his Rabe Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in y.e Presence
of us John Clavey
John Dowell
John Williams

On the Back of the of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Calv.t County April 29.th 1741 Came Jn.o Clavey and John Dowell two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Rabe Sign & 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 and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Clavey & Jn.o Dowell as Witness, Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator; and that they Also Saw the Other Subscribing Evidence John Williams Sign as a Witness in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Comly

330 In the Name of God Amen ye 14th Day of April 1739 I John Dixon of the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God, therefore calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body y^t it is Appointed for all men Once to die Do mind ally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as Concerning Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form——

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah my Dearly Beloved Wife and her Heirs and to my Son Robert and his Heirs One part of my Right of a Lease made to me by William Mackdowell; Viz^t ye part or Tract bounded, beginning at the Bay Running West to the Great Swamp and Running Down ye Swamp to a Small Rivolet or Run from thence to the Bay to be Equally Divided Betwixt them Only I Obdain Sarah my Wife and her Heirs to have the Southmost part of ye Aboves^d Tract of Land for their Half Nevertheless be it Excepted; y^t they their Heirs or Either of them shall not Sell, or Dispose, of any part or parcell of the above bequeathed Land to any Person or Persons During the Term of ye said Lease——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane and her Heirs a Peice Out of the Above mentioned Tract of Land Lying to the North of a Small Run from thence to the Great Road Selling Austed as above said——

Item I give to my son Garrard and his Heirs the Remaining part of the aboves^d Tract of Land together with the Main Swamp to the Great Road (Except before Excepted——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Millison and her Heirs, y^t Plantation whereon she now Dwelleth (Except before Excepted)——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne and her Heirs one Cow Calf——

Item I give to Sarah my Dearly Beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament all & Singular my Household Goods Debts & Moveable Effects Together with ye half of ye Orchard on the Plantation whereon John Playford now Liveth to her and her Heirs by them freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Disannull and Revoke all and every other former Wills and Testaments by me in any Ways before Named in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal ye Day & Year above mentioned——

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence

Jno Greaves Jr.
John Gordon
John + Gerrard (his mark)

John I (his) Dixon Seal——

Mark——

Calv^t County, April 30th 1741 On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz^t——

Came John Greves Junr & John Gordon Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Dixon Sign 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 and Apprehension of Sound & Perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Jno Greves and Jno Gordon as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator; and that they Also Saw John Gerrard Make the Other Witness Subscribe his Name as an Evidence in the Presence and at the Request of D^o Testator——

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty of Calv^t County——

6^d Sides——

331 In the Name of God Amen the fifteen Day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1736
I Peter Poor of Calvert County being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect memory thanks
be 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 & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first
of all I give and Commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Commend 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 for 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 Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife whom I have Constituted made and Ordain my only & Sole Executrix
of this my Last Will & Testament and all & Singular my Moveable Estate, to both to Recive and Pay my Debts
Item I give to my Welbeloved Son James Poor a Young Cow & Calf and one Sorrel Mare and One Sow & Piggs
& One Ewe & Lamb Item I give unto my Son Thomas Poor one Cow & Calf my Son Thomas to have the
first Colt the Mare & one Sow & Piggs & One Ewe & Lamb Likewise when he is fully at Age of Twenty
One Years that he have One horse or Mare and Thereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and
Every other former Testaments Will Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time
Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament
in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Declared by the said Peter Poor as his Last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —— Peter P Poor his mark (Seal)
John Byon Jr. Test. My meaning is y^t my son Thomas have the first Colt the Sorrel Mare
Robert Lee Brings Horse Colt or Mare Colt & to Suck the Mare until it be a year Old —
Elizabeth her E mark Leather

Calv^t County: May the 8th 1741 Came Robert Lee One of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will hereunto
Annexed & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Peter Poor Sign
and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Instrument of Writing hereto Annexed as
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 & Perfect mind memory & Understanding and y^t he the aforesaid Robt Lee as
Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator ——
Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep^ty Comry of Calv^t County ——

Nem^o the other Two Evidences are Dead & Robert Lee who is the Living Evidence says y^t it is so Long ago
5½ Sides ... Since y^t Will was made tho he cannot Swear y^t he Saw the other two Evidences Sign said Will ——
G: Parker D: C: Calvert County ——

This being the Last Williams and Testament of John Craddock in the Name of God Amen in the
Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty ——
First I Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner
According to the Discretion of my Executors I being now very Sick and Weak but of Perfect mind and
memory ——
First I give and bequeath to my Only Daughter Elianor Craddock one Tract of Parcell of Land
Containing one hundred Acres Lying Kent County called the part of the Forrest of Deanes ——
I Leave the aforesaid Tract of Land to my Daughter Elianor and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body

Secondly I give and bequeath all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Elianor and my Daughter Sarah Cracklin ——

Lastly I Leave my Wife Sarah Cracklin and Peter Manley Joyntly Executors of my Personable Estate but if my Wife Should Die before the Business of Administration is done and Ended then I Leave Francis Meeches Senr to be Joyntly Executor with Peter Mainley I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and nulling Void all other Wills and Deeds whatsoever as Witness my hand ——

Acknowledge in the Presence of us

Tho: Wilkes ——

Joseph Ecull ——

John his I Leanard — mark

his
John I Cracklin Seal —
mark

Dated this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Forty ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz.

December 6. 1740 Came Thomas Wilkes and John Leanard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw John Cracklin the Testator Sign this 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 this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

3½ Sides. and that at the same time they saw Joseph Ecull the other Witness Sign the Same ——

Sworn before Thos Lyndon D. C. K. County —

I Joseph Mackarell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will & my Testament in manner & form following Viz. First and Chiefly I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God y. gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decent at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named to be monteried as for my Worldly Estate y. y. Lord in his Mercy hath Lent me I give and Dispose as hereof as follows ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Mackarell Junr. my Silver Buckles ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Frances Mackarell half a Dozen new Pewter Plates and a New Pewter point Dug and Likewise one Ewe ——

Item I Constitute & appoint my Well beloved Friend Richard Konnard to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all form Wills and Testament and do Acknowledge this to be my Last Will In Witness hereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 28 Day of December 1740 ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us —

William Browning —

Jeremiah Wells —

Benjamin Body —

his
Joseph × Mackarell Seal
Mark ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz. ——

January 24th 1740 Came William Browning Jeremiah Wells and Benjamin Body the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will to be Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to Depose and Say that they Saw Joseph Mackarell the Testator Sign the foregoing Will

(and)

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 Testator and at his
34 Nov Request— Sworn Before T. Bynson D. Com. Kt County—

In the Name of God Amen I James Wallace of Kent County Being through
the Abundant Mercy of God tho' Weak of Body yet of a sound & perfect understanding & Memory do
Constitute this my Last Will & Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such—
Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker who gave it me beseeching his most Gracious
Acceptance of it thro' the all Sufficient Merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer
Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Attonement for my Sins and is able to save to the Uttermost
all that Come unto God by him in this Hope & Confidence I Render up my Soul with Comfort—
Next I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from
thence at the Last Day to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
Mentioned and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me with I Dispose
of in manner & form following—
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved Wife all that Tract of Land I now Live on together
with all the Rights and Priviledges thereto belonging with all my Personall Estate During her Natural
Life—
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Wallace after the Decease of her Mother the above
said Tract of Land with all the Previledges thereto belonging but if it Please God to take her away
before her Mother then to my Daughter Mary, and after her to my Daughter Sarah But if my
Daughter Margret Lives to Enjoy the Land then she shall Pay to Each of her Sisters Mary & Sarah
Wallace the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland but if Either of her Sisters Dye
she Shall Pay the Surviving Sister thirty Pounds of the aforesd Curnt Money—
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, after the Decease of her Mother one Cow & Calf—
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah, after the Decease of her Mother one Cow & Calf
Item I Desire my Horse Diamond may be sold to Discharge those Debts I Owe if my Debts do not take
up the money he is sold for the remaining part of it shall go towards Schooling my Children
I Desire the Care of all I have to be managed by my Beloved Brother Jno. Wallace my Brother in Law
Robert Hart my Trusty & Beloved Friend James Steel as Gaurdians & if my Beloved Wife Eliz.
Wallace Should Prove with Child & the Child Live then an Equal Shall be Deducted from the whole
of my Childrens Share by my Friends above mentioned—
Lastly I Leave my Dear & well Beloved Wife to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testa-
ment in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this Thirty first Day of January 1740/1

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us— J. Wallace Seal—
Lew: Williams
James his + Sappington
mark
Tho: Slator—

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.—

April 3: 1741 Came James Sappington & Thomas Slator two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doe
Depose and Say that they Saw James Wallace the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and Heard him
Publish—

334 . . 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
6 Sides . . Testator and at his Request and that at the same time they Saw Lewis Williams the Other Witness
Sign the Same —— Sworn before C. Hynson D. Comty K. County ——

Ex. In the Name God Amen I Daniel MacDonald of Charles County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being very Weak and Sick of Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks
be rendered to Almighty God for the Same I doe Constitute and Ordaine and appoint this to be my
Last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Wills heretofore by me made Bequeath
my self to Almighty God Trusting in ye Merits Death and Passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus
Christ for the same and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^rs
hereafter mentioned and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon
me I Dispose of as followeth ——
I Give and Bequeath to Mary Rankin one Bed and Bed cloaths and one Gold Ring and one Pounde
I Give and Bequeath to Margret Peacock one ballimince Gown and Petticoate and three Shifts
two Coarse and one fine one one pair of Shoes and one pair of Stockens and Two Cotton Handkerchiefs
and Linnen to make her two or three Caps —— I Give & Bequeath to David Cogill
Two Thousand five hundred pounds of Tob^o ——
Item I Give and Bequeath to Peter Cogill two Thousand five hundred Pounds of Tobacco and my
Request is that the Tobacco Given to the said David Cogill and Peter Cogill be laid Out in the
Purchase of a Negroe for the use of them the said David Cogill & Peter Cogill ——
I Give and Bequeath to Wm Mitchel Six hundred pounds of Tobacco or the Value thereof in Goods
I Give and Bequeath to John Eidgon Bowie four hundred pounds of Tobacco ——
I Give and Bequeath to James Mackintash four hundred Pounds of Tobacco ——
Item I Give and Bequeath to Ann Rankin the use of all the rest of my Personal Estate During
her Life and after her Decease to be Equaly Divided between her Sons John Rankin and Robert
Rankin ——
And I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said Ann Rankin Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 17th of January 1740

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence
of Theop^s Swift
John Blackwood
William his Mitchel Mark

his
Daniel D Mc Donald Seal
Mark

Charles County ss: May the 15th 1741 On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t ——
John Blackwood and William Mitchell two of the Subscribeing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Doe depose and
Say that they Saw Daniel Macdaniel the Testator Sign the said Will & heard him Publish and Declare
it to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehen-
-sion of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that Theop^s Silus Swift was present at the
4 Sides — Signing aforesaid and Subscribed his Name as a Witness ——
Before Walter Hanson D. Comty ——

335 September 7th 1740 In the Name of God Amen I William Coombs of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of 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 Constitute this my Last Will and Testament that is to say I Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christain Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Genral Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Mighty Power of God ——

Imprimis My Will is that my Just Debts shall be paid and Funeral Charges ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Edward Coombs my now Dwelling Plantation with half my Land

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Son William Coombs that Plantation that James Delehay now Lives upon with the other half of my Land to be so Equally Divided between my two Sons in Quantity to them and their Heirs for Ever ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margret Coombs all my Personal Estate and do Constitute and Ordain her whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do also Deny utterly all former Wills Legacys Gifts Grants, this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I set my hand and Seal the day & Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Tho: Browning —
James Delahay —
Samuel his Britehard —

William Coombs Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Talbot County March 5th: Thomas Browning James Delahay and Samuel Britehard the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator William Coombs sign and 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 as Witness to the Same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Eighth Day of May Anno Dom.i 1741

Tho.s Bullen Depty County of Talb.t County ——

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Thorowgood Drummond Decamack in the County of somerset County and Province of Maryland Gent.n being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory / Praise be 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 Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall Receive Full Pardon and Free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Death and Precious 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 Christain manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt and Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and Meaning is the Same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I do revoke renounce Frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and do Declare and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament ——

336 Item I give and bequeath my Plantation lying in Somerset County on Pocomoak River containing five hundred hundred acres of Land called Cedar Hall to my Cusen Janet Nairne and her Daughter Mary Nairne to be Equally Divided between them the Lowest half to Daniels Plantation to Janet Nairne and uppermost half next to Mr. Brewmans Plantation to Mary Nairne the Daughter of the said Janet Nairne to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Nairne my Negro boy Named Will to her her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give to John Nairne my Silver Shoe Buckels my Silver Knee Buckels my Chest with Apoice of Rattine, also my Stock Buckel with my Wearing Apparel my Saddle & Case of Bottles ——

Item I give to Elizabeth Nairne my Young Mare called Chance also two of my Best Cows ——

Item I give to Esther Nairne one Pair of Gold Buttons ——

Item my Will and Desire is that my Negro Man named Cajio and my Black horse may be Sold to pay Debts Justly due ——

Item my Will and Desire is that all my Estate Real & Personal that is not before Mentioned may be Equally Divided between my Cusen Janet Nairne and her Daughter Mary Nairne ——

Item I Ordain and Appoint my Cusen Janet Nairne to be my Executrix and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament and in Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of March one Thousand Seven hundred & Forty One. ——

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Francis Thorowgood Drummond as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz. ——

Collins Addams
Francis Dickason
John Waite
John White

Francis Thorowgood Drummond (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz. ——

May the 6th 1741 Came Collins Addams Francis Dickenson and John White three of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Francis Thorowgood Drummond Sign 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 and understanding and they the said Collins Addams Francis Dickenson and John White as Witness Subscribed the said Will and further the said Collins Addams and Francis Dickenson besides — do Depose that they saw the other Evidence John Waite Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Francis Thorowgood Drummond ——

Sworn before me Nehemiah King Dpty Comty of Somt Comty ——

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth Day of June Anno Domini 1740 I Charles Lucas of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to ye Earth to ——

337 ... To be buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of y.e Same in the following Manner and form Viz.t

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Thomas Lucas Fifteen Acres of Land to be Laid Out for him at the upper Corner of my Tract of my Land Called the Plumb Yard lying in Prince Georges County there being a spring in that Corner of my said Land to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving & well beloved Son Charles Lucas One hundred Acres of Land being part of my aforesaid Tract Called Plumb Yard and to be Laid out for him next Adjacent & Joyning to the fifteen Acres mentioned above given to my Son Tho.s at the upper End of the afores.d Tract to him and the Heirs of his Body in Marriage Lawfully Begotten forever But in case my Son Charles Lucas should Die without Issue Lawfully Begotten as aforesaid then I Give and Bequeath the above mentioned Hundred Acres of Land to my well beloved Son William Lucas to him and the Heirs of his Body in Marriage Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Tho.s Lucas a.s.d Eighty two Acres of Land being part of my Tract of Land called Plumb Yard aforesaid to be Laid out Adjacent & Altogether Joyning upon the Hundred Acres mentioned above Given to my Son Charles Lucas to him & the Heirs of his Body in Marriage Lawfully begotten forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved William Lucas the Contained above one hundred Acres of Land being the Remaining part of my Tract of Land called Plumb Yard to him & the Heirs of his Body in Marriage Lawfully Begotten forever Notwithstanding it is the True Intent and meaning of this my Will that if my said Son Charles Lucas should Die without Issue Lawfully Begotten as afores.d that then I Give and Bequeath this Last mentioned Hundred Acres of Land to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Lucas to her and the Heirs of her Body in Marriage Lawfully Begotten forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Charles Lucas, one Young black Gelding called Ranter to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Tho.s Lucas One Young black Stallion, called Jack, to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son William Lucas five Shillings Curr.t money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Lucas five Shillings Curr.t money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Lucas five Shillings Curr.t Money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann Lucas five Shillings Curr.t Money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Rich.d Lucas five Shillings Curr.t Money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Lucas five Shillings Curr.t money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Samuel Lucas five Shillings Curr.t money to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth (after my Debts & Funerall Charges paid) all the rest of my Personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be found and of what Nature and Kind soever; and do Constitute and Appoint my s.d Wife to be whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, Renouncing and Disanulling all other former Wills, and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Charles Lucas as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers - - - - -

Charles Lucas Seal

338 — Joseph Leach —
Sam.l Evans —
Saml. his × Evans Junr
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt —

On the 28th. day of May 1741 Came Joseph Leach & Samuel Evans two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the within named Charles Lucas Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & 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 together with Samuel Evans Junr. Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & his request — Sworn before D. Bulany Comy —

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1728 I John Babenheim in the County of Cecil in Maryland being at present of very Good mind & 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 Christian Like & Decent manner 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 and Dispose of in the following manner and form —

First I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend James Bayard Son of Samuel Bayard Deceased in Maryland of Cecil County all my Estate both Moveable & Immoveable and Ordain him to be my my only & Sole Hob Executor Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament he paying to Mr. Alexander Huthsor Minister ten pounds Lawfull money of Maryland he paying — Likewise to John Hunter son of Benjamin Hunter ten pounds Lawfull money of Maryland and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies 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 & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscriber — John Babenheim Seal —
James Gumley
William Walker
John his IR Rider
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt —

Cecil County ss.t November the 7th. Anno Dom 1740 William Walker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say the he did See the Testator John Bubenheim Sign the foregoing Will & Seal the same and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Deponents Apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that

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James Gumley John Rider and the Deponent Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm Gumley D. Comty Cecil County

339 In the Name of God Amen the 28th Day of October 1740 I Richard Boulding being Sick & Weak of Body tho in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do therefore revoking and Disanulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me make and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned and my Soul I Committ to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and as for such worldly Goods as God hath been pleased to Endow me with I Dispose of in manner and form following Viz.

Impr. I do appoint my well beloved Son Richard Boulding to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Richard all that Part of my Plantation that Lies Westward of a Line beginning at a Red Oak marked with nine Notches from thence to a great Knotty Poplar standing within two Perches of a Path Leading up the Neck the said Poplar marked with Nine Notches the rest of the Division Line to the outside of my Land being Left to the Discretion of my Brother Thomas Boulding the first Mentioned Oak standing upon Mash Creek to him the said Richard his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Boulding all that Part of my Plantation that Lies Eastward of the above said Line to him & his Heirs and Assigns for Ever with this Proviso that if he should Die without Heirs of his Body Begotten that then my four Daughters Mary, Thomason, Margret & Rachel have the Said Land Equally Divided amongst them to them & their Heirs and Assigns forever — and in case my Son Richard Should Die without Heirs of his Body Begotten Item I will that my son Thomas should have his part and that my said Daughters should have as aforesaid

Item I Will that my Son Richard Foord and his Wife my Daughter Mary shall have the Educating of my two Youngest Children Thomas & Rachel and shall have them Taught reading Writing & Accomitheck Shewing allowed them a Consideration for the same

Item I Will and bequeath unto every one of my Children Mary, Richard, Thomas Margaret Thomas & Rachel their Equall Part of my Personale or moveable Estate

Item I Will that my Daughter Mary shall have my Negro boy Peter According to Apraisment in her Part

Item I Will that my Sole Executor shall Deliver the Portions of my two Youngest Children Thomas and Rachel unto my son Richard Foord and his Wife for their use when they shall Come of Age

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us Thomas Ball
Thomas his mark Beetle
William Beetle
Martin Alexander

Richard his R:B Boulding — Seal

Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss: January the 19th Anno: Dom: 1740 Thomas Ball Thomas Beetle William Beetle and Martin Alexander the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes & Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Boulding Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request — Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D: Regr Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried Decently by my Executrix hoping for Mercy —

Mercy through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Will is that all my Just Debts be Duely paid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Biggs & Mary Magdalen Ellis Eighty Two Acres of Land that Lies on Petuxon River Neare Harvee Town in St. Marys County Called by the Name Well Cloaid to be Equally Divided to them & their Heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Biggs Two Cows & Calves ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Ellis one Cow & Calf ——

Item I give and bequeath Two Ewes & Peace to my two said Grand Children ——

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Real & Personal Estate to my Loveing Wife Elianor Thomas and do appoint my said Loveing Wife to be my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 10th. Day of February Anno 1740/41 ——

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the Presents of ——

Tostis Roswell Neace

Thomas his I. Janes

Thomas I mark his Chamberlin

his
Thomas I Thomas Seal
Mark ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

March ye 31st. 1741 Thos Roswell Neale Thomas Janes & Thomas Chamberlain the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Thomas Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of ye said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me —— Tho: Bisguith Depty Comty of St Marys County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and Stands to the Will ——

Certified by me Tho: Bisguith Depty Comty of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Rutter of Cecil County in Maryland 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 Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Rutter all my Estate Real and Personal only paying my Son Whitton one Young two Year Old Sorrel Mare and a Two Year Old heifer and my Daughter Hannah a three Year Old Heifer and my Daughter Margret one two or three Year Old Heifer and my Daughter Ann a Two or three Year Old Heifer all to be paid as they come to Lawfull Age or Day of Marriage only the Mare and the said Mare to be the Real Property of my Son Whitton from this very further it is my Desire that my Son John Rutter Keep the aforementioned Children till they come to Lawfull Age or Day of Marriage I do Likewise by these Presents make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have to these Presents Set my hand & fixed my Seal this thirteenth Day of April Annog Dom One thousand Seven hundred & forty ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered by John Rutter as his Last Will & Testament in the Presents of us

Christopher C mark H Hollings
Thomas his Veazey Samuel Whitton

his
John R Rutter Seal ——
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

3741 Cecil County ss: March 30th 1741 Thomas Vesey and Samuel Whitton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Ratton Sign Seal the Foregoing 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 & Disposing mind and memory and that they and Christopher Rolling the other Witness did Subscribe & Set their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Rumsey Hondy of Cecil County

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In the Name of God. Amen the 14th Day of March One thousand Seven hundred & forty Forty One I John Lang of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & 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 & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named 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 – It is my Will and I do Order that all my just Debts in the first place together with my funerall Charges to be paid and Satisfied

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife third part of all my Estate both Real & Personal-Tile her Death

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son John a Tract of Land Lying on the North side of a Creek Called Broad Creek in Baltimore County called Johns Beginning which I have a Patent for (after his mother Deceased he is to Enjoy the same and not till then Unless she pleases) and likewise that he shall have an Equal Share with the Rest of my Children Lacking five Pounds and that when he comes to the Possession of the said Land he shall pay to his Brother Daniel Twenty Pounds

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Each & every of my Children besides an Equall Share after my Beloved Wife have Gotten her third Daniel having an Equale share with the Rest besides what his Brother John is to pay him (to wit) that Twenty Pounds which my Will is that they have paid them when they come to Age or are Married

Fifthly I make Constitute & Ordain my Well beloved Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and Desire that she may fulfill my Will in every Respect as is herein Expressed

Sixthly It is my Will that if my Wife should Marry a man that should not be able to Give Bail for the Payment of the Legacies and Performance of this my Will that Randall Death shall call it all Out of his or her hands Except what is herein bequeathed to her and put it in Such Man or Mens hands as Shall be able to give Security for the Same

Seventhly It is my Will that if my Wife Does go and Possess that Land which is bequeathed to my son John that she shall Sell this Plantation or Improvement whereon I now Live and that it be Divided in the Same Manner as the Rest of my Estate

So Ratifying and Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year before Written

342 ... Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in Presence of — } John his I Lang — Seal

John Piggott — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written — Mark

Edward Jackson —

Cecil County ss: May 22: 1741: John Piggott one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People Commonly Called Quakers on his Affirmation did Say that he Solomnly and Sincerly did Declare that he Saw the Testator John Lang Sign the foregoing Will by Setting his Mark thereto and Desiering his Name to be wrote to it and also Seal it after the same was Distinctly read to him and heard him Pronounce & 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 this Affirmants Apprehension and at the same time Edward Jackson the other Subscribing Witness being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Pronounce and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Deponants Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory - Affirmed and Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D. Comty

7½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen The fifth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and fifteen I Thomas Martin of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Good and Perfect Memory Thanks & Praise be to Almighty God for the Same 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, Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following; Revoking and Disanulling by these presents all and every Testaments & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or Writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and none other — And first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins Past most Humbly Desiering Forgiveness for the Same I give and Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer, in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ 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 Generall day of Resurrection shall arise again with Joy; and through the Merits of Christs Death & 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 Settling my Temporal Estate, and such Chattels, Goods and Debts as it hath pleased God for 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 my Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & Truly 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 Thomas Martin one part or Moiety of the Land and Plantation where I now Live and Dwell upon; Begining at a Cedar Standing at the Waterside on the Southwest end of the said Tract of Land Marked with four Notches, and to run along from the said Cedar Northeast into the Woods one hundred and Sixty Perches to him & his Heirs forever —

3163 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Martin the other Part or Moiety of the said Tract of Land or Plantation beginning where the first one Hundred Perches ended; and soon thence running along South South East One hundred & Sixty Perches untile it Intersect with the Line of Gorsuches Land and so running by the said Line of Gorsuches Land one hundred & Sixty Perches ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons (Viz.t) Samuel Martin & William Martin that Tract of Land which my Sister Mary Lyon Now lives & Dwells upon Containing in Measure 96 Acres to be Equally Divided betwixt them to them & their Heirs forever ——

Item I Will that my Sister Mary Lyon may have her Habitation Living and being where she now Liveth upon the aforesaid Tract of Land During her own Natural Life without Interuption Molestation or Trouble ——

Item I give and bequeath Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco towards the Building of the new Church ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters (Viz.t) Eliz. Martin & Mary Martin Each of them Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be taken Out of my Personal Estate before my Son Martins third is taken Out & after the said Twelve Thousand Pounds of Tobacco I Bequeathed to my said Two Daughters and my said Wifes third is taken Out, my Will is that the remaining Part of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided Amongst my Six forementioned Children ——

And Lastly I Nominate, Ordain and Appoint my said Loving Wife Ann Martin to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us ——

Tho.s Martin. Seal

N. Goldsborough ——

Loftus Bowdle ——

& Abr.m Taylor ——

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough one of the Subscribing Witnesses being duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that he verily believes he Subscribes his Name as a Witness to the foregoing Instrument in the Presence of the Testator and very Believes the other Witnesses Loftus Bowdle & Abraham Taylor did the Same and for Cause of this Belief Deposeth & Saith that he Was Personally Acquainted with the said Bowdle & Taylor, has often seen of their Writing & believes their Names to be of their Proper hand Writing and Believes also that he said Thomas Martin was of Sound mind & memory at the time of [illegible] Signing & Sealing the said Writing Lived Many Years after And Philip Martin being also duely Sworn Deposeth & Saith that he found the aforegoing Instrument Amongst his Father William Martins Papers which same William Martin was Brother to Thomas Martin in the Same Instrument mentioned as Testator but knows not how his said Father came by the said Instrument & Nich.s Goldsborough further Deposeth that the aforenamed Loftus Bowdle is Dead & that he Believes Abraham Taylor the other Witness is Dead — Sides Likewise —

Sworn before me this 4th day of June 1741 — D. Dulany Comy ——

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of December Anno Domini 1760 — I Marcen Duval Senr. at the Great Marsh being sick and Weak but of Perfect Sound mind & Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made ——

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God, hoping through the Mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour to Obtain Eternal Life, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner, as to my Executrix hereafter

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Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Marcon Duvall all my Wearing Apparell and Five Shillings Curr.y Money to my Son Samuel Duval and his Heirs forever three hundred Acres of Land part of the Pleasant Grove whereon he now Liveth and five Shillings Current money. to my Son John Duvall and his Heirs forever three hundred Acres out of said Tract to be Laid Out at that end w.ch Lyeth between the Land of John Carrick the Folly, and Ryley's and five Shillings Curr.t money — To my Son Jacob Duvall & his Heirs forever three hundred Acres out of the aforesd Tract to be Laid Out on the Northwest side of my Son Samuels part over a Small Draught of the Easter branch. To my Son Lewis and to his Heirs forever Two Hundred & fifty Acres out of the aforesaid Tract, to be Laid Out betwixt my Son Samuels Share the Folly and John Moores Including that part where the Great Ditch is. and Lastly to my Son Benjamin and his Heirs forever I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of the s.d Tract of Land called Pleasant Grove being the upper part Next to the Iron Works, and five Shillings Curr.t Money —

Item I Give to my Daughters Susannah Fowler and Elizabeth Downe five Pounds Current Money to Each to be Paid in Reasonable time by my Executrix hereafter Named —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann the Wife of John Carrick the Sum of Ten Pounds Curr.t money to be Paid as afores —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Duvall the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain and one Bay Gelding called Perry to be Paid as afores —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Duval one Negro Man Called Toby, To my Son Lewis Duvall one Negro man Called Solomon —

Lastly After my Debts Paid, I Give the remainder of my Estate whatsoever and whosoever to be Equally Divided between my Two Sons Jacob & Lewis Duvall and of this my last Will and Testam.t I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Duval my full whole & Sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Marcon Duval in the Presents of } Marcon Duval (Seal)

his
Mark MB Brown —
mark
William WC Clark —
mark
Jacob: Henderson —
} underneath the above going Will is thus Written Viz.t —

On the Ninth Day of June 1741 came Mark Brown, William Clark & the Reverend Jacob Henderson Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty that they Saw the above Testator Marcon Duvall Sen.r Sign & Seal the above Instrum.t of Writing & 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 the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request —

Sworn before me D.l Dulany Comry —

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen This Twelfth Day of September in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred & forty I Solomon Taylor of Dorchester County being very Sick, and weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God therefore Omitting further Ceremonies —

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Item I Give and Bequeath my Sonn John Webster a Tract of Land Called Lovvite Lying & being on the North Side of ye Northwest Branch of Blackwater River to him & his Heirs forever

Likewise I Give the aforesaid Webster a Black Horse Colt and five head of Cattle and all my Hogs that is on or are to be Found and all the rest of my Estate both Real & Personal, Except a Sorrel Mare which I Give to my Dear and Beloved Mother Ch^ss Taylor

Item I Likewise Constitute and Appoint my Dear & Loving Father Edward Taylor as Guardian Over the aforesaid John Webster to have the Directions and Charge of all and also Constitute make & Ordain my Father Edward Taylor my only whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke and Disannull all Others former Testament Will & Legacies Whatsoever in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Solomon Taylor as his Last Will & Testament in the Presents of Us the Subscribers

James Crookes
Absalom Thomson } On the back of the aforegoing Deed
Thos Stuart

Sol^o Taylor Seal

On the 12th day of March 1740 Came Thomas Stewart and Absolom Thompson two of the Evidences to the Will being duely and solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangelles of Almighty God deposeth and say that they saw the Testator Solomon Taylor 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 Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Henry Tripp Dep^ty Com^n of Dorchester County

In the Name God Amen This first Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Forty and Forty One I Darby Hurley of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind & memory & knowing it is Appointed for all men to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the Same in the Manner and form following

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Hurley a third Part of all my Moveable Estate

Item I Give and bequeath a fourth Part of the Remainder of my Moveable Estate to my Son Roger Hurley and another fourth part to my Daughter Elizabeth Hurley and the other Half that Remains I Give & bequeath the Same to Joshua Hurley and Caleb Hurley the Sons of my Wife Mary Hurley to be Equally Divided between them when they shall arrive at the Age of Twenty One

Item I Likewise Leave my well beloved Wife Mary Hurley Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke Disannull and make Void all other Wills and Testaments by me before this in any Ways Named Confirming this and no Other to be my Last

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Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said Darby Hurley to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us — Charles Huggins — Ann — her A Hurley — Charles mark Rawlins — } On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Darby his X Hurley Mark — Seal

On the Eighth Day of April 1741 Charles Huggins & Ann Hurley two of 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 above Testator Darby Hurley Sign the foregoing Instrument 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 together with Charles Rawlins Subscribes their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

4½ Sides — Sworn before me Henry Tripp Deputy Cleark of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Rippon of Chester Town in Kent County Marriner being Bound on a Voyage to New England and minding the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing Doubting but at y. 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 and Dispose of y. Same in the following manner and form Viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Mary Rippon my well beloved Wife Six Negroes namely Peter, Sambo, Ned, Jam, Old Nany, and Old Hocke, and also one third part of my Cattle horses and Hoggs and also one third of my House hold furniture to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rippon two Negroes namey David & Mary & Marys Increase to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Rippon two Negroe namely George and Nan and Nans Increase to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Saley Rippon two Negroes namely Sam & Joan and Joans Increase to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Rippon my Dwelling House and Lott and all Other Houses thereon, and it is my Will that if he Should Die without Heirs of his own Body Lawfully Begotten then to his Younger Brother Henry and his Heirs forever also I give unto my Son William all that Plantation Called Delaine Dealing lying in Kent County and two Negroes namely Old Cog & Young Cog and the above Houses and Lot to him & his Heirs forever and after his Decease as above then to his Brother Henry & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Rippon all that Plantation Called Sewells Pasture lying in Cecil County and two Negroe namely Sarah and Young Nick to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to all my Children the two thirds of my Cattle horses Sheep and Hoggs and also Such money as is due to me or may be due Hereafter Either in Province or beyond y. Seas as namely Mr. Edward Fortnell Seventy Pounds nine Shillings Silver or Gold money Due in August Next as p his Bond and also near one hundred Pounds Due to me in Antigua from y. Estate of George Jennings Esq. as appears by his Letter and Acct. to me in my Scrutor and I do Constitute and and Ordain Mary my Well beloved Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will &

347 — and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanull all and every other Testaments or Wills Heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th Day of June 1738 ——

Witnesses Present ——

Hugh O'Neale ——

Dan'l Perkins James McClean — Henry Rippon (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

April 29th 1741 Came Hugh O'Neal & James M'Clean whose Names are mentioned as Witnesses to the foregoing being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that they verily Believe that their Names thereunto Affixed is their Hand Writing, but that they do not Remember to have Seen Each other nor Capt. Rippon Sign the Same nor do they Remember that they Saw Daniel Perkins Sign as Witness Hugh O'neall further Declares that he Believes the Writing of the said Will to be the hand Writing of the said Rippon the Testator —— Sworn before me C. Bynson D. Comy H. County ——

May 4th 1741 Came Daniel Perkins the other Witness to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Henry Rippon 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his Respective Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his —

8 Sides Request and that James McClean one of the other Witnesses was Desired by the Testator to go with him to Witness his Will but that he does not Remember to have Seen him Sign ——

Sworn before me C. Bynson D. Comy H. County

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Beale Clerk of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in Good Health but calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make my Last Will & Testament as follows (Viz.) ——

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God Hoping for pardon of all my Sins (Wch God of his Mercy) Thro the Sufferings of the Blessed Jesus Christ my Body may be buried in a decent with the Burial Service as Set forth in the present Litingy of the Church of England read at y. Enterance only Some Short time after my Burial I will that a funeral Sermon be Preached on a Sunday by the Rector of St. Pauls Parish in the County aft. of Poor Tobacco Parish in Charles County in their Respective Church's on y. Folby and Manger of a Death Bed Repentance for which I allow Each Rector 4 Guineas

Item I give to my Son John my Tract of Land at Poor Tobacco called Rogers Refuge with its appurtenances and the following Negros Namely Nat & his Wife Cate and Tom a Feather Bed Bolster & Pillows 4 Quilt Blankets Sheets Suit of Curtains & Vallons headcloth & Toaster Four Cows & Calves five Ewes and a Ram three Breeding Sows my Silver Punch Bowle Coronor & Large Spoon Eighty pds Sterling part of y. money I have in England & Maryland and two Thousand pounds of Tobacco ——

Item I give to my Son Peter my Tract of Land at Patapsco called Baltimore bounty to him the said Peter his Heirs & Assigns forever & the following Negros namely Cropley Peter Old Dick a Feather Bed & Furniture as also Four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows my three Silver Castors & eighty pounds Sterling part of of my money as and Two thousand lbs of Tobacco ——

Item I give to my Son Thomas y. following Negroes Namely Plymouth Sarah (Ditchon Cate's Daughter) and Isaac (Jenny Martins Son) a Feather Bed & Furniture as above Four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows one of my Castor of Silver hafted Knives & Forks & Silver Spoons eighty pounds Sterling out of my money as aft. & Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco I likewise give to my Son Thomas his Heirs & Assigns forever y. Plantation I now live on with all the Land thereto Adjoyning wch belongs to me as well as my house and Lot of Land in Nottingham Town on Patuxent River ——

Item I give to my Son Theodore my Land at Piscataway part of Warlton manner to him his Heirs

&c —

and Assigns forever and the following Negros Namely Ben Boss & Pompey a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows one of my Silver Cups eighty pounds Sterling part of the money aforesd & two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Son Alexander my Tract of Land at Burdetts Creek in Charles County called Elsinhills to him his Heirs & Assigns forever Also give my Son Alexander aforesd the following Negros namely Young Dick Tony & born Mohatha a feather bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows aforesd & other of my Cups of Silver Hafted knives forks & Silver Spoons eighty pounds Sterling part of aforesd money aforesd & two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Daughter Jane my Land in Baltimore County called Buckrange to her her Heirs & Assigns forever Also give her a Negro Girl named Sue a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram & three Breeding Sows one of my Silver Cups eighty pounds Sterling part of my money as aforesd & two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I Will that my Son John on his arriving to Age make over to his Sister Grace that part of the Vineyard I now hold & enjoy all his right therein Otherwise I will not have any of the personal Estate hereby given him & I give to my Daughter Grace a Mallatto boy named Charles & Jonny Martins Youngest Child my two Silver Salivers a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows Ninty pounds Sterling out of my money as aforesd & two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Daughter Catherine a Negro boy named Nady & Quaitor Cato Youngest Child my Silver Candlesticks & Sauffers a feather Bed & furniture as above four Cows & Calves five Ewes & a Ram three Breeding Sows one hundred pounds Sterling part of my money as aforesd and two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Son John all my Books of what sort soever

Item I would have the several Sums of money so given to my Children in the hands of Mr. Samuel Hyde & Mr. Joseph Adams or either of them at such Interest as they or either of them will allow for it and the Interest thereof to go towards my Childrens Education & Bringing up

Item If any of my Sons or Daughters Die before they arrive to Age to Dispose of the Personal Estate hereby given them thereby I will that of Portion of Such Child or Children Dying be Equally Divided among the Survivors of my Daughters or if but one Living that she Enjoy aforesd Same in the Whole

Item if either of my Sons namely John, Peter or Theodore Dye before the Age of Twenty one Years without Heir of his Body then I will the Land so given hereby to such of my aforesd three Sons who shall last Dye Shall go to my Son Alexander his Heirs and Assigns forever and if more than one of my said three Sons namely John Peter & Theodore shall Die before the Age of Twenty One Years without Heirs of his Body then I will aforesd Land so hereby given to such of my said three Sons who Secondly Die go to my Son Thomas his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item If my Daughter Jane Dye before the Age of Twenty One Years without Heir of her Body then I will the Land so given hereby to her, Shall go to my Daughter Grace & Catherine to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give to my Honourable Friends Daniel Dulany Esquire & Romond Jennings Esquire my friends Mr. Philip Troy Mr. Samuel Hanson Clk of Charles County Mr. Thomas Hoghins Mr. John Hoburn Jonny Brooke a mourning Ring of Eighteen price with this Inscription remembered: Contee

Item I give to my Dear Wife aforesd following Negros Namely Dogoree and his Wife Martin Kitchen late Cook Lelvor Nany Hector Roger and Mallatto Jonny and the rest of my Estate household Goods Cattle horses Hogs Sheep money Tobacco & every other part of my Personal Estate not before given away and I will that she have the use Benefit of my Negroes until my Children do respectively arrive to the Age & During her Widowhood & that she receive aforesd & rest rents of my Lands in Charles & Prince Georges County's & Houses in Nottingham Town use & During the time aforesd but I will

349 — Will not any more Tenants be Settled on any Land I Will that she Enjoy ye Plantation I now Dwell on During her Widowhood Desiring her to Support the Improvements thereon According to the Best of her Power and Appoint her Executrix of my Last Will & Incase She Dye before she has Compleated ye Aforesd: of any Child & she Leaving any of my Children a Minority then I Appoint my Worthy Friends Daniel Dulany Esquire & Mr Philip Key my Executors & Guardians to my Minor Children who I Desire may be Brought up in the Religion Taught by ye Church of England my Will is that my Children receive what I have given them as they Come to Age except my Dwelling plantation formerly hereby given my Son Thomas which on his Mothers — Widowhood —

Lastly I hereby revoke all other Wills by me formerly made and in Testimony that what is Contained in this Sheet of Paper is my Last Will & Testament I have in the Presence of the Witnesses Subscribing & Attesting Signed Published & Declared it so to be and also Set my Seal to the Same this Twenty Fourth Day of July 1739 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared — A. Contee Seal —
in the Presence of us —
Jno Booker —
Sam: Townshend —
John his + mark Sachey
Jno. . his mark O Hammond —

John Booker mark Saml Townshend John Sachey & Jno Hammond Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Instrument being duely Sworn Severally Depose & Sware that they Saw Each of them Saw the Testator Alexander Contee Sign & Seal the Same & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions in Good health & of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names & Marks thereto as Witnesses Sides — in his Presence Sworn to before me the 5th the Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Forty —

D. Dulany Comry —

The Executors of the Deed is Determined to abide by the Devises of the within Will Peter Dent Dep^y Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I George Naylor of Prince George in the Province of Maryland weak of Body but of Perfect Sense & memory Praised be God for it and calling to mind the Mortality and uncertainty of this Life and knowing it is Appointed for all once to Dye do by these Presents make and Constitute my Last Will & 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 & 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 fit to my Executors hereafter Named as for such Earthly Goods as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I give and bequeath as follows —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son George Naylor all that Part of a Tract of Land which I Hold Called and known by the Name the Forrest of Fancy to him & his Heirs forever also one Negro Woman Named Jenny with her future Increase for the Support and Maintainance of my Daughter Sarah Naylor During her Natural Life Item I give to my well beloved Son aforesd: all my Personal Estate Except Such as is hereafter Excepted — Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Balson Naylor one Negro boy Named Leander to be Delivered when the aforesd Balson Naylor is Twenty one Years old also one Cow & Calf to be Delivered to the said Balson Naylor when he attains to the age aforesd: — Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Darcus Naylor one Negro Girl Named Flower also one Cow & Calf to be Delivered at the Expiration of one whole Year after Demand made thereof Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann Graham the Wife of Thomas Graham one Negro boy Named Andrew which she has now in Possession — and of this my Last Will and Testament I do hereby Constitute and Appoint and Ordain my Dearly and Well beloved Son George Naylor my Executor Revoking all other

heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and None Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this thirty fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1739/40

Note that the Words and in Line the 12th: and one year in Line 4: 25th Was Interlined before Signing and Declaring

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared in the Presents of

James E W Watson his mark

Henry Lee

Thomas Boan

George N Naylor his Mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Mar 24th 1740 Then came Thomas Watson Henry Lee Thomas Boan the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn Declare they Saw George Naylor the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehensions

56 Sides — & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

before Pet: Dent D.J County of Prs Georges County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones Senr being very Sick & Weak in Body but sound in mind and perfect memory and well knowing the uncertainty of this Present Life have thought proper to Dispose of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endue me with all in the manner following First I Commit my Soul to the almighty God who gave it me hoping for forgiveness for all my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Bodily I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Jones my Now Dwelling Plantation Containing in Two Tracts of Land the one called Jones Field Containing Twenty Eight Acres — to her & Heirs forever — the other being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Addition to Bacon Hall Containing One hundred Acres to Hold Occupy & Enjoy the Same During her Natural Life & after her Decease to Become the Right of my Grand Daughter Ann Simmonds & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I further Give & bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Jones one Negro man Named Jerry together with all & Singular my Goods & Chattels Whatsoever to her and her Heirs forever Constituting & Appointing the aforesaid Ann Jones my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Absolutely Revoking all former Will or Wills Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Eight Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred & forty Years

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us —

Benj: a Clansey his mark

Richard Thomas his mark

John Ouchterlony his mark

Richard Jones his Mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

March 25th 1741 — Then Came Benj: a Clancy & Richard Thomas two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn Declare & Say they Saw Mr Richard Jones the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension

4 Sides — and in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn Pet: Dent D.J County of Prs Geo: County

351 — In the Name of God Amen the October ye 27th In the Year of our Lord 1749 I William Holmes of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Sound & Perfect memory praise be to God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life Being therefore Desirous to Settle all things in Order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t Imprimis & principally Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Goodly by Believing that I Shall Receive full Pardon & Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most & Convenient And as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is y^t Same be Employed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first Revoking & Renouncing all Wills by me formerly made I Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Holmes the third Part of my Personal Estate when my Just Debts are all Paid and Funeral Charges ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Edward Holmes my Tract of Land Called William & Mary Lying upon the Long Draft of the Eastern Branch and also the Sum of one Pound Current money ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Holmes one Hundred & fifty Acres of my Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour and the Addition to Wolfs Harbour being by Virtue of Bond due to him & fifty Acres beside of y^d Tract & ye Addition to be Cut off at the upper End of y^d said Tract & also one Good feather Bed & Furniture ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Holmes two Hundred Acres of my said Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour & the Addition to be Cut off at the Lower End of the said Tract & also ye Sum of Ten Pounds Current money & a Cow Big with a Calf ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Brashear ye Sum of five Shillings Curr^t money

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Clara McLean the Sum of one Pound Current money ——

Item I Will also that my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & Funeral Expenses are paid be Equally Divided Between my Six other Daughters Sarah Semenima Verlinda Rachel Elizabeth & Jane Holmes ——

Item I also will that if my Son Wm Holmes dies before he Come of age & one & twenty years without Issue that his part of the said Tract of Land Called Wolfs Harbour & the Addition to Wolfs Harbour be Equally Divided Between his other Two Brothers Edward & John Holmes ——

Item I Likewise Constitute and Depute my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Holmes & also my Son John Holmes to be Joynt Executors & Administrators ——

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged as my Last Will and Testament

In Presence of
John Wells
John I: A Alberidge his mark
Mary M Medcalf mark

Wm Holmes. Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

March 27: 1741 Then Came John Wells John Albridge & Mary Medcalf three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Wm Holmes the Decd 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 & in their Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before Col Dent D. Comy of P. Geo: Co^y

6½ Sides

In the Name God Amen I William Mordant of Prince Georges County being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and Constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament and do Dispose of my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in the following manner Viz^t Item I Will and Bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Burgess my Chest of Draws and Large Looking Glass wch is now in Possession of Mr Edward Diggs ——

352 Item I Will and bequeath unto Sarah Harvie all my Decds Cows Wearing Apparrel and all the Remainder Part of my Estate I Desire it may be Equally Divided Between Sarah Harvie Jonathan Lewis and David Lewis and do Constitute and Appoint Ignatius Diggs to be my Exr of this my Last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal this 31st Day of March 1741 —

Wm Mordant (Seal)

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the Presence of
us John O his mark Osborn
Peter P his mark Taylor
Robert Riddell

On the Back of the foregoing Seal is thus Written Viz.t
April 20th 1741 Then Came John Osborn & Peter Taylor two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Writt and being duely Sworn Declare they Saw the William Mordant the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will & Hear 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 memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his Presence at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they Did
Sworn before Let. Dent Dep.ty County of Pr. Georges County

2½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dickson being Sick & Weak in Body yet in Perfect mind & memory In the Name of God do make my Last Will and Testament do give my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor —
I Give and bequeath unto my Ralph my Dwelling Plantation with Sixty three Acres of Land thereunto Adjoyning to him and his Heirs forever and the Remainder of my Land to my Son Joseph and his Heirs forever — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Horse Jumpy and What Feathers is out of my Beds in the House and after my Debts is paid the rest of my Moveable to be Equally Divided between my three Youngest Sons Thomas Benjamin & Samuel I also make my Son Ralph and my Son Joseph my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament May 6th 1741 —
the Eleventh Line being Interlined
Signed in the Presence of us
William Foard
John Kennedy
Samallwood Coghill

his
Thomas T Dickson
mark —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
May y.e 26th 1741 Then Came William Foard & Samallwood Coghill two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly Sworn Declare they Saw Thomas Dickson y.e Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will and Heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they do
Sworn before Let. Dent Dep.ty County of Pr. Geo. County

3 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the 27th Day of Janry in the Year of our Lord 1736 —
I Alexander Foulton of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being very Sick & 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 & 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 to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exr &c —
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 and forme —

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In primis I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Andrew Toulson Alexander Toulson & Joseph Toulson three Hundred & fifty Acres of Land to be Equally Divided between the said three that is to say Andrew to have the Plantation I now Dwell on and the Land next adjoyning to it and Alexander to have the Land adjoyning to said Andrews and Joseph to have the Point called Philpots with Liberty to git Timber off the other Two Parts to them and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully Begotten forever and if Either of them Dies Failing of Such Heirs then I Give and bequeath the Part of the Deceased to my Son James Toulson and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Toulson Part of a Tract of Land called Coppedge range to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever Failing of Such Heirs then I Give and bequeath it to my Son John Toulson and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Toulson one Negro Girl called Phillis ——

Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife one Negro Woman called Darkey but the Increase of the said Negro Woman if any there be I Give to my aforesd Daughter Rachel but if my Daughter Rachel Dies before she come to ye Age of Siation then I Give the above said Negro Phillis to my Daughter Susanna Stephens ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son James Toulson Two Negros one called Sue and the other Jamey I Give to my said Son James one Bed & Furniture ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Toulson Toulson Two Negros one called Cocus the other Cease and one Bed & Furniture ——

Item I Give to my Son Alexander Toulson one Desk

Item I Give to my Son in Law John Stephens seven hundred & fifty Pounds of Tobacco ——

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Toulson to be Levied out of my Estate Tobacco Enough to buy him a Desk

Item I Give the Residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt my Wife & Six Children Alexander Joseph Benjamin James John and Rachel Toulson Likewise my Will is that my Wife be not Disturbed or removed of my Plantation During her Widowhood I Likewise Constitute and Appoint my Wife and Son Alexander Toulson my Only and Sole Ex^rs of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my said Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Alexander Toulson as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of —— Alexander A Toulson his Mark (Seal)

John Elliott Robert Small Mary Winchester mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Queen Anns County ss^t April ye 16th 1741 John Elliott Robert Small and Mary Winchester the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw Alexander Toulson Sign the Same Will and 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 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 ——

Before me Wm Silghman Dep^y Comty of Queen Anns Co^y

May the 25th 1745 Amie Toulson Widow of the within Testator Andrew Toulson then made it her Choice to Stand to the within Will —— Wm Silghman Dep^y Comty of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss^t the 7th Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1739 I Walter Nowell of Queen Anns County Being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Perfect memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing y^t is Appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body to ye Earth ——

Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor 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 wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Devise and Dispose of the Same in Following manner and Form ——

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Neavill ye Plantation whereon I now Live and all the Lands thereto belonging being Part of three Tracts of Land Viz.t Smiths Addition one hundred & Six Acres & part of South Hampton Seventy five Acres and forty Acres called Barton after the Decease of my wife Bridget Neavill to him his Heirs for Ever Item I Give to my Son John Neavill Brown Mare Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son David Neavill one Small Plantation and Land thereto belonging one hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs forever called Sumeca ——

Item I Give to my Son David Neavill one Bay Mare with a Blazed Face ——

Item I Give to my Son Walter Neavill two Negro Sterling it being in full with what I have already Given him out of my Estate ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Neavill One Negro Girl named Judy to her and her Heirs forever in Case my D.r Daughter Rachel Should Dye before she come to Age that my Son John Neavill Should have the Negro Girl Judy — Item I Give my Daughter Rachel ye Second best Feather Bed in the House ——

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Sony as much Stuff as will make her Petticoats ye with what I have already Given her to be all ——

Item I Give to my Son in Law Solomon Sony my Horseman Coate ——

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Bridget Neavill the Plantation where on she now Lives During her Life time as before Willed to my Son John Neavill with the Exceptation in it

Imprimis I do Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Wife Brego Neavill my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament to see Complyed ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us. ——
John Hayes Jun.r
Henry H Ravenell his mark
John I Johnson his mark

Walter X his mark Neavill Seal —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County ss. May the 7.th 1761. John Hays Jun.r and John Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Walter Neavill Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Henry Ravenell the other Subscribing Witness to the Same Will 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 these Deponants and the said Henry Ravenell did Subscribe did Subscribe their Respective 7 Sides — Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me Wm Silghman Dep.: Comty of Queen Anns Coty —

The 7.th of May 1761 Brigot Neavill Widow of Walter Neavill then Declared that she was Content to Stand to her said Husbands Will — Wm Silghman D.: Comty of Queen Anns County —

In the Name of God Amen the Day of December Anno Dom.i 1760 I Mathew Earecheson of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor 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 recommend my Soul into ye

(Hands)

Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor, and as for my Worldly Goods I give Devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Carnochson all that Tract of Land called Hinton Carnochson and to his Heirs forever. only Reserving my now Dwelling Plantation which I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Carnochson and Elizabeth his Wife for the Term of Eighteen Years and further my Will is that the said John Carnochson shall not Sell nor make Use of any Timber on said Land only for the Use of the Plantation where he Lives

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Rachel and Ruth Carnochson all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between them and my Will is that Mr. Edward Cockey have the Care of my Daughter Ruth and her Estate until she Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Year and Lastly I make and Ordain my Son Charles Carnochson my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all other former Wills my me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written

Matt: Carnochson Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of - his
John Elliott Edward Cockey Jnr T. I Toomy
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Queen Anns County ss: Edward Cockey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely
May the 14th 1741. and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doth Depose and
Say that he Saw the Testator Mathew Carnochson Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish
and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of John Toomy
another Subscribing Witness to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
of their Apprehension of Sound Disposing mind and memory and that he this Deponant did
Subscribe his Respective Name and the said John Toomy his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will
& Sides in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: John Elliott one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and
May the 14th 1741 Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doth Depose and Say that
he saw the Testator Mathew Carnochson Sign the same Will that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of his of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he did
Subscribe his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God. Amen I Nicholas Sherlock of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being very Sick & 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 Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 Decent Christian Burial 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 Touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Lenn a Tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty Acres lying in Tully's Neck Known by the Name of Hawkins Pharsalia During her Natural Life and after her the said Term I Give and Devise Ninety Acres Part of the said one hundred & fifty Acres to Solomon Sonold Son of William Sonold Deceased and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and

356 ... And in Case of Failure of Such Issue or Issues then my Will is that the said Ninety Acres devised to the said Solomon be and Remain to Sarah Gold Tippons Daughter of Thomas Tippons to her, her Heirs or Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to Thomas Tippons Son of the aforesd: Thomas and Brother of the said Sarah Sixty Acres being the Residue of the aft: one hundred & fifty Acres of Land after my Wifes Decease to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in Case of Such Issue failing then my Will is the said Sixty Acres of Land as aft: be and Remain in the said Sarah Gold Tippons to her, her heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give to the said Solomon a Negro boy Called Dorcey and a Negro Girl named Judy after my Wifes Decease to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give to the said Solomon one Suit of New Blowish Coloured Broad cloath Cloaths which is now already made as also a Vest & Britches of Dorcys as also a Coat of the same and also a Dimity Jacket & Britches and also a Suit of Blowish Coloured Druggett Cloaths to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give to the said Solomon my second best feather Bed and Furniture to him & his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give to Mary Ann Sonnott the Next Best feather bed & Furniture (to Solomons) to her & her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give to William Sonnott one feather Bed & Furniture (Next best to Mary Anns) to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give to my Loveing Wife Ann Sherlock whom I Constitute made Ordain and Appoint my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all the Residue of my Personal Estate During her Natural Life and after her Decease what is Left to be Equally Divided between Solomon Sonnott and William Sonnott to them their Heirs and Assigns forever) by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacys and Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before Named and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 19th Day of January Anno Dom 1740

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Nicholas Sherlock as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John his X Jackson mark
Mary Barkhurst
John Sonnott mark
Jn Dempsey

Nichs. Sherlock Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz^t

Queen Anns County Sct May the 21st 1741 John Jackson Mary Barkhurst and John Sonnott three 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 Nicholas Sherlock Sign the Same & Declare and Read 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Reg^r of Queen Anns Co^y

8 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the eighth Day of the Second Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight I John Tillotson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and

(First)

357 .. 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 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 well beloved Son John Tillotson Part of a Tract of Land called Dodoy to begin at a certain Branch commonly called and known by the Name by Hughs Branch in Queen Annes County aforesd: and from the said Branch Running South, South East One hundred Perches towards the fork Bounded Tree and from the End of the said one hundred Perches to run up the said Branch until it Shall Include one hundred Fifty Acres of Land by him & Lawfull Heirs of his Body freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed for Ever ——

Item I also give and bequeath unto the said John Tillotson my well beloved Son all the Land and Plantation of Late of Possession of my Brother Christopher Tillotson Deceased called by the Name of Shepherds Fold in Queen Annes County aforesd: by him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Tillotson my well beloved Daughter a certain Tract or parcell of Land called Tillotsons Chance containing one Hundred Acres and also eighty Acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of Land called Dodoy before Expressed and out of a Tract of Land called Lords Gift as shall be adjoyning and most Convenient unto yd: Pt: Tract of Land called Tillotson's Chance to make and Compleat in Holehde one hundred & eighty Acres of Land. Nevertheless herein it is to be excepted any thing herein mentioned to ye Contrary Notwithstanding that I do give and bequeath for the use & Benefit of the Meeting House Two Acres of Land adjoyning to the said Meeting House for the use of a Burial to the said Meeting House forever and yd: said Land before bequeathed to my Pd: Daughter Mary Tillotson and ye Lawfull Heirs of her Body to be freely Possessed and Enjoyed forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Bayard Tillotson my well beloved son all the remaining Parts of Both the Tracts of Land called Dodoy and Lords Gift as above named by him & the Lawfull Heirs of his Body freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed forever ——

Item That Should any of my Children (above named) Decease before her they arrive at Lawfull Age or one Possessed of Lawfull Heirs of their Bodys that then the aforesd: Land as is herein to such Deceased begotten Shall Descend to yd: Surviving Heir or Heirs by & between them Equally to be Divided and by them and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten Jointly to be Possessed and Enjoyed forever ——

Item I give and bequeath the Sum of Three pounds Currency to be applyed in Fencing and Inclosing a grave Yard to the Meeting House herein before named and finishing yd: said House ——

Item That Martha Tillotson my well beloved Wife shall Possess the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and yd: Land thereunto belonging as also the free use and Possession of all my Personal Estate all which to be Possessed & Enjoyed during her Widowhood and no Longer ——

Item That after yd: Death or Marriage of my Wife then my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided among my Children ——

Item I Constitute and Appoint Martha Tillotson my well beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament or Testaments, Will or Wills, Legacies, Bequests and &c. by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and Only this to be my Last Will and Testament — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal yd: Day and Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by yd: said John Tillotson after Interlining yd: Word Lawfull to his Last Will and Testament in presence of us yd: Subscribers ——
Nathaniel Howe Junr Nathan Wright
Geo: Bonnett ——

John Tillotson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

358 Queen Anns County ss: April the 30th 1741 Nathaniel Cloase Nathan Cowright and George Bonnett the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Tillotson Sign and 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 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 — Before me Wm Tilghman Dy Comry of Queen Anns County

9 Sides —

Be it Known unto all men by these presents that Whereas I John Tillotson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter have made and Declared my Last Will and Testament in Writing bearing Date the eighth Day of ye Second Month in this year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty eight I ye s^d John Tillotson by this present Codicil do Ratify and Confirm my said Last Will and Testament — And after the Death or Mariage of Martha my well beloved Wife but not before my Will and Desire is that my Personal Estate be Divided Equally among my Children. But that notwithstanding Negroes be Divided to Each of them as Lotterally by their Names & proposed in manner following that is to say unto John Tillotson my well beloved son Hero, Pompey and Jonny, unto Mary Tillotson my well beloved Daughter Coney, Rose, and Peter and unto Baynard Tillotson my well beloved Son Bock Simon & Harry By them and their Heirs to be Possessed and enjoyed — And further I also give and bequeath unto Baynard Tillotson my well beloved Son and Executor which was of Late ye Property of my Deceased Brother Christopher Tillotson by him the said Baynard be freely possessed and enjoyed over and above his other Just and equal part of all my personal Estate

And my will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be & be adjudged to be part and Parcel of my said Last Will & Testament and ye all things herein mentioned and contained be faithfully & truly Performed and as fully and amply in every Respect as if the Same were so Declared in my s^d Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of ye Second Month Anno Dom^o 1741 —

This Codicil was Signed and Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the above John Tillotson as part of his s^d Last Will and Testament before us —

John Tillotson Seal

Richard Hawkins —
William his W mark Lloyd — Geo: Bonnett —

On the Back of the aforegoing Codicil Will is thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County ss: April the 30th 1741 — Richard Hawkins William Lloyd and George Bonnett the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Codicil being duely & Solomnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw John Tillotson sign & Seal the Same and heard him Publish and Declare it to be a part of his Last Will and Testament to which it is annexed 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 Codicil in the Presence of in the Said John Tillotson and at his Request —

5 Sides — Before me Wm Tilghman Dy Comry of Queen Anns Cty

April 30th 1741 Martha Tillotson Widow of the within Testator John Tillotson then made her Election to Stand to the within Will — Wm Tilghman D: Comry of Queen Anns County —

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Boothe of Prince Georges County Province of the uncertainty of Humain Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis my Soul I recommend to Almighty God hoping to receive full Pardon & Remission for my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix —

Item 359 I Give unto my Loveing Wife Mary Ashcom Broocke Part of my Land Dureing her Natural Life to be Divided as follows to begin at the Spring between my Dwelling House and the Overseers House to Run thence a South west Course up to the Ditch then from the Spring with the Branch to the main branch all to the Eastward to my Wife as above the other part to my Son Thomas when he arrives to the age of Nineteen Years and at the Decease of my Wife the whole to my Son & his Heirs Forever

Item my Will is that if my Son Dye without Lawfull Issue then after the Decease of my Wife my Land be Sold, hereby impowering my Brother Isaac Broocke, to Sell & make over the Same in as full & ample Manner as if I were Personally present to do the Same, upon his refusall or Death, I hereby Impower my Eldest Brother that shall be then Liveing to do the Same and the money to be Equally Divided between my four Daughters

I know I some time since I made over to my four Eldest Children a Negro Girl each it is my Will that my Executrix give fifteen Pounds for a Negro Girl for my Daughter Sarah and that she enjoy an equall part of my Effects with the other Children

Lastly I appoint my Loveing Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Given under my hand & Seal this thirty first Day of July Anno Dom: 1740

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will of the Testator in Presence of

Rachel Broocke
Lucy Broocke junr.
Rich: Broocke

Walt: Broocke Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

June y: 19th 1741. Then came Rachel Broocke & Lucy Broocke junr. two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they saw Walter Broocke the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences & they Believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the Same as they Did

Sworn before Lot Dent Dy Comty of Pr. Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Hollyday of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory do make my Last Will & Testament as follows (Viz.)

Imp: I Recommend my Soul to God hopeing for Pardon of all my Sins thro the Sufferings of the Blessed Jesus & Desire my Body may be Buried in a Decent manner as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fit

Item I Give and Devise to my Son Thomas the Tract of Land where I Live with all the Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (being part of Brocke field) and the two Parcels of Marsh thereto Adjoyning the one called Holy Days wild Goose Meadow and the other Chews Meadow the Whole Containing about Eleven hundred Acres to him my said Son Thomas and his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in Default of Such Heirs to my Second Son Leonard & his Male Heirs — Lawfully Begotten and in Default of Such Heirs of my Son Leonard then to my third Son Clement and his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in Default of Such Heirs of my Son Clement then I Give the Lands above mentioned to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary to be Equally Divided between them) their Heirs & Assigns forever

Also I Give and Devise to my said Son Thomas all the Lands I am now Possessed of lying near or about my Plantation Commonly Called the Burnt House being part of Retaliation Mazonicon, and also Newton all my part of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County called Trumans Acquaintance and my House & Lott of Land in the Town of Nottingham in Prince Georges County afs. to him and his Heirs forever

360 Item I give & Devise to my Son Leonard all my Tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Buzzard Island and the Addition to it to him the said Leonard and his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in the Default of such Heirs to my Eldest Son Thomas and his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in Default of such Heirs of my son Thomas to my third Son Clement and his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in Default of such Heirs of my Son Clement then I give and Devise the Land Called Buzzard Island & the Addition to it to my Two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary to be Equally Divided between them their Heirs and Assigns forever — I also give and Devise to my Son Leonard my Tract of Land lying at the Head of Swansons Brook Called Nathalls Adventure to him the said Leonard his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and Devise to my Son Clement all my Right Title Claim Interest Property Estate and Demand of in and to a Tract of Land lying in Saint Mary's County called Indian Creek with Addition Quantity about Sixteen Hundred Acres and one other Tract of Land lying in Charles County Called Nottingham to him my said Son Clement his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I give to my Dearly Beloved Wife my Mulatto Woman Named Beck —

Item I give to my Nephew Mr. Leonard Covington a Silver Tankard of Ten Pounds Sterling Value

Item I give to my Dear Brother James Holliday Esquire & his Spouse and to my Loving Sister Mrs. Margery Gantt & her Spouse a Mourning Ring of Twenty Shillings Sterling Value Each

Item I will that my Son Leonard be Kept at School with the Reverend Mr. John Coversfield so Long as he Teaches on the Same Terms he does at Present until my said Son Leonard be thought Capable of Studying Divinity Physick or Law and if he Chuse for his Profession Physick or Law my Directions is that my Executors hereafter Named do Place him with some Gentleman for that Purpose as soon & as well as they Conveniently can —

Item I give to my Daughters Elizabeth & Mary two thirds of the Rents of all my Lands now let out in Tenements (as they Yearly Arise) to be Equally Divided between them until such time as my Several Sons Respectively Arrive to Age to Possess the Lands hereby Given them —

Item I Will not that any of my Children be at any time put under the Care Guardianship or Education of any Roman Catholick whatsoever —

Item I do appoint my aforesaid Brother James Holliday Esquire my Brothers in Law Mr. Thomas Gantt and Mr. John Smith my Nephew Mr. Leonard Covington and my Friend Alexander Contee to be Trustees to see this my Will Truly and Completely Executed —

Item I Will that all the Rest of my Personal Estate not herein before given away and Disposed of Consisting of what Kind or Specie soever (my Dear Wifes Third first Deducted) be Equally Divided between my five Children Thomas Leonard Clement, Elizabeth and Mary Holliday —

Lastly I do Constitute and Ordain my Dear and Loving Wife and my Eldest Son Thomas Holliday Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke all other Wills by me formerly made In Testimony that what is Contained in this Sheet of Paper is my True Last Will and Testament I have in the Presence of the Witnesses Subscribing & Attesting Signed Published and Declared it so to be and also Seal to the Same this Seventh Day of November in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Nine

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in the Presence of us —
(4 Words & his Spouse & her Spouse first
Interlined
James Boswell
Wyn Waring
Sarah Greenfield —
Thomas Gantt

Leonard Holliday Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz. —

361 June 26th 1741 Thomas Gantt Sen.r & Mr. Ann Waring two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & say they saw they saw Coll Leonard Holly duly Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in the Sight & Presence & at his Request they subscribed their Names as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evidences saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before Lot. Dent D. Comty of Qn. Goo: County

July 4th 1741 Then came Doct.r James Boswell & proved the foregoing Will according to the above Probate

Sworn before Lot. Dent. D.o Comty of Qn. Goo: County

X. In the Name of God. Amen I Anthony Richardson of Talbot County Gent being Sick and Weak but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking and Annulling all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made and first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it not Doubting but by the Mediation and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of my Sins and my Body to be buried in a Decent manner

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Well beloved Niece Ann Richardson Daughter of my Well beloved Brother Thomas Richardson deceased all my Right Title Interest and Claim which I now have or ought to have of in and to any Land or Lands which did heretofore belong to my said Brother Thomas lying in the Kingdom of Great Britain to have and to hold the same Land & Lands unto the same Ann Richardson her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I order and appoint that my Executor hereafter Named shall Place and put Four Hundred Pounds Sterling in the hands of my Dear Sister Ann Spedding of Whitehaven in the Kingdom of Great Britain for the use and Benefit of my said Niece Ann Richardson; the same Sum of money being in Discharge and Satisfaction of the like Sum given as a Legacy unto the same Ann by my said Brother Thomas

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Anthony Richardson that Tract of Land lying in Talbot County called the Addition, also the Water Mill at the head of King's Creek known by the Name of Pitts's Mill also a Small Tract of Land called Mount Hope, and also a Tract of Land called Wargans Reserve all lying in Talbot County &c. to have and to hold the same Tracts of Land and Mill unto my said Son Anthony and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Child with which my Wife is now big all that Tract of Land called Easton Bank, also a Tract of Land called Browns Lott, also a Tract of Land called Widows Lott and part of two Tracts of Land called Hazely and Carlton Hazard all lying and being in Talbot County &c. to have and to Hold Same Land unto my said Child and the Heirs of the Body of the same Child Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my said Son Anthony Richardson a Tract of Land called Providence Containing two hundred and fifty Acres lying in Dorchester County and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Richardson all my Plate as a Legacy

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my well beloved Nephew Anthony Bacon all the Land which I purchased of Burtonwood Alcock lying in Dorchester County near Fowling Creek called and known by the Name of Cut Rango to have and to Hold the same Land unto the said Anthony Bacon his Heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Nephew Anthony Bacon to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and to be the Tutor and Guardian of my said Son Anthony and my Child with which my Wife is now big requiring and Desiring that he the same Anthony Bacon will take Care and Improve the Interests of my said Son Anthony and my other Child in such

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Manner as shall be most for their Advantage and to give them an Education Suitable to their Condition and Send them to England to be Educated there if he finds their Interests will afford it and have them Brought up in the Profession of the Church of England but if it shall happen that my said Nephew Anthony Bacon should Miscarry and not return to this Country so as to take the Execution of this my Will upon him then in such Case, I do appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Richardson my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and Annulling all other and former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made ——— In Witness whereof I the Said Anthony Richardson have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth Day of November Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred forty. ———

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Said Anthony Richardson in the Presence of ——— Anthony Richardson Seal

Ter: Connolly
Hon: Price
Tho: Turner
Wm Goldsborough

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz^t Talbot County ss^t Terrence Connolly Henry Price and William Goldsborough three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and say that they saw the Testator Anthony Richardson Sign and 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 Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Turner the other Subscribing Witness Did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this twenty Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty One ——— Tho: Bullen Dep^y County of Talbot Cty ———

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In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred forty one I Jacob Gibson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory Praise 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 Creator, hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive free Pardon & Remission of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting Life, and my Body I commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at ye Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter Named and as all Such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give Bequeath & Devise in manner & following and first I Will that my Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged ———

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dutiful & well beloved Daughter Barbara Gibson one Negro boy Called Lambeth and a Negro Girl Called Chloe, and also one hundred Pounds Current money of the Province of Maryland to her use and behoof forever also her own Feather Bed & furniture of her Portion ———

It. I give and bequeath unto my Disobedient and Stuborn Son Richard Gibson one Shilling Sterling & my Will is that the said Shilling Shall Cut him off and Debare him from any further Claim of my Estate Real & Personal. ———

It. I give and bequeath unto my three Grand Children William Price and Sophia Price and Wollman Sutton Each of them five Pounds Currency as a Legacy ———

It. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Wollman Gibson all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments wch I have any Title Claim or Property in or to in Maryland or Else where

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being any Part or Parcel of my Real Estate and the Male Heir or Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and to be bequeathed to him them or any of them, at his Discretion. Provided always and be it remembered that the above Devised Lands and Tenements bequeathed to my said Son Wollman Gibson and to the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten shall remain continue Descend and be in the Name of Gibson so Long as any Legitimate Heir or Heirs Male appears without Selling Exchanging or Disposing of the Same to any Persons whatsoever and so to Continue forever But failing of Such Legitimate Male Heirs of the said Gibsons then my Will is that the said Lands Descend to the Nearest Female Heir of the aforesaid Gibson or Gibsons forever and not otherwise ——

Item all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods & Chattels I give and bequeath to my Two then Named Son Wollman Gibson and to my Daughters Sophia Sutton and Rachel Gulley to be Equally Divided amongst them. ——

Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my said Loving Son Wollman Gibson Full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all former or Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year within Written ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of ——

Wm Rakes —
John Kininmont
Peter [illegible] Constone

Jacob Gibson Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t ——

Talb^t County ss^t William Rakes & John Kininmont and Peter Constone the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jacob Gibson Sign & Seal 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 apprehension of these Deponants of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this 5th Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty one ——

H. Dalton Dep^ty Comty of Talbot County ——

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Tilghman Ward of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God knowing the uncertainty of the Continuance of this Mortal Life, and being Willing to Settle my Temporal Affairs before the time of any Death. Do make ordain Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament, in manner and form following. Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned. in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the Last Day through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following ——

Imp^s I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loving Wife Margret Ward, my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Tract of Land upon which the same is Situated, called Rich Neck together with all the Houses Orchards, and all other Appurtenances to the same belonging for and During the Term of her Natural Life, and after her Decease I give and Devise unto my Cousin Mathew Tilghman all my Estate Right Title and Interest to and in the same Land called Rich Neck together with the Houses and all other Appurtenances thereto belonging, to him & his Heirs forever ——

2^ly I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Margret Ward all my Negroes and Stock of Cattle, Hogs Sheep and Horses, upon and belonging to the said Dwelling Plantation, together with all the Utensils for Plowing Sowing, and Mowing, upon the said Plantation, that have been used and are not Entirely Now. and also

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364 - - all my Negroes Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, together with all the Necessary Utensils for work that are upon or belonging to my said Wifes Plantation on Wye River commonly called Goosies ——

3dly - - I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife Margret Ward my Chariot with all the Furniture thereunto belonging; and also two third Part of my Plate, and all the other Furniture of her Chamber, Except the other third part of my Plate ——

4thly - - My Will is that my said Wife Margret Ward shall have the use of that Plantation upon Choptank Island commonly called the Saw House Plantation and the use of all the Negroes Stock of Cattle, and Hogs, and Household Goods belonging to the said Plantation so long as she remains a Widow, but no longer, she not wasting any unnecessary Waste of any thing upon the said Plantation ——

5thly - - I Give to my Cousin Richard Tilghman two hundred fifty Pounds Sterling, to my Cousin Wm. Tilghman, One hundred Pounds Sterling, to my Cousin Edward Tilghman one hundred Pounds Sterling, to my Cousin James Tilghman one hundred Pounds Sterling, and to my Cousin Mary Till the Wife of Mr. William Till of Philadelphia, one hundred Pounds Sterling, all to be paid in Good Bills of Exchange ——

6thly - - I Give and Devise unto my Cousin Matthew Tilghman all that Tract or Island of Land called Choptank Island, with all the Plantations Houses and other Improvements and Appurtenances to the same belonging, to him & his Heirs forever, and also all the Negroes, Stock of Cattle Hogs Houses &c and all the Necessary Utensils belonging to the several Plantations upon the said Island only Reserving the use of that Plantation upon the said Island called the Saw House Plantation, and the use of the Negroes and the Stock &c belonging to the said Plantation for the Benefit of my Dear Wife Margaret Ward during her Widowhood as before mentioned ——

7thly - - I Give and Devise unto my said Cousin Matthew Tilghman all those two Tracts of Land or such Part thereof as belongs to Me called the Union of which there remains unsold and belonging to me between Six or Seven Hundred Acres, and the other called the Hoe Hicks Containing about One hundred and Sixty Acres with their Appurtenances to him & his Heirs forever — Also give unto my said Cousin Matthew Tilghman one third Part of my Silver Plate ——

8thly - - I Give to my Cousin Henrietta Maria Robins the Wife of George Robins and to my Cousin Anna Maria Lloyd the Wife of Robert Lloyd twenty Pounds Sterling Each and to Mrs. Frances Bozman the Wife of Risdon Bozman twenty Pounds Paper Currency ——

9thly - - my Will and Desire is that fifty Pounds Paper Currency be paid out of my Estate by my Executor to such Poor People of this Parish, and in such Sums to Each Poor Person as the Minister and Vestrymen of the Parish for the time being shall Direct ——

10thly - - Whereas Mr. Ralph Dawson and Mr. John Dawson late of Talbot County Deceased, who had Intermarried with Mary and Sarah the Daughters and Coheirs of Mary an Emlen then Deceased, did in the Year 1704 Jointly with their said Wife by a Conveyance or Deed indented make over and Convey unto Several Parcels or Tracts of Land (Viz.) Galloway Bachelors Range and Bachelors Range Addition and Bryons Lott in Oxford (as Appears) to make a Division of the said Lands between them and to impower me to reconvey to Each of them the said Ralph and John Dawson their Parts of the said Lands and to invest them with an Estate in Fee Simple in the said Lands according to an Agreement between them the said Ralph & John Dawson and their Respective Wifes &c. in Pursuance whereof I did by other Conveyances Seperatly made to Each of them the said Ralph and John Dawson dated the 29th Day of December Anno Dom. 1707 make over and Reconvey unto the said Ralph and John Dawson and their Heirs, their Several Parts of the said Land according to the said Agreement But forasmuch as application has since ~~made~~ been made to me by Several Persons who now have ~~who now have~~ the Possession and Equitable Right in and to the said Lands by Purchase or otherwise and particularly by Mr. Henry Nicols Rector of St. Michs. Parish in this County of Talbot, who is now Actually and by Purchase

Possessed

365 --- Possessed of Eighty Eight Acres Part of one of the said Tracts of Land Called Galloway Suggesting that through Some Defect in the Deeds Acknowledgements or Recording of the Deeds by me Made to the said Ralph and John Dawson the Legal Right to the said Lands Still remains in me and therefore Desireing me to Convey or Devise to them all the Right or title which may be Still remaining in me to the said Lands I do therefore give and Devise unto the Heirs of the said Ralph and John Dawson or Such Person or Persons as Equitably Possess or Hold the said Lands by any Conveyance or title Derived from the said Heirs all the Estate right or Title which I now have in all or any of the aforesaid Lands Called Galloway Bachelors Range or Bachelors Range Addition and Bryans Lot to them the said Heirs or Such Person or Persons as Equitably claim and Hold the said Lands or any part thereof by from or under them or any of them and to their Heirs forever and Particularly the aforesaid Eighty Eight Acres Part of the aforesaid Land called Galloway to the aforesaid Henry Nicols and his Heirs forever — to be by them held and Enjoyed in the same Manner as the same Lands or any part thereof would have been Held and Enjoyed by them and Each of them, if the Deeds aforesaid by me made to the said Ralph and John Dawson had been Lawfully and Effectually Drawn, Acknowledged and recorded According to the True intent and meaning of the said Deeds —

11thly my Will is that all my now Goods in my Store all my Cash in Gold Silver and Paper money and all the Rest of my Personal Estate not already bequeathed or given away shall be Divided between my Dear and Loveing Wife Margaret Ward aforesaid and my Cousin Matthew Tilghman aforesaid that is to say two third Parts of my Said Personal Estate to my Dear Wife aforesaid and the other third part to my Cousin Matthew Tilghman aforesd —

12thly — I Give and Devise to my Cousin Matthew Tilghman all my Estate Right title or Interest that I have in or to any Lands not mentioned in this my Last Will together with their Appurtenances to him and his Heirs forever —

Lastly — I do Hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Margaret Ward aforesaid and my Cousin Matthew Tilghman aforesaid to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all Wills at any time heretofore by me made —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared this Day of May Anno Dom 1761 to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Matthew Tilghman Ward —

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Richd Porter
Jno Leeds
John Stains
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M. T. Ward Seal —

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Talbot County ss. Richard Porter John Leeds and John Stains three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Matthew Tilghman Ward Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of Sound Disposing mind & memory and that they the said Deponants together with Solamillon the other Subscribing Witness did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request

17 Sidos — Before me the Subscriber this Twenty Second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Forty One —

Th. Bullen Dep. Comty of Talbot County —

Talbot County ss. I Hereby Certifie that Margaret Ward within named Widow and Relict of the within mentioned Matthew Tilghman Ward Esq. being by me Cautioned hath made her Election According to Law and she doth accordingly accept of the Devises and Bequests made and given to her in the Same Will June 29th 1761

Th. Bullen Dep. Comty of Talbot Comty —

366. . . Memorandom that I Give and bequeath unto Jane Chase Free Negro & to my Loyo Mareah all my Goods & Chattles Except one Mare colt & Two Sheep to Robert Bantum all Else my Goods & Chattles whatsoever to be Equally Divided between them Likewise I Desire that Edward Legg & James Buckley would See that they are Equally Divided and that they are Not Imbezled away —

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Sworn 11th 1739/40
Test Edw Legg
James I Buckley
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at the Foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt —

Talbot Co.ty ss mark Edward Legg one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that he saw John Blamark the Testator Sign the Said 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 the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound & Disposing mind and memory Before me July 6th Anno Domini 1741 —

Th: Bullen Dep.ty Comty of Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen, I Peregrine Ashew of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but Sound & in Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same —

I Give & bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ashew to & for her sole use all my Worldly Estate in Witness whereof I the Said Peregrine Ashew to this my Last Will and Testament have Set my hand & Seal this first Day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Forty One —

Test: Elisha Hall —
Ann Lingan —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Vizt Test: Ashew Seal —

Calv.t County ss June 27th 1741 Came Elisha Hall who being one of the People called Quakers and made his Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Peregrine Ashew Sign and Seal and heard him Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and y.t at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind Memory and understand and that he the said Elisha Hall as one of the Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator; and at Sometime Came Ann Lingan the other Evidence and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that She Saw the Testator Peregrine Ashew Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare y.e 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 her Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & Perfect mind and memory and
3 Sides understanding and y.t She the said Ann Lingan as also the said Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator — Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Comty Calv.t County —

In the Name of God Amen, I John Ray of Talbot County Planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory and Knowing that it is Appointed Once for all men to Dye do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & Form following Viz.t First I Give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my Friends &c —

Sngr.t I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Ray all my Dwelling Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land Called Dundee to him & his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body and for want of such Heirs then unto my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten &c —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth four head of Sheep —

Item I Give to my Dau.t Mary four head of Sheep and that She may have the Increase During her Nonage I Give unto my Dau.t Rachel four head of Sheep & four head of Sheep to my Dau.t Sarah and that they may have y.e Increase of the Same During their Nonage and after all my

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Just Debts be paid the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between all my Children Thomas Eliz.a Mary Rachel and Sarah Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son Thomas to be my whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of July Anno Domini 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of us —
Jn.o Hornby —
Andrew Kininmont —
Thomas Higgins —

John Ray (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Talbot County ss: James Horney Andrew Kininmont & Thomas Higgins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Ray Sign Seal and Did 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me July 14.th Anno Dom.i 1741 —
Th.s Bullen Dep.y Comty of Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Walters of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory Praised be God do make Constitute & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament this Nineteenth Day of January Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred & forty —

Imp.s I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named —

Item I Give and bequeath all my Goods & Chattles to be Equally Divided among my Loving Wife Elizabeth Walters and my Children William Walters Thomas Walters John Jones Walters after my just Debts be paid & Satisfied —

Item I Will and Leave my Loving Wife Elizabeth Walters alone my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament —

In Witness whereof I Interchangeably Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of —
Susanna Le[illegible]sage
Tho.s Davis

Thomas Walters (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Queen Anns County ss: June the 9.th 1741 — Susannah Loisage and Thomas Davis 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 Thomas Walters Sign the same Will and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & 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 — Before me Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comty of Q. A. County —

Queen Anns County ss: June the 25.th 1741 — Then came Elizabeth Walters Widow of the within Deceased and Declared that She Would not Stand to the within Will but that she made it her Choice to have the third 3 Sides Part of the Personal Estate as the Law for her Provide —
Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comty of Queen Anns County —

In the Name of God Amen I Finley Cannon of Queen Anns County Planter in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound & Perfect memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in the Manner & Form following Viz.t —

I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in Sure hope of its Resurrection to Eternal Life through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in Such Decent manner as my Executors hereafter Named shall See fit and Convenient —

360 Imp^{s} I Give and bequeath unto James Costin the son of Henry Costin my Riding Horse ——
2dly I Give and bequeath unto Anne Costin Daughter of Henry Costin my Bed and Furniture and one Iron Pott & Pott Hooks ——
3dly I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Costin Daughter of Richard Costin one Black Heifer four Year Old ——
4^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Hawkins Son of John Downes one Red Heifer two Years Old ——
5^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto James Cannon my Saddle & Bridle & Saddle Cloath & Likewise my Chest & all my Wearing Cloaths ——
6^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto William Wellborne one Coat ——
7^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Edward Brewer one Waistcoat and Likewise one old Bed & two old Blankets ——
8^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Cane Dulany a pair of Fustian Breeches and one Course Shirt ——
9^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Henry Costin Son of Richard Costin one Heifer Steer four Year Old ——
10^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Francis Stevens two Bushels and half Indian Corn ——
11^{thly} I Give and bequeath unto Ellis and the Tailor two Bushels and half Indian Corn ——
Lastly after my Just Debts being Paid then the Remainder Part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between Henry Downs James Costin and John Costin they being Sons of John Downes Henry Costin & Richard Costin ——
I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and revoke all other Wills or Instruments of Writing whatsoever as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty one ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us ——— Finley ... his X Cannon Seal mark ——

Memorandum before the Sealing and Delivering these Presents I do appoint my Trusty friend Henry Costin my Whole & Sole Executor ——

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Henry H Coats
mark
his
John I May
mark
Jno Downes ——

at the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt Luen Anne's County ss^{t} July 23^{d} 1741 Henry Coats John May & John Downs the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Finley Cannon Sign the aforegoing 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 & Disposing mind and memory Sworn before me ——

Wm Tilghman Comy of Luen Anne's County ——

5^{s} Seen

In the Name of God Amen I John Greenwalt of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God but Calling to mind the Mortality of Body do Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament ——
Imp^{s} I Commit my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion hereof for Names and as for such Goods as God has Blessed me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of in form following ——
Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Wiseman Greenwell Part of a Tract of Land Called Giles's Wood Land from an Oak Call the Dividing, with a Line Drawn East all that Parcel of Land Lying on the South Side of the Line; and the East Side of the Main Road together with a Tract of Land Called this or none to him & his Heirs forever ——
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Basil Greenwall Part of the aforesaid Giles's Wood Land from the aforesaid Oak with a Line Drawn West and by South all that Parcel of Land (Lying).

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Greenwell the remaining Part of Bilaser Woodland to him and his Heirs forever and my Will is that he shall have Liberty to Settle himself on the half Part of the said Land when he shall see fitt During his Mothers Life —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Greenwell a Tract of Land called the Last Shift to him & his Heirs forever —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Baptist Greenwell one hundred Acres of Land it being Part of a Tract of Land Called Rochester to him & his Heirs forever —

Item I Leave all my Sons at age for themselves at the age of Eighteen; and the Negro Woman Hannah and her Increase to be Equally Divided amongst my Surviving Children when my Youngest Child Arrives to Eighteen; I Likewise appoint my Well beloved Wife Catherine Greenwell my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament —

December the 22d 1739 —

John Greenwell (Seal) —

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John + his mark Norres —

Thomas + his mark Norres Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

July y.e 15th 1741 — Came Thomas Norres John Norres and Thomas Norres Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testator John Greenwell Sign the foregoing Will and 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 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.

Sworn to before me Tho.s Sim quith D. Comty of St Marys County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and Stands to the Will and Lodges her third certified by me Tho.s Sim quith D. Comty of St Marys County

I Roger Mathews of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect Disposing mind & memory do make my Last Will & Testament as follows Viz.

I Devise to my Son James my Plantation in the Forrest near Binams run and all my Lands thereto Adjoyning to the Southward of the following Bounds Viz. from the Bounded Poplar of Parsons Land Standing on the Branch Decending between William Rice his Plantation and my said Quarter Plantation Lining South to a Branch called Parsons Park branch Decending between my Quarter Plantation & the Plantation I bought of Doctor George Buchanan, thence up and with the Branch till it Intersects with the Lyeing Line of my Land Called Edwards Lott, all which my Quarter Plantation with all my Lands thereto belonging below the above mentioned Bounds I Devise to my Son James, but in Case he Dies without Issue before he attains the Age of Twenty one Years then & in Such Case I Devise the Same to my Sons Aquila & Bennett Equally to be Divided between them to them their Heirs & Assigns, my Son Aquila to have that Part w.ch lieth Adjacent to the Lands heretofore Devised to him but if my Son James Attains the Age of Twenty One Years my Will is that he have a fee Simple in the Plantation & Lands above Devised to him —

I Devise to my Son Aquila the Plantation I Purchased of Doctor George Buchanan with all my Lands thereto Adjoyning to the Northward of the Bounds Discribed in the Devise to my Son James so that all my Lands in that Forrest except the Devise to my Son Bennett is to be Divided in that Manner between my Sons James & Aquila; all which Plantation I Purchased of Doctor George Buchanan and all my Lands thereto Adjoyning Northward of the aforesaid Bounds I Devise to my Son Aquila But in Case he Dies without Issue before he attains to the Age of Twenty One Years in Such Case I Devise the same to my Sons James and Bennett Equally to be Divided between them to them their Heirs & Assigns, my Son Bennett to have that Part w.ch lieth most Convenient to the Land hereafter Devised to him, but if my Son Aquila attain to the Age of Twenty One Years my Will is that he have a fee Simple in the Plantation and Land hereby Devised to him —

I Devise to my Son Bennett a Tract of Land Called the United Lott but in case he Dies without Issue before he attains to the age of Twenty One Years in Such Case I Devise the Same to my Son Aquila his Heirs and Assigns, but if my Son Bennett attain to the age of Twenty one Years my Will is that he have a fee Simple thereon —

I Devise to my Son Lovin after the Death of my Wife my now Dwelling Plantation with all my Lands thereto belonging on the Eastward of the Creek Dividing it from the Land in Possession of my Son John to him his Heirs and Assigns after the Decease of my Wife, to whom I Devise the Same During her Natural Life —

and it is my Will that in Case all or Either of my Sons James, Aquila, Bennett and Lovin Die before they attain to the age of Twenty one Years Leaving Issue of their Bodys Lawfully begotten that then Such Issue Shall take Hold & enjoy the Lands Devised to their Respective Fathers in Fee Simple —

I Give to my Son James a Negro man named Scipio a Woman named Silvia and her Youngest Child —

I Give to my Son Aquila a Negro man named Jethro, a Negro Womn. named Nan, a Negro boy named Peter

I Give to my Son Bennett a Negro Woman named Justice and her Youngest Child —

I Give to my Son Lovin a Negro Girl named Phillis and a Negro boy named Will —

I Give to my Daughter Ann a Negro man named Cudgoe and a Negro Girl named Peeg —

I Give to my Daughter Amelia a Negro Woman named Kate & a Negro Girl named Dido —

I Give to my Wife a Negro man named Primus and two Negro Woman Sarah & Daia —

I Give to my Wife the Use of my Negro named Simon until my Son James Attain the Age of Sixteen Years and then to my Son James I Give the Same Negro, but my Son John hence forward is to have the Benefit of the Negro so far as to make his own Family's Shoes and it is my Desire that James Permit Simon to make Shoes Gratis for all his Brothers

I Give my Surveying Instruments and Ten pounds to my Son John —

I Give to Mr. John Hall and his Wife five pounds —

I Give all the Residue of my Personal Estate after all my Legall Disbursments allowed to be Divided between my Wife and Six Children namely James Aquila Bennett Lovin Ann & Amelia, the Dividend and Shares belonging to my Several Children with Legacys above Given them to be Delivered them and Committed their own Care & Management at their Respective ages of Sixteen but in Case my Daughters or either of them Shall Marry before that then their Dividend and Legacys to be Deliv.d & Paid at their Respective Days of Marriage and the Lands and Plantations Devised to my Sons to be put into their Possession as they Severally Attain to the age of Sixteen Years to be from thence forward under their Care & Manag.t but in Such manner only as they May not Sell or give or any part of my Personal Estate hereby Devised to them until their Several ages by Law Limited. And it is my Will that in regard my Children are to be Benifited by the Increase of the Negro Legacys bequeathed them to be of the Same Increase in Quantity or Value between the time of my Decease and their Respective ages of Sixteen or Days of Marriage of my Daughters / that the Risque and Hazard of the Negro Legacys be the Childrens Respectively —

I Appoint my Wife and my Son John my Executors and Desire that my Son in Law John Hall will assist them, on whose Prudence and Honesty I much Depend October 13: 1740

Roger Mathews Seal —

Note the Words Except the Devise to my Son Bennett in the Last Line of the first Side was first Interlined & Assure in the Seventeenth & Eighteenth in the Last Side being first made —

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament containing four Sides w.th his Name interlined.

Subscribed to Each Side in the Presence of us whose Names are hereunto Written who Did Each of us Subscribe Our Names as Witnesses thereto at his Request in his Presence in the Room Whear he was

Edward Hall: James Phillips Tho: White to this Will is Annexed the following Writing Viz^t Col: Edward Hall & James Phillips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of Roger Mathews hereto Annexed being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Say that they Saw the Testator Roger Mathews Sign the Said Will at the Bottom of Each Side being Each times Each time 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 and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names together with the Other Witness as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Mathews Heir at Law Which Same John Mathews did not Object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn before me this Ninth Day of May Anno: Dom 1741 Tho: White Dep: Surg Balt: County

November the 10th 1741 Major Thomas White of Baltimore County one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the of Roger Mathews Late of Baltimore County Deced hereunto Annexed being Duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the D: Roger Mathews Sign and Seal the said Annexed Will and heard 1½ Sides him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory to the Best of his Deponants Apprehension and that he this Deponant Edward Hall & James Phillips Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator Sworn before me D Dulany Comy

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In the Name of God Amen I William Snelson of Baltimore County being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory praised be God Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows Imprimis I give to my Son Abraham Snelson the Tract of Land where I now Live called Pantor-Lodd containing One hundred and Seventy Six Acres Also my Little Negro Girl called Sarah to him & his Heirs forever - Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Snelson my Negro Wench named Hannah to her and her Heirs forever I Desire that my Son may be at full age at Nineteen and to Receive his Due Portion of Land and Goods at the age of Twenty Years I Desire that my Executor may Sarah into the Title of my Land and if there be any Deficult; I request him to rectify it and that he may be Allowed for his Trouble and Charges out of the Estate. I Do make and Constitute William Hollis my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament whom I charge with the Payment of my Said Legacies and the Portions which Falleth to my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twelfth Day of February and in the Year of our Lord 1739

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the Presence of -
James Osborn
John Hanson
David Ross

On the Back of the aforegoing Will as thus written Wm Snelson Seal

On the Twenty Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty One James Osborne, John Hanson and David Ross, the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Snelson 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 2½ Sides of Sound & Disposing 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 in the Absence of the Heir at Law he being a Minor Before me Tho: White D Comy of Balt: Co^ty

372 --- In the Name of God Amen I George Stokes of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weack of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following —

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 Full Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and for my Body to be buried in Christain burial at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter mentioned —

Item I Give and bequeath and Equally Divide all my Lands Betwixt my two Daughters Wm. Cordelia and Frances Stokes and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten forever the Lands that Came by my Grand Father Coll: George Wells as also what came to my part of the Lands formerly belonging to my Hon: Father John Stokes Dced or what hereafter of any of the said Lands ys. Talk me —

Item If my Dear Wife Susannah Stokes should be with Child of a Son. I Will that he and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever shall Enjoy all my Lands and Tenements forever but for Lack of Such Heirs as above Expressed then my said Lands to go to my Two Daughters above named as also above Expressed —

Item In case my Dear Wife should be with Child with a Girl I will she have an Equal part with her Sisters Cordelia and Frances Stokes of my Lands as also the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item I Will that all my Personal Estate be Equally Divided betwixt my Children According as the Law Directs Allowing for my Dearest Wife Susannah Stokes one third part of all my Personal Estate forever and one third part of all my Lands during her Natural Life —

Item I Nominate and appoint my Dearest Wife Susannah Stokes whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Eighth Day of April 1741 —

Published & pronounced by the said George Stokes as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us } G: Stokes Seal —

John Mathews
Corey: Tarsby
James Phillips
John Kemp

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt. —

John Mathews, Peregrine Tarsby, James Phillips and John Kemp the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw George Stokes the Testator 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; which Oath was taken by ys. said Witnesses the Heir at Law being an Infant) before me this thirteenth Day of June Anno Dom. 1741 — Tho White Dep. Comy. Balt. County —

5 Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Edward Penn of the County of Province Ann. County } ap. Planter this fifth Day of June 1741 being Sick and Weack in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make and Ordain this 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 God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named thing Meet and Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord hath Blessed me with my —

373 — my Will and meaning is y.t Same Shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and I do Revoke Renounce Frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament Viz.t —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Penn five Shillings to be paid Out of the Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Penn his Heirs and Assigns a Tract of Land Called Planters Pleasure Containing One hundred Acres Lying in Ann.a Co.unty —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Penn his Heirs & Assigns the Land whereon I now Dwell Containing one hundred fifty seven Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Dunalls Delight in the County aforesaid I Appoint my four Sons Edward Benj.a Joseph & John Penn Exec.rs of this my Last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Penn five and Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Exec.rs aforesaid Likewise a feather Bed and furniture belonging to it a Cow & Calf Sow & Piggs to be paid her by my aforesaid Exec.rs —

Item my Will is that all my Cattle horses Hoggs be Equally Divided between my two Sons Joseph and John Penn and my Daughter Jane Penn and after that my Will is the Remainder to be Equally Divided Among my five Children Viz.t Edward Benjamin Joseph John & Jane Penn

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the above Named Edward Penn to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of

John Waters —
James Elder —
his E P Mark —
William Waters —

his E P Mark
Edward Penn (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t — August 12.th 1761 Came John Waters William Waters & James Elder the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will & James Elder being duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God does Depose and Say & John Waters & William Waters being of the People Called Quakers on their Solemn Affirmation Sincerely Declared & Affirmed that they saw the within Named Edward Penn Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & 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 the said John Waters & James Elder Signed their Respective names & William Waters 5.l Sides Subscribed his Mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn & affirmed before me — D Delany Comy —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Todd of Ann.a Co.unty being Sick in Body but of sound and Perfect Sense and of Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and being unwilling to Dye intestate do hereby Appoint this my Last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all Wills heretofore by me made in form following First my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts Should be Justly and Duly Paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Dorsey and Ruth Dorsey all my wearing Apparell of all Sorts —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sabra Friell forty Shillings —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lancelot Todd one Negro Man Peter to be in his part and in Case he Should come to more than his Equal part of my Estate he refund the Remainder to the Others of my Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Dorsey one Negro Girl named Jenny to be in part of her Dividend of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Todd one Negro man named Adam to be in his part and in Case he should come to more than his Equall part of my Estate to Refund the Remainder to the Others of my Children —

374 - Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Todd one Negro Woman Named Juda to be in his part and in case she should come to more than his Equal Share of my Estate to Refund the Remainder to the Others of my Children ——

Item I give and bequeath my Sons Thomas Lancelott John Nathan Todd and unto my Two Daughter Sarah Dorsey and Ruth Dorsey all my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst them and that Lancelott Todd Ruth Dorsey Nathan Todd and John Todd the above named Negroes shall be in their Parts of my Estate ——

Item. I hereby Appoint Thomas Todd Lancelott Todd John Todd Nathan Todd Edward Dorsey and Michell Dorsey Executors of this my Last Will & Testament by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of June Anno Dom 1741 ——

her
Elizabeth E Todd (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be Last Will and Testament in the Presence of } at the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
Christopher Gardner
William W F Forrest

August 13, 1741 Then came Christopher Gardiner & William Forrest the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and being duely Sworn Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Sign and Seal the above Instrument & Heard her Publish & Declare the Same as her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment of Sound & Disposing Mind and memory Sworn to before me ——
D. Delany Conry ——

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Lane of the County of Calvert & Province of Maryland March^t being Sick and Weak in Body but through the Blessing of Almighty God of Sound mind & perfect memory & considering of the Transitory State & Condition of all things under the Sun think Proper to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follows ——

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it Trusting on my Blessed Saviour for Remission of all my Sins, my Body to the Earth from whence it came how to be Inter'd at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, as to what Worldly Effects it hath Pleased Almighty God of his great Goodness to Bless me with I dispose of in manner & form as follows ——

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Lane One hundred Acres of Land whereon my Mill now Stands being Part of Goamers Chance which was given me by my Grandfather Richard Harrison as also all the Land that became my Right of Inheritance by the Death of my Brother Samuel Lane that Part of Brooks Hall only Excepted which said Lane Mill I give unto my Son Samuel Lane & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever my Will is that in Whosoever Possession the said Mill shall be that She Grinds the Wheat & Corn of all the rest of my Children for the use of their Family & Toll free ——

2dly I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Harrison Lane & the Heirs of his Body Lawfuley Begotten forever my Dwelling Plantation to be Laid out in manner & form as follows all the Land on the East Side of Lyons Creek Branch Bounded by the run Bounded on the South by a Branch called by me Walter Carrs Spring Branch & on the North by the Bounds of the Land I Sold to my Uncle Samuel Harrison ——

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Benj^a Lane & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever all the Remainder of my Land to the Southward of the Branch called by me Walter Carrs Spring Branch, Bounded on the West by the run of Lyons Creek Branch & on the Southward by the Bounds of Ephriam Goods Land my Will & Desire is that if Either —

375 Either of my Sons Samuel or Richard Should Dye without Heirs of there Body Lawfully Begotten
that my Son Benjamin Inherit the Possession ——
4thly my Will & Desire is that the present Tenants on the Several Seats of my Land may not be Distur-
bed if they Annually Pay their Rents untill my Sons Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years be-fore
which time I Desire that they may not Part with their Lands & that the Severall Rents Arising due
there on may be Shipt and Consigned to Wm. Sam.l Hyde Merch.t in London ——
5thly I Give my Daughter Sarah Lane my Horse Lightfoot to my Daughter Mary I Give Ten Pounds
Curr.t to buy her a Horse and to Each of her other Daughters I Give Five Pounds Sterling or Ten
Pounds Curr.y at the Choice of my Executrix to be Paid to them at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage
6thly my Will is that after all my Just Debts are Paid & my Funeral Expences fully Satisfied that
all my Personall Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to Equally Divided Between my Children
hereafter Named. Samuel, Richard Harrison, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth Frances
Towgood, & Rachel, to them & their Heirs forever & in case of their Deaths to the Survivors —
7thly I Give my Brother Dr Woms my Watch & Gun Hatt ——
8thly & Lastly I Appoint my affectionate Daughter Sarah Lane my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I Appoint my Loving Brother Guardian
& Trustee of these my Children Desiring that every thing in this my Last Will may be Truly Complied
with According to the True Intent & Meaning thereof In Witness I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal
this 5 Day of 1741 ——

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of ——— Rich: Land . . Seal ——

Nath: Lane
James his mark Barker
John his mark I Carr

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
Calv: County Aug.t 4th 1741 Came Nath.l Lane, James Barker and John
Carr the Three Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard Land Sign
and Seal and heard him Acknowledge 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
Ditto and that they the aforesaid Nath.l Lane, James Barker and Jn.o Carr as Witnesses Subscribed
the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator ——
Sworn before Gabriel Barker Dep.y Clerk Calv.t County ——

Ed. In the Name of God Amen This Twenty fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord
God one thousand Seven hundred Forty I Thomas Sanders of Charles County in the Province of Mary-
land Planter being very Sick and Weak of 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 & Ordain this my Last Will & 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
great Power of Almighty God, and as touching such Worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise, will bequeath and dispose of in the manner
and form following ——

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Wm.m Mullineux the Superior Priest in these Parts five hundred Pounds
of Tobacco to be paid by Next Year ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eleanor one Negro man named Edward, and one Negro
man named William and one Negro Woman named Katherine, and also one Negro Woman named
Hannah; likewise Twenty Barrels of Corn also two Feather Beds with the Bed-Steads and ~~the~~ other a Greeable
and ——

and Necessary furniture thereto one bed being to be that in my Hall wherein I now lie, with one other I also give her three Dishes and Six Plates Two Brass Candlesticks, together with one Large Square Table and four Chairs also three Cows and Calves, and Ten Killable Hoggs with two Sows and Piggs and Two Iron Potts, also one Bay Coloured Blazed faced horse named Courage, also one Large Chest with a Lock and Key Likewise a new Saddle and Bridle, and that she my said Wife Eleanor shall Live on and have During the time of her Natural Life all that Tract or Parcel of Land wherein now Liveth a certain Robert Thompson called by the Name of the Cow Branch, it being Cozy Land and at her Decease the said Land is to go unto my Youngest Son Thomas Matthews as shall be hereafter Willed —

Item I Bequeath and Order that five hundred Acres of Land being Part of this Tract of Land wherein I now live called Saint Matthews to be taken from the said Tract, and one hundred of that five hundred Acres of Land I order to be Sold for money to pay off a Bond I passed at Annapolis, and if any of that money remains it must go to my Estate —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John the Remaining Part of the Five hundred Acres aforementioned to be Laid, it being Four hundred Acres of Part of that Tract called St. Matthews and the Dwelling House wherein I now live for to live in the said Four hundred Acres, I give the said Part unto my Son John forever, I also give unto my said Son John whom I leave at age at Twenty Years, one Feather Bed with the bedstead and Necessary Furniture thereto, also one Horse fit for Riding with a Saddle and Bridle and also a Suit of Wearing Apparell, together with two Cows and Calves, and Six Sows and Pigs, also Six Killable Hoggs, with Ten Barrels of Indian Corn, also one Oval Table, one Iron Pott, three Dishes Six Plates and four Chairs with two Candlesticks, and one Chest, also one Large Square Looking Glass now in my Chamber and one Chest of Drawers now in my Chamber, all which said Effects he is to have when he comes of age to him forever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one horse a Bridle & Saddle likewise one Screw Looking Glass one Chest of Drawers now in my Porch Room, with one Suit of Apparrel and five hundred Pounds of Tobacco to her forever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Thomas Matthews all that Parcel or Tract of Land called the Cow Branch (it being Cozy Land) wherein now Liveth a certain Robert Thompson I give it to my said Son Thomas Matthews after the Decease of my Wife Eleanor forever, I also give and bequeath unto him my said Son Thomas Matthews (whom I leave & will to be at age of Eighteen Years) two Sows and Piggs and also Six Killable Hoggs a Cow & Calf and one Horse Bridle & Saddle also a Suit of Wearing Apparrel, with three Dishes, Six Plates, Four Chairs one Iron Pot one Chest and Ten Barrels of Corn I likewise will and bequeath unto him my said Son Thomas Matthews the Remaining Part of that Tract of Land called St. Matthews, whom the above mentioned five hundred Acres are taken out to him forever but in case that my said Son Thomas Matthews should Dye before that he Comes to the age of Eighteen Years then all the above mentioned Effects to be Equally Divided amongst the Remaining Children and the Land to go unto my Son John —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro Child named Sarah forever and likewise Desire that she my said Daughter Mary May go and Live at or with her Aunt Howard in Order to be brought up by her said Aunt if she the said Aunt be willing to have the Care of her —

Item I Will and bequeath that the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate when my Lawfull Debts are Cleared with and Paid be Equally Divided amongst all my Children —

Item I leave and bequeath my Brother William Sanders to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and a Guardian unto all my Children (even my Daughter Mary if her Aunt Howard Refuse to bring her up) and I hope he will take Care to see them well Educated and brought up in the Fear of Almighty God and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull

(all)

377 — all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me Formerly Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Put my hand & Seal the Day and Date first above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Sandon for to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

Jacob his I Clement Son[n]
mark

Alexander his Mc Pherson Son[n]
mark

Thomas Mudd Jun[r]

James Mudd —

Thos Sandon Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Charles County ss[t] Memorandum that on the Twenty third Day of May Anno Dom 1761 Came Jacob Clement Alexander Mc Pherson Son[n] and Thomas Mudd Jun[r] three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Sandon 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 the Presence of the Testator and at his Request — Before Walter Hanson D Comty —

12 Fidos

Charles County ss[t] Memorandum that on the Ninth Day of May 1761 Came James Duncaster before me the Subscriber and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he was with Stephen Evans when he lay Sick of the Sickness whereof he soon after Died and heard him Declare that it was his Will that Joseph Hanson Harrison should have the Administration of his Estate after his Death and that at the time of his Declaring the same he was to the Best of this Deponants Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and on the 30th day of June following Came Mr Richard Harrison who also being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declared the same with James Duncaster above mentioned Given

1½ Fidos under my hand and Seal the Day & Year last above Specified —

Walter Hanson D. Comty —

Charles County In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wood of the County afs[d] Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection — Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Godsman Elijah Wood all my Land to him & his Heirs forever —

Item I Give to my Godson Ralph Gardner Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco — Item I Give to Elizth Cobb and Mary Coon Jun[r] Two pounds Current money & all my Wearing Apparrell and all my Household Goods to be Equally Divided between them —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Benjamin Roby my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Sealed Signed Published and Declared in the Presence of us this first Day of April 1761

Elizabeth her mark Wood Seal

Wm Middleton

Elizabeth her mark Middleton

John his mark Griffon

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

Memd that on the 6th Day of June Anno Domini 1761 Came Eliz[th] Middleton and James Griffon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Do depose and say that they Saw Eliz[th] Wood the Testator Sign the said 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 of Sound and Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Apprehension and that they together with William Middleton the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request / which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses

3½ Fidos in the Presence of Mary Roby Sister to the Deceased who Did not Object to the Probate of the said Will —

Before Walter Hanson D Comty —

378 — In the Name of God Amen I Rowland Evans of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of Perfect Sence & memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and makeing Void all other Wills by me made Either by word of Mouth or otherways & this to be taken for my Last Will Viz.

First I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried by my Executrix hereafter shall think fit —

2d ly — I give my Son John all my Wearing Apparel in Gen.l and if he as a mind may return the Mare he has got and taking my Riding Horse —

3d ly — I give my Loveing Wife Ann Evans the third Part of all the remaining Part of my Estate the other two thirds I give to my three Children Viz.t — Ann Mary & Sarah Evans to be paid them as they shall come to the age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage which shall first Happen

Lastly I Appoint my Loveing Wife Ann Evans to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament it is my Will that my Son John Evans shall of my Departure be free to go where he pleases as Witness my hand and Seal this 15.th Day of April 1741

Signed Sealed & Delivered & Acknowledged before us — Richard his mark Evans Seal

John Lancaster —
John his mark Shaw —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Charles County ss.t — Memorandum that on the fifteenth Day of July 1741 came John Lancaster and John Shaw Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Roland Evans the Testator Sign the said 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 of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgments —

Sworn before Walter Hanson D. Comy —

3d Sidd

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty.th Day of July one thousand Seven hundred and forty One I Daniel Geers of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Weaver being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye 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 my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors 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 Almighty 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 Sarah my beloved Wife one third Part of my Plantation or Tract of Land containing one hundred Acres of Land and the one third Part of all my Moveable to be by her Peaceably Enjoyed and Possessed during her the said Sarah Goos Natural Life — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved and begotten Son John Goos the Quantity or Number of fifty Acres of the said Plantation or Tract of Land during his the said Johns Natural Life and at the Decease of the said John the said fifty Acres of Land I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Goos during her Life time and after Decease to be Peaceably Enjoyed and Possessed by the Next Heir or Heirs by Law and so to Continue and the remainder of said Plantation or Tract of Land to be also Possessed by the within Mentioned John Goos as also the Part bequeathed by me to my Beloved Wife the Same I bequeath to the said John Goos as aforesaid to be Enjoyed Possessed as aforesaid, Item I Bequeath the whole Tract of Land before Specified to the

(said)

Said John Goeare forever to him & his Heirs in Consideration of Paying to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of Maryland at her Marriage Item I bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rebecca one Feather Bed with a New Pair of Blankets a pair of Sheets Bolsters and Pillows and all other Appurtenances with one Warming Pann which is her Totall due or Division aboue Will and Ordain that the Remainder Part of my Moveables be Equally Shared or Divided Amongst all the Rest of my beloved Children the said Bed to be Delivered to her the said Rebecca at her Marriage Day also Constitute ordain Will and Appoint my said beloved John Goeare to be my sole Heir and Executor assisted by my Dear Friend William Ellis whom I likewise Constitute as faithfull Executor I also Appoint that in Case my Son Daniel Goeare do not Peaceably and Carefully work upon the said Plantation untill he is of Years of Discretion or Age According to Custom that then the said Executors do hire out the said and the Wages by him Earned or Gained to be Equally Shared Amongst all the Children Item the Exponee or Value of his Cloathing During the time thereout and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys and Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways 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 Sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first within Written

his
Daniel ⋀ Goeare (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Daniel Goeare as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Frances Pedon
John his Price
Donn mark Connolly

at the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Cecil County ss^t August the 1st 1751 John Price and Donn Connolly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Daniel Goeare 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 Frances Pedon the other Witness and themselves did all Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D. Comy

7½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Bull of Cecil County in Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory do make and Ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz^t

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Francis all my Estate Real and Personal Lands and Tenements forever and to be my Sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have this present Writing Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 27th Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty

And One

James Bull (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by James Bull as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

James Roberts
Francis Owen
Wilkins Wyo

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Cecil County ss^t Aug^st 12th 1751 William Wyo and Francis Owen 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 James Bull Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and Disposing mind & memory & that they & James Roberts the other Wings did all

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1780.. Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Dr Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Rumsey D Comy Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I John Norris Junr of Anne Arundell County being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind & Memory do make Constitute and Ordain & Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my Wife the use Occupation & Sole Disposal of all and singular my Estate both Real & Personal to Hold & Enjoy untill my two Youngest Children shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years then my Will & mind is that my Land be Divided Equally between my two Sons & my Personal Estate between all my Dear Children Saveing to my Wife her third Part

I Nominate Ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Dave Norris whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Whereunto I have Set my hand & Seal this Twenty eth Day of August Anno Dom 1740

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
Thomas Woodfield
William Wells
Walter Gold

John Norris Junr (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

August 31st 1741 Thos Capt Thomas Woodfield one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument and being duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that John Norris the Testator within mentioned Acknowledged in this Deponants Presence & hearing that he Signed the same Instrument and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Perfectly in his Senses to the Best of this Deponants Judgment & Apprehension and also that he and the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names thereto in the Presence of the Testator and the other Witnesses William Wells & Walter Gold severally Depose and Swear that they saw the Testator John Norris Sign the within Instrument & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament & heard him Publish & Declare that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness Thomas Woodfield Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comy

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty One I Benjamin Gaither of Anne Arundel County do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following my Will and meaning is that the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed, and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Gaither the Manor House wherein Now Dwells During her life & non Longer

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Son Benjamin Gaither and his Heirs forever all that whole Tract of Land called Bobcat Hill Lying in the Forks of Patuxon in Ann Arundell County with have the Orchard During his Mothers Life and the other half at her Decease also half of a Tract of Land called Sunday Cock lying in Ann Arundell County in the Forks of Patuxon to him his part Adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract Bobcat Hill

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Gaither and his Heirs forever half of that Tract of Land called Bite Biter whereon he Now Dwells; and to have the whole Tract Equally Divided betwixt him & his Brother Samuel in Goodness and Acres

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Son Edward Gaither and his Heirs forever three hundred and fifty Acres of Land when he now Dwells being part of a Tract of Land called Benjamins

(Lots)

Lott lying in Prince Georges County—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gaither and his Heirs forever the remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Bite the Biter and the Plantation where Peter Brashears did Live to be Equally Divided in Quantity of Acres and Goodness Betwixt him & his Brother John: that is to say Horse shoe Tract Equally Divided—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Gaither and his Heirs forever three Hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Gaithers Chance lying in Prince Georges County and to begin at the beginning Tree and to Inherit this Land at the age of Twenty one Years—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Gaither and his Heirs forever Two hundred Acres of Land Called Gaithers Fancie where on I do Dwell with half the Orchard and that remaining part of the Orchard and House at his Brothers Decease and also the Addition to Gaithers Fancie Containing One hundred and Eighty Acres of Land and also the half of a Tract of Land Being part of a Tract of Land Called Turkey Neck lying in Ann. Arundel County in the Fork of Patuxon and to Enjoy this Land at the age of Twenty one Years—

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis and her Heirs forever the Lower part of a Tract of Land Called Benjamins Lott lying in Prince Georges County Containing One hundred & Eighty Acres—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gaither, Ann Gaither, Mary Gaither & Casandra Gaither and their Heirs forever the remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Gaithers Chance lying in Prince Georges County Containing Seven hundred and Ten Acres to be Equally Divided amongst those four in Quantity of Acres and Goods and to Inherit the Land, and Negroes at the Day of their Marriage or at the age of One Twenty—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin one Negro Girl called Jemima—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Gaither one Negro Called Peter w.ch he hath now in his Possession

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen and Twenty five—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis one Negro called Jack w.ch is now in her Possession

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gaither one Good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Casandra Gaither one good Negro between the age of Fifteen & Twenty five

Item If in case any of my Children should Depart this Life, before they come to their Personal Estate or Land that their is Equally to be Divided amongst the rest of my Children—

Item For my Movable Estate Except the above mentioned Negroes after my Worldly Debts and Funerals the rest is to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children—

Item My will and Meaning is that what my Eldest Children has Received or may Receive in my Life time shall be Deemed as Part of my Estate and Part of their Portions—

Item I do appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Gaither Benjamin Gaither John Gaither, Edward Gaither, Samuel Gaither, Henry Gaither & William Gaither my Sons to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and and Year aforesaid—

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us— Benj.a Gaither (Seal)

John Thompson
Thomas Davis
Franc.s Davis

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

On the 31.st Day of August 1761 Came John Thompson Thomas Davis Francis Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn

382 -- Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Benj.a Gaither Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing & 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
10¾ Sides Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request — Sworn before me D Dulany Commy —

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Marcilious Littlejohn of Prince Georges County being in perfect Sound health of mind & memory thanks be to — Almighty God. Doe make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following First hereby Revoking and making Void & Null all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Merciful Armes of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Everlasting Life in Heaven —

Item I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Littlejohn my Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and it is my Will that after my Just Debts are paid and my said Wife hath her thirds of my Estate the rest of it shall be Equally Divided between my four Children —

Item and it is my Will that if my said Wife shall Marry my said Children shall be for themselves to Receive their Portions when they come to the Age of Eighteen Years but if my said Wife Do not Marry then my Children are not to be for themselves to Receive their Portions until they come to the Age of Twenty one Years —

Item and it is my Will that my three Sons Charles, Samuel and Henry shall have three Years Schooling the Expence of which to be Deducted out of their respective Portions —

Item all my right Title Claim & property that I have in a Tract of Land of Two hundred Acres in the Colony of Virginia bought by my Father Oliver Littlejohn Dec.d of Morgan Sons of the said Colony, the said Land I Leave my said Executrix a full and Absolute Power to Sell for money Tobacco or any other Commodity the Produce of Which after my said Wife hath her thirds of to be Equally Distributed amongst my said Children in the Same manner as the rest of my Estate above mentioned, this I Acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & Seal this third Day of November Anno Domini 1740 —

Witness Sarah Moor her Mary Cuffor
Walter Dye ... Marcilius M his Littlejohn (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is Mark Thus Written Vizt —

March 18th 1740 Then came Mr. Walter Dye and Mrs. Sarah Moore two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Marcilius Littlejohn the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in
4½ Sides his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences —
Sworn before Lot: Dent D.y Cothey of P.G. Goo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Berry of the County of Prince George and of the Parish of Prince George Planter being Sick & weak of Body yet Sound of mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my frail Body & that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament & Principally & Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor my Worldly Goods which God has been Pleased to Bless me with I Leave Devise

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383 — and Dispose of in manner and form following —
383 First — Of all I Desire all my just & Lawfull Debts to be Duly Paid by my Executors —
Secondly I Devise unto my Dear and beloved Wife Rachel my Dwelling Plantation together with all the Lands Tenements and Improvement belonging thereto to her and her Heirs or otherways to be Disposed of by her the P. Rachel as She shall see fit —
Likewise I Leave and Appoint my two Brother James & Benjamin & Wm Nath.l Wickham Junr or any one of them to take my four or five hundred acres of Land for my Son the Charges Accrowing thereon to be paid by my Executors to them or any of them taking up the Said Land out of the money Left to my Son mentioned as follows that is I Leave & bequeath unto my Dear and Only Son Ignatius one Hundred pounds Sterling part of which Shall be applyed as aforesaid & the Remainder of the two hund. pounds to be paid by my Executors when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty Years I Also Leave & bequeath unto my said Son two thirds of the Remaining part of my Personal Estate —
I also Leave & bequeath unto my Sister Esther Two pounds Sterling to be Lodg'd in the hands of Benj.n Berry in Order to Secure one hund.d Acres of Land for the P. Hester & her Heirs —
Lastly I Appoint my Dear and Well beloved Wife & my Loving Brother Ignatius to be the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & Revoaking all other Wills & Deeds by me made I do Declare & Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Eight Day of April Anno Domini 1741
Test John Robertson — Chas. Berry Seal —
Nin: Jannohill —
Margaet Watson —
On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —
On the 24th Day of May 1741 came Ninian Jannohill & Margaret Watson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the within Testator Charles Berry Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & 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 and Disposing mind & memory & that they together with John Robertson the other witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator & at his Request —
Sworn to before me Lot Dent D.y Comty of Pr. Georges County —
June 24th 1741 The Widow & Ex.x Rachel Berry is Determined to abide by the Devises of the within Will
Lot Dent D.y Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wallingford of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound & Perfect mind & memory Praised therefore be given to Almighty God I do make & Ordain this my present Last Will & Testament in manner and Form following First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Full and Free Pardon & Forgiveness of my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Well beloved Son John Wallingford whom I Leave and Appoint to be my Executor over my whole Estate & it to Such Worldly 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 & funerall Charges be paid by my Executor whom I Leave and Appoint as above mentioned without Suit of Law or Trouble —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wallingford one Iron Kettle —
Item I give unto my Son James Wallingford my best Feather Bed & Furniture one Executor dish and One Iron Pott —

Item I give to my Godson Benjamin Wallingsford one Cow Yearling —

Item I leave all the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided among my Seven Children Nicholas Benjamin John James and Joseph Wallingsford & Elizabeth Dove & Sarah Bowlsbar

Signed Sealed & Delivered this Eleventh Day of April Anno Domini 1741 —

In ye Presence of us
George Mackenzie
Ed. Holmes
Tho: his H Howard

Elizabeth her S Wallingsford (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

June 24th 1741 Then came Thomas Howard & Geo: Mackenzie & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Wallingsford Sign the mark Foregoing Will & 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 & Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & at her Request the Subscribed the Same as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evidences Saw and heard the same as they Did —

Sworn before Lt. Dent D. Ty Comty of Dr. Geo: County —

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. I William Boswell Senr. of Charles County being of perfect Sence and Understanding Praised be God, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprs. I give and recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of his Only Son he will Pardon all my Offences, and make my Sinfull Soul Acceptable in his Sight, my Body to be Enterred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God hath Blessed me I give and Dispose of as followeth —

Item I Give unto my Son George Boswell one Mare Yearling and one Cow Heifer —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Boswell all that Parcel or Tract of Land Called the Dovart to be Possest by him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my George Boswell all that Parcell or Tract of Land Called Marys Delight to be Possest by him & his Heirs forever, my Desire is that my aforesaid Son shall have full Possession of the said Lands when he is Nineteen Years of age and furthermore I Desire that my Son John Boswell, and my Son Thomas Boswell may be at age at Nineteen Years and further my Desire is that if my Son George should Dye without Issue that then the aforesaid Lands, to be Possest by my Son William Boswell and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew Boswell his Dwelling Place for the Term of Eight Years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my John Boswell his Dwelling Place for the Term of Eight Years

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary my Dwelling House and Plantation During her Life and all the Remainder Part of my Estate whatsoever after my Just Debts are Paid to be Possest by her During her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided amongst my Children

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid beloved Wife Mary and my aforesaid Son William Sole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke & make Null and Void all former Wills whatsoever, and do Pronounce and Declare this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Affixed my Seal this third Day of June Anno Domini 1741 —

Signed Sealed Pronounced Declared by William Boswell to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

William Barnes.
John Kayserson.
John his I Worland
mark

William his M Boswell
mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

On the 9th Day of Septr 1741 Came William Barnes & John Worland two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Instrument being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw William Boswell the Aforegoing Testator Sign and Seal the above Instrument & heard him Publish & Declare the

— the same as his Last Will as Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgm.t & Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Haywood Subscribed their Names or Sett their Mark as witnesses to the said Instrument in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me. D.r Dulany Comy

This will is recorded in Wills Liber AC # 4 folio 140 at La Plata, Charles County, Maryland.

May.d 5.th In the Name of God Amen I John Brannock Sen.r of Dorchester County Sen.r of Dorchester County being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory Blessed be God for the same do this Eighth Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Forty one make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeathe unto my Loving Wife Margrett Brannock two Tracts of Land Called Triple-Ridge and Brothers Land to her During her Life time and after her Decease to Robert Speddon and Ann his Wife and their Heirs forever. Item I Likewise give and bequeathe unto Robert Speddon and John Baynard all my Estate Except my Negros both Real and Personale that is not already bequeathed Particular by a Tract of Land lying near Thwarton one near unto a piece of Land Called Brunwells Land to do with it as they shall think fitt. Item I give my said Wife Margrett all my Negros During her Life and after her Decease to Robert Speddon and Ann his Wife and their Heirs forever and I make Constitute and Ordain my said Wife Margrett Brannock Robert Speddon and John Baynard to be my whole & Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof —

Wit.nes
Joseph Phillips
Abbe A.r Dutch

John Brannock Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.t

Thomas mark Brannock Jun.r Dorchester County, I the Subscriber do hereby Renounce Resign Transfer and make over unto Mrs. Margrett Brannock and Mr. Robert Speddon all my Right Title to the Administration of Mr. John Brannocks Estate as Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of July Anno Dom 1761 —

John Baynard Seal

Testes Susanna Magne
Mary mark Mc Baynard

Dorchester County July 3.d 1761 Came Thomas Brannock Jun.r & Joseph Phillips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Brannock Sign the within 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 and that they and the Lt Tider Other Evidence / Abbe Dutch / Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to the Day & Year above — before Henry Trippe Dep.ty Comy of Do: Cty —

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Turpin Sen.r Dorchester County being being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do hereby make my Last Will and Testament Disanulling all others made before this Twenty Six Day of April 1761 —

Item I give and bequath unto my son Solomon Turpin that Tract of Land he now Lives on Called Cannons Situate to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Likewise give unto my said Son Solomon Turpin four Shillings and One Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequath unto my Son William Turpin all that Tract of Land which I now Dwell on unto him his Heirs and Assigns forever after my Wifes Decease also give unto my said Son

/ William

William Turpon Two Cows and Calfe with the third part of the Shote y^t I Raised this Winter Winter before this with one Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Turpon all those two Tracts of Land he Now Lives on called the Wolfpitt and Turpons Briueledg unto him his Heirs and Assigns forever also I give unto my said Son John Turpin four Shillings one Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Buckamp Turpon all that Tract of Land called the Road East Level Containing 80 Acres to him his Heirs forever also four Shillings and one Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turpin Senr Seven Pounds of my Praised Estate and one Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Harper four Shillings and One Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pollock four Shillings and one Shilling Sterling to be paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Turpon Seven Pounds of my Praised Estate and One Shilling Sterling to be raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Turpon Seven pounds of my Praised Estate and one Shilling Sterling to be Raised and paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turpon junr Seven Pounds of my Praised Estate and One Shilling Sterling to be raised paid after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Turpon my Land and Plantation I now Dwell on During her Widowhood but if in Case she Marries then but one half of the said Land and Houses and Priviledges thereunto belonging Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Wife all the rest of my Moveables Estate During her Widowhood but if in Case She Marries then Only her Dowry but after her Decease to my Children

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us as his Last Will & Testimony

John Pollett Senr
John Wine
John his mark Pollett Junr

Solomon Turpin (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Dorchester County July ye 27th 1741 Came John Pollett and John Wine two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Solomon Turpin 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 and the within Named John Wine Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to the Day and Year above

before Henry Hipsley Deputy County of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I John Standforth of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind memory and understanding thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Standforth one Shilling Sterling to be paid him by my Executor

I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Standforth Son of my Son John Standforth

Deceased

387. — Devised my Dwelling House Land and Plantation whereon I now Live that I had of Thomas Cockshutt in Exchange for part of Muffets Mount to him & his Heirs forever and by those Presents I do Authorize and Impower my said Grandson John Standforth to Convey and make over all the Right and Title I had to that part of Muffets Mount whereon Mr. Samuel Young Attorney at Law now Lives to the Heirs of Thomas Cockshutt According to a Bond past by me to the said Thomas Cockshutt for that Purpose —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Grandson my two Negroe Named Mingo & Cato the Bed and Furniture that I Lay on, my biggest Chest that Stands at my Bed Feet with all that is in it my biggest brass Kettle and my Mill and Mortar with all the Appurtenances that belongs to them, my will further is that the first Child that shall be born of my Negro Woman Cato that shall Live to be One Year Old shall be given to my Grand Daughter Sarah Lee. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Standforth Daughter of my Son John Standforth. my Negro Girl named Betty — I give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate of what Kinds soever to be Equally Divided among all my Grand Children Except my Grandson John Standforth who I have given Sufficient in the first part of my will my will is that my aforesaid Grandson John Standforth be at age to Receive his Estate at Eighteen Years of age and that in case my said Grandson John Standforth Should Depart this Life before he Arrive to the age aforesd. or without Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten that then I give and bequeath the aforesaid house and Land whereon I now Live to my Grandson John Richard and his Heirs forever and my Will further is that my Land shall be Cleared below where my Pasture fence now Stands and that my Daughter in Law Grace Standforth shall have Liberty to Live in my House During her Widowhood —

I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Robert Lee whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January 1738 —

N. B. the words and furniture Daughter of my Son John Standforth were Interlined before the Sealing and Signing of these Presents —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us — Joseph Hall — William Turner — Tho.s Jones —

John Standforth (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Calvert County Aug.t 26.th 1741 Came Joseph Hall, Wm Turner and Tho.s Jones Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Standforth Signe & Seal and heard him Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Apprehension and Knowledge —

Gabriel Parker Dep.t Comm.y Calv.t County —

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In the Name of God Amen y.e 3 Day of January in the Year of our Lord God 1740 I Philip Christfield in the County of Kent in Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind y.e Mortality of my body and Knowing y.t it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & 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 y.e 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 y.e Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rosemand my Dearly Beloved Wife all my Personal Estate in General —

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Philip one Shilling Sterling —

Item I give unto my Son Richard one Shilling — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John 60 acres of Land Called Jones Neglect by the Lowerend of Daniel Perkins fulling Mill and in case the said John Dye without Issue y.e y.e said Land to fall to his Brother Arthur and his Heirs for Ever and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanul all & Every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Legacies Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y.e Day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Philip Christfeild as his Last Will & Testament In y.e Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t —

W: Stevenson —
Corbin Hammond
Hannah Watson her H Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing March 6.th 1740 came Corbin Hammond and Hannah Watson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Do Depose and Say that that they saw the Testator Philip Christfeild Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and 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 Testator and at his Request and that at the same time they saw William Stevenson the other Witness Sign the same —

Sworn before me. C. Bynson Dep.ty Comm.y K: County —

Philip Christfeild Seal

Will is thus Written Viz.t

H. Tides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Trew of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in Body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory (thanks be to God) therefore I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) first and Principall I give & commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken not Doubting of a Joyfull Resurrection of the same through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord & Saviour and as touching such Estate as the Lord in his Mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me I give Devise & Bequeath the in manner and form following —

First I give and Devise unto my Son John Trew his Heirs and Assigns forever my Land and Plantation whereon I now Live with all its Rights Members & Appurtenances Containing Two Hundred & forty Eight Acres or thereabout One part thereof about one hundred & Seventy three Acres being part of Stratfords Mannour the other part thereof being about Seventy Five Acres and Called by the Name of Sarahs Lot all which I purchased of a Certain George Garrett of the County aforesaid It is my Will nevertheless that my Son William Trew shall possess & Occupy the Land & Plantation aforesaid together with my said Son John Trew without Rendering any Account thereof to my said Son John his Brother untill he shall have Quiet and Peaceable Possession of the Plantation Land whereon my Brother William Trew now Dwelleth in case my said Brother William shall Bequeath the same to my said Son William by his Last Will and Testament Lawfully Proved and Executed or in case it shall Descend to him as Heir at Law but in case my said Brother William shall not Devise and bequeath the said Land & Plantation unto my said Son William or in case the same shall Descend to him as Heir at Law then I give and Devise the above mentioned Land & Plantation Called Stratfords Mannour & Sarahs Lot unto my said Two Sons William Trew & John Trew their Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them —

2.dly I Will that my said Son John do at ago Immediately after my Decease —

389. 3dly. I give and bequeath unto my S.d Son John his Heirs and Assigns for Ever my Gun and my Young Horse over & above his Part of my Personal Estate —

4thly. I give and Devise all the rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts Legacyes & Funerall Expenses are paid unto my said Two Sons William & John to be Equally Divided between them — and further my Will is that my S.d two Sons shall be Advised and Dirested in their Business by my Brother William who I desire may assist them with his advice when they shall Require —

Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my S.d Son William to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of June Anno Dom.i 1739 — John Trew. Seal —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said John Trew for & as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request have Subscribed our Names as Evidences hereunto — N: Learce — Richard Simmonds Jun.r In.o ... his mark X Clark —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t May 23: 1741 Came Nicholas Learce Richard Summonds Jun.r and John Clark the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw John Trew the Testator Sign the Will and heard him Publish Declare 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 me C. Bynson Dom: K. County —

6½ Folios

In the Name of God Amen I William Hill of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widower being Indisposed in body but of Perfect mind and Sound Judgment and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life that nothing is more Certain than Death and that is more uncertain than the time and Manner thereof therefore I Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis my Will is that all my just Debts and Funerall Expences be Justly Paid and Satisfied —

Item I give and bequeath unto Christianus Davis the Son of Richard Davis all and Singular of my Estate that shall remain after my Debts and other Charges are paid be the Same of What nature Kind or Degree whatsoever —

Also I do hereby make Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Trusty Friend Vincant Hutchison my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking and making Void all other or former Wills & Wills Testament Testaments heretofore by me made Holding and Allowing this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred thirty and Seven —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Hill to be his Last Will & Testam.t in Presence of us — Alex.r Crabb — Joseph Garnett Geo: Garnett —

William Hill. Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t July 17: 1741 Came George Garnett and Joseph Garnett Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will George Garnett being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Joseph Garnett who being One of the People called Quakers, on his Solemn Affirmation to him Administred Do Depose and Affirm that they saw William Hill 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 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 & at his Request and that at the Same they saw Alexander Crubbin the other Witness Sign the Same — Sworn before me

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In the Name of God I Mary Wrightson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same. Calling to mind the Mortality of the Continuance of this Mortal Life and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make 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 from whence it came, to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix in Hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the Last Day thro the Merits of Mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my Worldly Estate I Devise and Dispose of the same in the Manner following ——

Imp^{ms} I give and Devise unto my Grandson James Wrightson the Son of my Son John Wrightson my now Dwelling Plantation Situated upon a Tract of Land commonly Called Lurdey and also all the said Tract of Land called Lurdey Containing Two hundred & fifty Acres to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Devise unto my said Grandson James Wrightson aforesd all that Tract of Land Called Gaskins Neck containing fifty Acres and Lying in the bottom of the Neck whereon I now Live, to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give and Devise to my Son Francis Wrightson all my right and Estate in a Tract of Land Called Clayes Neck Containing one hundred & Two Acres which lyes at the upper end of my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give and Devise unto my said Son Francis Wrightson all my Title and Estate in and to a Tract of Land called Jordons Folly Containing One hundred Acres lying on the other Side of the Neck whereon I now Live Where the Land belonging to Bartholomore Roberts to him my said Son Francis Wrightson and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give and Devise a Tract of Land called the Reviving Spring formerly Devised to me by Colonell Thomas Smithson and lying in Queen Ann's County Near a branch of Chester River called the Unicorn Branch containing Two hundred Acres, in manner following, that is to say, Two Hundred Acres of the said Land to my Son Thomas Wrightson, one hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson John Brierly, one hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson John Compton, and One hundred Acres of the said Land to my Grandson William Landman to Each of them & Each of their Heirs forever but if it shall so happen that my Son Thomas Wrightson never Returns to Enjoy his part of the said Tract of Land, then my Will is, that whole Two hundred Acres of Land aforesd shall be Equally Divided between my said Grandsons and their Heirs ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Wrightson the Daughter of my Son John Wrightson my best Feather Bed and the Furniture thereunto belonging, also a Heifer of three Years Old and Three Ewes, to be Delivered to her when she Comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of her Marriage ——

Lastly I do to the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts and Legacys are paid my will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my Son Francis Wrightson, and my Two Daughters (Viz^t) Deborah the Wife of Saml Brierly, and Catherine the Wife of William Landman and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Francis Wrightson and my Son in Law William Landman to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making Void all Wills at any time heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5th Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1740 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of ——
Lawrence Corbin Junr:
Francis his ✠ Corbin Junr
Robert mark Corbin —

Mary her W Wrightson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t ——
Talbot County Sct: Lawrence Corbin Junr: Francis Corbin Junr: & Robert Corbin the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworne upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Wrightson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish

1741 — 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testatrix and at her Request, Before one the Subscriber this twenty fifth Day of August Anno Dom 1741 —

Th. Bullen Dy Comty of Talbot County —

Maryland In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred Forty & Seven I John Elder of Anne Arundell County being sick and weak but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing it is appointed for all once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made & Declaring this and no other to be my Last will and Testament (that is to say) First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Alexander Elder one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract called the Addition to Huntingtown Quarter to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and my Will is that the said Alexander have out of my Personal Estate Twenty Pounds Current Money —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Elder One hundred Acres of Land whereon I now Dwell being part of a Tract of Land called Duvalls Delight Likewise forty one Acres of Land Adjoyning to the aforesaid one hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Lanford which said Lands I Will to my Son James Elder his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Elder one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Addition to Huntingtown Quarter to him the said Charles his Heirs and Assigns forever and I Will that the said Charles be paid Twenty Pounds Current Money out of Personal Estate —

Item I Will that my Daughter Mary be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter Named the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money —

Item and my Will is that after the aforesaid Legacies be paid unto my Sons Alexander and Charles and my Daughter Mary that then the Remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided among my Sons (that is) Alexander James and Charles and my Daughter Mary —

And Lastly I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Alexander & James Elder Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Affixed my Seal the Day & Year above Written —

John Elder Seal

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said John Elder to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Richard Davis
Orlando Griffith
Edward his E P Conn
Catharine mark / Scott
her W mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz. Item my Will and Desire since the within Written is thought the same Day and before My Signing the same that I Will that Sarah Lyeen a Poor Orphan Child now with me have given her by my within Executors Out of my Estate one Years Schooling —

So the said John Elder Declared the above Written to be Part of this Will in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Rich. Davis Edward his E Conn —
Orlando Griffith Catharine mark her Scott —

March 11th 1740 Then Came Orlando Griffith Edward Conn & Catharine Scott three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Codicile who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Elder sign the foregoing Will and 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 and Disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective

Names —

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Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —
Sworn before me Wm Macnemara Dpty Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Aron Rawlings of the County of Annarundell — in the Provinse of Maryland aged about Seventy four Years thanks be given to great Creator being Sick and Weak but of Sound Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows
Imp. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to rise to Eternal Life Immortal for ever to Enjoy those Blessed Mansions which he hath Purchased for me with his most Precious Blood Next my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of the Person Executor for Mentioned and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose of as Followeth —
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah one Negro Girl Hannah Likewise one Mulatoe Girl Moll and the Horse Jockey and Likewise to my Wife Susannah Rawlings the third Part of all my Household Goods and Stock —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Rawlings one Desk and half a Dozen Flag bottom Chairs and one Feather bed and Furniture one Cow & Calf —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Rawlings one Feather Bed and Furniture —
It is my Will and Desire that the rest of my Household Goods and Stock should be Equally Divided between my Daughter Ann Jones and my Sons as follows William Rawlings and Jonathan Rawlings & Stephen Rawlings —
I give and bequeath to my Two Sons William Rawlings and Stephen Rawlings Two hundred Acres of Land Called part of Darnalls Groves to be Equally Divided between them two lying in Prince Georges County —
Likewise it is my Will and Desire that my Lands lying in Baltimore County Called Browns Adventor and Youngs Lot to be Equally Divided between my Children Sons and Daughter —
Likewise it is my Will and Desire that the Lands which William Hunt has in Possession Lying in Annarundell County if Recoverable by my Heirs then to be Equally Divided between my Sons and my Daughter I Desire that my Son Aaron Rawlings should have the Dwelling House and his Part of the Land Joyning to it —
Lastly I Appoint my Sons Aron Rawlings and William Rawlings to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and to be buried at the Discretion of my Wife and above Named Executors and do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal y. 25th of March Anno Dom 1741 —

Aaron Rawlings Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presents of us —
Richard Williams Junr.
Philip Hall
John his I P Powell mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz. —
April 11th 1741 Then came Richard Williams Junior Philip Hall and John Powell the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Aaron Rawlings Sign the foregoing 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 their Apprehension of sound 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.
Sworn before me Wm Macnemara Dpty Comy

5½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord 1740/41 I Martin Baker of Anne Arundell County in the Provinse of Maryland Carpenter being sick (&c)

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Imprimis my Will is that after my Just Debts are paid the residue of all and Singular my Goods Chattles and Debts Owing to me shall be reckoned in three Equal Parts, one full Equal part whereof I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Hollon Fisher and the other two third parts I give and bequeath to and amongst my Children William Abraham Martin & Martha Fisher to be Divided among them part and part alike, and pay to my Sons when they arive at the age of Twenty One Years and to my Daughter when she shall Come to the said age or shall be Married as either the Same Shall first happen —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Hollon Fisher my Negro Woman named Ann —

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha a Negro Child named Joan —

Item my Will is that my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live which I Lately Purchased from Doctor Richard Johns and Margaret his Wife Consisting of three Tracts Viz Birchhead Chance, Part of Birchhead Parol and Birchheads Addition containing in all One hundred & fifty Six Acres more or Less to be Divided into Two Equal halves or parts one half of which Plantation and which is to be at her Choice I give bequeathe & Devise to my said Loveing Wife Hollon Fisher During all the Days of her Natural Life and the other half of my said Plantation I give grant and Devise to my Sons Abraham and Martin to be Equally Divided between them during the Lifetime of my said Wife and after her Decease I give Grant and Devise all the said Plantation to my said Two Sons Abraham & Martin to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs forever and I do hereby appoint and Ordain my Loveing Wife Hollon Fisher Executrix of this my Last Will and Testam.t and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannulle all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any Ways 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 & Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Martin Fisher Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Martin Fisher as his Last Will & Testament in Presents of us the Subscribers

Abraham Simmons
Abraham Simmons Jun.r
Samuel Simmons —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

May 25.th 1741 Then came Abraham Simmons Jun.r & Samuel Simmons and Made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Martin Fisher sign the foregoing Instrument of Writing and 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 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 and they further make Oath that they Saw Abraham Simmons one other Evidence to the above Will sign his Name in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me MMacnemara Dep.ty Com.ry Alt.r Cur —

Pidw

In the Name of God Amen the Second Day of January one thousand Seven hundred and forty One I Benjamin Bates of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sore Weak & Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following —

Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and

Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Nothing Doubting of my Resurrection to Eternal Life through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give bequeath Devise and Dispose of the same in Manner and Form following ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Battee my Dwelling House and Plantation where I now Live as her Legal Share of my Real Estate now in my Possession reserving for the same to her one third part of the Land called Hopewell during all the Days of her Natural Life ——

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife Ann Battee a Negro boy named London to be Enjoyed by her all the Days of her Natural Life, if he shall so long Live and after her Decease I will that the said Negro London shall belong to my Daughter Ann Battee and her Heirs and Assigns forever and in Case the said Ann My Daughter shall happen to Dye without Heirs my Will is that the said Negro London shall belong to my Daughter Elizabeth Shorbutt and Heirs ——

Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Shorbutt and Ann Battee my Plantation aforesaid Called Hopewell Containing three hundred Acres more or less to be Equally Divided between them to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and failing of such Heirs of either of them the said Land to be & belong to the Survivor of them or the Surviving Heirs of them forever and in Case any Dispute shall happen between my Brother Ferdinando Battee or his Heirs or Assigns upon Account of a Division of our Father Ferdinando Battees Lands and that my said Brother should alledge that no Division has been made my Will is that my said Father Two Tracts Viz that where my Brother Ferdinando Lives at West River and my Plantation Called Hopewell shall still be Divided according to my Fathers Will, and my Share of Division be and belong to my said Two Daughters to be Divided According as above Ordered ——

Item I give and bequeath to my said Two Daughter Elizabeth Shorbutt and Ann Battee a Tract of Land Called Cole Point and another Tract of Land Called Coles Quarter which Lyes by in Anne Arundell County and belong to me as Heir at Law to Mary Healy Widow of John Healy to them my said Daughter their Heirs and Assigns to be Equally Divided between them ——

Item I give to my Grand Child Ann Shorbutt two Cows and Two Calves to be given her when she shall Arive at the Age of Sixteen Years ——

Item I give to my Grand Child Mary Shorbutt a Cow & Calf when she shall Arive at the Age of Arive at the said Age of Sixteen Years, and Also a Young Mare ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Battee whatever else I am at Present Possessed of and my Will is that at her Decease my Stock and Household Goods which shall then be to be Equally Divided between my said two Daughter in manner aforesaid ——

Item I further Appoint & Constitute my said Loving Wife Ann Battee Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Year and Day above Written ——

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of

Joa Simmons —
John Franklin —
Abraham Simmons Junr —

Benj: Battee (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz ——

May 25th 1741 Then Came John Franklin and Abraham Simmons Junr: and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benjamin Battee Sign the within Instrument of Writing and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request and they further made Oath that they Saw Isaac Simmons one other Evidence to the above Will sign his Name in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me WM Macnemara Dpty Aly Gl ——

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395 Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Linthicum of Ann Arundell County and Province aforesaid Planter being at this present of perfect mind & sound Memory do this thirty first Day of October Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & forty make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in relation to such Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner and forme —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Deborah Linthicum during her Natural Life the Free use of my Stock of what Denomination soever and the use of the Household Goods and the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and also the use of the Slaves —

Item I Give to my Son Thomas Linthicum the Sum of five Shillings Currant Money — Item I bequeath to my Son Leonard and Gideon each the like Sum of five Shillings Currant Money aforesaid —

Item I bequeath to my Daughters Dorcas, Mary Deborah, Ann, Elizabeth and Ruth each the Sum of one Shilling Currant Money aforesaid — Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edmund after his Mothers Decease one half of the Land whereon I now Dwell to him & his Heirs forever and the other half Including the Plantation and Improvements I bequeath to my Son Ezekiah his Heirs forever and if either of my said Sons Edmund or Hezekiah Die without Issue begotten of their Bodies then the Survivor to Enjoy the whole to him & his Heirs forever — and in case both my said Sons Edmund and Hezekiah die without Issue Lawfully Begotten then I bequeath the Land and Premises aforesaid to be Equally Divided among my Daughter Marys Children as well Males as Females — I will that my Son Edmund after my Decease Sell Down & Build on any Part of said Land without the Limits of Such Improvements as I leave thereon and to Occupy and use the same without any Interuption — I will also that one Acre Acre of Land Including the Burying Ground on said Plantation be never Sold but preserved as a Burying Place for the Family of the Linthicums from Generation to Generation —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sons Edmund and Hezekiah all my personal Estate to for their Mother Deceas) to be Equally Divided between them —

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Deborah Linthicum aforesaid my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Disallowing revoking and Disannulling all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies by me Willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

Thomas Linthicum (Seal) —

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Thomas Linthicum to be his Last Will and Testament In Presence of us —

John Selby Junr:
James Waugh
Edw: Gaither
Henry Hall

On the Back of the aforegoing Will it stood Written Viz^t —

On the 29th Day of May 1741 came James Waugh & Henry Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they heard the within Named Thomas Linthicum Declare that he Did Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request —

Sworn to before me — Wm Macnemara Dpty Cl Cty —

6 Sides

I Isaac Simmons of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health & Sound Disposing mind and memory (Thanks be given to God for the same) do make Ordain & Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me formerly Made —

First I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Samuel Simmons my Gun —

Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Sister Sarah Simmons my bay Mare which I sold Last Year Branded AA —

396 Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Kinsman Isaac Simmons a Year old Mare Colt which Lives about John Darnalls —

Fourthly After all my aforesaid Legacies and Just Debts are paid the one half of the remaining part of my Estate I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Brother Abraham Simmons —

Fifthly and the other half to be Equally Divided Share & Share alike between my following Brothers and Sisters Viz: Samuel & Benjamin Sarah & Martha Simmons & Eliazor Fisher —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loveing Brother Abraham Simmons whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Second Day of June one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty three —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the Presence of us
Darby D Connor
John mard Galloway

Isaac Simmons Seal
Son of Abraham —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
June 10th 1741 then Came John Galloway being one of the People called Quakers and Did Solomnly affirm testify and Declare that he Saw the Testator Isaac Simmons Son of Abraham sign the foregoing Instrument of Writing 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 Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request & he further Solomnly affirms testifys and Declares that he Saw Darby Connor one other Evidence to the above Will Sign his Name in Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me Wm Macnemara Comy AA Cty —

3^d Sides

my Saviour — Full Pardon — gwoness of all my Sins
and my Body — to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix
hereafter Named and as Touching my Temporale Estate w^ch — and my Deceased Husband
Thomas Crouch gave me I Give & Dispose of as followeth —

Imprimis I Will my Funeral Charges be paid by my Executrix —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Crocker my Right and Title of that Tract of Land Called none soo Good Inn sind land —

Item I Will that every thing be done According to my late Husband Last Will and Testament —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Crocker all my Personale Estate y^t anyway belongeth to me Since the Death of my Late Husband together with a Negro Girl Cate Negro and all my Wearing Apparell and if the Negro Girl Should Survive my Daughter Rachel y^n I Will that She Might be given to her Son Andrew Crocker —

Item I Bequeathe unto my Son Thomas Crouch an Amber Neck Cloaw and I do hereby further Appoint my said Daughter Rach^l Crocker my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannull and make Void all former Wills & Testament by me heretofore made in Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & Eight —

Signed Sealed in Presence of us
Robert Ellis
Corn: his mark Tobin
R: Thompson Junr

her
Mary M Crouch Seal
mark —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
Cecil County ss: October ye 2^d 1741 Richard Thompson Junr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Mary Crouch Offered to be Proved by Robert Crocker and Rachel his Wife who say they Last the same for some time and found it again with the Preamble partly Torn off and Defaced as it now appears and the said Thompson being Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Did

397 — Did Depose and Say that he saw Mary Crouch the Testatrix Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that Robert Ellis Cornelius Tobin and
4 Witns. the Deponts did all Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request — Sworn before me — Wm Rumsey Comty —

Exam: In the Name of God Amen I John Prichard of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God believing remission of Sins and hopes of everlasting Life by the Merits Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, and for my real and Personal Estate I give and Dispose there of in manner and form following —

Imps. I give unto Thomas Tilley the Son of the Late Thomas Tilley of London Town in Anne Arundell County by Rebekah his Wife one Large Brown Bay Mare Named Jonny, and Ten Pounds Current money when he Arives at the age of Twenty one Years —

Item I give unto Mary Tilley an Infant Daughter of the Said Thomas & Rebekah Tilley the Mare Colt Called Bonny of the said bay Mare, and at the Day of Marriage I give her fifty Pounds Curr. Money

Item I give unto Katherine Prichard my Wife fifty Pounds Sterling and Ten Pounds Sterling Yearly to be paid her in London by my Executor who I shall Nominate for the Distribution of the money due to me from Arthur Vaughan Esqr. to be paid her out of that Money & no other, if she Accepts of it in Lieu of and in full of her Dower and if she Inclined to go to her Friends in Great Britain I give and bequeath her Six Pounds Sterling to Pay for her Passage there and this to be paid by my Executrix hereafter Named —

Lastly I give unto my Friend Rebekah Tilley all the rest of my Estate both real & Personal and hereby Appoint her my Sole Executrix for the Distribution of my Estate here and for all my Effects in the hands of Mr. Joseph Adams Mercht. in London which shall happen to be there at the time of my Decease —

And I do hereby appoint my Kinsman Anthony Donne in London my Executor for the Distribution of my Effects in the hands of Arthur Vaughan Esqr. and for the Debts owing to me at Barbadas, and give and bequeath them All to him & his Heirs Excepting as before Devised to my Wife Katherine Prichard —

Signed Sealed in y Presence of us and Declared by the S. John Prichard to be his Last Will and Testament — October the 10th 1741 — Jn. Prichard Seal —

George Attwood —
Franc. Fin —
Eliz. Mathews —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

October the 30th 1741 Came George Attwood Francis Fin and Elizabeth Mathews the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument and being Duly Sworn deposed and Swore that they Saw John Prichard the Testator within Mentioned Sign Seal the within Writing and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to the Day & Year above Written before me D. Dulany Comty —

Exam.

November 3. 1741 Came Mrs Catherine Prichard Widow of John Prichard late of Prince Georges County Gent. Dead and Declared that she renounced and Relinquished the Legacies bequeathed unto her by her said Deceased Husband in & by his Last Will and that she would have recourse to & Insist on Such Part of her Husbands real and Personal Estate as the Law will Intitle her to —

Taken before me the Day & Year afd

D. Dulany Comty —

398-- In the Name God Amen I Samuel Griffith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but thanks be given unto Almighty God of Sound & Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I Desire that my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged at the Discretion of my Exec[u]tor Hereafter Named —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Griffith all the Land which I formerly Purchased in Baltimore County being all ready made over and Conveyed to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Lowis Griffith all that Piece or Parcell of Land he Now Dwells upon and one half of that Land that my Son John now Dwells upon to him & his Heirs forever

I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Griffith the other half of that Land he now Dwells upon to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Griffith all that Piece or Parcell of Land which was formerly his Grand Father Charles Stirn to him & his Heirs forever —

I do give and bequeath unto Richard Stool all that Piece or Parcell of Land Lying between — Mary Graves and Jonah Winfield During his Natural Life or so Long as he shall think fit to Dwell thereon for the use and Benefit of a School —

I do give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Ann Rebeckah and Bathsheby part of all my Land I now Dwell upon to be Equally Divided between them to them & their Heirs forever Except that which I have given unto Richard Stoole — ×

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bathsheby two Negroe Named Will & Moll above her Equal Part of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever — all the rest of my Personal Estate of what sort or kind so Ever I do Desire to be Equally Divided between all my Children — my Will and Pleasure is that Mary Graves Lawfully Possess and Enjoy the Land and Plantation that she now Dwells upon During her Natural Life — I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my two Sons Lewis and John Griffith Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do Revoke Disanull and make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness thereof I have Set my hand and this 2 Day of October 1741 —

Signed Seald and Acknowledged in Presence of

Henry Austin
Nathan Smith
Elizabeth her Brown mark

Samuel (Seal) Griffith —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz[t] —

Calvert County Nov[r] 2 1741 Came Henry Austin, Nathan Smith — and Eliz: Brown the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Griffith Sign Seal & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & y[t] at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Henry Austin Nathan Smith & Eliz[a] Brown as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator —

Sworn to before Gabriel Parker Dep[y] Comty Calv[t] County —

In the Name Of God Amen I John Robinson of Liverpoole in the Kingdom of Great Britain Mariner being Weak in health at present do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made by me in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exec[u]tor hereafter Named Viz[t] —

I give and bequeath unto William Harrison Jun[r] all y[e] Possessions I have or shall have in Maryland to him & his Heirs forever —

Furthermore it is my true Intent and Meaning that Wm Harrison Son[r] of St Marys County Son[r] be my sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all (other)

other Wills formerly made by me Given under my hand & Seale this thirteenth Day of December — Anno Domini 1739 —

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Mark his X Noble mark

John Robinson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

August the 24th 1741 Thos Mark Noble the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being Duly Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doposo and Say that they Saw the Testator John Robinson Sign the foregoing Will & Declare 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 and Disposing mind and Memory and that he saw one John Smith Sign the foregoing Will as a Witness at the same time but do not know by what Accordent his Name hath been

2½ Fees Sworn & Sworn to before me — Thos Hyde Dep^y Comiss^y of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Brown Late of Virginia but now of Back River in the County of Balt^e and Province of Maryland Ship Wright being Weake in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory (Praised be God) do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following, that is to Say my Soule to God & my Body to the Earth and my Worldly Estate as followeth Viz^t

I Give and Bequeathe unto my Son Dickson Brown all that Part of my now Dwelling Plantation Lying between the Spring Branch and the Land Called Holy Rock to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I Give and Bequeathe unto my Son John Brown all that Part of the Tract of Land I now Live on Lying between the Spring Branch and the Land Called Bellston to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I Give and Bequeathe unto my Son Dickson Brown all that Tract or Parcell of Land Lying at the Mouth of Deep Creek on the North side of James River in Warwick County in Virginia to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

I Give unto my Daughter Margrett Brown one Shilling Currant Money & no more —

I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Brown one Shilling Currant money & no more —

I Give unto my Daughter Frances Coleman alias Lamb & no More —

I Give unto my Daughter Constant Brown all her Mothers Wearing Apparell & no more of my Estate

I Hereby Order that my two Daughters Mary & Catiene be Maintained & Cloathed out of my Estate untill they can worke for their Living —

I do hereby Give and Bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate the aforesaid Legacies & Funerall Charges Paid, unto my Sons Dickson & John Brown to be Equally divided between them —

I do hereby Allow my Said Two Sons to be at age when they shall be Eighteen Yeares at Liberty to worke for themselves —

Lastly I Constitute & Ordain my Good Friend Luke Stansbury Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seale this 25th Day of August Anno Dom 1740 —

Francis Brown (Seal)

Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will & Testam^t of Francis Brown before us } On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

William his X Fedding mark

Saml Ormond

Walter Dallas

Walter Dallas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doposeth & Saith that he Saw the Testator Francis Brown Sign the 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 his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory, and he this Deponent and the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Said Will 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 Walter Dallas [Their Heirs at Law of the said Testator being]

400 - - - being an Infant about the age of thirteen Years) before me this 4th Day of May Anno Dom 1741
Tho: White Dep.y Comty Balt County

On the 5th Day of Octob.r Anno Dom 1741 Samuel Ormond Author of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Depose & Say that he saw the Testator Francis Brown sign the 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 his Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he this Deponent & y.e other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. w.ch Oath was taken by the said Samuel Ormond (the Natural Law of the Testator being an Infant ab.t y.e Age of thirteen Years) before me
6½ Pages Tho: White Dep.y Comty of Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Price of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound & Disposing mind & memory Do Praised be God for the same and Considering the Uncertainty of this Life & the Certainty of Death do hereby make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis I give Devise and bequeath unto my Sons Samuel Price and Thomas Price and the Child my Wife is now with Child with a Plantation which I now live upon to be Equally Divided between them and in Case of Either of the said Children should Die without Issue or before before they attain to the Age of Twenty One Years then to go to the Survivr of them their Heirs and Assigns forever. and in Case of all the aforesaid Children should Die without Issue and before they attain to the Age of Twenty one Years then I give and Bequeath the aforesaid Plantation with all and Singular the Appurtenances unto my Son Benjamin Price to him & his Heirs forever — And I do give & Devise and Bequeath unto my Children Equally to be Divided all my personal Estate which I shall Die Possest of my Debts and Funerall Expences being first Paid and Satisfied and I do Ordain my loving Brother Benjamin Price and my beloved Wife Katharine Price to be my Executor & Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke all former Will or Wills heretofore made, and do Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Price have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty —

Signed Sealed and Delivered In y.e Presence of us — Mordecai Price, William Sinkby, Sam.l Hynson Son.r

Thomas Price Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t Mordecai Price & William Sinkby two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will appeared before me, and the said Mordecai Price (being one of the People called Quakers) did Solemnly affirm and the said William Sinkley being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose, and each of them did Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Price Sign the 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, and that they with Samuel Hynson the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to y.e said Will in y.e Presence of y.e said Testator & at his Request which Oath & Affirmation was taken by y.e said Witnesses before me this 5th Day of August Anno Dom 1741 — before me Tho: White Dep.y Comty Balt County

(ex 5) In the Name of God Amen I William Lonson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding and being more fully of the Frailty of Human Nature and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye but considering the Uncertainty of the time do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament (in)

in Manner and Form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon for all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth there to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix 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

Imprimis I will that all my Debts and Funerals charges be paid and Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Lenson Daughter of Thomas Lenson my Brother Twelve pounds Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto Alexander Magruder Junr all my part of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land called or known by the Names of Elizabeth and Earthorship lying in Prince Georges County to be his & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the s.d Alexander Magruder Junr my Statutes of England abbreviated

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Elder my Young Horse Prince

Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Rayley all that Tract or Parcels of Land I now Live on called or known by the Name of Part of Dann being six hundred Acres or there about lying in Prince Georges County which said Tract or Parcels of Land I give unto the said Rebecca Rayley and her Heirs forever All the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods & Chattles whatever wherewith at my Death I may be possessed with I give and bequeath unto the above Named Rebecca Rayley whom I make full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and make Void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the said William Lenson have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third Day of May Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred Forty One

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above Named William Lenson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

Joshua Busey —
Zach.a Magruder —
Sarah Magruder —

William Lenson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Aug.st 26th 1741 Then came Joshua Busey & Zac.a Magruder two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Mr. William Lenson the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in their Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn before me this 5th Nov.r 1741 & they Believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they Did — Bet Dent Dep.ty Comry

Bet Dent Dep.ty Comry of P.r Geo. County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Sam.l Johnson of London Mariner being Sick and weak but of Sound & perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament

Imp.s I Will that all my just Debts be duly paid and for the Residue of my Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I Dispose of in manner and form following

All my Estate In Great Britain I give and bequeath to be Equally Divided to my Dear and Loving Wife and Children

Item I give and bequeath unto Doct.r John Whitsal ten Pounds Sterling besides a great full Acknowledgment I Desire may be made him for the Trouble of his House during my Sickness) by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Thomas Bates ten pounds Sterling to be paid him by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my Mate Mich.l Coby my Riding Horse, Saddle and Bridle as also my Watch

As for the two Tracts of Land with which I am possessed of in Virginia I Desire it may be Sold with all Convenient Speed by my Executor hereafter named. and the Produce thereof I give and bequeath Equally to be Divided to my Dear and Loving Wife and Children

and for the Remainder of my Personal Estate in Maryland and Virginia after all my Debts and Funeral Charges

402 ——— Expences and Discharged and paid I give and bequeath Equally to be Divided to my Loving Wife & Children
Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Mich.l Loby and Henry Massey my Executors to Negotiate
my affairs Here in Maryland and Virginia, and my Dear & Loving Wife Mr.s Hannah Robinson and
Mr. Silvanus Grove my Executrix & Executors In Great Britain and hereby Revoking all other Wills
heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14.th Day of June Anno
Dom 1741 before the Sealing and Signing of this I give and bequeath unto Mich.l Loby and Hen. Massey
each Ten pounds to be Deducted out of my Estate In Maryland and five p Cent Commission besides
all Necessary Charges in the Transacting of my affairs In Maryland & Virginia ——— 11

Signed Sealed Delivered in
Presence of E. Addison
Eliz.a Neale
Jn.o Lopingwell

Samuel Johnson Seal ———

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
Prince George's County ss. Sept.r 14. 1741 Then came Mr.s Eliz.a Neale & John
Lopingwell two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being Duly Sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declared that the saw Capt.n Sam.l Johnson late Mariner
Commander of the Charles in Potomack River Duly Sign the foregoing Will and heard
him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his doing he
was of Sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence they
5 Lines... Subscribed the same as Evidences and they Believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the
same as they Did —
Sworn before Lot Dent D.y Comy of Pr. Georges County

Span. In the Name of God Amen the Twelve Day of January in the Year of our Lord God
1721/2 I William Johnson of the County of Baltimore being very Sick and Weak in Body but of
Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all 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 hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian Like 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
and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form ———

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Benjamin and Thomas Johnson all that
Tract of Land wherein the Plantation is that we now Live upon and also that Tract called and
know by the Name of Howard Range Containing two hundred and forty four Acres according
to Survey thereof to them and their Heirs forever but if it should so happen that my two said
Brother should Die without Heirs my Will is that it should fall unto my two beloved Sisters
Mary & Katherine Johnson to them their Heirs forever ———

Item I give and bequeath unto my two said Brother Benjamin & Thomas Johnson two Cows &
Calves and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testam.y
Wills and Legacys 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 & Seal the Day & Date before mentioned ———

William William Johnson Seal
his Mark

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said
William Johnson as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers ———
Richard Lewis
Darby his Mark Ragan
John his Mark X Ragan
Benj.a Howard — At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ———
John Ragan one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will of William Johnson
being Duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that he said William Johnson ———
(the)

403.— the Testator Signd Seald the said 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 this Deponents Judgment & Apprehension he was of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that Benjamin Howard and Richard Lewis — were Present and Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and that Darby Ragan this Depts Father & this Depts not knowing how to write made their Marks as witnesses in the Presence of the Testator —

Sworn to before me } D. Dulany Comy
December 9. 1741 ...

A/ Rides

In the Name of God Amen I William Foster of Talbott County being weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following making Null and Void all other Wills or Will by me before made and this only to Stand — and Remain —

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children the Children of John and Elizabeth Rolling Deceased one Shilling to Each of them in full of their Portion

Item I give all the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Son John, my Son Benjamin, & my Daughters Rebecca, Neamee & Margret Foster, by my Friends James Wilson Junr. James Berry & John Hoods or two or one of them Surviving the other —

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands Called Hog Range & Turkey Neck unto my Son John & his Heirs but in Case my son John Should Dye without Issue then I give the aforesaid Lands to my son Benjamin and his Heirs Forever —

Item ... Notwithstanding I have as above given all my Lands to my son John yet by this it is my Will that my House & Lands aforesaid shall be for a home to all my Children mentioned in the bequest of the Remainder of my Personall Estate above) while either of them abide in a single Life —

Item In as much as my Son John & my Son Benjamin & my Daughter Margret are in their Minority I do by this Will Impower any four Friends Nominated by the Monthly Meeting to Take Especial Care — Regard and Authority over them, in Case any Disorder Should happen amongst them in Dealing one with another or Placing any of them if so it must be as they best Shall see Most for their Education & Instruction Lastly it is my Will that my Personall Estate Shall Neither be Administered on by any person Appraised & Inventoryed but Divided by my Friends above Appointed, Confirming this my Will and every part therein Contained with my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of the fourth Month one thousand seven hundred & forty —

William his W mark Foster (Seal)

The word fifteenth in the Last Line but one being Blotted & Razed before Sealing & Signing,

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Signed Sealed and Pronounced to be for the Subscribers Last Will & Testament in Presence of — John Stevens, John his X mark Jones, Thomas Price

Talbot County ss^t John Stevens one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People Called Quakers) made his Solemn affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testator William Foster Sign Seal the said 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 the Apprehension of this affirmant of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the affirmant Together with John Jones and Thomas Price the other Subscribing Witnesses above Mentd Did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request and Thomas Price one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator William Foster 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 the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound and Disposing and that to the Deponant Together with John Stevens & John Jones the 6/2 Rides other two Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Twenty third Day of Octr. Anno Domi 1741

Tho. Bullen Dpty Comy of Talbt County —

404 --- In the Name of God Amen I Francis Spry of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament, first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried Decently at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named, and as for the Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose and Dispose of them in manner and forme follows Viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rebecca my Dearly Beloved Wife in Lieu of her thirds of my Lands half my Dwelling Plantation and half my Orchard where I now Live During her Natural Life —

Item I give to my two Sons Francis Spry and Joseph Spry a Tract of Land called Spry's Adventure to them and their Male Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them both and my said Son Francis Spry to have the part where he Now Lives —

Item If my said Son Joseph Spry should Die without such Issue then I give his part of the said Tract of Land to my said Son Francis Spry his Male Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give unto my two Sons John Spry and Thomas Spry one hundred & forty acres of Land being part of two Tracts called Friendship to be Laid out by a South Line seventy four Degrees, West to be Equally Divided between them both and John to have his part Next to the Branch) to them and their Male heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give to my son Christopher Spry seventy acres of Land being part of two Tracts called Friendship where he Now Lives to be Laid out after a Regular manner Viz: to begin at the Little branch with a Line to run to the South seventy five Degrees, West Line) to him & his Male Heirs & Assigns forever

Item If my said son John Spry should Die without such Issue then I give his part of the said Two Tracts of Land to my said Son Christopher Spry his Male heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give to my Son William Spry the other half of my Dwelling Plantation and Lands thereunto belonging during his Mothers Life

Item I give to my said Son William Spry (after his Mothers Decease) all my whole Dwelling Plantation with all the Land I have left of the said Tracts called Freindship to him and his Male Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item If my son William Spry or my Son Thomas Spry should Die without such Issue, then I give his part of the aforesaid Tracts of Land to the Survivor his Male Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item If both my Sons William Spry and Thomas Spry aforesaid should Die without Issue, then I give both their parts of the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Friendship to be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my Surviving Male Heirs —

Item I give to my beloved Wife Rebecca a Horse the choice of all I have) with a Saddle and Bridle and the use and Service of my Negro Girl called Lidia over and above the third part of my Movable Estate During her Natural Life —

Item I give to my Son William (after his Mothers Decease) the above said Negro Girl called Lidia Over and above his Equal part of my Movable Estate —

Item I give to my said Son William Spry a Gun over and above his Equal part of my Movable Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hartshorn one Feather Bed and furniture with other Movables which she has already got in Possession & no more —

Item I give to my Christopher Spry a Feather bed and furniture with other Movables which he hath already Got in Possession and no more of my Movable Estate —

Item I give to my son Francis Spry a Feather Bed and furniture with other Movables which already got in his Possession and no more of my Movable Estate —

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Sutton a Bed and furniture with other Movables which she hath already got in Possession and no more —

Item I give and bequeath the remainder part of my Movable or Personal Estate after my just Debts

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— are Paid to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Younger Children, John Spry, William Spry, Thomas Spry, Jane Spry, Sarah Spry Joseph Spry, and Elizabeth Spry to them & their Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item If any of my aforesaid Children Viz. John, William, Thomas, Jane, Sarah, Joseph & Elizabeth Should Die without a Lawfull Issue then I Give his her or their Parts to be Equally Divided amongst the remainder Part of my aforesaid Young Children Last above Mentioned —

Item my Father Will and Desire is that none of my Children may cut the Timber of Each others Land —

Item and Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint Rebecca my beloved Wife Executrix and my Son John Spry and William Spry Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly revoking all former or other Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Forty —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Said Francis Spry as his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of the Subscribers

James . I Casey mark
Benjamin Coventon
Darvinport Wells —

Francis Spry Seal —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Cecil Anne's County ss: Nov: 23: 1741 James Casey, Benjamin Coventon Darvinport Wells the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Spry 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 & Disposing mind & memory & 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 Wm Tilghman Henry of Cecil Anne's County — Nov: the 23: 1741 Then Came Rebecca Spry Widow of the above Testator Francis Spry and Declared that as Such She was content to stand to her said Husbands Will —

Wm Tilghman Henry of Cecil Anne's County —

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Powell of St Luke's Parish in Cecil Anne's County being sick and Sorrowfull In Body but of Sound and Perfect memory for which be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say first. Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing I shall receive free Remission and full Pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merit of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named Shall be thought most and Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as God in Mercy has lent me my Will and Meaning is the same Shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Disposed first I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Tate Two three Year old Hogs my Castor Hatt my Felt hat Hatt and Old Coat and one Young Hogs not Yet

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother James Powell one three Year old Ewe and a four Year old Sheep three Year old Hogs my Great Coat my Linnen Coat and to be Executrix with my Son Jno Powell —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Powell all the Rest of my Personall Estate my Lands and Livings to him and his Heirs forever, whom I Appoint to be Executor with my Brother James Powell —

Item if my Son John Powell Dies without Issue I Give and Bequeath to my Brother James Powell and his Heirs forever all my Land & Livings after is Decease I Leave my Son John Powell in Care with my Brother James Powell till he Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years and then to have all is Lands and Livings whom I appoint Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fourth Day of December Anno Dom: 1739 his Seal

Thomas . T Powell —
mark

Witnesses hereof
John + Coalman his mark Mary W Coalman her mark James Maids —

Queen Anns County ss: } John Coalman and James McCuse two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Nov.r the 26.th 1741. } Wills being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose
and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Colvill Sign the same Will and heard him Publish & Declare
it to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence and hearing of Mary Coalman the other Subscribing
Witness to it 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 these Deponents and the aforesaid Mary Coalman did Subscribe
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 Wm. Tilghman D.r Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Ackling of Kent County & Province of
Maryland being Sick & weake of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for it I do Ordain
& Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First and Chiefly I bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me Trusting that through the Merits of my
Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon & Remittance of my Sins & Offences &c. my Body to
the Earth to be buried in Christian at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & Appointed
and also that Worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to Indue me with to be Disposed as follows—

Item I Give and bequeath the Plantation I now Live on to my Wife Mary During her Natural Life that
is if she remains a Widdow and after her Natural decease then the said Plantation to be Divided
betwen my Son John Ackling and my Daughter Sarah Ackling to be Divided by a Line to begin
at the East Side of the aforesaid Land two Perches South of my Johns House and Running a West Line to
the West Side of the aforesaid Land. and my Son John to have the North part & my Daughter Sarah
to have the South part—
and if my Son John Die without Issue then to my Daughter Sarah & her Issue & if my Daughter
Sarah Die without Issue then her Part of the said Land to my Son John & his Heirs forever
and if my Son John & my Daughter Sarah Should both Die without Issue then all the said Land
to go to my Daughter Mary Alms and her Heirs forever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Alms a small Tract of Land & Premises Lying by
the North Side of Chester River called Acklings Lot to her and her Heirs forever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife what money is in the House to her own Disposing—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a Bed commonly called her Bed—

As for the Rest of my Personal Estate I leave to be Devide According to Law—

Lastly I Ordain & Appoint my Loving Wife and my Son John whole & Sole Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills formerly by me made—
Acknowledging this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this 24.th—
Day of Sep.r Anno Domini 1741—

his
Wm. ✠ Ackling. Seal
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
Presents of—
Jere.h Sponce
William Harbson
Richard R Ryley
his
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written—
October 10.th 1741 Came William Harbson and Richard Ryley two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw
William Ackling the Testator Sign the forgoing 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 & Disposing mind & memory and that they
Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator
and at his Request and that at the same time they saw Jarvis Sponce the other Witness Sign
the same—

Sworn Before me Byfield D.r Comty H. County—

5½ Sides

407 — In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of September Seventeen hundred and —
Forty One I James Stavely of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter 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 the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God
that gave it and for my Body I commend 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 & 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 following and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son John Stavely my Dwelling Plantation with eighty Acres
thereunto belonging and three hundred Acres out of the other Tracts to be Laid out as Convenient as —
Possible it can to the said Plantation —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Stavely Two hundred Acres of Land out of
the other Tracts Adjoyning to the aforesaid three hundred Acres —

Item I give to my well Beloved Son Joseph Stavely all the remainder part of the said of the aforesaid Tracts
of Land at the upper end of the said Land there of If in case either of them my Sons Die without Issue
then his part to be Equally Divided between the other two —

Item I Give to my well Daughter Mary Greenwood a Breeding Sow and a fillable Hogg —

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Feather Bed to be given at my Wifes Elizabeth Stavely Choice and a
Breeding Sow and a fillable Hogg —

And for my Moveable Estate I leave it to be Equally Divided between the Rest of my Children Namely
Rebecca Hannah Sarah Rachel John Francis James Joseph and Mary Each one an Equal part —

Item I do Likewise Constitute & Ordain my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Stavely with her Brother Richard
Willson to be my only & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow
Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors
by me in any ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no
other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day
and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and Declared by the said James Stavely as his Last Will and Testament — James his I Stavely Seal —
In the Presence of us the Subscribers — mark

Obediah Fisher.
Joseph Hall.
John Crittall —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
October the 23: 1741. Came Obediah Fisher Joseph Hall & John Crittall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and say that they Saw James Stavely the Testator 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 of sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —
Sworn before me C. Hynson D. Comy. K. County.

6 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I John Browning of Kent County Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament revoking all others whatsoever —

Imp^s I give and Devise unto my Eldest son Wilson Browning my now Dwelling House with all that Part of Land called Adams Choice Adjoyning that lies on the South Side of a Valley that leads into Lindleys Creek Dividing this Plantation and that I bought of a Certain James Heath (which Valley is known by the Name of Lindley Valley) up to the end of the first Line of a Tract of Land called Partners Addition (which I bought of a Certain John Rogers) to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and Devise unto my Son John Browning all the Remaining part of that Tract of Land called Adams Choice that lies on the North Side of the aforesaid Valley to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise to my Son Thomas Browning all that Tract of Land called Barnes Addition which I bought of the aforementioned John Rogers containing one hundred Acres of Land to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & Devise unto my son George Browning all the Right I now have to a Parcell of Land a former Brother of mine called George Browning bought of a certain John Ridgley to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and Devise a certain Tract of Land called Browning Choice lying in Virginia on Potomack River Between Shanondoe Spring to be Equally Divided between my Son George Browning my Youngest son Nicholas Browning and my Daughter Rosamond Browning - to them & their Heirs forever and do Order what money shall be Necessary for the further Securing of the said Land to be paid out of my Personal Estate but if the said Land should not be Confirm by Patent Pursuant to a Bond of Eighty Pounds Penalty I Joyce from a certain Joist Hoites of Orange County Virginia then I Desire that the Penalty of the said Bond be Equally Divided between my Son Nicholas and my Daughter Rosamond

Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are all Paid to be Equally Divided between all my Children

Finally I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Rachel Browning the whole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 7th Day of the 8th Month Anno Domini 1741

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Lewd: Williams Danl Macfey Wm W G Goodson his mark

John Browning Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

November 14: 1741 Came Lewis Williams Daniel Macfey and William Goodson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will the said Lewis Williams on his Solemn affirmation to him Administred and Danl Macfey and William Goodson being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw John Browning the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and Disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn & affirmed before me Bynson

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Wells of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but Perfect & Sound in memory and Judgment Blessed be God therefore do make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament

Item I Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Ex: hereafter named shall see fit

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Wm Arnold one mare now in his Possession to him & his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto Margret Lawson one Mare Coult to her and her Heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife one Black Mare Named Raven to her and her Heirs

Item my Will & Desire is that two Tracts of Land known by the Names of Timber Neck Privy Hills and Pleasant Springs be Sold and the Purchase Money thereof Applyed towards the discharging my Just Debts

Item my Desire is also that my Riding Horse, and a Sorrell Mare & her two Colts and a grey Spade Mare be Sold and the Money Applyed as aforesd

409 Item my Will & Desire is that thirty Barrells of Corn be Sold & the money applyed as afore.

Item my Will & Desire is that the rents that shall become Yearly Due from Joseph Arnold being five hundred a year for five Year that the Tobacco be applyed as afore the time of the said Arnold rent to become due after the first Day of March in the Year 1740

Item my Will and Desire is that my part of a Servant man named John Cole be Sold & the money applyed as aforesaid

Item my Desire is that an Orphan boy named Joseph Crain alis Harpo Serve my Wife untill my Son Benj.a Wells shall be of the Years of Twenty one and then to Serve my S.d Son untill the S.d Orphan be of Age

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benj.a Wells my Dwelling Plantation together with the Lands thereto belonging containing One hundred Acres Known by the name of Lurgan to him & his Heirs but it is my Will & Desire that my Wife may Live and Enjoy the Same Peaceably During her Widow hood

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Charles Wells one Tract of Land Called Macclanes Friendship Containing fifty Acres together with the Improvements thereon to him & his Heirs

Item As to the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my just Debts be paid my Desire is that it be Equally Divided between my Wife and two Sons Benj.a & Charles During my Wifes Life & after between my Two Sons

Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my beloved Friend Capt. Richard Gist my Sole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and make Void and Null all other & former Will or Wills any manner of way made or declared by me of any other Date then these Presents and I do Declare this to be my Only Last Will & Testament Witness my hand this Eighteenth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight

Signed Sealed and Declared in presents of
Christopher Randall
John Stinchcomb
Sarah for Jarrold
John mark his I I Tye

Cha: Wells Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Nov.r 5.th 1745 Christopher Randall & John Stinchcomb two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Charles Wells 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 & Disposing mind & memory and that they together with John Tye y.e Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & y.e said John Tye is since Dead; Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Absence of the Heir at Law being a Minor

7 Sides

before Jno White Dep.y Com.y Balt County

Ex.

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen Know ye that I Edward Gaither of Anne Arundel County and Province aforesaid being sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind & sound Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament / Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with) in following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Jacob the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money to be paid her out of my Estate According to Appraisement it being with what I have heretofore given her a full Share of my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Gaither his Heirs & Assigns forever all that Part or Parts of Land Viz.t the Surplusage and Vacancy that was by me taken up at the Resurvey of my several Tracts of Land called Freemans Fancy Freemans Stone the Landing Gaithers Range and the Round about Hills Lying in Anne Arundel County on the North Side of South River and at the Head thereof which said Surplusage and Vacancy was Originally Laid out for three hundred Acres

Of Land as p said Certificate of Resurvey may more at Large appear Likewise I give and
bequeath to my said son Moses the Sum of fifty pounds Current money over and above an Equal
Dividend of my Personal Estate with my other Children following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah, Son Edward, Daughter Jane, Daughter Leah, Daughter
Dinah, and Son Moses, to be Equally Divided among them all the Remaining Part of my Personal
Estate Whatsoever

Item I Will & bequeath to my Daughter in Law Margaret William and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully
Begotten forever all that Plantation Lying in Arundell County called Pold Land wherein I now Dwell
Together with the Edifices and Improvements thereon and Likewise three Tract or Parcels of Land called
the Plains & Plumpton Adjoyning thereto Containing four hundred Acres Save fifty Acres Part of
the same which I bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Williams and the Heirs Lawfully begotten
of his Body forever which said fifty Acres I Bequeath to be cut off the four hundred Acres aforesaid
by a Line Drawn from the Head of Gabriels Cove to the given Line of said four hundred Acres and
Running thence with the said given Line to the Intersection of the North forty three Degrees West
Course of the said Tract and thence South forty three Degrees East to the Beginning Head of the said
Gabriels Cove And in Case the said Margaret Williams aforesaid die without Issue Lawfully
Begotten of her Body then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land & Premisses to my aforesaid Son
in Law Joseph Williams and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife Margaret Gaither Executrix of this my Last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all Manner of former Wills and Legacies by me
heretofore made ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced this
Second Day of January 1740 to be the Last
Will of the aforesaid Edward Gaither
in Presence of us
Benj: a Gaither
Ephriam Howard
John Ridgley

Edw: Gaither Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
April 10th 1741 Then Came Benjamin Gaither Ephraim Howard and John
Ridgley the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on
the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they Saw the within Testator Edw: Gaither
Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & 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 the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his
Request

Sworn before me this 23d Day of July 1741 N Macnemara Comy Alt

7 sides

Maryland ss: I Richard Galloway of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid being
very much Indisposed & weak of Body, but of Perfect Disposing mind & memory thanks
be to almighty God for that & all other his many Mercys on me bestowed Do hereby revoke
Disanull and utterly make Void all & every other Will & Wills Testament & Testaments by me
heretofore made & Ordered and Appoint this Present Writing to be Forever hereafter taken and Deemed
as my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sophia Galloway During her Natural Life the
Use of my New Dwelling House and Plantation with all the Land within the following Discription
(Viz.) beginning at the Head of a Branch where Ann Jones Wash House formerly Stood and Running Down
the said Branch till it falls into another Branch then up the said other Branch and a Valley to a Chesnut
Tree then by a Line Drawn Cross the Land to the Outside Line thence all my Land to the Eastward and
Southward I Give to my Loving Wife in manner aforesaid also give her one Negro Woman Named
Polly and Two of her Children Named Maria a Cesar

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sophia Galloway and to her Heirs & Assigns Forever

(all)

411 -- all my Land in Baltimore County bought of Peter Galloway of Richard Gott & Sarah his Wife & and of Solomon Sparrow the three Severall Parcells being by Estimation about four hundred & Eighty Acres as also one other Parcel of Land of fifty Acres bout of John Giles & Cassandra his Wife lying in Ann Arundell County Ajacent to the Ridge Plantation ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Sprigg all the other part of my Land last Mentioned as also after my Wifes Decease all that Part of Parcel of Land I have given my Wife the use of During her Natural Life the same to my said Daughter and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body that is to say after my Daughters Decease the Lower part of which I have given my Wife the use of I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Sprigg his Heirs & Assigns forever the other part I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Second Son if any such she ever have and to his Heirs and Assigns forever but in Case one or both the aforementioned Children should Die before they come to the Age of Twenty One Years and then without Lawfull Issue of their Body in that Case I give his or their Part or Parts unto my Daughters third son if any such she have & to his Heirs & Assigns forever but in Case my Daughter should happen to Die and Leave no Issue of her Body Either Male or Female then I give the aforesaid Land to John Galloway Junr. the son of John Galloway and Mary his Wife & to his Heirs & Assigns forever ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sprigg my Part of a Tract of Land lying Dorchester County known by the Name of Barren Island and to Heirs & Assigns forever ——

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girl Named Debb ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Galloway the Sum of five pounds to be applyed to the use and Benefit of the People Called Quakers belonging to West River Meeting and to no other use Intent or Purpose whatsoever ——

Item My Will & mind is that all the remainder Part of my Personal Estate be it of what Kind or Nature Soever it may be Equally Divided into two Parts in the Severall Specie that it may then Consist of the One Part I give to my Loveing Wife and to her Disposial the other Part I give to my Daughter & her Disposial ——

Lastly I Ordain Constitute & Appoint my aforesaid Loving Wife to be my whole Sole & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 22 Day of the 9th mo Month November Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & forty ——

Signed Sealed & Published
in the Presence of us -
Joseph Richardson
Edward Sprigg
Sarah Talbott

Rich: Galloway Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

October 28th 1741 Then Came Edward Sprigg and Sarah Talbott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God .. Depose and Say they Saw the Testator Richard Galloway Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the same 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 said Testator and at his Request also then Came Joseph Richardson one other Witness to the said Will and being one of the People Called Quakers did Solemnly affirm Testify and Declare that he saw the Testator Richard Galloway 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 his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request ——

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Sworn and Attested to before me the Day & Year aft.d Mm Cachemara Hanby Adl Coly ——

412 — In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty One Timotey Macom of Stapuney Parish in the County Somerset Planter being Very Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to 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 & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian Like & Decent 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 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 it is my Will & I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Generall Charges be paid & Satisfied by my Executor and afterwards I give to his Son Julial Mezeck —

Item I give unto William Woodland and assin Lad now Living with me one feather Bed and Rugg and Bolster Blanket & Sheet Likewise I give to him one Small Mare Colt Likewise my best Wearing Coat to him & his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Wife Grand Daughter Rebecca Chapland one feather Bed Bolster Rugg Blanket and Sheet that I now Live on to her and her Heirs forever —

and Last of all I Constitute make and Ordain my Son in Law Benjamin Mezeck my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal the Day Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Timothy Macom as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Viz

George Dashiell
Jo: his mark O Husk
Richard his mark R Dun

Timothy his mark Macom Seal

After my Legacies and Debts are paid I do give the rest of my Goods and Chattels to be Equally Divided amongst my Last Wife Children and the aforesaid William Woodland to Enjoy the same forever —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

October the 31: 1741 Came George Dashiell and Richard Dun two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Timothy Macom Sign Seal and Heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within 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 and understanding and that they the said George Dashiell and Richard Dun Subscribed this Will in his Presence and at his Request and Declare they saw the other Evidence Joseph Husk Subscribe the said Will with them at the same time at the Request of the Testator as also these Deponents further Declare on their Oaths that they heard the Testator — Acknowledge, what is Written on the Top of this Side of Paper to be part of his Last Will & Testament

Besides. The Written after the will was Signed —

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Somt County —

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412 — In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Seven Day of May Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred & forty One I John Starling of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect mind & memory thanks being unto almighty God and calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz —

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son John Starling the Land that Did belong unto my Father it being wherein I now live Begining at the Mouth of a Ditch called Barns Ditch and from thence runing to a Cedar Post standing —

413 — Standing in the Marsh near to a small Pond and from thence to a Marked Maple Standing on the Road of a Marsh Called Crabtree Marsh Excepting the Orchards thereon, half the Benefit of which I Leave to my two Sons Henry & Aaron to be Divided Betwixt them untill such time as they shall raise an Orchard for themselves, as also not to Debar my Wife Mary Sterling the use of my Dwelling house & one Barn During her Natural Life or Widowhood afterwards the said Lands and Appurtenances thereof I Give to my Said Son John & his Heirs forever —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Henry Starling all that Tract of Land called Apes hole Excepting the Little Nowle that Lyeth on the South side of the Old Road y^t was called Apes hole Road that the two Lines Split which said Nowle I have Sold to James Ward & for which he has paid me) to him the said Henry & his Heirs forever —

Item I Give unto my Son Henry Starling my Bell mottle Spice Mortar, One Cow & Calf and one Great Berredge Pott —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Aaron Starling all the Land & Marsh Formerly belonging to Richard Barns Begining at the Mouth of the Ditch that Richard Barns Digged & from thence runing to a Cedar Post standing by the Edge of the Marsh & from thence to a Marked Gum from thence to a Maple Standing on the Head of a Marsh — called ye Crabtree Marsh; as also one Other Tract of Land called Hapharzard to him the said Aaron & his Heirs — forever. But my Will is that in case my son Aaron Starling should Die without Lawfull Issue that then my — Son Joseph Starling shall have the aforesaid Land I have here given to my son Aaron —

Item I Give unto my Son Aaron Starling that Bed he lieth on with the furniture thereof One Cow & Calf two Large Pewter Dishes & half a Dozen Pewter plates, as also one small Fowling Peice —

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Starling Two Tracts of Land the One called Cheny Hinton containing One hundred Fifty Acres the Other called Frustration containing Forty Acres to him the Said Joseph & his Heirs forever —

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Starling One Feather Bed & Furniture, as also one Horse he to have the Choice of all and one Cow & Calf One small Fowling Peice all to be Delivered him at the age of Twenty one Years.

Item My Will is that my Marsh not already Willed away shall remain for the use of my Wife Mary Starling and my Sons John, Henry, Aaron & Joseph Starling to them my said Sons & to their Heirs forever. —

Item I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Mary Starling my Mill During her Life, but not to Debar my Sons John Aaron and Joseph ye use of it & after my Said Wifes Decease I Give the said Mill to my Son Aaron —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha one Cow & Calf, one feather Bed & Furniture to be Delivered her at the age of Sixteen Years —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Ward one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her Portion —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachel Ward one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her Portion —

Lastly. I Constitute make & Ordain my Well beloved Wife Mary Starling & also my Son Aaron Starling my whole & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year Last above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Starling as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us —

William Fordred
David Bird.
Isaac Moore. —

The John. I Starling March Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

October the 31st 1741 Came David Bird and Isaac Moore 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 Starling sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said David Bird and Isaac Moore, Subscribed the within Will at the request of the Testator and further Deposed they Saw the Other Evidence William Fordred, Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Sterling — —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^y Comty of Somer^t County

On the 31st Day of October 1741 Came Mary Sterling relict of the said John Sterling Deceased and made her Election to his Will & Desired to be Concluded by the Thirds of the Estate and quite any pretentions by the Will

Attested p Nehemiah King D. C. —

414 --- In the Name of God Amen The Last Will & Testament of Arthur Dashiell of Somerset County is as follows first I Commit my Soule to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter Named as Touching my Worldly affairs my Desire is that my Estate should be Divided Equally Between my Wife Mary and my Daughter Ann; Also my Will is that my Daughter Ann be under the Care and at the Sole Disposal of my Father Geo: Dashiell whom I Leave Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony Whereof I have Sett my hand & Seal this 18th Day of Feby Anno Dom 1739/40

Arthur Dashiell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Delivered in the Presents of us who were Desired to Sign Evidence in Presents of ye Testator —
Christo D. Jackson
John Robinson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
November ye 2d 1741 Came Christopher Dominick Jackson and John Robinson two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Arthur Dashiell Sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declar 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 & Disposing mind & Memory and Understanding and that they the said Christopher Dominick Jackson and John Robinson Subscribed this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Arthur Dashiell —
Sworn to before me Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Somerset County

2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen The Tenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1737/8 I Daniel Long of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of ye same in following manner & form —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Long all my Land which I have & do hold to him his heirs and Assigns —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Long one Negro boy named Wollock to her & her Heirs —

Item I make my son David Long my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all & every other Will and Testament before this time named and I do Confirm this & no other to be my Last will and Testament in Witness my Hand and Seal ye Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed and Published In Presents of us —
William Long
David Long
William Trahern
James Trahern

Daniel D Long his mark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
November ye 4th 1741 Came James Trahern David Long and William Trahern Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Daniel Long sign & Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above — 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 apprehension of sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding and that they the said James Trahern David Long & William Trahern — Subscribed the said Will as Evidences and further depose they saw the other Evidence William Long sign as an Evidence with them at the same time all which was done in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator Daniel Long — Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^y Comty of Somerset County

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Memorandum that on the Eleventh Day of September Anno Dom Seventeen hundred forty and One John Gillet of Somerset County at his House in the said County in his Last Sickness & about Nine or ten Days before his Death in the Presence of Daniel Bonstone Elizabeth Gillet & Isabell Jones did make his Nuncupative will as hereafter is mentioned & Desired the said persons to take Notice thereof —
I Give my son Agnes Gillet all that was his Mothers & came by his Mother these Negros Harry Ramey Bill

Billy Sarah & Derry & my new writing Desk —

I give my Negro Jobe to my Son Ayres after my Wifes Death —

I give my Negro Dinah & her Child George equally between Ayres Gillet & the Child my Wife now goes with if it is a boy if a girl Dinah & her Child to Ayres Gillet —

I Will that my Son Ayres shall have five Years Schooling out of my Estate & that Negro Billy shall have Six Months Schooling —

My will is that the Plantation on the Sea Side which was my Wifes & was Exchanged shall be Purchased out of my hard Money if can be reasonably & that my Wife shall not be Debarred of it During her Life & after her Death to go to the Child she now goes with & if it is not Purchased then I give my Wife the Plantation where I live During her Widowhood —

I give my Wife the choice of my Horses a Side Saddle & Bridle a Chest of Drawers & Bed tick Absolutly and Negro Jose during her Widowhood —

I Give to the Child my Wife goes with my Negro Rose & her Two Children Adam & Della & if the Child Dyes without Issue I give those Negroes to my Son Ayres —

if my Son Ayres Dies without Issue I give all his Estate Equally among my Brother Samuel Gillets Children —

I Appoint my Cousin William Gillet my Executor & to have the keeping of my Son Ayres & his Estate till he is Eighteen Years old & if he Accepts of the Trouble I give my Cousen William my Wearing Cloths & my Gun & I give all my Paper Money to Defray his charges in Administring —

I give all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Wife my Son Ayres & the Child my Wife goes with —

If my Wife does not stand to this Will, the Child she now goes with shall have no Part of my Estate but be Cut off with a Shilling —

the word I give was Interlined before Probate was made to the above Nuncupative Will —

November ye 12th 1741 Came Daniel Bonstone Elizabeth Gillet & Isabell Jones within mentioned who were present at the time within mentioned as they have Deposed on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God before me the Subscriber and on their Oaths further Declare that they heard the Testator John Gillet Late of Somerset County Deceased Publish & Declare the Words Mentioned in the within Nuncupative Will by those Deponants as his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Daniel Bonstone Elizabeth Gillet and Isabell Jones were Desired by the Testator John Gillet to have the Words he then uttered proved as his Last Will and Desire as Soon as Possible —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.^y^ Comty of Somerset County —

On the third Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred & forty one Came Betty Holland Gillet Widow of the Testator John Gillet and made her Election before me the Subscriber to the aforesaid Nuncupative Will, and Relinquishes any right to the Provision made her therein and Elects to be Concluded by the Thirds of the Estate both real & Personal which the Law in such Cases gives —

Attested p^r^ Nehemiah King Dep.^y^ Comty of Somerset County —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pointer of the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory, thanks be to Almighty God) for the same but calling to mind the Shortness and uncertainty of this Life here on Earth & being Desirous to Settle my affairs here on Earth do Constitute make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in full Assurance through the alone Merits of Christ Jesus) my Redeemer to Obtain full Pardon and Remission 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 and in Sure hope of

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a Joyfull Resurrection at the Day of Judgment and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath Lent me I give bequeath and Bestow the same in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Ratchlife Pointer my Plantation whereon I now Live and all the Land that Lyeth on the East Side of the Sea Side Roade and all that Lyeth on the South Side of the Roade that Leadeth from the County Roade to the Sea Side & Joyning on my Brother Elias Pointer called and known by the name of Highfield Together with all Howses Orchards Fencings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging only Excepting Pasturage for some Creatures till my Son Jarvile shall Have some for himself I give & bequeath the same to my said Son Ratchlife to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Jarvile Pointer all the Remainder of my Land Called Highfield Lying on the West Side of the Sea Side Roade & on the East Side of the County Roade & to my Brother Elias Pointers Line & the Roade that Leads from the County Roade to the Sea Side with all Fencing and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ratchlife Pointer my Negro man Called Josua & one Boat

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jarvile Pointer my Cubard and one Negro Woman Called Judey to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Smith my Negro Woman called Dogg to her and her Heirs & Assigns forever & one Cow & Calf & one two year Old Heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pointer one Young Bay Mare two Cows Calves and one Feather Bed & Furniture the Nowly on and one Chest to her, her heirs and Assigns forever

Item it is my Will that after my Just Debts are paid that the whole Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my four Children Ratchlife Jarvile & Mary Pointer & my Daughter Ann Smith

Lastly I doe Appoint my Son Ratchlife Pointer whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke make Void and Disanull all Wills by me formerly made & Published Pronounced & Declared this to be my Last Will in Presents of the Witnesses who I doe Desire to be Evidences to the same and I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 28th Day of September Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty One

his
Thomas Pointer Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presents of
George Truitt
Parker Selby
Ed Rownd

the Word in the Bequeathment of Ratchlife of the Sea Side was Interlined before Sealing & Publishing

On the Backe of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

November ye 17th 1741 Came George Truitt and Parker Selby two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Pointer late of Somerset County Deceased Sign 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 Apprehension of sound Disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they the said George Truitt and Parker Selby Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and further Depose that they saw the Other Evidence Edward Rownd Subscribe his Name to the said Will at the same time at the Request of the Testator Thomas Pointer

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep. Comty of Somerset County

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen This fourth Day of December Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty One I Edward Hall of Prince Georges County being very sick & weak but of Sound mind and Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God hoping for Eternal Life through the all Sufficient Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Only Lord and Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named

417 - Item if the Child wherewith my Wife is now Pregnant Should be a boy I Give and Bequeath unto him and his Heirs my three hundred Acres of Land called Carrots Thicket but if a Girl to her and her Heirs one Moiety thereof and the other Moiety to my Daughter Ann and her Heirs—

Item as to my Personal Estate after my Debts and Funeral Charges paid I Ordain and Appoint that it be Equally Divided between my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Hall my Daughter Ann Hall and the Child wherewith my said Wife goeth whether Boy or Girl Share & Share alike—

Lastly of this my Last Will & Testament I Ordain and Appoint my s.d Wife Sole Executrix revoking all other Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Day and Year above—

Edward Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared (the word Wife being first Interlined) in Presence of
Will.m Denune
Benjamin White
Jacob Henderson.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

January 11.th 1741 Then came the Rev.d Mr. Jacob Henderson William Denune and Benjamin White Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Severally Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Severally Deposed & Swore that that Saw the Testator Edward Hall Sign Seal & heard him Publish & Declare the within Writing to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator—

3½ Sides

Sworn to before me the Day & Year above Written
D.d Delany Comd.y

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Lockerman of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but perfectly Sound in mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive Remission of my Sins and as Touching my Worldly Estate I do give and bequeath as followeth—

Imp.s I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Rosanah Lockerman one Negro Man named Toby and it is my Will & Desire that my Wife shall have the Use of and Enjoy my Dwelling Plantation with the Lands thereunto Adjoyning During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Jacob Lockerman and the Heir of his Body Lawfully Begotten and the Heir of that Heir for ever—

Item it is my Will & Desire that in Case Joseph Cox Gray and his Wife my Sister Sarah do release & discharge all Demands and Claims that they have against me & all Persons who have become Bound for my Administration upon any Estate heretofore by me Administred upon and the same Discharges or Receipts Deliver to my Executrix whom thereto Required that then (in Such Case) thereby Discharge the said Joseph Cox Gray from all Accounts which may appear due from him to me and Desire that the Surveyor & Some other Discreet and understanding Person Lay out three hundred Acres of Land Contiguous in that part of a Tract of Land called Taylors Promise now belonging to me and Immediatly after the Release and Discharges of before mentioned are Delivered as beforementioned then I give and bequeath the three hundred Acres of Land Part of Taylors Promise before mentioned unto my Sister Sarah the Wife of Joseph Cox Gray and to her Heirs forever—

Item it is my further Will & Desire that if my Brother Governt Lockerman do Acquit & Discharge all Claim and Demands which he hath against the Estate of his Grand father Jacob Lockerman whereon I took Letters of Administration as also all Demands by Means of the same Administration which he hath or may have against against me or my Estate and those Persons who became bound for my Administration thereupon and in the same Manner Release and Discharge all Demands which he hath against me and my Bondsmen for my Administration upon the Estate of my Uncle Jacob Lockerman as also to Release all Actions and Costs of Action

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Hors to said Executrix as so that all Controversies may be ended and the same Release and Discharge Deliver to my Executrix whom thereto required that then & in Such Case it is my Will and Desire that all Accounts due from my said Brother to me be thereby Discharged and given and I Likewise upon the same Account hereby give and bequeath unto him my said Brother Goovert Lockerman all the Remaining Part of Taylors Promise which I have any Right to after the three hundred Acres before given to Sarah the Wife of Joseph Cox Gray is Laid Out called & Bounded the said Remaining Part of Taylors Promise to him the said Goovert Lockerman and his Heirs forever

Item it is further my Will and Desire that my Executrix shall have the Releases before mentioned to be given by Joseph Cox Gray and Sarah his Wife and Goovert Lockerman / proved by Oath of the Witnesses and the same Set upon Record amongst the Records of this County in a Reasonable Time after they are Passed that it may hereafter appear whether the Land called Taylors Promise do Pass according to the Intention of this my Last Will and in Case Joseph Cox Gray and Sarah his Wife and Goovert Lockerman or either of them should Refuse to Pass Such Releases and Discharges as before Mentioned - that then and in Such case it is my Will and Desire and and I hereby Impower my Executrix Rosanah Lockerman to Sell and Dispose of such Part of Taylors Promise as by them or either of them is so rejected and not Passed and the sum which the said Land Sells for to go to the Discharging my Just Debts if there should Remain any thing due from me unpaid

Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Edmondson five pounds Current Money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Lockerman one half of a Tract of Land Situated upon the South side of the Main Branch of Ingrams Creek to be Divided as hereafter the said Moiety or half of the Tract of Land aforesaid to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lockerman the other half or Moiety of the before Mentioned Tract of Land upon the Main branch of Ingrams Creek being known by the Name of Lockermans Purchase containing five hundred and eighteen Acres to her and her Heirs forever and it is my Will and Desire that the aforesaid Tract called Lockermans Purchase be Equally Divided and that after the Division my Son Jacob and Daughter Elizabeth Draw Lots for their Moiety and that my Son Draw first

Item I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided Betwixt my two Children and my Wife and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Rosannah Lockerman to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoking any other Will by me heretofore made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this eight Day of April Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred and forty One

Item It is further my Will and Desire that if my Loving Wife Rosannah Lockerman Should have Occasion I hereby Impower her to Sell and Dispose of a certain Tract of Land taken up by my Father Goovert Lockerman Lying upon Radons Branch or Near it which I purchased out of the North West Fork of Pantticock Containing about four hundred Acres in Witness of which I hereunto Set my Hand and Seal

Jacob Lockerman (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us Wm Worden / the use of / being first Interlined between the eleventh & twelfth line from the Begining & likewise the word / personal / interlined between the first & second Line of the Paragraph that Divides between the two Children & the Wife of this Testator Jacob Lockerman

12 Sides

Wm Murray Elin. Gt for Sympson
Mary Machsel — marks

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

On the 14th day of August 1761 Came Doctor William Murray Elinor Sympson and Mary Machsel the Evidences to the within and foregoing Will who being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jacob Lockerman 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 Evidences to the said Will in presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn to the Day and Year above mentioned
before Henry Trippe Dep. Comty of Dorchester County

1741 — In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty One I Joseph Fisher of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health of mind & Memory Blessed be Almighty God but not of Body and Considering the Mortality of all Mankind do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing by the 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 a Christain burial According to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter.

Item - I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one half of my Personal Estate —

Item I give and bequeath my Daughter Elizabeth one half of my Lands which I hold unto her her Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah my Loveing Wife all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate —

Item - I give and bequeath to Sarah my Loveing Wife all the remaining part of my Lands unto her and her Heirs forever —

And Sarah my Loveing Wife my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me made and Publishing & Declareing this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

Sealed Signed Published pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us-

Josias B Bradley (his mark)

William Edgo (his mark)

Flower Fisher

Joseph F Fisher (his mark) Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

One the 9th Day of November 1741 Josias Bradley William Edgo and Flower Fisher the Evidences to the within Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworne upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Fisher Sign the said 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 Disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness

4 Sides — to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his Request —

Certified by Henry Triggs Deputy Commissary of Dor Cty —

In the Name of God Amen I William Johns of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Taylor Being well in Body and of Sound and Perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God Almighty for the same and Knowing it is Appointed that all Flesh must Dye do make Ordain and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament and do by these Presents Revoke Disannull and make Void all other and former will or Wills by me heretofore made and do allow and Constitute this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament as Follows the first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hopeing through the Merey of Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of and forgiveness of all my Sins —

D ? — I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exr and Executrix hereafter Named —

Item I Leave and bequeath to Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth and Rebecca Hayward the Daughters of John Hayward Twenty Shillings apiece to buy Each of them a Ring I Leave to Francis Hayward Jun: Son to John Hayward my Horse & Furniture my will and Desire is that that all my Just & Due Debts shall be Honestly Paid out of my Personal Estate I give unto John Hayward Jun: Second Son to the said John Hayward —

Lastly I appoint the said John Hayward Jun: whole and Sole Executor and Administrator this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and affixt my Seal this Twenty Six day of April one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven — I hereby forgive Annis Bunt all Debt Due to me —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us John Hodson Rebecca Hodson Cas: Hodson

William Johns Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —

420 — On the 14th day of November 1741 John Hudson 3d and Charles Hudson two of the Evidences to the Within Will who being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposse and Say that they Saw the Testator William Johns 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 —

Sworn to the Day & Year above before Henry Trippe Dep.y Comty of Dorchester County

Dorchester County Nov.r 14th 1741 On this Day Mr. Charles Hudson one of the Subscribing Witness to the Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he at the Instance & Req.t of the within Named Wm Johns drew the within Will and however Oddly the Devise to John Hayward Junr may be Expressed the said Johns Desire was that John Hayward Junr should have all his Estate after his Debts and Legacies were paid —

Sworn to the Day & Y.r above before Henry Trippe —

St Marys County ss. 1st December y.e 6th 1741 —

Then Came James Brown and Lidia Raley and made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they heard Thomas Newton Jun.r the fourth Day of this Instant December Lying then very sick and Like to Dye who Departed this Life the fifth of this Instant Say and Declare that he gave to his Son Thomas Newton all his Wearing Cloathes and Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco and to Elinor Loake he gave one Bed and Furniture and to his Grandson Joseph Newton one white Heifer and to his Grandson Clement Newton one heifer and to his Daughter in Law Elizabeth Newton two hundred Pounds of Tobacco due to him from Walter Dallis or thirteen Yards and half of fine white Linnen in his Chest and to his Wife Catherine Newton two hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco due to him from the Widow Hailor and her Sons Excepting thirty of said Tobacco he gave to John Honing and to his Wife Cathrine and his Son Clement he gave one Gray Horse between them —

The Day and Year above said Came James Brown and Lidia Raley and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they heard the said Thomas Newton Declare the foregoing as his Last Will and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory —

Sworn to before me Tho.s Hisquith Deputy Comty of St Marys County

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and taken her thirds Certified by me Tho.s Hisquith Dep.y Comty of St Mary's Co.y —

2 Wit.s

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Baley being of Sound and Perfect memory Doth make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling and make Void all other Will or Wills heretofore made —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried Accordingly to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Batson one Bed and two Sheets two Blankets & a Rugg —

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Batson all my Wearing Apparel —

Item I give and bequeath unto James Williamson Two Barrows and Sows and all the Debts that he Ows to me —

Item I give and bequeath unto Elinor Hondley a heifer of three Year Old —

Item I give unto John Evans my Riding Mare

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Hondley Daughter to Robert Hondley my Young Mare & three Barrels of Indian Corn —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Aunt Ann Batson three Barrels of Indian Corn —

Item I give and bequeath unto Elinor Wasson three Barrels of Indian Corn —

Lastly it is my will and Desire that my Friend William Cairnaughe shall be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and shall have all the Rest of my Estate after the Legacies and my Just Debts be paid as Witness my hand and Seal this 20th Day of September 1741 —

Luke his + Mark Bailey (Seal) —

421 — Witness — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

John Backer — December ye 17th 1741 The Came John Backer and William Watson the Subscribing Witness to

William W Watson his mark — the foregoing Will being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed &

Say that they Saw the Testator Luke Bailey 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

3½ Sides — their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory —

Sworn to before me Thos Bisguith Dep^ty Comty of St Mary County —

In the Name of God Amen I John Sanders of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weake and Sick of Body but being of Present mind and Memory thanks be to — Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this Life doe make Null Void all Other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do Ordain and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as to the Setling my Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God of his Infinite Goodness to Endow me with I do Dispose of in manner and form following that is to say my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be fully Paid and Satisfied —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Joseph Hartly Son of my beloved Mary Sanders One Mare Colt Called Moggy I Likewise give to the said Joseph Hartly one Bed and all the Furniture thereunto belonging & Likewise I Give to the said Joseph one Huss Year Old Heifer and her Increase forever —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to Ann Hartly Daughter of my beloved Mary Sanders One Young Horse about three Year Old Commonly Called Blare I Likewise give to the said Ann Hartly One Heifer about three Year Old and her Increase forever I Likewise give to the said Ann One Bed and what Furniture thereunto belongeth —

Item — I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate to my beloved Wife Mary Sanders and her Heirs forever —

Lastly — I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Wife Mary Sanders for my whole and Lawfull Executor In Witness whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seal this ye 3^d Day of August 1741 —

Signed Sealed in Presents of us — John Sanders Seal —

John Miles

Jane mark Gibens

January ye 11th 1741 Came John Miles & Jane Gibens the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Sanders 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 — Sworn to before me Thos Bisguith Dep^ty Comty of St Mary's County

Then Day above the Deceased Widow made her

5 Sides — Election and Accepts of the of ye Doware in the Will Certified by me — Thos Bisguith Dep^ty Comty of St Mary's County —

I Sarah Harrison of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland at this time much Grieved with Bodyly Affliction though without any Disorder in my Senses or Understanding do Will and Bequeath my Worldly Goods and Chattles in manner following —

1mo — It is my Will and Desire that all my Wearing Apparrel be Equally Divided amongst my Daughters Viz^t Sarah Harris Elizabeth Wife of James Rigby & Mary Harrison nor Will I have any Person lay Claim to any Share thereof —

Item — I leave unto my Daughter Mary Harrison my Negro Woman Dido my own Bed Trunck in which my Cloaths are the Dressing Table under the Looking Glass in my Own Bed Chamber and all the Other

422 Other Trunks which she Now has in her own use also half a peice of Brown Taffeta half a peice of flowered Chints half a peice of flowered Cotton one pair of new worsted Stockins one pair of Shoes two pair of Gloves three Yards of Cambrick & one Yard of Lawn to be taken into her own Jorgor Possession Immediately after my Decease Likewise Leave her my own Riding Ware my New Side Saddle with all its Furniture my New Horse whip my New Buckle and Girdle which came in this Year it is also my Desire that she may go to Dwell and Live with either of her own Sisters which ever of the two she Pleases or with her Brother Richard Harrison ——

3 Item I Leave my Son Elisha Harrison my Negro Man Charles my Negro woman Seyky which two Negros I Hereby Declare that I have made choice of as part of my Deceased Husbands Estate it is Likewise my Desire that he may take the above named Negros Charles & Seyky into his own Possession when he comes of Eighteen Years but to be Debarred the Liberty of Changing Selling or Disposing of them to any Person whatever Likewise Leave unto him a feather Bed and its Furniture in the Lower New Room and four new Silver Spoons which were my Mothers also to be paid him at eighteen

4 Item I Leave unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rigby a red Trunk Now trunk that was my Mothers and Desire that when she with the Others of my Children to Divide my Estate she may be so far favoured as to have my Negro woman Black and my Saviour allowed to go unto her Part of the Division

5 Item The Money I have now in England with a Debt due to me from Wm Chapman Merchant at London Town in this Province and Executor of Philip Smith Merchant in London Deceased; also my Crop of Tobacco this Year Sent to London and this Years Crop of Tobacco not yet Shipped which I Order to be taken Care of and Shipped to London I say I Order the above Mentioned Moneys and the Produce of those two Crops above mentioned to go to the Payment of the Legacys left to be Payed in Sterling Money by my Husband in his Last Will and Testament and only to the Payment of Such as do Remain unpaid Viz.t to my Daughter Mary Harrison or my Son Elisha Harrisons and as my Said Husband did not at the time of his Death leave any Money in England for the Paying of Such Legacies after the Manner or in that Sort of money in which he by his Last Will & Testament Desired them to be paid. it is my Will and Order that the above Mentioned Moneys and the Produce of the two Crops above mentioned all of which, being raised by my own Proper Care and Industry since the death of my Husband shall go to the Uses above Said and fully Expressed in this fifth Paragraph of this my Last Will and Testament without being made to be any Part of my Estate my Eldest Daughter Sarah Harris having received the whole and my Second Daughter Elizabeth Rigby part of hers already, it is my Will & Desire that the my Daughter Elizabeth shall have the Remaining Part Payed the Overplus of Such Legacies to be added to my Estate

6 Item I Order that such things as I have this Year wrote for London as are fit for the use of my three Youngest Children Viz.t Shoes Linnons Woolens and Stockens, Hatts two boys Saddles Calicoes and Chints the two last Viz.t those two Last Named to be the use of my Daughter Mary Harrison I say and Desire that when the things above named in this Sixth Paragraph are brought safe here they may be put to their my Youngest Childrens Uses, without being Appraised into my Estate and that the Gloves and Shoes that were designed for my own wearing may be given to my Daughter Mary also that the Paint now by me with two Jarrs of Oil be alloted without Appraisment to the use of my Dwelling House. I give unto my Son Richard Harrison Twenty Six Fallow Killable Hoggs. and three Stables Fattned Beaves for the use of my Younger Children

7 Item I Order and will that my Son Samuel Harrison shall allow the Payments already made him when under Age to be Good in Part of as much of his Share of his Fathers Estate, as the Value of the Payments does Amount to. but if by Pleading Nonage or any Other Plea he should refuse to Consent to this my Order it is then my Will and Desire that a Sum Equall to what he has already received of his Fathers Estate be Deducted from the Sum of one hundred Pounds Proper Money of this Province now left him by me & that Such Deduction if so made be Equally Divided Among all his Brothers and Sisters ——

8 Item It is Likewise my Will and Desire that my Son Samuel Harrison shall have no More of Land

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is mine paid him besides the above Named Sume of one hundred pounds paper Money of this Province and that hee may never have any claime or pretence of Right to any part of my Moveables whatever & that all the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally shared amongst my other Children here my said Son Samuel Only Excepted & that my Son Benjamin Harrison have his share paid him at eighteen Years of age I doe Item I Appoint my Dear Son Richard Harrison Executor unto this my Last Will & Testament and my friend Daniel Dulany Commissary Generall of this Province and Doctor John Hamilton of Calvert County Trustees leaveing the Sume of three Guineas to be paid to each of them by my Executor unto this I have Set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Forty One

Sealed by Sarah Harrison
and Signed in presence of
William Wilson
Richd. Randall
Wm. W Scrivenor
Mark

Sarah Harrison (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
July 23: 1741 William Wilson and William Scrivenor two of the
Subscribing Witnesses proved the same in due form of Law
before me D. Dulany Comty

Wm Sides

Charles County ss: In the Name of God Amen This Twenty eth Day October in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred forty & One I Cornelius Norton of the County aforesaid being very Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be 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 Commend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner first of all I will all such Debts as I Justly Owe may be Truly paid

Item I Lot my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Norton have the use of my Plantation that I now Dwell on During her Natural Life provided she Doth not Marry and if she Marry my will is that it should be Equally Divided between my Two Cuzens Baptist Barber and Cornelius Barber Item I Lot my Loveing Wife Mary Norton have the use of all my Negros During her Natural Life provided she Doth not Marry & if she should Marry my will is that my Cousin Baptist Barber shall have my Negro woman Judah and her Child and my Cozen Dorothy Greenfield to have my Negro Man Sambo Item I Lot my Loveing wife Mary Norton have the use of all and Singular my Household Goods and Stock that I now have During her Natural Life Provided she doth not Marry and if she should Marry my will is that one half of my Household Goods and Stock should be Equally Divided Between my Cuzens Cornelius Barber & Edward Barber Item my will is that if my Loveing Wife Mary Norton Doth not Marry at her death my Land Negros Household Goods and Stock shall be Divided as Beforementioned I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Loveing Wife Mary Norton my Only Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Cornelius Norton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Delivered in the Presents of
John his I Cave mark
Titus T Manley
Luke Barber mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.
Charles County ss: On the Second Day of December 1741 came the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do Depose and say they Saw Cornelius Norton the Testator Sign 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 their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Before Walter Hanson D. Comty

5/2 Sides

NB the Heir at Law is in England

Mem.o On the same Day Mary Norton wife of the Deceased Renounces the Will & will abide by what the Law allows had her Husband Dyed Intestate before Walter Hanson D. Comty

424 ... Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Hobson of Charles County in the Provinc aforesaid being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind & memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis In Order to Discharge all my just Debts my will and desire is, and I do hereby Order my Executors hereafter named to Dispose off and sell as Soone as may be, after my decease for the purpose aforesaid the severall Negroes hereafter named Viz.t a Negro Woman named Lucy a Negro boy Named Nacey a Negro Girl Named Suckey and a Negro boy Named George and in case the before Named Negroes should not comply to the and fully Discharge my said Debts, then my will & desire further is that my Executors hereafter Named Shall Dispose of and sell any of my personal Estate in Order to comply with any just demand any person or persons may have against my said Estate

After all my just Debts and Funeral Expences are discharged I give and bequeath to my Dear and Honoured Mother, Phoebe Hobson the One half of all and Singular my Real & personal Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever for and During the term of her Natural Life and after her decease I do hereby give and bequeath to and Order that John Hobson Son of my Brother Thomas Hobson may have all and Singular and every part and Parcel of the before bequeathed Real & personal Estate which I do hereby Give to him & his Heirs forever

After my Just Debts and funerall Charges are paid as aforesaid then I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Eliz.a Hobson the other half of all and Singular my Real & personal Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever for and During her Natural Life and after her decease my will and desire is that the same shall go and belong to John Hobson Son of my Brother Thomas Hobson to him & his Heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby these presents Nominate, Ordain Constitute and appoint my said Loveing Wife Eliz.a Hobson my Brother Thomas Hobson and William Theobalds to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby disanull Revoke and make Void all former will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth Day of September Anno Domini 1741

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

William Ansell
Sarah X her Leech mark
Sam.l Hanson Junr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Ch.s Co.ss On the 30.th day of December 1741 Came William Ansell and Eliz.a Leech two of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the above Will who being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists do Depose and Say that they saw John Hobson 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 & disposing mind & Memory & that they together with Saml. Hanson Junr. Subscribed their Respective Names thereto in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Before Walter Hanson D.y Comty

5 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Briscoe of Charles County in the Provine of Maryland Planter being very weak and Sick in Body, but of Sound & perfect Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Inprimis It is my will and desire that my Loveing Wife Mary Briscoe, possess and Enjoy the Plantation whereon I now Dwell, and all my personal Estate for her Support and Maintainance During her Widowhood but if it Shod be her pleasure to Marry again then my will is that my Estate as aforesaid both Real and personal, be Divided amongst my Children as follows Viz.t — all my Lands I bequeath to my Son Samuel his Heirs and Asigns forever and my personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Children Namely, Samuel, Eliznor, and Elizabeth and provided my Wife Mary Shod prove with Child, then my will is that that Child Should have an Equall part of my personal Estate with the Rest of my Children and provided my Wife aforesaid Should Marry —

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or Decease before my Children arrive to the age to take their Estates into their own Hands then I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Brothers Samuel and Philip Briscoe, to be Guardians for my Children aforesaid and and to take their Estates Immediately into their Hands and Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Wife aforesaid to be Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth Day of December 1741 — Jn Briscoe — Seal —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledgd
In the Presence of us —
Robert Gill —
Mary Haw
Mary Gill —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Charles County ss: On the 15th Day of February 1741 Came Robert Gill & Mary Haw and Mary Gill Subscribing Witnesses within mentioned who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do Depose and Say that they Saw John Briscoe the Testator Sign the within Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & 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 Memory to the best of their Apprehension and that they severally Subscribed their Names to Said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his Request — Before Walter Hanson D. Comty —

Mem.d after Probate to wit the Day & Year above Said The Wid.o & relict of the Testator aforesd made Choice of Dowres rather than what the Law allows her Before Walter Hanson D. Comty —

In the Name of God. Amen the Ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Richard Freeman of Calv.t Co.y in the Prov.ce of Maryl.d — Planter being in health & Strength of Body & of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God; but Calling to mind y.e Mortality of my Body & knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament revoking & Annulling by these Presents all & every Testament Will & Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none Other and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into y.e Hand of God y.t gave it and for Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in x.t rain & Decent like manner at y.e Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named Nothing Doubting but at y.e General Resurrection I shall receive y.e Same again by y.e Power of God, and as Touching Such Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with all in this life I give Devise & Dispose of y.e Same the following Manner and Form Imprs. I will that all those Debts & Dues as I owe in Right Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well truly Contented & paid or Ordained to be by my Exec.rs in Some Convenient time after my Decease — Item I give and bequeath to three of my Sons viz.t Rich.d William & John Freeman three Iron pots three Pewter Basons & three Pewter Dishes & three Pewter plates to be Equally Divided among them each one According to Birthright to have his Choice —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James One Shilling Sterl.g — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard all my Wearing Apparell as at so y.e Hand Mitt as also one Gray Mare with her Encrease Mares with an hook on y.e right Side except one bay Mare Colt about two Years Old w.ch came of the Grey Mare I give to my Son Richard; I give and bequeath to my Son Wm. of my Son Wm Mare. Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Richard William & John — all that Tract or Parcel of Land whereon I now Live called Wolf Trap to be equally Divided — among them and if it please God one or more of them Dye without Issue y.e said Land to be Equally Divided among the Survivors of them and if it please God they all Dye without Issue y.e said Land to goe to the Next Heir then Living & so from heir to heir Item my Will & Desire is y.e for & in Consideration I give to my Sons Richard William & John the said Land that each of them shall give to their Sister Martha Two hundred Pounds of Good Merchantable Tob.o in Cask when She shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which first happens —

(Lastly)

426 Lastly I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Loving Wife Mary & my well beloved son Richd Freeman
Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand & Seal y: Day & Year above Written — Richard his R Freeman mark Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared
by y: presence of us y: Subscribers Viz — On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz
Martha her X Lardith Calvert County Sct: Jan: the 13: 1741 Came Elizabeth Card One of the Subscribing
Eliz: her E Card Evidence to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
Eliz: her D Deavor God that she Saw the Testator Richard Freeman Sign Seal 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 her Knowledge and Apprehension
of sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding and that she the aforesd: Eliz:
Card as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator
7½ Sides and that she also Saw the other Two Subscribing Witnesses sign the said Will as Evidence in the
Presence and at the Request of the said Testator
Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comy Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Sedwick Junr being sick and weak of Body but
perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner
& form following
Impr. I give unto my Son Benjamin Sedwick one hundred Acres of Land on the South side of my Low
Dwelling Plantation to him & his Heirs forever and the Remainder of my Plantation which is
Sixty three Acres I give unto my Daughter Mary Sedwick and her Heirs forever but in case my
Daughter Mary Should Dye without Heir then my will is that my Brother Jno Joseph Sedwick
have her Sixty three Acres of Land to him and his heirs forever or Incase my Son Benjamin
Should Dye without Heir then my will is that my Daughter Mary Should have his Hundred Acres
of Land on the South Side of my Plantation to her and her Heirs forever and my Brother
Jno Joseph Sedwick Shall have Sixty three Acres of Land on the North Side of my Land to him & his Heirs
forever
Item and also my Personal Estate I give unto my Son Benjamin Sedwick One Large Looking
Glass and to my Daughter Mary I give one horse Colt called Jack and to my Brother
Jno Joseph Sedwick I give one two Year Old Heifer when he shall arive to Twenty One Years
of Age and the Remainder of my Estate my will is Should be Equally Divided Between my
Wife Mary and two Children whom I Constitute & Appoint to be my Sole Executrix of this my
Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my Hand & Seal this 20th Day of
October Anno: 1741 — Benj: his B mark Sedwick Junr Seal
The within Will was Signed Sealed and Delivered
the Day & Year within Written in the Presence of us.
Benj: Dixon
Moses his Dixon mark
Hugh Dixon

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —
Calvert County Sc: Jany 15th 1741 Came Benj: Dixon Moses Dixon and
Hugh Dixon the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin
Sedwick Junr Sign Seal Publish & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as
7½ Sides 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 and that
they the aforesaid Benjamin Dixon Moses Dixon & Hugh Dixon as Witnesses Subscribed the
said Will in the Presence and at the Request of of the said Testator
Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comy — Calv: County

427 — In the Name of God Amen January the first in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred forty & One I Robert Ormes of Calvt County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good Sound mind & perfect memory thanks being unto 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 & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christain like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named 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 that is to say First I will that all my Debts be paid after my Decease by my Exrs hereafter Named —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Ormes one Cow Creature with a Crop in Each Ear with a hole Split out in the Right Ear an under bitt in the same Ear — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Jno Ormes One three Years Old heifer to be paid him at one Year after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Darcus Ormes all the Rest of my Personal Estate and further do Nominate and Appoint my Wife Darcus Ormes to be my hole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Aaron Williams
Wm his Mark Doaver

Robert his Mark Ormes (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will is thus Written Viz^t

Calv^t County Feby 23: 1741 Came Aaron Williams & William Doaver the Two Subscribing Evidence to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Robt Ormes 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 of Sound & Perfect mind. Memory and understanding —

Sworn before me Gabriel Parker Dep^y Comty Calv^t County —

In the Name of God Amen I William Harper of Talbot County Being sick and weake doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t —

Imp^s my will and Desire is that noe Liquor Stronger than Small beer shall be given away at my funerall —

Item My will is that my Son Samuel Clayland Harper be put to School from the age of Six Years old — untill he shall arive to the age of Sixteen for the Supporting of which I would have the Sum of one hundred pounds Current Money bestowed upon him, that is to say Forty hundred Pounds taken out of the two thirds of my Estate and Laid out in Purchasing of him books and Paying for his Education, and if it please God that he shall or doth arive to the age of Sixteen Years, then my will is that he should be Bound Out Immediately to some Eminent Calling of his Capacity Suits, Such as a Lawer Physician or a Merchant &c but if his Genius is not fitt for such Let him be bound to some Handy Craft Trade as his Genius shall best Suit him regard being had to the Persons Exampleary Life and Conversation to whom he is Bound and if any Sum is given with him as an Aprentice it must be given out of his Fortune —

Item my will is that whoever has the Care of my Son Samuel that they Pay any School Master Double the Price that he has for teaching Other Children provided that they See he takes a particular Care in Instructing of him and not Otherwise —

Item my will is that whoever has the Care of my Childs Fortune doe Keep an Exact and just Account of his Disburesments —

Item my will is that if my Son Samuel Clayland Harper should Die before he shall arive to the age of Twenty and one Years then the half of what is not Laid out as before Directed to Devolue to my Wife & her Heirs and the other half with his Goods to be Left for the use of Talbot County School —

Item my will is that if my beloved Wife should Another Child that is begotten before my Decease that then that Child to have one third part of the two thirds of my Estate —

Item I Leave my Loveing Wife Susannah Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament — (revoking)

428 — Revoaking and Disanulling all Others heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty Second Day of Feby One thousand Seven hundred and —
thirty Nine —
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his — } William Harper (Seal)
Last Will and Testament in the presence of us }
Richard Buckley —
Geo: Beswicke —

On the Back of the aforegoing is thus Written Viz^t —

Talbot County ss^t Richard Buckley and George Beswicke the Subscribing Witness to
the foregoing Will being Duly & solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose
and Say that they saw the Testator William Harper sign and Seal the said 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 Before me
5 1/2 Sides the Subscriber this Twenty Ninth Day of November Anno Domini 1741 —
Thos Fulton Dep^y Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hamblton of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland Gent^m being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory
thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of this Mortall
Life doe think fit to make this my Last Will and Testament first I give and bequeath my
Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me in hopes through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ
to have pardon for my Sins Committed herein this Sinfull Life —
and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven forever my Body I leave to be Buried at the Direction
of my Executors and Executors hereafter Named I give and bequeath unto my Brother John
Hamblton son William Hamblton one Negro Called Young Bogg and I give and bequeath unto
my Brother John Hamblton Son John thirty pounds Currency or one Negro to the Value
thereof I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Hamiblton one Good Bed & Furniture
I give and bequeath to my Cuzen William Cupear twenty pounds Currency to be paid when he is at Age
I give and bequeath to my Sister Catherine Spencer one thousand pounds of Tobacco I give and bequeath
to my Cuzen William Dawson & Robert Dawson Junr one Cow and Calf to Each my will is that the
Forementioned Legacys shall not be taken of from the Plantation so Long as my Mother is Living
after her Decease to be paid as before Mentioned I give and bequeath my Dear and Loveing Mother
one half of my personal Estate During her Natural Life and I give and bequeath the Other part
of my Personal Estate or half of it to my Brother Philimon Hamblton and the Whole after my
Dear Mothers Decease I give and bequeath to my Brother Philimon Hamblton my Dwelling
Plantation after the Decease of my Dear beloved Mother and all my Lands Rights and Titles
in in the World — to him the said Philimon and his Heirs forever —
I doe appoint my Brother Philimon Hamblton to be my Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day
of December Anno Dom 1733 —
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the William Hamblton (Seal)
Presents of us —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Wm Sharp — Talbot County ss^t William Sharp one of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing
John Auld — Will being one of the People Called Quakers made this Solemn Affirmation and
John Wrightson Declared that he saw the Testator William Hamblton Sign and Seal the said Will
and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time
of the said Testators his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Affirmant of
Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that he the said Affirmant Together with John and
(and)

429— and John Wrightson the Other two Subscribing Witnesses Did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request And John Laird above Named One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being Duly & Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator William Hamblston sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his the said Testators so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponent of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the Deponent together with William Sharp and John Wrightson the Other two Subscribing Witnesses Did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this thirtieth Day of December 6/12 Sides Anno: Dom 1740 —

Tho: Bullen Dep.ty Comty of Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen the fifth Day of December Anno Dom.e 1741 I George Laird of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to almighty God therefor calling to mind and Memory 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 christian Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.or 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 and bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following Words —

Imprimis I do Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Laird after all my Just Debts are paid and her Childrens portion paid all the Rest of my Estate to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Lastly I do Appoint and Constitute Mr. Robert Goldsborough Junr. and Robert Hall to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other Testament Will and Legacies Requests and Executors 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 hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Said

Signed Sealed published and Declard
in the Presence
of
John I. Benny his mark
John R. Pierce his mark

George Laird. Seal —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss.t

John Benny and John Pierce the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator George Laird Sign and Seal 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 the Apprehension of those Deponants of sound and Disposing mind and Memory — Before me the Subscriber this 4.th Day of January Anno Dom.i 1741

Tho: Bullen Deputy Commissary of Talbot County.

I Certify that I Renounce the Administration of the within Written Will
Witness my hand this 4.th Day of January 1741.

Robert Hall —

In the Name of God Amen the 24.th of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty & One I John Leonard of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland 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 & knowing that it is appointed for all once 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 unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain Like and Decent 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 & Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose in the Manner and Form following

Imprimis I give to my beloved Wife all my Land upon Third Haven Creek to be possessed with the Same as Long She Doth Live with the Houses & privileges thereunto belonging together with all my Houshold goods and Moveables

Item I give unto my Son William all my Land in Dorchester County to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and Dying without Issue it shall fall to the Next Male Heir

Item it is my Will and Desire that my Son John & Thomas and my Daughter Elianor do Remain under the Jurisdiction of their Step Mother untill they come to Age provided that she Remains Widow and that my Son John shall have all my Tools Riding Horse Saddle and Bridle my Chest and wearing Apparel when he comes to Age

Item it is also my Will and Desire that after the Decease of my said Wife my said Land upon Third Haven Creek shall be Equally Divided by two Discreet Indifferent Men between my Son Thomas & my Son James and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten forever and Dying without Issue it shall fall to the Next in Kin & that the Value of all my other Goods be Equally Divided amongst my other Children unto whom I give no Land after the Decease of their Mother

Item Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies or Executors by me before this time Anyways Named or Willed or bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Day and Year above Written

Sealed Signed Published Pronounced & and Delivered in the Presence of us.

Jonathan Hopkins

P. Denny

Samuel Hopkins

John Lenard. (Seal)

Be it Remembred that the Word Long in the Ninth Line was Interlined before the Sealing Signing and Delivering

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Jonathan Hopkins Peter Denny and Samuel Hopkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Lenard Sign and Seal the said 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 that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this Nineteenth Day of February Anno Dom 1741

Tho: Bullen Dep.ty Comty of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. I Certify that the Widow and Relict of the within Mentioned John Lenard the Testator being Cautioned by me hath made her Election and Accepts of the Bequests and Legacys Mentioned in the same with Testy 19th 1741

Tho: Bullen Dep.ty Comty of Talbot Coty

7 Sides

431 -- Hugh Jones Clk & Bridget his Wife made Oath this fourteenth Day of December 1739 that sometime Last Spring at the Glebe House of St. Stephens Northeast Parish in Cecil County, Maryland — the Widow of James Husband of the said County Planter Declared to them she intended to — bequeath to Carr her Daughter all that should come to her share for thirds out of her said late Husbands Estate & that she would get the said Hugh Jones to make a Will for her to the aforesaid Purpose —

And the said Hugh Jones further maketh Oath that being Sent for to the said Mrs. Husband on on Tuesday the 11th Instant after Prayers She Desired to Speak with him alone & Ordered her Children & Negroes then Present to go out of the Room after which She Desired the Said Jones to Assist in Securing her Said thirds for her Said Daughter Carr which the said Jones told her would be done best by a Written Will but Since there Wanted Evidences, then at her Request the said Jones — Promised (if Possible) to come on the Morrow with Evidence & write her Will in which She Said She would have it further Inserted, that She bequeathed to her son John the Negro Child that Was born after her Husbands Death — But the Morrow (Viz.) Wednesday being rainy the said Jones was Prevented going that Day & going on part of the way on Thursday the 13th he was Informed that She Died on the Wednesday Night about 11 of the Clock —

Sworn before me the Day and Year above Written John Veazey —

March 1740 The Rev. Hugh Jones Declared as above before me —

William Rumsey D. Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I James Horton of St Mary Anns Parish in Cecil County & Province of Maryland Planter being in Sound mind and Memory the Weak in Body do make this my Will and Testament in the Disposal of my Worldly Estate —

Imprimis After all my Just Debts are paid & Discharged I do then Leave and bequeath unto my Brother Daniel one Black Horse with my New Saddle and Bridle to him & his Heirs & Assigns —

2dly I Leave and Bequeath unto my Brother Alexander one Sorrel Horse and one Black horse Colt to him & his Heirs —

3dly I do Leave the Rest of my Estate of what Kind or Nature soever my Just Debts being first paid to be Equally Divided between my two Brothers Daniel & Alexander & my five Sisters Viz.t Margret Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, and Susanna, to them and their Assigns —

4thly I do Constitute and appoint the Rev.d William Wyg Mr. Francis Maulding & my Sister Eliz.a Horton as Exec.trs of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of October 1741 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

Adam Lodge
Thomas Holms
William Cronachon

James — his Mark — Horton (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written —

Cecil County Ss.t November the 13th 1741 Adam Lodge & William Cronachon two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator James Horton 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 and Disposing mind & Memory —

Sworn before me William Rumsey D. Comty —

Capt. Rumsey 12 November 1741 as Mr. Francis Maulding Will be Sufficient to Administer on 3/2 Sides James Hortons Will I do not Propose to Act & do Decline it Sam.y Ogo

W.m Wyg —

In the Name of God Amen I John Balman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and Sound mind & Memory and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to Die do make and Ordor this to be my Last Will and

Test.e James

Testament in Manner and form following I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Nothing Doubting but at the Last Day I Shall Receive the same again through the Merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christain Like Manner at the Discretion of my Exrs and as Touching my Worldly Estate as it haist bin pleasd God to Bless me with I give and Dispose as follow ~~etc~~

I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Anne Batmon my Dwelling Plantation and Land Called Kingsame and Batmon Tryal and Personal Estate During her Natural Life the use of Which and then I give and bequeath as follow to my well beloved Son William Batmon my Dwelling Plantation and Land Belonging to it Called Kingsame Batmon Tryal and my Personal Estate Equally to be Divided Between my three well beloved Children and I Nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Anne Batmon my Sole and Sole Extx of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore made or Claims by Right or Authority Acnoling this to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto inserted my Hand & Seal this 19 Day of April 1741

Testes
Tho: Tawin
Abraham Hollings
Hugh Terry

his
John . I B Boatman Seal
Mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz Cecil County ss: November the 30th 1741 Thomas Savins & Hugh Terry two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God God Deposes and say that they saw the Testator John Bateman 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 of sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they and Abraham Hollins the other Witness did all Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and further the Said Hugh Terry Deposeth that he gave Notice to William Bateman brother of the Decedes at the time and place appointed for Probating the aforesd Will that he said he had no Objection thereto and should not attend

Sworn before me William Rumsey D. Comty

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and my body to be Decently Buried after my Decease

Item I give to the Child which I have gott by Peggy Paterson £6 Pensilvania Money and a Bed

Item to Peggy Paterson Eleven Pounds Said Currency and my Buttons

Item I bequeath unto my Grandson James Mayberry the Remainder of my Worldly Estate the Interest of which I give to my Daughter Rose Mayberry untill he is of Age

Item I Appoint Francis Mayberry my Sole Executor and in Case my Said Grandson Should Dye before my Estate is to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Rose Mayburns Children

James Irwin

Present
Benn: Bradford

At the foot of the aforegoing will is thus written Viz Cecil County ss: Dec: 31: 1741 Benjamin Bradford the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Testament made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw James Irwin the Testator Sign the Same and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of said Bradfords Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that the figures amended in the 4th line were made forty Pounds by the Testators Order before Signing Sworn before me William Rumsey D. Comty

2½ Sides

433 — In the Name of God Amen, I William Mason of Cecil County in the Province of Mary-
land Gent: being sick and weak in body but of Sound & Perfect Memory Praise be to God for the same
and Knowing the Frailty of Human Nature and the Uncertainty of Life on Earth do make and Ordain this
to be 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 my Creator hoping that at the Generall Resur-
rection of the Dead to Receive Pardon & Remission of all my Many Gold Sins & Transgressions through
the Merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God of his Gracious Bounty to give and bestow on me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose thereof in the
following manner & form — Imprimis I give unto William Cox Son of Margaret Cox of Cecil
County in the Province of Maryland all my Estate both of goods & Chattles Lands & Tenements &
all Manner of Possessions whatsoever Now Possess or ever had any Possession or to him & his Heirs
forever and I do hereby Constitute & Appoint Margaret Cox to be whole & Sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby Nullifying & making Void all Wills Testaments Devises Legacies and
Requests by me at any time heretofore made or Willed Ratifying this and Confirming this and No
other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name &
affixt my Seal the 17th Day of December in the Year of our Lord Seven Hundred and forty One

John Currer
Mary Willeston — for Friend

Wm. Mason Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Vizt

Cecil County Ss. 14th January the 25th 1741 John Currer one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and
Say that they Saw William Mason the Testator Sign and Seal Publish & Declare the same
to be his Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of said Currers
Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and Mary
Willson the other Witness be Sworn as aforesaid did Depose that she saw the said William Mason
Sign and Seal a paper which she Apprehended to be his Will and that she set her Mark as Witness
thereto at his Request and that she believes the foregoing Writing is the very same that he Signed
Sealed and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound mind and Memory to the best of
her Apprehension — Sworn before me — William Rumsey Dy Comty

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Maryland Calvert County ss: In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of Calvert County
in the Province aforesaid Planter being Infirm of Body but of Sound & Perfect understanding do make this
my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (Vizt)

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the
Merits and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and
Remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my
Executrix hereafter Mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rachel Taylor all my Estate Real & Personal which-
belongeth to me in Maryland or Elsewhere whom I make my whole and Sole Executrix of this
my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills be me heretofore made given under
my hand & Seal this 27th October 1724

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us. John Taylor Seal

James Maldew
Bonony Cardyo
John his I Young mark
Resigned and Acknowledged the 8th Day of January 1737 in the Presents of us —
James Kirshaw John his I Stinson mark
Ewon Gorrad

434 — Calvert County March 5th 1741 came John Young and James Kinshaw Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal and Publish 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 and Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Jno Young and James Kinshaw Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence and at the Request of

3/2 Sides — the Testator — Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.y Com.y Calv.t County —

In the Name of God Amen I Verlindar Brown of P. G.r County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory do make my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following (Viz.t)

Impr.s I Recommend my soul to God who gave it I Desire My Body may be Buried in a decent (not Compose) manner at the Discretion of my Extr hereafter named, & my Estate I dispose of as follows Viz.t

Item . I give to my Grand Daughter Priscilla Taylor one Negro Man named Jacob —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Verlindar Taylor one Negro Called Nany four Head of Cattle one Large Iron pott & one Brass Kettle —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Priscila Taylor four head of Cattle one Cupboard one Chest of Draws & one pair of Hand Mill Stones —

Item . I give to my Son Samuel Taylor During his Life three feather Beds & after his Decease one Thom to my Grand Daughter Verlindar Taylor and to my Grand Daughter Priscilla Taylor & one to my Daughter in Law Mary Taylor During her Life & after her Decease to my Grand Daughter Priscilla Taylor —

Item I give to Mr.s Elizabeth Grantt Daughter of Thomas Grantt Jun.r One hundred & fifty Acres of Land Called to be Laid out of my Part of Slago lying near Rock Creek —

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Mary Taylor one Negro Woman Named Nanny —

Item I give to my Son Samuel Taylor & his Heirs forever all my Estate both Real & Personal Except those Legacies before Mentioned —

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son Samuel Taylor Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all Other by me heretofore made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty third Day of April Anno Domini 1741 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Mr.s Verlindar Brown to be her Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Specially Call'd to Attest the same

F. Warring —
William Noall.
Elizabeth Noall —

her
Verlindar I Brown (Seal)
Mark

Jan.y 11.th 1741 At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t Then came William Noall & Eliz.a Noall two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Verlindar Brown the Doed Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & at her Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they Did

1/2 Sides — Sworn before Col.o Dent Dep.y Comty of P.r Geo: Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Jones of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Widow aged about Sixty Seven Years being of Perfect and Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God but Considering the Frailty of our Natures and the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make this my Last Will and Testament first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of my good Creator who gave it Next my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Inter

435 — at the Discretions of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and for my Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of as followeth —

Item I give unto my Son John Watkins my Negro Man Called William Bacon —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Smith my Negro Woman Called Clemane and her future Increase forever —

Item I give unto my Son Gafsaway Watkins my Negro Woman Called Cate and all her future Increase forever —

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Margrett Watkins one Cow & Calf and one Feather Bed and Furniture —

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Watkins my Ballis Ground and Cottcote — and as for the Rest of my Estate my will is that it be Equally Divided between my four Children John Watkins Nicholas Watkins Gafsaway Watkins and Elizabeth Smith paying Each of them an Equal Part of my Just Debts and Also appoint all them to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Void and Null all other Wills or Testaments by me formerly made or done and do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of June Annoq Dom Seventeen hundred Thirty Seven —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us — Ann Jones (Seal)

Stephen Warman
John Watkins
Mary her X Warman mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t — March 30th 1742 — Then came John Watkins one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and Deposeth that he the Testatrix Ann Jones Sign & Seal the same and heard her Publish & Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of his Judgmt. of sound and disposing Mind & Memory before me —

3½ Sides — D: Dulany. Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Sparrow of the County of Anne Arundell in the Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory do make this 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 that gave it Trusting assuredly for Satisfaction through the Alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a christian Burial at the Discretion of Executrix hereafter Named as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Confer upon me after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid I dispose thereof in Manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Charity Sparrow and Son Thomas Sparrow and Daughter Sophia Sparrow all my Estate whatsoever to be Equally Divided between them but in case one of my Children should Die then all that's part Devised to fall to that Surviving. But in Case both my Children should Die before the Come to age then all to fall to my Loving Wife Charity Sparrow forever —

And I do Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Charity Sparrow to be full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and my Brother Thomas Sparrow to be a Trustee, I Confirm this my Present Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this 5th Day of February Annoq Domini 17[illegible]

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us — Solomon Sparrow (Seal)

Nich.s Watkins Jun.r
John Francis
James his X Welch mark

On the Back of the foregoing will is thus Written Viz.t —

436 — 9 April the 5th 1742 Came John Sparrow one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth and Saith that he Saw Solomon Sparrow the Testator Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the within Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents knowledge of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory

3/4 Sides — Sworn to before me D. Dulany Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Wheeler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind & Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do Ordain and Make this my Last Will & Testament and Do Hereby Revoke Disanul and make Void all former and other Wills by me made Acknowledg- 1
-ing this and None other to be my Last Will & Testament Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Ex- hereafter Named and for what part of my Worldly Estate which I am now Possessed with and that is Now in my hands & Power I do give and bequeath the same in Manner and form following

First . I do give and bequeath unto the Only Proper Use and behoof of my Wife Elizabeth Wheeler During her Natural Life all my Negroe Goods & Chattles Whatsoever which I have Received to my Self and which is in my Possession after the Discharge and Complyance of the Several Deeds of Gift made to my Nine Children

Secondly I Will and Ordain that after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth all the Estate of Negroe Goods & Chattles that I now have or shall be Equally Divided between my Nine Children Thomas Benjamin Ignatius & Leonard Wheeler Jane Bullerworth Elizabeth Thomas Mary Wheeler Charity Colegate and Anna Wheeler to them & their Heirs Forever and I will that my Son Thomas Wheeler shall have his first Choice Always in every Division of the said Estate

Thirdly . I do give unto the Clergy that Buries me being a Roman Catholick Five pounds Curr.t Money of Maryland

Lastly I do Ordain Constitute & Appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Wheeler Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do Ordain my Four Sons Viz.t Thomas Benjamin Ignatius & Leonard Wheeler to Aid and Assist her therein &c

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Forty One

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last Will Benj.a Wheeler Seal
and Testament in the Presence of us who did See him
Sign and Acknowledge the same in the Room whose
Names we have Subscribed as Witnesses

William Hunter
John Giles
Sarah Giles

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

William Hunter one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that he saw the Testator Benjamin Wheeler sign the within Will and 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 Sarah Giles one other of the Subscribing Witnesses being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God together with John Giles who being One of the People Called Quakers upon his Solemn Affirmation Deposes and Say that they heard the Testator Declare the within Will to be his Last Will and Testament but did not see him Sign it that at the time of his so declaring it he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound

and

437 — and Disposeing mind & Memory which Oaths & Affirmations were taken before me this 26th Day of Novem:
5/2 . . . Anno, Dom: — 1741 — Tho: White Dep: Comty. Balt: County

In the Name of God Amen. I Luke Wheeler of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect Memory and considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it Meet and Convenient to Settle my affairs 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 Enjoy Eternal Life; and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent Manner as my Exrs hereafter shall think fitt and Convenient and for What Worldly Estate the Lord of his Mercy has Lent me I give and bequeath in Manner and form following & do appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, Renouncing, Revoking & making Void, all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Either Verbal or in Writing; and do Acknowledge and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament

Imprs I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ignatius Wheeler the Plantation whereon I Now Live being part of Maidens bower, being by Estimation two hundred & fifty acres of Land be it more or less to him & his Heirs forever Only I Desire that my Loveing Wife may have one half of the said Land and Plantation During her Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wheeler that part of the Planters Delight whereon Thomas Mitchell Lives being in Charles County as he Holds the same w.th the said Land and Plantation to be and Remain unto him the said William Wheeler his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Clement Wheeler that Land and Plantation whereon Joshua Alford Lives as it is Holden by him in Charles County being part of the Planters Delight the Name of the whole Tract which said Parcel of Land and Plantation to be and Remain to him the said Clement Wheeler his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Raphael Wheeler all that Plantation whereon John Belgour Lives in Charles County and the Lands as he Holds it being part of the Planters Delight which said Land and Plantation to be and Remain unto him the said Raphael Wheeler and his Heirs forever. and my Will is that if either of my said Sons William Clement or Raphael Wheeler should Dye without Issue that then the Deceased part shall be and Remain unto my Son Bennett Wheeler & his Heirs forever, & if in case any two of my Last Mentioned four Sons, William, Clement Raphael and Bennett should Dye without Issue that the Whole Tract called the Planters Delight to be and Remain to the Two Survivours & their Heirs forever

Item my Will is that after all my just Debts are paid that one half of my Moveable Estate be and Remain unto my beloved Wife & the other half to be Equally Divided between my Daughters

Lastly And for the fulfilling & Executing of this my Last Will and Testament I Appoint my Beloved Wife Rothesor Wheeler whole & Sole Ex.x of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this thirtieth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred forty & One

The word Brothesor Wheeler first in Lines Sealing or Signing the said Will

Sealed Published & Delivered
In Presence of
Richard Cooper
Ignatius his + Wheeler mark
Elizabeth + Cooper mark
James Thompson

Luke his + Wheeler mark (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t March the 3.d 1741. Then Richard Cooper Ignatius Cooper Elizabeth Cooper and James Thompson 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 Luke Wheeler Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & the

438 — 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/ Airquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St Mary's County

The Day above the Deceased Widow made her Election and Accepts of the Devise in the will and abide by the same —

7½ Sides Certified by me Tho/ Airquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St Mary's County —

In the Name of God Amen I James Hayes 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 and Form as follows the Viz.t —

First. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Mother Ann Hayes and my Brother John Hayes all that Track or Parcel of Land Lying in the County above said Being a part of 2 Tracks of Land the One Called Gardinors Grove and the other Called the Addition to Gardinors Grove being a Track formerly Belonging to Mary Hall to be Equally Divided Between my Mother and Brother above Mentioned Devise that my Mother may have the Part or Parcel of Land where the Dwelling House and Improvements are made which Land I Give to them and their Heirs forever —

On the Twenty Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1741/2 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of — James Hayes. Seal —

John Burroughes.
Henry Haw Junr.
Mary Burroughes

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is Thus Written Viz.t — April y.e 6.th 1742 — Then John Burroughes Henry Haw Junr. and Mary Burroughs the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say they Saw the Testator James Hayes 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 —

3 Sides — Sworn to before me Tho/ Airquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St Mary's County

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Maryland Dorchester County ss: October the 20.th 1741 —

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Rider of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick in Body but of Sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following —

Imprimis I Give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me Hopeing through the Meritorious Death of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive Remission of my Sins & my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter Mentioned and Touching my Worldly Estate I Give & bequeath it as followeth —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law James Billings a parcell of Land whereon his Fences are first to begin at the River Side at the Mouth of the Ditch where the Gate is that Comes into my Dwelling Plantation and from thence up the same Course as the Ditch goes One hundred Perches and up the River bounded therewith One hundred Perches so that the same be One hundred Perches Square to him the said James Billings & his Heirs forever —

Item I Give my my Grey Riding Horse unto my Sister Dorothy Rider —

Item It is my Will & Desire that my Old Negros Will & Robin be set free soon any further Service or Slavery —

Item I Give to Ann Billing One Set of Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs and Strainer —

439 Item I give to Amelia Nowell One Set of Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs

Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Estate both Real & Personal be Equaly Divided amongst my three Sistors Sarah Ann and Dorothy and after Division they to have each their Share by Drawing it by way of Lott the same Share so Drawn to belong to Each of them and their Heirs forever and it is my Will and Desire that James Billings be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

Sealed and Delivered Published and Pronounced
in the Presence of
Wm Murray
Tho: Smith
Jos Ennalls

Charles Rider (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Maryland Dorchester County } On this Day came Doctor Joseph Ennalls and
January y: 21st 1741 } Mr: Thomas Smith two of the Evidences to the within
Will who being Duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose
and say that they Saw the Testator Capt: Charles Rider Sign Seal Publish and Declare
the within Instrument of Writing as 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 together with the other Witness Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the said
Testator and at his Request — Sworn before Henry Tripp Depty County of Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Willis of Dorchester County in the Province
of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Sound Mind Memory and understanding Calling to
Mind the Uncertainty of this Mortal State and knowing it is Appointed for all once Once to Die
do think it my Duty to Prevent any Disputes or Controversies that may Arise in any Manner
Relateing to what Worldly Estate it has pleased Almighty God to Endow me to Declare this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I Devise the Lands whereon I now Live unto my Loving Wife Mary for and During
her Natural Life and after her Decease I Devise all my said Lands by whatever Names
Called Bounded or Discribed unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Jolley and to the Heirs of her Body
Lawfully Begotten and if the said Elizabeth Die without Issue then it is my Will & Desire that
Willis Howton Son of Edward Howton shall have and Enjoy the said Lands unto him his Heirs and
Assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath my Personal Estate of Nature or Kind soever to be Equally Divided between
my said Wife and the said Elizabeth Jolley and the said Elizabeth Moiety to be paid her by my
Executrix at her age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Loving Wife Mary my Sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof
I have to these Presents Set my hand & Seal affixed this 6th Day of November in the Year of our
Lord God 1741 —

Richard Willis (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared } On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:
by the said Richard Willis as his Last Will } Maryland Dorchester County January y: 28th 1741 On this Day
& Testament in Presence of us } came Mr: Thomas Smith and Mr: James Billings two of the Evidences
Tho: Smith Jam: Billings to the within Will who being Duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy
Robert Jenkins Henry Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Richd:
Willis Sign Seal Publish and 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
Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with the
other Witness Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator
and at his Request — Sworn before Henry Tripp Depty County of Dorchr County

4 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of December one thousand seven Hundred & forty one I John Bramble of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to 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 this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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 in the following Manner and form

Item my Will is that all the Lands that Lies Down the Neck that Did belong to my Father John Bramble to wit the Lands called Holan Bounded and Brambles Inclosher and Waxeed and Haveniff and all my Lands taken up by a Resurvey called Jars Dealing be Equally Divided Between my two Brother Namely Jacob Bramble and Lewis Bramble to them & their Heirs for Ever Provided that my said Brother do Acquit and Discharge my Wife Mary Bramble from all Charges that shall Insue on the said Lands and if not that the said Lands shall Return to my son John Bramble to him & his Heirs forever

Item my Will is that if my said Brother do Discharge my Wife Mary Bramble from all Charges that shall Insue on the said Lands that then the Lower part that Lies Next to Cannons called Waxeed be for my Brother Lewis Bramble

Item I Likewise give to my said Brother Jacob Bramble fifty Acres of Land called Brambles Dolight Lying in Black Water and on a Creek called Woochester Creek to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Likewise Constitute and and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Hole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other Testament Will Legacy and Executor by me in any Ways before this time Made 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 & Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us the Subscribers

Test Lewis Griffin
Thomas his mark Bramble
Edward his E C mark Caffe

John his March Bramble Seal

Memorandum that at the Signing and Delivering of the above Will and Testament the said John Bramble Did Will and bequeath unto his Brother Abraham Bramble two Tracts or Parcells of Land the One called Brambles Range and the other Called Batchelors Ridge 25 Acres to him and his Heirs forever

John his R Bramble Seal March

To the aforegoing Will was Annexed the following Probate Viz.

Maryland ss Dorchester County March y. 10th 1741 . . . . . On this Day Lewis Griffin and Thomas Bramble two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto Annexed being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Bramble Sign the Will hereunto Annexed 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 together with the other Witness Edward Caffey Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Henry Triphe Dep. Cy. Comdy. of Dor. County

On the Day & Year above the said Lewis Griffin and Thomas Bramble Evidences to the Will Sworn
Sworn on their Oath aforesaid do Declare that they Saw the Testator John Bramble Sign the
Vidor Memorandum that followed Certified by Henry Tripp Deputy County of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of July 1740 I Tebalon Pritchard
of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of
Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore and 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 & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that gave it & my Body I bequeath unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like
and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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 in the following manner and form Viz.

Item I Give to my Daughter Margary Willey one Shilling Sterling and no more to be paid by my Executor after my Decease

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Bramble two Ewes & Lambs and no more of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Wingat one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son John Pritchard one Feather Bed and the Furniture belonging to it that he has now in his Possession and Two Ewes and Lambs out of my Estate and no more of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Pritchard all that Tract or Parcel of Land Called Hillen Lott and that Part of a Tract of Land Called Harvard that I now Dwell on that Lies to the West of a Line Drawn South East from a Bounded White Oak it being the Bounder of the said Land Called Harvard to him & his Heirs Forever

Item my Will is that my Land Called Fairs Dwelling and Hog Isle be Equally Divided Between my four Sons Namely Edward Pritchard and Jeremiah Pritchard William Pritchard and Ezekiel Pritchard to them and their Heirs or Assigns Forever

Item I Give to my Daughters Sara Pritchard and Elizabeth Pritchard Each of them a Gold Ring the said Rings that was their Mothers that is now in my House more than their Equal Part of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son William Pritchard my Negro Girl Called Silbo She & her Increase Excepting the first Child the said Girl Doth Bring and Raise to be one Year Old to my Ezekiel Pritchard

Item I Give my said Son Ezekiel Pritchard a Double Part of my Estate after my Decease and the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Children that has not already Received their Part to be paid by my Executor when they Arrive to Twenty One Years of Age

Item I Give to my Son Edward Pritchard my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Dwell and All my Lands & Livings not before given to him & his Heirs Forever

Item my Will is that my third Youngest Sons Stay & abide with my said Son Edward Pritchard Till they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years of Age and that my son Edward Pritchard give my said Sons when they Arrive to Sixteen Years of Age to Each of them a Share of Corn and Each of them one Sow & Pigs

Item I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my said Son Edward Pritchard my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other Testament Will or Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any Ways Before this named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Tebalon his Pritchard (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by me as my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

442. Testa Lowis Griffin

William his M Pogor mark
Richard his Lain mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

March the 15th 1741/2 The Same Mr. Lowis Griffith and William Pogor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within aforegoing Will who being duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Tebulon Pritchard Sigg Seal Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament 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 together with the other with the other Witness Richard Lain Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and the said Lowis Griffith further Declares on his Oath that he was present when Edward Pritchard the Executor within Named gave Notice to John Pritchard the Eldest Son of the Testator that On the Day and Year aforesaid at Cambridge was the time appointed for the Probate of this Will

S/e Dedes

Sworn before Henry Tripp Deputy Comty of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of January in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty & One I Samuel Duvall Senr. of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect Mind & Memory (Thanks be Given to God for the same) and Knowing the uncertainty of Mortal Life and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make & Ordain This my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following; Revoaking & making Void all & every Will & Wills heretofore by me made, and First & Principally I recommend my Soul to the Infinite great & Glorious God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall Receive full Pardon & Remission of my Sins by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet and as touching my Worldly Estate, which the Lord in his Great Mercy hath bestowed upon me my will is that the same shall be bestowed and Imployed as hereafter in this my Will is Expressed

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Tyler five Shillings Current Money

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susannah Falconar five Shillings Current Money

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Esther West five Shillings Current Money

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Beck all my Lott of Land in Queen Ann Town to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Lucy Forrest One Hundred Acres of Land Begining at a bounded Post Standing Near the Side of a Small Branch and Running thence South Twenty two Degrees & an half West one hundred & Forty One Perches and an half where it Intersects the Line of a Tract of Land that belonged to the Late Henry Odell thence West with the said Odells Land Ninety two Perches to a Bounded Red Oak being the South West Corner Tree of the Land I now Dwell on thence North with the Line of Richard Butts Land, One Hundred Thirty two Perches & half thence East One Hundred & Forty Seven Perches to the first begining to her During her Natural Life and then to Descend to Elizabeth Daughter of the said Lucy and her Heirs and if the said Elizabeth should Die without Issue, then the said Land shall Descend to the Next Heir of the Body of the said Lucy: Yet it is my will that William Forrest Husband of the said Lucy have Liberty to Dwell on the said Land, and Occupy the same During his Natural Life and in Default of Such Issue I will that the said Land Descend to my Grandson Samuel Duvall Beck Son of James Beck after the Death of the said Forrest) and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Samuel Duvall Beck Son of James Beck Two hundred Twelve Acres & half of Land being all the Remaining Part of the Tract of Land I now Dwell on, Together, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon, to him & the Heirs of

443 — Of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Default of such Issue to the Next Heir at Law of the said Samuel Duvall Brock Yet my Will is that James Brock Father of the said Samuel have Liberty to Dwell on and Occupy the said Land until the said Samuel, or his Heirs Arive to the Age of Twenty One Years ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Lucy Forrest a Negro Man Named Will and a Negro Woman Named Flora to her and Her Heirs forever ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grandson Samuel Duval Brock, One Negro Man Named — Patrick to him & his Heirs forever ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rachel Butt ten pounds Currant Money ——

And Lastly, after my Debts Legacies & Funerall Charges are paid I Give & Bequeath all the Remainder of My Personal Estate whatsoever & Wheresoever to be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters Viz.t Sarah Brock Lucy Forrest, and Rachel Butt Share & Share a Like. And of this my Last Will & Testament I Do Ordain & Appoint my Beloved Grandsons Samuel Tyler & Edward Tyler and my Beloved Son in Law James Brock to be my Sole whole & Sole Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Year above Written ——

Samuel Duvall Junr. Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Samuel Duvall Junr. to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers . . . . . .

David Watson
Robert Kunstable
Joseph Peach —

At the Post of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

March y.e 24.th 1741 then came David Watson Robert Kunstable & Joseph Peach Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declare & Say they saw the Deceased Samuel Duvall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences ——

Sworn before Pot. Dent D.y Com.ry of Prince Georges County ——

Prince Georges County ss: To all Christain People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting Know Ye that whereas Samuel Duvall late of Prince Georges County Deceased in his Last Will & Testament Did Nominate & Appoint we the Subscribers as &c. Jointly with James Brock of his Last Will & Testament now Know Ye for Divers Causes & Considerations we do Renounce the Executorship & will Not in any Manner of Way Concern or Intermeddle therewith Given under our hands & Seals this 24.th Day of Anno Dom.: 1741 ——

Test

16/2 Fidos Pot. Dent —

Sam.l Tyler Seal ——
Edward Tyler Seal ——

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Pottenger of Prince Georges County being in Good health of Body & of Sound & Perfect Memory and Mind Praise therefore be Given to almighty God Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Wife Elizabeth Pottenger whom I Leave & Appoint to be my Administratrix Over my whole Personal Estate & as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose as followeth ——

Imprimis it is my Will that all my just Debts & Funerall Charges be paid without Suit of Law or Trouble by my Administratrix above Mentioned ——

Item I Give unto my Wife Eliz: Pottenger one third Part of my Personall Estate to her & her Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Wife Elizabeth Pottenger my Dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging during the Continuance of her Natural Life & to my Son Samuel Pottenger and his Heirs forever upon Provision that she dont hinder him upon Living upon one Corner of the Land at the Age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage

Item I Give unto my son Robert Pottenger two hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land Called Wickhams & Pottengers Discovery begining at a Bound Hickory it being the begining Tree of the Old Tract and Running the Reverse of the Given line North Seven Degrees Westerly Ninety Eight Perches then Bounded & Tree for the begining of Robert two Hundred Acres & Running North Eighty Degrees West two Hundred & Forty Perches then North thirty Eight Degrees Eastorly three hundred & Twelve perches then with a straight to Line to the first Tree to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Son John Pottenger that Two Hundred Acres of Land which Father Pottenger gave me which he bought of Nathaniel Wickham Junr Called an Addition to the first Purchase being on the Piney branch that falleth into Watts branch that falleth into Potomack River to him & his Heirs forever

Item I also Give unto my Son Robert Pottenger that part or Tract of Land wch my Father Tybr hath Promised to give me on which Thomas Wheeler now lives to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughters Susannah & Elizabeth & Jemima Pottenger the other three Hundred Acres of Land belonging to me out of Wickhams & Pottengers Discovery of which two Hundred is before given to my Son Robert to be Equally Divided Amongst the three Daughters before Mentioned to them & their Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Mullikin & Priscilla Pottenger two hundred Acres of Land it being One Moiety or half Part of a Tract of Land Called Fellowship being taken up Partnership betweon Nathanicl Wickham Junr & my Self & his Heirs on the Draughts of Seneca Creek to be Equally Divided betweon them & their Heirs forever

Item I Give unto the Revd John Orme the Sum of One pound

Item I Give unto my Sons Samuel & Robert Pottenger the Sum of Ten pounds apiece

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Mullikin the sum of Ten pounds

Item I Give the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Children Namely Susannah Eliz: Jemima & Priscilla John Pottenger

Item it is my will that if either of my Daughters Susannah or Elizabeth Jemima Pottenger Die before the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage that the three hundred Acres of Land before Left them to be Equally Divided Amongst the Surviving Heirs

Item It is my Will & if either of my Daughters Mary or Pricilla die before the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage that the Survivor have the two hundred Acres left betweon them

Item It is my Will & my Son Samt & Robert Pottenger be Taught to Read Write and Cast Accompts & my Daughters to Read at the Charge of my Administratrix and my Sons to have the Benefit of their Labour at the Age of Sixteen

Item I Desire my Father Tybr. John Lamar. James Mullikin Junr to over Look and See this my Will Performed revoking & making Void all former Wills by me made as Witness my Hand & Seal this 13th Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty five

In the Presence of us

Richd Dainty

Henry Bryant

David Henifes

Sam: Pottenger Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

March 25th 1742 Then came Wm Elizabeth Pottenger Executrix of Samuel Pottenger Decd & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares she knows of no Later Will & she believes this to be his Last Will & Testament & that he was of Sound & Disposing Memory at the time of his Signing the same Sworn before Pot. Dent D. Comry

8/2 Sides

445 — In the Name of God Amen July the 30th Anno Dom: 1740 I Samuel Tarr of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this time very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory and Knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do Homby make and Ordain and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loven John Tarr Son of John Tarr One pair of Handsmith Stones four Small Pewter Dishes Six Plates and three Old Small Pewter Basons and one Large Iron Pott to be Delivered him when he Comes to the Age of Twenty Years or Day of Marriage by my Executor —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Brother Michael Tarr my Riding Ware Saddle Bridle and Six pounds Paper Money to be Laid Out in Schooling his Son Samuel Tarr —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother John Tarr three Daughters Tabitha Esther & Mary Tarr five pounds Current Money Each to be paid them as they Come to Age by my Executor —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loven John Richardson Forty Shillings Current Money —

Item my Will and Desire is That my Loven John Tarr Shall be under the Care of Hutton Hill to See him Schooled and Cloathed and the same to be paid Out his part of his Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath to Hutton Hill Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco and thirty Shillings Current Money

Item I Give and Bequeath to Comfort Newton One Lamb & one Small Iron Pott Provided she Weaves a Piece of Woolen as Deaty Patrick has Row to Weave —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loven John Tarr Son of John Tarr all the Rest of my Personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever after my Lawfull Debts paid and my Funerall Charges Defrayed —

Appointing Hutton Hill Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and in Confirmation of this my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day above Written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presence of us

Test Daniel Sturges

Jobe Newton —

Hannah Hosier —

Samuel his S Tarr mark Seal —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

December the 12th 1741 Came Daniel Sturges and Jobe Newton two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Tarr Sign Seal & Heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the aforegoing 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 and Understanding & that they the said Daniel Sturges and Jobe Newton Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Hannah Hosier 5th Sister — Subscribe as an Evidence with them at the same time at the Request of the Testator Samuel Tarr

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^r of Som^t County —

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Jackson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland do make Constitute Confirm and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following First I Will and Resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that made it and my body to be buried in a Christian and Decent Manner according to the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Mentioned hoping that my Soul will be Saved at the Resurrection at the Day of Judgment and through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer Amen —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Joshua Jackson whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament a certain Parcel of Land Called Warwick containing Acres & Part of a Tract Called Warington the Lower Part of my Plantation to begin at the upper bounder of Warington which is a Cedar Post Standing by the Side of the Marsh Instead of the former Bounder and to Run South South East the Length of my Land and the Breadth from thence Downwards freely to be Possessed by him and his Heirs forever and half Fruit of the Orchard for one Years after I am Buried

666 Item I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Samuel Jackson the Tract of Land that the House and Orchard is on and the Rest of Warington Freely to be Possessed by him and his Heirs — Forever and if the said Samuel Jackson Deceased without any Issue his Part of Land to be Possessed by the said Joshua Jackson and his Heirs forever and Likewise the said Joshua Jackson Deceased without any Issue his part of Land to be Possessed by the said Samuel Jackson and his Heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my Well beloved Son Thomas Jackson One Shilling Sterling & Money and for any More of my Estate I do hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments Legacies 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

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd this 22 day of August 1739

James Goslee
Willson Ryder
Finch his X mark Jones

Jonathan Jackson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

December ye 24th 1742 Came Finch and Willson Rider two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jonathan Jackson 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 & understanding and that they the said Finch Jones and Willson Rider as Evidences Subscribed their Names to the within Instrument of Writing at the Request of the Testator and further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence James Goslee Sign as an Evidence with them at the same time at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty County of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen the eighteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1740 I Samuel Long of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland weak in body but of Perfect Sense & Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the Same in Following Manner & Form

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother William Long half my Tract of Land to him his Heirs & Assigns forever Likewise half my Personal Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Coulbourn Long the other half of my Tract of Land to him his Heirs & Assigns forever and Likewise the other half of my Personal Estate the Land to be Equally Divided Long the Ways

Item I Order my two Brothers Wm Long & Co^a Long to pay to their Brother David Long the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be raised out of my Estate

Item I Order Wm Long & Co^a Long to pay to John Long their Brother Five Pounds Currant Money of Maryland to be raised out of my Estate

Item I Order Wm Long & Co^a Long to pay their Sister Mary Trahoon Ten Pounds Currant Money of Maryland to be Raised out of my Estate

Item I make my two Brothers Wm Long & Coll: Long my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year above Written

Signed Seal'd & Published in
Presents of us

Daniel his mark Long
Jeffery Long
James Trahoon

Samuel Long Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

447 December the 26th 1741 Came James Isaacs and Jeffery Long two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Long sign & Seal & heard him Publish pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposeing mind Memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge and that they the said James Isaacs and Jeffery Long Subscribed their Names to the within Instrument of Writing as Evidences at the Request of the Testator and further these Deponents Declare that they saw the other Evidence Daniel Long who is Deceased before the Probate hereof Subscribe the said Will as an Evidence at the same time all in the Presence and at the Request of the said Samuel Long Decd

4½ Sides Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep. Comty of Somst Cty

In the Name of God Amen I William Waller of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence & Memory praised be to God for the same Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth first I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & Rest my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be Buried in Christian Like Manner as my Executrix & hereafter Named shall think fitt

First I give and bequeath unto my Lovon William Mitchell Son of Isaac Mitchell a Tract of Land called Wallers Success Containing One hundred Acres Lying at the Head of Pantico Creek unto him the said William Mitchell & his Heirs forever

2d ly I give & bequeath unto my Lovon William Saver all my Wearing Cloaths

3d ly I give & bequeath all my Personal Estate after my Debts are Paid and Legacies unto my Brother Nelson Waller & my Sister Bridget Mitchell to be Equally Divided between them and I do appoint the said Nelson Waller to be Executrix and Exr of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of February Anno Dom: 1739/40

Signed and Sealed in the Sight and Presents of us . . . . Robert Downes
Thomas Wallace
Elinor E. L. Lawes
her mark

William Waller Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

January the 23: 1741/2 Came Panther Lawes, Thomas Wallace and Eleanor Lawes three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Waller Sign & Seal and 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 Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind memory & understanding and that they the said Panther Lawes Thomas Wallace and Elinor Lawes Subscribed their Names to the within Instrum.to of Writing as Evidences in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator William Waller

9½ Sides Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.y Comty of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty one, I George Howard of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the Mortality of Man Kind and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament and Desire it may be Received by all as Such, that is to say Principally & first I 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 and as touching Such Worldly Estate . . . Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with, I give Demise & Dispose of the same in Manner following (Viz)

148 Imprimis I Give domise and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nehemiah Howard after the Decease of his Mother the Plantation which he now Dwelleth on with One hundred & Twenty Acres of Land Joyning to the Same called Bear Quarter, Also the Rich Land Joyning to Thomas Pollards Containing Forty Acres, also thirty Seven Acres of Cypress Swamp Also One Negro man Named Hunt One pair of Hand Mill Stones, to have & to Hold after the Decease of his Mother the said Premises Negro to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give bequeath & Domise unto my Son George Howard after the Decease of his Mother the Plantation whereon I now Dwell with three hundred & Ten Acres of Land Joyning to the Same, Eighty Acres called Howards Chance and Two hundred & thirty Acres which I Purchased of Samuel Dinaston & John Parrot, Also thirty Six Acres of Cypress Swamp, also three Cows & two three Year old Steers, Also One hand Mill and One Iron Pott that Holds three Gallons & One Iron Kettle, that has but One ear also one Feather Bed which he Lyeth upon & the furniture belonging to the Same to have & to Hold after the Decease of his Mother the said Premises to him and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten

Item I Will & bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Houlston after the Decease of my Wife One Bed & Furniture Also One Cow Calf to her and her Heirs forever

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Aydelott after her Mothers Decease One Negro Woman Named Rose

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Woodcraft after her Mothers Decease One two Year Old Heifer

Item I Will bequeath & Domise unto my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah Howard that Plantation On the Sea Board Side containing four Hundred Acres of Land & Marsh called Hales Lott Also I Lend unto my Loving Wife During her Natural Life One Negro Woman Called Rose & One Negro Man Called Kent to have the Use of the said two Negroes so Long as She shall Live and after her Decease to Return to my Children as above Mentioned Also one Negro Woman named Jude and her two Children to Dispose as she thinks fit and also all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate before Not Given my Debts being first Paid

Lastly I also make and Ordain my Son George Howard Executor and my Loving Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, I do hereby Revoke & Disanull all and every other former Wills and Testaments by me in any Wise Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Day and Year above Named

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above Named George Howard as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us Witnesses

Josiah Hopkins
Alexander Robards
Joseph Carter

George (his mark) H Howard Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Be it remembred that on the 29th Day of January 1741/2 by a Letter to me from under her Hand, did Sarah Howard relict of the said Deceased George Howard make her Election to her Husbands Will and Desires that She may be Concluded by the Devises made her therein

Attested Nehemiah King Dep. Comty of Somst County

And on the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

January the 29th 1741/2 Came Alexander Robards & Joseph Carter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Howard Sign 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 disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that they the said Alexander Robards & Joseph Carter Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the

this

419 ... This Will at the Request of the Testator & further these Deponants On their Oaths Say that they Saw the other Witness Josiah Hopkins Subscribe his Name to the said Will at the same time in the Presence and at the Request of Testator George Howard —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County —

9 Fides.

In the Name of God Amen the 5th Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1761 I John Campbell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain 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 & as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of in Manner & Form following —

Item I give will & Devise to my Eldest Son John Campbell the Plantation whereon I now Dwell with the Pasture from the Bottom of the Neck to a Gutt Called Cherry Gutt and Running up the said Gutt North 50 Degrees East One hundred & Twenty Eight poles to the Side of a Swamp Called Long Swamp being Part of Four Tracts of Land all my Right of the said Lands & Marshes below the said Line I Will & Devise as aforesaid to my said Son John Campbell his Heirs & Assigns forever as also to my said Son John all my Wearing Apparel & my New Cupboard which said Devise and Bequest to be his full Part of my Estate both Real & Personal —

Item I give Will & Bequeath & Devise to my Son Ebinazer Campbell a Parcell of Land on the Westermost Branch of Assateague River and to be Bound Down Along the said River to Cherry Gutt aforesaid being a Plantation Called & known by the Name of Richard Simpsons Beginning at a Gutt Dreany or Glade to the Eastward of Bald Cypress Gutt & Running up the said Dreany with a Line of Marked Trees South 75 Degrees East Sixty Six Poles to a Marked Red Oak marked with Twelve Notches & four Slips thence with a Straight Line to a Red Oak being a Divisional Tree between myself and Thomas Wallace all the said Land in the Neck below the said Line to the Land before Devised to my Son John I Devise to my said Son Ebenazer to him his Heirs & Assigns forever & also a choice Feather Bed & Furniture and a Likely Cow & Calf to be paid to him at the Age of Sixteen & the Bed & Furniture at the Age of Eighteen also I allow him to be for himself & to be his full Part of my Estate as aforesaid —

Item I give Bequeath & Devise to my Son Elie Campbell all the Remaining Part of my Land at the Head of the Neck above the aforesaid Division Line at the Dreany or Glade aforesaid and Running up the said Bald Cypress Branch to the Extent of my Land all which said Land I Devise as aforesaid to my said Son Eli his Heirs & Assigns forever and also to my said Son Eli a Likely Cow & Calf to be paid him by my Executor at the Age of Sixteen & a choice Bed & Furniture & a Buckshear Gun at the Age of Eighteen at which Age I allow him to be for himself & the aforesaid Bequest & Devise to be his full Share of my Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Campbell a Negro Girl Called Comfort her & her Increase to him & his Heirs & one choice Feather Bed & Furniture & a Likely Cow & Calf and to be for himself at the Age of Eighteen —

Item I Leave Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl Called Kate her & her Increase to her & her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body to be her full Share as aforesaid —

Item I give Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Tibitha a Negro or Mallato boy Called Tom & a Mare called Tib & a Cow & Calf & One Bed —

460 Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Viz.t Mary & Rody a Negro Woman, called Peg
her & her Increase to be Divided Between them & their Heirs & Each of them and added Each of them
a Cow & Calf to be paid by my Executor Out of my Estate —

Item I give & bequeath to the Child that my Wife is now Pregnant with Sixteen Spade Hoes & Banow
and Sixteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be Laid Out of my Estate in Order to Purchase a Young
Negro for the said Child

Item I give & bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Mary & Rody a Young breeding Mare called Cuddy
her & her Increase to be Divided Between them as aforesaid —

Item I Leave Will & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary a Young Negro called Virgeham besides
her Third of my Estate During her Life and at her Decease to Tibitha & Mary Rody & Samuel
& the Child She now goes with Pregnant all as. Mentioned and also to my said Wife a Young
Mare called Starr I also Leave to my said Wife the full third Part of my Estate by Real &
Personall after all my Just Debts & Legacies afore mentioned and paid and my Will further
is that my said Wife shall freely Possess & Enjoy the Dwelling House & Kitchen where
I now Live During her Life whom I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Only & Sole Executor
of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all and every
other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named
Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

his
John ✝ Campbell (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
Declared by the said John Campbell as his
Last Will & Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers Viz.t —

John Evans
Avy Morgan
Ebenezer Evans.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
March y.e 18.th 1741 Came John Evans & Ebenezer Evans two of the Subscribing
Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they
Saw the Testator John Campbell sign Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce and
Declare this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind memory
and understanding and that they the said John Evans and Ebenezer Evans Subscribed their Names
as Evidences to this Instrument of Writing at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator
as also the Evidences further Depose that they saw the other Evidence Avery Morgan Subscribe his
Name at the Testators request as an Evidence at the same time —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comty of Somerset County —

12 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen August the Twenty fourth Day in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Seven Hundred forty & One I William Purnell of Queen Anns County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & Weak in Body. of Perfect mind & Memory
thanks be Given to God therefore do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty that gave it; and
my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion
of my Executrix 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 & form following
Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons William Purnell Junr. and John Young Purnell all my
Tract of Land called Purnells Forrest upon which I now Live and lying in Queen Anne County
aforesaid on the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek Between the Branches of Choptank River and
Tuckahoe Creek aforesaid to be Equally Divided between them Begining in the North North East
Course at Ten Perches from the Begining Marked White Oak Standing by a Small Meadow
with such a Course as Will Divide the whole Tract between my aforesaid two Sons to be held and
(Freely)

651 ... Fraly Possessed by them & their Heirs forever —

Item Wheras my Loveing Wife Julia Purnell is now with Child if the said Child should happen to be a Son I give and bequeath unto that said Son my Tract of Land Called Jumps Lane upon which John Cogh[ill] now Liveth to be Held Possessed & Freely Enjoyed by such a Son as aforesaid and his Heirs forever — But if the said Child shall happen to be a daughter; Then I give & bequeath the said Tract of Jumps Land to my Eldest Son William Purnell Junr and his Heirs forever —

Item As Touching the Rights & thirds of all my Lands aforesaid due to my said Loveing Wife Julia Purnell I give & bequeath unto her, her Choice where to Settle, and upon what Part of the said Lands she shall think fitt & there to Hold & Enjoy the same during her Natural Life Provided that she make her Choice as aforesaid not Exceeding forty Days after this my Last Will & Testament shall be Proved according to Law —

Item I give and bequeath all my Goods Cattle and Chattle Rights & Credits as followeth that is to Say I give & bequeath unto my said Loveing Wife her Just thirds & Right thereof all the Rest of my Personal Estate I give to be Equally Distributed and Divided Amongst all my Children —

Lastly I Constitute ordain & Desire my aforesaid Loveing Wife Julia Purnell to be whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & other Wills Testaments Bequests Legacies and Executors by me before this time named or Appointed Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the 8th Day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Purnell as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us —

John Young
Charles C L Lomar
John F I Jones
John Hoelis

his
William W Purnell Seal
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County ss: This the 16th 1741 John Young Charles Lomar and John Jones three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator William Purnell sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it 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 and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep^y by Comm^n of Queen Annes Co^y

March the 23: 1741 Then came Julia Purnell Widow of the within Testator William Purnell and Declared that She made her Choice to have the third Part of his Real Estate as the Law for her

Before me Wm: Tilghman Dep^y Comm^n of Queen Annes County

7/2 Sides Provides —

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty eth Day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty three I Thomas Hollingsworth of Queen Annes County Planter being in Perfect Health 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 & Ordain this my Last Will & 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 Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Friend Lovanie Fowler of the same County Widow Daughter

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452 ... of John Jarman and Levania his Wife, all my Dwelling Plantation whereon I Now Dwell &c Lying
East of sd Tract of Land Called Forest Lodge Bounded as followeth; that is to say Begining at a
Hoak of a Corr: up the Creek Towards Arthur Emorys and Runns North North East untill it
Intersects the East South East Line of the said Land and from thence West North West to the Creek
at Colo: Hawkins Cedar Root and so the South Bounding with the Water up to the aforesaid
Corr at the Begining; with all Houses Out Houses Gardins and Orchard on the aforesaid
Plantation; to her the Said Levania Fowler During her Natural Life —

Item I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Sarah Norman Mary Wolf Catherine Hollingsworth
& Margaret all my Land with the Plantation after the Decease of my Loving friend
Levania Fowler to them their Heirs Assigns forever —

Item I give to my Well beloved friend Levania Fowler whom I Likewise Constitute, make and
Ordain my Only & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all & Singular my
Personall Estate and I do hereby Disallow revoke & Disanull all and every other and former
Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named, Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Hollingsworth as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers (Viz)

John Emory
Edward E, his Howse
Amos. Mark Jarman —

Thomas Hollinsworth (Seal) —

at the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t
Queen Ann's County Sc^t 18th 1741 John Emory One of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose & say that he saw the Testator
Thomas Hollingsworth Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it to
be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence & hearing of Amos Jarman & Edward
Howse the other Subscribing Witnesses, that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of the Apprehension of this Deponant of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory, and
that he this Deponent and the aforesaid Amos Jarman did Subscribe their Respective Names
and the aforesaid Edward Howse his Respective Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the
Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me Wm Silkman Dep^ty Comty of Queen Anns Co^ty

6 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the 23th of November 1741 I James Huckings
of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory
thanks be given to God do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner and
Form following first I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it
and my Body I Commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex-
ecutor hereafter Named & as Touching all such Temporal Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow
upon me I give and Dispose thereof in manner & form following —

Imp^s I give to my beloved Son James Huckings my New Dwelling Plantation Called Wright
for time with all Building and Fences thereunto belonging Likewise I give unto my said Son Jame
One Servant Woman Named Mary Lee and One Large Table —

Imp^s I give to my Second Son Thomas Huckings Part of a Tract of Land Named Lane Ridg
Lying in Tuckahoe containing three hundred Acres and I give him my said Son Thomas
two hundred Acres out of that said Tract Called Lane Ridg to him & the Heirs of his Body
forever Failing of Heirs then my Will is that the said Land fall to my Daughter Rachell
Huckings and the Heirs of her Body forever Likewise give to my Son Thomas Huckings
two Negroes a Negro Man Called Hornby & one Negro Woman Called Sary to him & his Heirs
(forever)

forever falling Such Heirs then that the Negro Woman Sary Falls to my third Son Tho: Elliott Hutchings and his Heirs forever and that the Negro Man Pompey Falls to my Daughter Rachell Hutchings and her Heirs forever I Likewise give to my Son Thomas Hutchings my Desk

Item I give my third Son Tho: Elliott Hutchings a Tract of Land known by the Name of Lordo Containing three hundred & Twenty Six Acres Lying near the Head of Chester to him and the Heirs of his Body forever failing Heirs then my Will that the said Land be Equally Divided between my Second Son Thomas Hutchings & my Daughter Rachell and the Heirs of their Bodys forever I Likewise give to my said Son Tho: Elliott Hutchings One Negro Girl Named Subbinah Likewise give my Son Tho: Elliott a Oak Table & Forme

Item I give to my my Daughter Rachell Hutchings One Hundred Acres of Land it being part of the Tract of Land Called Lands Ridg and to the Heirs of her Body forever I Likewise give to my said Daughter Rachell Hutchings One Negro Woman Named Dole I Likewise give to my said Daughter Rachell two Negro Children Dinah & Dan and their Increase

Item I give to my three Children Tho: Hutchings Tho: Elliott Hutchings and Rachel Hutchings Six Leather Beds & Furniture with Bedsteads to be Equally Divided between the three in Quality and Six Rush Leather Chairs to be Likewise Divided between the above said three Tho: Elliott and Rachell

and as to the Rest of my Goods and Chattles unbequeathed I give to be Equally Divided between my three Children Thomas Hutchings Tho: Elliott Hutchings and Rachell Hutchings to be Equally Divided between the three after my Just Debts paied to them & their Heirs forever I Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Tho: Hutchings & Thomas Elliott Hutchings whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

James Hutchings (Seal)

Sealed and Published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in Presence of

W: Elliott
Tho: Williams
David his D Hustor mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County ss: the 24th of March 1761 William Elliott and David Hustor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Hutchings sign the same Will and hear him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Thomas Williams the other Subscribing Witness that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they those Deponents and the aforesaid Thomas Williams did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath Vivastation by the said Witnesses in the Presence of James Hutchings Heir at Law to the Testator which same James Hutchings did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm: Silgleman D^y Com^y of Queen Anns County

7½ Sides.

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Clouds being in Perfect Memory do Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and do Touching my Estate God hath Pleased to Bless me with I give and Bequeath as follows Viz^t

First I give and bequeath to Almighty God my Soul & my Body to the Earth in Certain hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the Day of Judgment

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Clouds all that Tract of Land Called Clouds Choyles in Queen Anns County to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Clouds that Small Parcell of Land Called Clouds Chances and to her Disposall forever

454 Item I give and Sarah Paine a Pistole in Token of my Love to make her a Ring in token of me —

Item I give Benjamin Kirby my Wearing Apparel and thirty Pound if he does not find his Mother and Lives and Obliges her or where she will Let him have the above Legacey —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Cloud my Saddle and my Pistols and my Long Gun and my Will is that where the Legacies is paid all the Rest of my whole Estate to Equally Divide between my Loving Wife and my Son And I Doe Ordain my Loving Wife my Executrix and this is my Will under my Hand this thirty Day of January 1741 —

Wt: John + his mark Smith
Ann + her mark Alcock
William + his mark Camp
Jno: James Donaldson

Benj.a Cloud Seal —

Apr: 20: 1742 then was the aforegoing Testament proved in Common form
Viz: Cloud &c before me — D.i Dulany Comy —

Charles County ss.t In the Name of God Amen I William Maconchie Clerk being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament —

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Trusting through the Merits & Sufferings of Jesus Christ I may obtain everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named & as for what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Bless me with I do Dispose of in manner and form following Viz.t —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Nephew Alexander Maconchie Son of John and Anne Maconchie the Plantation whereon I now Dwell Containing of One hundred & fifty Acres of Land Part of Troops Rendezvous, two hundred Acres which I bought of Benjn.t Hoskins as Appears by Deed bearing Date the Eighth Day of November Seventeen hundred & Twenty three Seventy Acres of Land Called the Adventure which I Bought of John Allen Thirty Seven Acres of Land the Addition to the Adventure & one hundred Acres of Land that I bought of Joseph Callyfax all which said Lands after the Death of my Loving Wife Mary Maconchie I give and bequeath to my said Loving Nephew Alexander Maconchie his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I also Give and bequeath to my said Nephew Alexander Maconchie all that Tract or Parcel of Land Lying in Durham Parish Called Bellmount Containing two Hundred Acres & the Addition to the said Bellmount Containing one hundred Acres to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Nephew William Maconchie Son of John & Anne Maconchie One Hundred Acres of Land I Bought of Benj.a Bannister as also four Hundred Acres of Land Adjoining thereto Called Maconchies Dale & twelve Acres and half of Land Called a Triffle Adjoining on the aforesaid Land bought of Benj.a Bannister which said Lands I Give to the said William Maconchie his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Maconchie all & Singular the before Mentioned Tracts Parcells of Land above Mentioned to be bequeathed to my Nephew Alexander Maconchie after her Decease to my said Loving Wife During her Natural Life —

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Douglass Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Douglass a Mulatto Girl Called Susan —

Item I Give and bequeath to the Vestry of Portobacco Parish ten Pounds Sterling to be Disposed of in the Purchase of Plate for the altar in the Church of said Parish —

Item I Give and bequeath to the Vestry of Durham Parish ten Pounds Sterling to be Disposed of in the Purchase of Plate for the altar in the Church of said Parish —

Item I give and bequeath to my Hon.d Father Alexander Maconchie if alive Twenty Pounds Sterling Money —

Item I Give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Maconchie the One half Part of the remaining

Part

455 ... Part of my Personall Estate & the Other half Part to my two Nephews Alexander & William Maconchie or the Survivor of them & Further it is my Will & Desire that the Estates above Mentioned both Real & Personal Given & bequeathed to my said two Nephews Alexander & William Maconchie above mentioned to and ... remain in the Hands & Possession of my Loveing Wife Mary Maconchie til they Arive at the Age of Twenty One Years or til the Death of my said Wife which shall first Happen

Lastly I do hereby Constitute Nominate Ordain & Appoint my aforesd Loveing Wife Mary Maconchie my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying and Confirming this & none Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this Second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & forty One

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of
Robert Hanson
Theophilus Swift
Walter Hanson
G: Barnes

Wm Maconchie Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:
Charles County ss: On the 25th Day of February 1741 came Robert Hanson Theophilus Swift and Godslave Barnes three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Maconchie the Testator Sign the said Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehensions & that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

before Walter Hanson D. Comty

7½ Sides

Maryland Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Abernethy of Charles County Widow being of sound & Disposing mind & Memory do make & Ordain this to be my Testament & Last Will first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God trusting thro' the Infinite Mercy of my Blessed Saviour to Receive Remission of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Exrs herein after Named and as to Such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose of as follows to Wit First

Item I Do by & Set free my Servant man Named John Doncastle

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Peter White who was formerly bound by his own Mother my Daughter unto Thomas Clarke One Negro Man called Tombo One Feather Bed two Pair of Sheets one Pair of Blankets One Rugg Six Pewter Plates two Pewter Dishes four Leather Chairs One Young Mare and One Ghost

Item I Give & bequeath unto Sarah the Wife of Mr Francis Ware one Negro Woman Called Jenny and also One half of my Wearing Apparel

Item I Give and bequeath the other half of my Wearing Apparel unto Mary Manard the Wife of John Manard

Item I Give & bequeath to Susanna Sarah & Elizabeth three Daughters of Francis Ware One Gold Ring to Each of the Value of Twenty Shillings each

Item I Give and bequeath to Mrs Frances Brown Daughter of my Good Friend Doct. Brown One Negro Girl Called Rose and my Riding Horse Saddle & Bridle

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Brown & Mrs Mary Brown also Daughters to Doct. Brown One Gold Ring to Each of them of Twenty Shillings Value each

Item I Give and bequeath unto James Adams One Gold Ring of the Value of Twenty Shillings

Item I Give & bequeath to John Neale a suit of Broad Cloath Apparel of Twenty Shillings Curry and a pair of Stockings a pair of Shoes One hat One Shirt & five Pounds Current Money of this Province

Item the aforesaid Legacys being Paid & Delivered to the Severall Persons to whom I have bequeathed
Item I Will that Out of the Residue of my Estate all my Just Debts & Funerall Charges Shall be Paid
and what shall then Remain I Give Devise & bequeathe be it of what kind or Nature Soever
to be Equally Divided betweene my Grandson Thomas Ryan whom I lately Bound to James
Adams and John Doncastle aforenamed and my Will is that the Same Thomas Ryan take
his Moiety or half part in Such Commodity's Goods & Chattles as my Estate Shall Consist
of and not Otherwise

Item I Hereby Nominate Constitute Ordain & Appoint Mr. Francis Ware the aforesaid John Doncastle
to be Executors of this my Testament & Last Will and do hereby Utterly Revoke all other either
Written or Nuncupative Wills by me heretofore made & Lastly I do Earnestly Intreat my Worthy
Friends Doctr. Gustavis Brown Major Robert Yates & Mr. William Wilkinson to be Trustees
of this my Will and to see the same Performed and in Witness thereof have hereunto Set
my Hand & affixed my Seal this 23 day of December in the Year of our Lord 1737

her
Anne C Ebernethy
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
Named Anne Ebernethy in the Presence of us
whose Names are hereunto Subscribed as Witnesses
and Attested by us in the Presence and at the
Desire of the Said Anne Ebernethy

John Parnham Junr.
William Neale
Joseph Neale Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written Viz.t

Charles County ss.t On the 31.st of March 1742 came John Parnham & Henry
Neale Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists that they Saw Anne Ebernethy the Testator Sign the same heard her
Publish Declare it to be her Last Will & Testament and that to the best of their Apprehension
She was at the time of her so doing of sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they
together with William Neale the other Subscribing Witness Severally Signed their Names
thereto in the Presence of the Testator & at her Request

Before Walter Hanson D. Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Oneal of Chester Town in the Province
of Maryland Innholder being Sick but of sound & Disposing mind & Memory do make this my Last
Will & Testament as followeth to Wit.

Imp.s I bequeath to my friends Doctor Hugh Matthews and Joshua George of Calvert County Walter Dougherty
and James Calder of Chester Town aforesaid One Mourning Ring each to be Delivered them by my Executrix
hereafter Named as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease

It. I Give and Devise unto my Loving Wife Anne all that Quarter Part of a Lott of Land with the
appurtenances which was Conveyed to me by Robert Ferrell and Mary his Wife by Deed Dated
the Twenty Seventh Day of August Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred & forty One to have & to hold the Same
untill Mary & Jemima Evans the Daughters of Henry Evans Decd shall each Arrive at the Age
of Sixteen Years in Trust & Confidence that my Said Wife shall Employ & apply all the Issues
Rents & Profits which in that time shall Arise from the Said Quarter of the Lott aforesaid towards
the Education and Bringing up of the Said Mary & Jemima untill they Arrive at the Ages aforesaid:
and after the same Mary and Jemima have arrived at their Ages aforesaid
then my Will is & I hereby Devise and give the same Quarter of the Lott aforesaid unto Sarah Calder
Daughter of the aforesaid James Calder and to the Heirs and Assigns of the same Sarah forever

It. All the Residue and Remaining Part of my Estate Real or Personal whatsoever the Same is
or shall be or be Due I do hereby fully & absolutely give bequeathe and Devise unto my aforesaid Loving Wife
Anne her heirs & Assigns forever and I do hereby appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this
my Last Will & Testament and Request my friend James Calder to assist her in the Administration

(Thereof)

457 ... thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of October Anno Dom 1741 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared as the Last Will & Testament of the aforesaid Hugh O'Neile in the Presence of us who Subscribed as Witness to the same in his Presence and at his Request —

Daniel Chastain
Jn.o Jackson
Thomas M Mahon
his Mark

Hugh O'Neile ... Seal.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

December the 6.th 1741 Came Daniel Chastain and Thomas M.cMahon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they Saw Hugh O'neil the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time they saw John Jackson the Other Witness Sign the same —

Sworn Before me Lt. Byrnson D.o Com.ty K. County

5 ½ Sides

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty One I Thomas Stalker in Kent County being Sick and weak in Body but of 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 men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as Touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the Manner and Form —

Imprimis I do hereby Order & Will that all my Debts be Duly Paid & Satisfied. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha Stalker all my Lands Situating and being Part of High Park being two Hundred Acres Lying on the head of Second Cove and thirty three Acres more of the aforesaid high Park being Bounded at the former Place Called Jonathans Spring and two hundred Twenty * * * * * * * * * * Acres now lying on Mill Creek in the County of Orange & Province of Virginia During her Life time or any of her Heirs Issuing of her Body and after her or their Decease there John Scott to have the Two Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the head of Second Cove for him & his Heirs forever — and Secondly and Lastly of I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my whole Estate During her Life time and after her Decease or any of her Heirs Issuing of her Body there the aforesaid Two hundred & Twenty Acres of Land Lying on Mill Creek in the County of Orange and Province of Virginia and thirty three Acres being Part of High Park being Bounded at the former Place Called Jonathans Spring and four Negroes if Living to be Divided between her four Brothers Benj.a Coley Danie.l Richard and John Coley and One hundred Acres being Part of High Park belonging unto John Nomis Sen.r and his Son John Nomis Junr. and if John Nomis Son.r and his Son Should Dye without Heirs there to fall to the Heirs of Robert Green Deceased forever and Lastly of all I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways 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 & Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us —

Peter Conner
his Mark
William Browne
Mary Morgan
her Mark

Thom. Stalker his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

December 12.th 1741 Came Peter Conor William Browne and Mary Morgan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & say that they Saw Thomas Stalker the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his

so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory 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 me R. Hynson D. Comty Kt. County —

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Toppin of Kt. County Widow being Sick and very Weak of Body but Thanks be to Almighty of Sound Disposing mind & Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life and to Prevent any Disquite that may happen about Such Temporall Goods as it has pleased God to Bless me with whom I shall go hence I do Dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz —

First .. I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Creator in Assured hope of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternall Life through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Friends —

I Will that all my Debts & Funerall Discharges be Duly & Justly Satisfied —

I Will that my Son John Bartlet may be & Remain under the Tuishon of John Carvile till he Comes to Age —

I Will that my Daughter Rachel Toppin Remain in the Care of John Carvile till she Comes to Age

Item I Give my Daughter Elizabeth Toppin to Mary Williamson till she Come to Age —

and the Remainder of my Estate may be Equally Divided betwixt my two Daughters Elizabeth and Rachel Toppin and I do appoint John Carvile my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Affixed my Seal this Fourth Day of December Seventeen hundred forty & One —

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered to be her Last Will & Testament as above —

Henry Enlows
Thomas his + Thomas
mark for
Mary Harvey
mark

her
Sarah ST Toppin
Mark —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written —

December 4th 1741 Came Henry Elows Thomas Thomas & Mary Harvey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Sarah Toppin Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her Request —

Sworn before R. Hynson D. Comty Kt. Comty

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smyth of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say first & Principally I give my Soul to almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Mercy & only Grace & Trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the Death & Mediation of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, In whose Precious Blood & Alone the only hope of my Salvation, and my Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buried in Such a Decent & Christian Like Manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think fitt, and as Touching the Distribution of my Worldly Estate where-with it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I give Devise & bequeath as followeth Viz —

1st I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Smyth my Plantation Called Rattle Crops for & During her Natural Life Conditionally, Viz: that she Shall make no use of any Timber Whatsoever, more than to keep the Plantation in Good Repair both of Fenceing & Buildings & Firewood and after her my Said Wifes Death I Give Devise & bequeath all that Tract of Land & Plantation aforesaid Called Rattle Crops to my two Daughters Martha & Mary Smyth to be Equally Divided — (Beginning)

459 — Begining at the Mouth of Ratliff Cross Creek & Running down the River According to the true Intent & Meaning of the Antiant Pattent half the Distance between the first & Second Bounder and there to Shape a Course that shall Equally Divide the aforesaid Tract of Land, my Will is that Martha have her first (choice) to them my said Daughters & the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten forever, but if Either of my aforesaid Daughters should Die before before they come of Age or have Lawfull Issue to Enjoy the same, my Will is that the Survivor shall Injoy the whole, and in Case the both should Dye before they come of Age or have Lawfull Issue to Injoy the same, there I give Devise & bequeath all the aforesd Land & Plantation to my Two Sons Thomas & William Smith & the Heirs of their Bodyes Lawfully Begotten forever —

2dly — I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smythe ye One half Moiety of a Tract or Parcel of Land Called Trumping town According to the Antiant Meets & Bounds formerly Granted to his Grand Father Thomas Smythe, with a Parcel of Marsh Called Smythe Meadows. and further I give & bequeath to my aforesd Son Thomas Three Hundred Acres of Land formerly Called Smythe Venter, but now Smiths Range and to be Bounded According to the Antiant Pattant to him my said Son & his Heirs forever —

3dly — I give Devise & bequeathe unto my Son William Smythe three Hundred Acres of Land, being part of a Tract of Land Called Smythe Range Lying on the South Side of Davises Creek, Begining at a Locust Post Marked with Eight Notches & Running According to the Lines of the Pattant, till it Lays out the aforesd three hundred Acres. and further I give Devise & bequeathe unto my aforesaid Son William One hundred Eight Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Plains to him my said Son and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

4th — my Will & Desire is that my Friend James Ringgold, have the Care & Management of my two Sons Thomas & William Smythe, in Order to put them & Bind them Apprentices to such Persons as I shall hereafter Mention Viz: my Will is that my aforesd Son Thomas but first Bound as an Apprentice to Mr James Taylor Practitioner of the Law till he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, in Order to Learn the Law. & what money is Require with my said Son, by his said Master, I give & bequeath the same out of my Personal Estate not Exceeding ten Pounds Sterling. and my Son William to be put & bound as an Apprentice, unto Capt William Hopkins Marriner, Till he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years in Order to Learn the Art of Sailing the Seas. and further my Will is that my aforesaid Friend James, see that they my two Sons be well Cloathed at the time they are put & Bound out which Expence shall be paid by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned out of the Interest of their my aforesd two Sons Estates, and further my Will is that if my aforesd Friend James Should see Cause to find or Assist my aforesaid two Sons with any Necessary Cloathing at any time During their Apprenticeship that all such Expence which he my aforesd Friend shall think Needfull, shall be paid out of the Interest of their Estate

5th ly — my Will & Desire is that Loveing Wife Mary Smith, keep the Estates of my aforesaid two Sons both Real & Personal During her Widowhood, she Paying all the Charge that my aforesaid James Ringgold shall think Needfull Towards the Cloathing & Schooling of my aforesd two Sons, out of the Interest of their Estates but if in Case she should Marry before my aforesaid two Sons come of Age, then my Will is that my aforesaid Wife Mary Deliver up the Estates of my aforesd two Sons both Real & Personal, unto my aforesaid Friend James Ringgold whose Receipt shall Discharge her from the same which I Trust & Confide he will give but if Please God my aforesd Friend should Dye before my aforesaid two Sons come of Age to Receive their Estates, then my Will is that my Friend Thomas Ringgold Nephew of my aforesd Friend James Ringgold, have the same Power to Act and do for my aforesd two Sons & to have & Receive their Estates into his hands Immediately after his aforesd Uncles Death and this I Confide & trust my Friend Thomas will do —

6th ly — My Will is that my Loveing Wife Mary Smythe have the Care & Management of my two Daughters Martha & Mary with their Estates, to be brought up at her Discretion as she shall think fitt —

7th ly — My Will is that my Friend James Ringgold see to the Getting of a Pattant for a Parcel of Land Called Smiths Range for which Expence, my Will & Desire is it may be paid out of my Sterling Money in England by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned, and further my Will is that my aforesaid Friend James Ringgold be as a Trustee to Act & do for my aforesaid two Sons Interest in any affair whatsoever Relateing to their Lands, that no Waste be made nor Trespass by any Persons whatsoever. and that all

460 ... Manner of Charge and Expenses whatsoever that be my said Trustee shall be paid out of the Interest of my afs: Two sons Estates by my Executrix which if she should Refuse my will is that she Deliver up my afs: two Sons Estates to my afs: Friend James to Act & do for them —

8th ly .. I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Smith her Side Saddle & all the furniture thereunto belonging and my Grey Riding horse commonly Called the Stallion as a Legacy —

9th ly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha my Negro Girl Called Rachel, being as part of her Estate

10th ly .. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary my Negro Girl Called Artamony, being as part of her Estate

11th ly .. my Will is that my Executrix hereafter Mentioned, Pay unto my Loveing Sister Martha Gresham One Mourning Ring of the Value of Twenty One Shillings Ster: which I leave her as a Legacy in Memory of me

12th ly .. my Will is that my two Sons have & Receive their Estates at the age of Twenty One Years & my two Daughters at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which should first happen —

13th ly ... my Will is that if my Son Thomas Should have any Right to my Lands I have bequeathed my Son William my Will is that he my said Son Thomas make over his Right of my Son Williams Land to his Brother William, which if my afs: Son Tho: Should Refuse to do as soon as they are of Age to Perform the same, then my Will is that my aforesaid Son Thomas be paid one Shilling Sterling for his full part of my Personall Estate, and his Brother William to have & Receive two Children parts of my Personal Estate for his Land —

14th ly .. my Will is that after my Just Debts be paid & Funerall Expenses and all my aforesaid Will performed in every Respect whatsoever According to the True Intent & Meaning thereof that the Remaining part of my Estate be Divided Equally Amongst my four Children, after their Mothers third Deducted —

15th ly I do hereby Authorise Constitute & appoint my Loveing Wife Mary Smith my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament wholey Revoking Annulling and making Void all other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal my Seal this 8th Day of November Anno Domini. 1741 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presents of

Rich: Gresham
Robert Lusby
Alex: Williamson

Tho: Smyth (Seal) —

On the Back of the foregoing Will is this Written Viz^t —

January 9: 1741 Came Robert Lusby & Alexander Williamson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that they saw Thomas Smith the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his Request, & that at the same time they Saw Richard Gresham the other Witness Sign the same —

Sworn Before Me: Hyde D: Comty K: Comty —

17½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1741 I Walter Freestone of Kent County being very sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned shall think fitt and as for my Worldly Goods which God of his Great Mercy hath been Pleased to Indue me with — I give it all Mary Freestone my Wife Freely wholly Solley & Every Particular but Desiring Jackson Griffith may Order my burial I have Allowed for it to the Value of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Walter his W Freestone mark —

Jackson his I Griffith mark

Christopher Knight

461 . . . . On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

January 30: 1741 Came Jackson Griffith One of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that he saw the Testator Walter Freestone Sign this Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & 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 Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time he saw Christopher Knight the other Witness sign the Same

Sworn before me R. Bynson D. Com^y Of Court

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Edmonds of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County being in Good health of Body & of sound & Perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, first & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting Life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, & as Touching the Dis position of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth

First I Will that my Debts & Funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Margret Waller & to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten a Certain Piece of Land Lying in Calvert County Called Part of Luckholds Wife containing Sixty Acres more or Less

Item I Give unto my Said Grand Daughter Margret Waller & to the Heirs of her Body one Young Negro Woman Called Biddy the Younger & the Best Feather Bed that I Now have in my House & its Furniture which Bed & Furniture Cost me Nine pounds Ster: Also give unto my aforesd Grand Daughter & to the Heirs of her Body One Negro boy Called Prince all the Rest of my Estate I Give Equally to all my Grand Children and their Heirs & I do hereby Institute & appoint my Trusty & Well beloved friend Abraham Bowen Junr Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made made In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 13th Day of October Annoque Domini 1740

Note the Interlinations herein were made before the Sealing hereof — his Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

James Bowen

Richard R Stevens

Jacob J Bowen

Thomas . . . I Edmonds Seal

mark of Philip Kinch

Calvert County ss/ April 3: 1742 Came James Bowen Philip Kinch & Jacob Bowen three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Edmonds Sign Seal & Deliver the within 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 & Apprehension of sound & Perfect mind memory & Understanding and that they the aforesd James Bowen, Philip Kinch and Jacob Bowen as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker Dep^ty Com^y Calvert County

Ex Whereas Thomas Edmonds Lately Deceased Did by his Last Will & Testament Leave me as his Executor, I do hereby Certify that I give up all my Right which I have or might have to the Administration unto his Widow Mary Edmonds In Witness my hand this 9th Day of April 1742

Abraham Bowen Seal

To Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty

4½ Sides of Calvert County Said

462 — In the Name of God Amen I Ann Cockshutt of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Good Health of Body and of Sound and Perfect mind & Memory, Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my Present Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following, that is to say first & Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits, Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth —

Item — First I Will that my Debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

I give to my Grand Daughter Ann Cockshutt One Negro Woman Named Sue & her Increase, One Negro Boy named Sam One Ditto Named Robin One Negro Girl Named Cate One Feather Bed & Double furniture with One Silk Quilt & One white D.o one Chest of Drawers one Dressing Table & Looking Glass One Tea Table Six Cain Chairs and Cushions, one Large Diaper Table Cloath & Twelve Napkins, One Huckaback Table Cloth & Twelve Napkins four pair of Sheets, Six Pillow Cases & some Towels, One Large Silver Soop Spoon Six Large Silver Table Spoons, One Silver Mustard Pott One Silver Pepper Castor, and Chagroan Case with Six Silver Tea Spoons &c Ten Ewes & Lambs, and all the Books whereon her Name is Written all to be paid & Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen, but in Case my said Grand Daughter Ann Cockshutt should Dye before she Arrive to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage then my Will and Desire is that all which I have bequeathed to her, shall be Equally Divided between my other Two Grand Daughters Rachell Hall & Ann Hall —

Item — I likewise give to my aforesaid Grand Daughter Rachel Hall One Mollatto Girl Named Pegg in Case she Enjoys no part of what I have given Ann Cockshutt —

Item — I likewise Give to my aforesaid Grand Daughter Ann Hall One Negro Girl Named Jenny in Case she Enjoys no part of what I have given to Ann Cockshutt —

Item — I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to all the Children of my Son Joseph Hall, whether born before or after my Death to be Equally Divided Amongst them, and be paid as they shall come to Age —

Lastly — I make & Ordain my Loving Son Joseph Hall Sole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth Day of Novem.r Anno Dom 1740 —

Sealed and D.d in Presence of — Ann Cockshutt. (Seal) —

B. Marshall —
Barbra Marshall

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Calvert County Aprill 10.th 1742 Came Benj.a Marshall and Barbra Marshall and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Ann Cockshutt Sign the within Written 5/a Sides Will — Gabriel Parker Dep.y Comm.y Calvert County —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hutchens Widow & Relict of Francis Hutchens Late of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Through the Mercy & Favour of God at Present of sound mind & Memory tho in a Low & weak Estate of Health in Body which Calls me to Consider the uncertainty of my Continuance how does Constitute & appoint the following to be my Last Will & Testament Desiring it may be Read by all Such —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave humbly Beseeching him to Accept of it me & for the Merits of Jesus Christ his Only Son & for my Body I give to the Earth

(Some)

463 ... from whence it was at first Created & Desires my Friends to give it a Decent Burial & for the Worldly Effects it has pleased God to Endow me I give & bequeath in manner following —

1st ... I give and bequeath Joyntly between my Son Richard Hutchens & Daughter Elizabeth Hutchens my Negro Wench Tinclup & any Issue She may hereafter have to be Joyntly between them the said Negro Wench being to be placed under the Care of my Sister Sarah Waters until my Son Richard Arrive at Twenty One Years of Age —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Hutchens my Negro boy James to him & his Heirs & I do Order and Require that my said Son Richard may be put under the Care of my Brother Littleton Waters to Learn his Trade & to continue with him till the Age of Twenty One Years the said Littleton Likewise keeping the Negro Boy with him —

Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.a my Negro boy Cluck & Order that both she & him may be under the Care of my Sister Sarah Waters —

Item I Give Joyntly to my Sister Sarah Waters & my Daughter Elizabeth all my Wearing Cloaths & Apparell —

Item I Give to my Son Francis Hutchens ten Shillings Current Money & Leave him under the Care and Direction of my Brother Littleton Watters —

all the Remainder of my Estate Debts Goods & Chattles I Leave Joyntly between my Son Richard and Daughter Eliz.a & I do appoint my Brother & Sister Littleton & Sarah Waters to be the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness to which I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of October Anno: Dom: 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be Her Last Will & Testament in Presence Of Henry Lowes — Esther Lowes — Robert her R mark Taphline —

Elizabeth Hutchens (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t —

Somerset ss: On the Twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty came Henry Lowes One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Hutchens sign & heard her Publish Pronounce & Declare the foregoing Instrument of Writing as her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of his Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind Memory & understanding and that he the aforesaid Henry Lowes as a Witness did Subscribe the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testatrix & at the same time came also Esther Lowes One other of the Subscribing Evidences to the said Will being One of the People called Quakers and upon her Solemn affirmation did Declare that she Likewise saw the said Testatrix Sign & Seal and heard her Declare Publish & Pronounce the said Instrument of her Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of this Affirmants Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind Memory & understanding and that she the said Esther Lowes did Subscribe the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix & Sworn to & affirmed before me Nehemiah King Dep.y Com.y of Somerset County

Test Elizabeth Waters One of the Executors give up her Right of Administration to her Brother Littleton Waters the other Executor — Gabriel Parker Deputy Com.y Calvert County —

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Culver of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to my Almighty Creator for the Same and knowing the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Hoping through the Merits Death Passion and Sufferings of my Blessed Redeemer to have full Remission of all my Sins & my Body I leave to be Decently Intered according to the Discretion of my beloved Wife & Relations —

464-1 And as Touching my Worldly affairs it is my Will & mind that all my Lands lying upon the Northwest Branch in Prince Georges County containing One hundred Acres be at the Discretion of my Dearly beloved Wife to be Sold for the Payment of my Debts & Funerall Expenses as she shall think fitt

Item I give unto my Dearly beloved Wife all my Personall Estate to have Enjoy During her Widowhood

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Culver all that Parcell of Land I have Now a Warrant upon containing two hundred Acres of Land

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Culver all my Lands whereon I now Live Called the Batchlors Forrest with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item it is my Will & mind that all my Lands in Reversion Lying upon Patuxent & Now in the Possession of Catherine Culver my Mother in Law be Sold & the Money to be Equally Divided among my Two Daughters Viz: Drusilla Ann Rebecca Elizabeth & Casandra or Such of them as Shall Survive

Item I do hereby Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife aforesaid to be my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal this Twentieth Day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1741/2

Henry (Seal) Culver

In Presence of
Michael Doan
Robert Lazenby
Tho: Callard

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

On the Eleventh Day of May 1742 came Thomas Callard One of the Subscribing Evidences to the above aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the above Testator Henry Culver Sign & Seal & 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 this Deponents Judgment & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory that he together with Michael Doan & Robert Lazenby Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request

Sworn before me D: Dulany Cly

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Stansbury of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of sound Sense & Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same do make Ordain Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following

First & Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Executor hereafter Named shall think Proper and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I give Devise & Dispose of the same in Manner following

Imp: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bond & to her Heirs & Assigns forever two Tracts or Parcells of Land lying on Chinkapin Run

I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of ten pounds Current Money

I give unto my Grandson Luke Bond One Young Mare now in Possession of my Son in Law William Bond

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bethiah Stansbury to her & her Heirs & Assigns forever a Tract of Land Called Coxes Fancy and a Tract of Land Called Addition to Coxes Fancy and Part of a Tract of Land Called Richardsons Neglect

I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Bethiah & her Heirs & Assigns forever my Grist Mill Standing on the Long Green Run & the Land thereunto belonging

I give unto my said Daughter Bethiah One Negro Woman Named Judy to her & her Heirs & Assigns forever

I Give unto my Son Tobias Stansbury all the Debts of what Nature or kinds soever & whoresoever due to me Either by Book Bill Bond or Note or Otherwise and my Will is that my said Son shall Pay & Discharge all my just Debts which I owe to any Person out of the aforementioned Debts given to him also I give to my said Son & his Assigns One Mollatto Slave Named Will & One Mallatto Slave Named Gill — all the Rest & Remaining Part of my Personall Estate my Will & Desire is that it be Equally Divided between my Dear Wife Jane Stansbury my Son Tobias and my Daughter Bethiah and their heirs & Assigns Forever —

I do hereby Nominate & Appoint my said Son Tobias Stansbury to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making Null & Void all & other former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying this to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal my Seal this 25th Day of March 1742 —

Luke Stansbury Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Luke Stansbury to be his Last Will & Testament in Presents of

T. Sheredine
Geo: Buchanan
Mary M Walker
her mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

On the 7th Day of May Anno Dom 1742 Appeared before me Thomas White Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County Jane Stansbury Widow of Luke Stansbury Dec^d & Declared that she is Content to abide by the Devise of her Deceased Husband to her In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand —

Tho: White Dep^y Com^y of Balt. County —

Thos Sheredine & Geo: Buchanan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Luke Stansbury Sign the aforegoing 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 & Disposing mind & Memory & that they with Mary Walker the other Subscribing Witness 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 Tobias Stansbury Heir at Law. Which same Tobias Stansbury did not Object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn on the 6th Day 7 Sides of May Anno Dom 1742 before me Tho: White Dep^y County Balt County —

In the Name of God Amen the 4th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1741/2 I Charles Curtis of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak in Body but of a Sound mind & Memory do make Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following —

Imprimis It is my Will & I do Order that in the first Place all my just Debts & Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I Leave unto Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife One Negro Fellow Called Tomey During her Widowhood & Likewise One Large Looking Glass in like manner & one Large Chest Iron Bound in like Manner & One Young Horse Called Brand in like manner —

Item I Give unto my Well Beloved Son James Curtis the Plantation or Land I now Live on Called Stony Strong Lott two hundred and fifty Acres to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I Likewise Give unto my Well Beloved Son Samuel Curtis a certain Piece of Land Called Curtises Lott Lying by the Creek and Joyning to the Plantation I now Live on to him the said Samuel Curtis his Heirs & Assigns forever Likewise I Leave to the said Samuel Curtis my Son a Priviledge of all that Orchard by the Creek that is to say my Uppermost Orchard During the time he Lives on the above said Land Called Curtises Lott —

Item I Give unto my Well Beloved Daughter Sarah Curtis one Small Gold Ring —
and to my Daughter Grace Curtis one Silver Bodkin & a pair of Clasps —

And the Rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my four Children & Lastly I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Loveing Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacyes and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Test Solomon Tull
William Turpin
Thomas Soon.

Cha: Curtis (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

April the 10th 1742 Came Solomon Tull and Thomas Soon two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Curtis Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & Pronounce & Declare the within 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 & that they the said Solomon Tull & Thomas Soon as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator as also these Deponents on their Oaths further Declare they saw the other Evidence William Turpin Subscribe his Name to this Will at the same time as an Evidence at the Request of the Testator Charles Curtis

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^y Comty of Somerset County

On the tenth Day of April Anno Dom. 1742 Came Mary Curtis before me the Subscriber who is the Relict of the Testator Charles Curtis, and made her Election to the within Will and Relinquishes any Claim by the Will, and Desires to be Concluded by the Thirds of both real and Personal Estate as the Law in such Case provides —

Attested Nehemiah King D. C. —

5 1/2 Sides

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Griffith Boddoe of the City of Annapolis Gent^n being in Sound and Perfect mind & Memory do make Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner following. Imprimis my Will & Desire is that all my Just Debts be Duely Paid & Satisfied out of such Estate as it shall Please God to Possess me with of what Nature or kind soever at the time of my Death —

Item after my Debts and Funerall Charges are Paid & Satisfied the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personall I Give & Bequeath unto my Niece Catherine Stedwick her Heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly I Constitute Ordain & appoint my Loving Friend Onorio Razolini my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Desiring him to accept of the same for the Benefit of my said Niece —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Fourteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1740 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Griffith Boddoe as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Thos Gough
Josh^a Hopkinson
Cornelius Broocksby

Griffith Boddoe (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

On the 19th Day of May 1742 Came Onorio Razolini & Declared that he Renounced the Burthen & Execution of the within Will & Relinquished the Executorship thereof

Before me. D Dulany Cl^ry

On the 19th Day of May 1742 Came Joshua Hopkinson & Cornelius Broocksby Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw

(the)

467 ... the within Named Griffith Baldoo sign & Seal & Acknowd him Publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they together with Thomas Gough Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before me. D Dulany — Cont

4 Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Sewall of St Marys County being in Perfect & Sound health of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God / do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first hereby revoking & making void & Null all former Wills & Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Merciful Armes of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternal Life in Heaven —

Imprimis: I Will that all my just Debts be paid, the Order to which I Desire that my Personale Estate be kept together till all my said Debts are Payd at the Request of my said Estate, my Dear & Loving Wife to have a Reasonable Support out of it as Likewise my Dear & Loving Children, whilst they Remain with their Mother, and further my Will is that all my Lands not Entailed be Sold for the Discharge of my said Debts as also the Warrant due to me upon the Old Conditions for a Thousand Acres of Land I do hereby Give full Power and Authority to my Loven Wife Eleanor Sewall and my Loven Son Nicholas Sewall to them or Either of them to Sell & Dispose of the Said Lands, for the use above mentioned — Item Likewise will & Desire that One half of the Money allowed by the County for a certain Tract of Land Called Darby, be paid to the Widdow of my Brother Clement Sewall to be Disposed of as he by his Will Directs & I do hereby Nominate Ordain, make and Appoint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament my Most Dear & Loving Wife Eleanor Sewall my Dear & Loving Son Nicholas & Charles Sewall Earnestly required them to Comply with all the Matters and things before mentioned in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eight Day of August 1741 —

Acknowledged and Delivered
before us —
Jno Leland
Wm Cavenough
Mary Cavenough —

Charles Sewall (Seal) —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —
April ye 27th 1742 Thos John Leland William Cavenough & Mary Cavenough the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Sewall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that they 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. Brisquith Dep^ty Comm^ry of St Mary's Co^ty

The Deceased Widow has made her Election and Stand to the Will Certified by me —
Tho Brisquith Deputy Comm^ry of St Mary's County —

4½ Sides —

The Last Will and Testament of Jno Morgan of St Mary's County being Sick & weak but of Perfect Memory Disposes of his Worldly Estate as Follows in manner & form following —
I Leave & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Morgan all my Personale Estate whatsoever I am Possessed with as Witness my hand and Seal ye 28th of February 1741^2 —

John (his mark) Morgan (Seal) —

Signed and Sealed
before
Witness William Morgan
Witness John Morgan
Elizabeth (her mark) Morgan —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

May the 17th 1742 Thos Williams Morgan John Morgan & Elizabeth Morgan 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 Morgan sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory —

Sworn to before me Thos Sisquith Depty Comty of St Mary County

The Dowadred Widow has made her Elletion & Stands to the Will Certifies by me

Thos Sisquith Depty Comty of St Mary County

2/2 Sides —

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Griffin of St Marys County being very Sick in Body but of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God therefor do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as for my Worldly Goods I Dispose of as followeth —

Item I give & bequeath unto my five Sons all my Lands Tenements their Part Severally being Bounded as is here mentioned: I give to my Son Nicholas Griffin the Plantation where he now Lives beginning at the Point & Runing up the Neck untill it Comes to the Walk that Wm Davis Lugg when he lived on the Plantation —

Item I give to my Son Philip Griffin the West Part Adjoyning to my Son Nicho's Land begining at the Said Walk & Runing up the Path untill it Comes to a Spring in a Branch & with the said Branch into the Woods —

Item I give unto my Son James Griffin my Plantation I now Live On, begining at the said Spring & Runing thence up the Path untill it Comes to the Old Spring near my Dwelling House and Runing up the branch into the Woods —

Item I give to my Son Thomas Griffin that Part of Land between my now Dwelling Plantation & William Roulands Plantation —

Item I give to my Son Abraham Griffin my Plantation lying On the Ridg Called Scotland —

Item I give the above Said Lands to my five Sons & to the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten & if either of my Sons Dye without Heir his Part shall Come to my Grandson John Griffin & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten that is the Sons Part that shall first Decease & if any of my Sons Dye without Heir Otherwise then the first that their Part or Parts shall fall to the Rest of my Sons & the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten —

and my Will is that my five Sons shall have full Liberty to Git Timber of any Part of my Land for the use of their Severall Plantations & not Otherways & my Will is that my Sons Shall be at age when they shall attain to the age of Eighteen Years & be at Liberty to work for themselves and my Will is that my Grandson John Griffin shall be at his own Liberty and to worke for himself when he shall attain to the age of Eighteen Years —

and my Will is that my Hand Mill shall be kept on the Plantation where it now is for the use of all my Children and is not to be Sold —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Griffin my Gunn Called Shoomaker —

Item I give to my Son Thomas Griffin my Gunn Called Old Griffin —

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Cooper One Shilling in Money as her full Part of my Estate both Real & Personall —

and my Will is that my Personall Estate shall be Equally Divided between my five Sons & my two Daughters Mary Susannah —

and I do Constitute & Appoint my Loveing Son Nicholas Griffin my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 11th Day of October 1736

469 - Signed Sealed and Dd in
the Presents of us
Wm Cattor
John I his Cuffny
James mark Pilcum

Thomas Griffin (Seal)

To which Will was the following Probate Viz^t

May the 24th 1742. Then William Cuttor and John Cuffny two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes & say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Griffin Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that they 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 Thos Sisquith Dep^ty Comty of St Marys County

The Day above said came James Chiam One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes & say he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request & that the Testator at the time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory but he did not See the Testator Sign the said Will nor did he not Remember that he heard him Say it was his Will

8½ Sides

Sworn to before me Thos Sisquith Dep^ty Comty of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Rockhould of Baltimore County being Sick in Body but of Sound and Perfect Sence & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and being willing to Dye Intestate do hereby Appoint this my Last Will & Testament revoking all Wills herto fore by me made in Form following first my Will is that all my Just Debts Should be Justly Paid

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Rockhould One Tract of Land called Dunkins Chance Lying in Ann Arundel County to him his Heirs & Assigns Likewise I give to my said Son Charles One Large Gun.

Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Wright Rockhould Reason Rockhould and Absolr Rockhould the Tract of Land whereon I Live called Richasons Lovell to be Equally Divided amongst them their Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wright Rockhould one Set of Pistolls holsters & Sword

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Reason Rockhould One Small Gun Likewise to my Son Absolr Rockhould One Small Gun

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Rockhould Ten Shillings Current Money

Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst all my Children my Son John Rockhould Excepted, not being to have any Part thereof

Item my further Will and Desire is that Wright Rockhould Reason Rockhould & Absolr Rockhould Should be for themselves at Eighteen Years of Age

Item I hereby Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Rockhould Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of August 1741

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be his Last Will & Testament
in Presence of Tho: Todd
Nathan Todd
Jacob I F Frizell

Charles Rockhould (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

November 12: 1741 Thomas Todd & Nathaniel Todd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly Sworn Severally Depose & Swear that they Saw Charles Rockhould the Testator Sign & Seal the same and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Names and the other Witness Jacob Frizell made his Mark in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & Year above

D Dulany Comty

4½ Sides

470 In the Name of God Amen I John Bowen of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound and Disposing mind & Memory thanks be Given to almighty God for the same do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following - First and Principally I give my Soul unto God my Saviour & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Christian Decent Manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter Named to Direct and appoint and as for Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Dispose and bequeath the same in manner & form following

Imprimis I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Jonas Bowen One half of that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Bowens Purchase the Said half to be that Part of the Said Tract where my Said Son Jonas now Dwells which Said Land I give to my Said Son Jonas Bowen and his Heirs & Assigns forever the remaining other half of the aforesaid Tract of Land I give Devise & bequeath unto my two Daughters Martha & Mary to them their Heirs forever to Possess & Enjoy Immediately after my Decease I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Bowen and to Heirs & Assigns forever all my now Dwelling Plantation and Land thereunto belonging being part of Jonases Range and Jonases Addition

I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Edward Bowen & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Plantation & Land thereto belonging whereon my Son John Bowen formerly Lived & Called by the Name of Cold Hill

It is my will & Desire that if either of my Sons aforementioned Should Dye without Heirs that then the said Land before bequeathed unto them or Either of them shall be the Right & Title of my Most Daughter then Living her Heirs & Assigns & Assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Bowen & to her Heirs and her Heirs and Assigns One Negro Woman Called Sarah & One Negro Girl Called Cady & their Increase

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Bowen her Heirs and Assigns One Negro Girl Called Abigall and her Increase

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bowen her Heirs & Assigns One Negro Man Called Rollin

I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward Bowen his Heirs & Assigns One Negro Man named Lever

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowen her Heirs & Assigns forever One Negro boy Called Trader

my Will & Desire is that all the Rest of my Personall Estate not herein mentioned may Equally Divided Amongst my Wife and all my Children

I hereby Appoint my Beloved Wife and my Son Samuel to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking & making Void all other Will or Wills herefore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of April 1742

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
by the said John Bowen to be his Last Will &
Testament in Presence of —
Tho Shredine
John Serjeant
Joseph I his mark Corrigoy.

John Bowen. Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz

Thomas Shredine John Serjeant & Joseph Corrigoy the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testator John Bowen Sign the aforegoing 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 the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses Sworn before me this Sixth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & forty Two

Tho White Dep. Comty Balt County

7 Sides

471. In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Nownam of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make this my Last Will & Testament first & Principally I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Named & as for my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Devise & Dispose of them in manner & form as follows Viz.t

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Nownam all that part of my Old Plantation that lies on the North Side of a Row of Cherry Trees Designedly Planted by me for a Division between my said Son Daniel and myself the said Plantation being part of two Tracts the One Called Scottons Addition & the other Deveniss Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Nownam my Now Dwelling Plantation which Lieth on the South Side of the aforesd. Row of Cherry Trees also an Addition of Twenty four Acres Adjoyning as Likewise Part of a Tract of Land Called Johns Medow being all that part of y.e said Medow Lying on the West Side of a Marsh Called the Haystack Marsh Bounding with the Marsh and Main Marsh to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Nownam a Tract of Fifty Six Acres of Land Called Chance Likewise all the Remainder Part of the above said Tract of Land Called Johns Medow which said Part Lyeth on the East Side of the aforesaid haystack Marsh & main Marsh to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Nownam a Tract of Land Called Williams Lott Begining at a Dream Called the Hawbush Dream Issuing Out of the East Side of the Unicorn Branch to him his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Nownam a Tract of Land Called Nownams Heritage to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Nownam my Negro Girl Called Kate in Lieu of his part or Portion of my Lands which my Will is may not be Appraised in my Estate) Over & above his Equall Part of my Personall Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Kirby one Young Cow & Calf to be paid her at Sixteen Years of Age or Day of Marriage which shall first happen to her her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Younger Children Viz. Solomon Nathaniel Mary & Sarah Nownam Each of them Fifteen Pounds Currency or the Value thereof Over & above their Equall parts of my Personall Estate to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

Item After my Funerall Charges & Lawfull Debts are Satisfied I Give & Bequeath the Remainder part of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Six Children Viz.t Daniel Joseph William Rachel Elizabeth John Soloman Nathaniel Mary & Sarah Nownams to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

And Lastly I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my two Sons Daniel & Joseph Nownam Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Utterly Revoking & Disanuling all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Pronouncing and Declaring this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 12.th Day of January Anno Dom.i 1741/2

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Daniel Nownam as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Sands.
Simon Thomas.
Cornelius Conoyes.

his
Daniel D N Nowman (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County ss April the 15.th 1742 Thomas Sands Simon Thomas & Cornelius Conoyes 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 Daniel Nownam Sign the same 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request - Sworn before me Wm: Tilghman Dep.ty Comty of Queen Anns County

472 ... In the Name of God Amen I John Williams of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when I do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken with a full hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the last Great Day through the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to lend me I give & dispose in manner & form following —

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son John Williams my now dwelling Plantation & all the Land thereunto belonging containing One hundred Acres called Salsbury to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever & One Cow & Calf & One Ewe Lamb a Blaze face bay Mare Colt of one Year old One Sow & Pigs & One Chest of Drawers to be paid to him at the age of Twenty One Years —

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Tabitha Williams all & every part & the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal During her Widowhood the Remainder of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my three Sons that is to say James Williams Henry Williams & William Williams

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Well beloved Wife Tabitha Williams my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Annulling & making void all former Wills by me made & holding this & None Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Fifth Day of April Anno Domini 1742 —

Signed Sealed published & pronounced to be the Last Will & Testament of the Within named John Williams before us —

Ambrose Wright
John [his] Mark Nabb
Mary [her] Mark Rich

John Williams Seal —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t —

Queen Anns County Sct April the 29th 1742 Ambrose Wright John Nabb & Mary Greenwood (formerly Mary Rich) the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Williams sign the same 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 did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request —

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comty of Queen Anns County —

The 29th of April 1742 Tabitha Williams Widow of the within Testator John Williams then made her Choice to have the third Part of his Real & Personal Estate as the Law Provides —

before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County —

5/12 Inv^d

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Maynor of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye Do this therefore make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all, I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Desire should be Buried in a decent & Christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors as Touching such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Desire & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Maynor my now Dwelling Plantation and Solomon Maynor my other Son to be Equally Divided between them in Quantity & Quality to them & their Heirs — Lawfully Begotten of their Body and not to be Sold nor Morgaged forever Except it be One to the other

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Timothy the other fifty Acres of the above said Land called Chance to him & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body & not to be Sold nor Morgaged forever Except it be to his other Brothers —

473. Item I Leave & bequeath all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Children that is to say Joseph Solomon James & Timothy & Elizabeth by them to be Possessed and Enjoyed forever after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my other Children that is to say John Edward & Mary & the Child my Wife is now big with, One Shilling Sterling to be paid to them after my Decease

Item I Appoint my Dear Loving Wife Susanna & my Son James Joyntly Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I do further Leave unto my Wife Susanna my Plantation for Durering her Natural Life Only she Given unto my Son James One half of the Orchard & after her Decease the Land to be Divided as aboves'd. Confirming and Allowing of this as Other to be my Last Will & Testament. Published pronounced & Declared by the said Timothy Maynor as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us this Sixteenth Day of June 1741

his
Timothy T Maynor (Seal)
mark

Francis Spry Junr.
his
John I Nicolson
mark
Sam: Bocock

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County ss: May the 6th 1742 Francis Spry Junr. John Nicolson and Samuel Bocock the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose & say they saw the Testator Timthy Maynor Sign the same Will heard him Publish & Declare it 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 and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm: Tilghman
Dep^y Comry of Queen Anns Co^y

Edward Maynor the heir at Law had due Notice by the Ct of the time they Intended to Prove the Will but Staying Late the Probate was taken before hand

May 6: 1742 Susanna Maynor Widow of the within Timothy Maynor then Declared that she was Willing to accept of the Devise of Real Estate made her by her said Husband in lieu of her Dower

Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comry of Queen Anns County

Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Clark of Charles County being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect & Sound memory thanks be to God I do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all former Will or Wills made by me I do Constitute & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my loveing Wife & Executrix

Item I Give unto Joan Usher three Cattle which my Wife Weaves

Item I Give unto Jacob Cayn two Cattle which my Wife Weaves

Item I Give unto William Lovly a mare and Saddle after he has served to the age of Twenty and my Wife is to give the said William Lovley half a Years Schooling

Item I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Clark every thing after the Legacies is paid of to her forever this my Last Will & Testament made this thirtieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty two

his
Thomas T Clark
mark

Witness John Cox
his
mark
Sarah S Cox
her
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Charles County ss: On the 20th April 1742 came John Cox & Sarah Cox Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath On the Holy Evangelists that they saw Thom^s Clark the Testator Sign the same Will heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing mind memory to the best of their Judgments

Before Walter Hanson D Com^r

Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I William King of the County and Province aforesaid being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect Judgment but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life I do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows— first I give my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it me Trusting in my Redeemer for Salvation also my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent & Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned—

I make my Brother Richard my whole and Sole Executor and after all my Just Debts & charges are paid I give & bequeath to my two Nieces Thomas King & Mary Muncaster all my Personal Estate & to my Sister Ann King my Lands to her & the Heirs Born of her Body for the want of such Heirs to Brother Richard King to him & his Heirs forever this I make & Ordain my Last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills In Witness whereof I have Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Eight Day of March 1742

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us
George W Meadway his mark
John H Hoalle mark
William Cooper

William W King his mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Charles County ss: On the third Day of May 1742 came George Meadway John Hoalle & William Cooper Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William King the Testator Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehensions & that they Severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request—

Test: before Walter Hanson, D. Com

3/2 Sides

I Ann Dawkins of Calvert County being Weak in Body but of Perfect memory Praised be God do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following First I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Receive Pardon for all my Sins and for my Body to be Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Dawkins One Hh^d of Tobacco that is now ready Packed & Prized in my Tobacco House & Likewise I give & bequeath to the above named Elizabeth Dawkins One Young white Mare with her Increase to her & her Heirs forever—

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Dawkins One Shilling Sterling—

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Dawkins One Shilling Sterling—

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Cornellope Sollers One Shilling Sterling—

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Daughters Namely Cornellope Sollison & Mary Sollison to them & their Heirs for Ever all my Personall Estate that shall Remain over & above & after all my Lawfull Debts & Legacies be paid to be Equally Divided between them Leaving the above Named Cornellope Sollison my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set & Set my hand & Seal this 25th Day of May 1742—

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us
To: Sollers
James Wackall

Ann Dawkins. (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Calv^t County ss: June the 14th 1742 came Joseph Sollers & James Wackall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Ann Dawkins Sign Seale & Deliver the within Instrument of writing as her Last Will & Testament & at the time so doing she was of Sound & Perfect mind memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension— Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep^ty Comm^ry Calvert County—

3/2 Sides

475 In the Name Of God Amen. I Elizabeth Gittins of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health & mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must Yield unto God when it pleases him to call for it do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First and Principally I give my soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping through the merits to have full and free pardon of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for my Worldly Estate wch it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give as follows

Imprs I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor the Plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell to her Her Heirs forever Saveing that my Daughters Mary Gittins & Ann Gittins may Live upon the Plantation till Married and to have full & free Liberty to Tend upon any part of the said Plantation for their own use During the time they or either of them keep Single

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Philip Gittins One Cow named Star and a Steer named White foot

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Gittins One Cow named Crump & also Furniture belonging to it

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Gittins One Cow named White face and a Young Horse named Spw Bald the Largest of my Iron Potts & Pot hooks two Barrows & a Gilt & Bowter Bason and a Bowter Tankard

Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor my Best Bed & Furniture belonging to it also a Steer named Thorny Also Bonny & Colt also my Least Iron Pott & Pot hooks Furthermore it is my Will & Desire that the said Eleanor Gittins may be freely possessed of this my Last Will & Testament Immediately after my Decease

Item I give to my Grandson Thos Gittins one Cow Calf named Browney

Furthermore I Appoint my Daughters Mary Gittins Ann Gittins Executrixs of this my Last Will & Testament utterly revoking all other Will or Wills by me made but Declare this as the Last In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 15th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1740/1

her
Signed Sealed Published & Eliz.a . . E Gittins Seal
Declared by Elizabeth Gittins mark

before us —
John Stevens
Nichs Wade
Ann McGregor

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz.t

Prince Georges Comty ss Jobly 20th 1740 then came Ann Deavgar one of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares she saw Elizabeth Gittins Decd Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard her Publish Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing she was of sound & Disposing memory to the best of her Apprehension & in her Presence & at her Request she Subscribed the same as Evidence & she believes the other Subscribing Evidences saw & heard the same as she did Sworn before Col Dent D. Comty of P. Geo: County

Jobly the 28th 1740 then came John Stevens One Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & Proved the same according to the above Oath taken by Ann Deavgar and

Sworn before Col Dent D. Comty of P. Geo: County

5 1/2 Pides —

In the Name Of God Amen I John Boall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (thanks to almighty God for the same) & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament (that is to say) first of all I give & Recommend my Soul to God who gave it my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give & Devise the same in manner & form following (to wit) First I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Volender Boall One third Part of all my personal Estate after my just

Debts

Debts are payd I further Give & bequeath to my said beloved wife my Dwelling Plantation & the Land thereunto belonging, being part of a Tract of Land called Loanhead Containing One hundred & Tenture to be possessed & enjoyed by her During her Natural Life I also Give & bequeath to my said beloved Wife Tolender Beall During her Natural Life my Water Grist Mill which Stands & is Situate, on a Tract of Land called Now Dumfries lying on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River, with the Rents Customs & Toll thereof, to be Held by her & her Assigns during her Natural Life with One third of all the Rest of my Land to be Enjoyed by her during her Natural Life except that to be Willed to my Son Samuel Beall & the Land to be Sold for the Payment of my Debts. Also I Give bequeath & Devise to my Son Samuel Beall his Heirs & Assigns forever the Plantation where he at present Dwells & Resides with all the Land Adjoyning & to me belonging of a Tract of Land Called the Charles William to hold to him the said Samuel Beall my Eldest Son his Heirs & Assigns forever. I do Likewise Give & Devise to my said Son Samuel Beall his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Land that Remains belonging to me of a Tract of Land Called y^d Benjamin being One hundred & thirty Nine Acres. Also I give & bequeath to my Son Josiah Beall five Shillings & no more having Sufficiently and according to my Ability Provided for him already I do also Give and Devise to my Daughter Sarah Offutt the wife of James Offutt her Heirs & Assigns forever, Two Hundred Acres of Land, to be laid out for her her Heirs & Assigns out of a Tract of Land Called Now Dumfries, & beginning at the first Boundary of the Old Tract Dumfries & Running with the Given Line till it Comes so far as to take in the Plantation then with a North Course, till the Compliment of the Two Hundred Acres be made up, to Hold to her the said Sarah Offutt her Heirs & Assigns forever I do likewise give & Devise to my Basil Beall, his Heirs and Assigns, a Tract of Land Called the Industry, Containing One hundred & Sixty three Acres, to be made Over & Conveyed by the Sons of Andrew Hamilton, late of Prince Georges County Deceased, to hold to him ye said Basil Beall his Heirs & Assigns forever Moreover I Give & Devise to my said Son Basil Beal his Heirs & Assigns One hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Poplar Thicket near the River of Monoquasy beginning at the Bounded Tree, & to be laid Out so as to Include the Plantation to Hold to him the said Basil Beall his Heirs & Assigns forever — Further I desire & my Will is that the Remaining Part of the Tract of Land Called Poplar Thicket being three hundred & Seventy Acres, the Tract of Land lying near Monocasy Called the three Friends Delight Containing One hundred Acres & my part of a Tract of Land called Dispute lying near the Branch called Captain John & Containing Two hundred and Seventy three Acres / to be made Over & Conveyed by my Brother William Beall or his Heirs & the Heirs of Charles Beall late of Prince Georges County Deceased / be all sold by my Executrix & ye Money & Proceed to be Applied to the Paying of my Debts — I do also Give & Devise to my two Youngest Sons John & Clement Bealls all the Lands belonging to me / and not given or Devised before / of the Tract of Land Called Now Dumfries to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them & the Heirs and Assigns of each of them but so that my Youngest Son Clement do and may have his Share & part where my Water Grist Mill is Situate, that he, his Heirs & Assigns after the Decease of his Mother may have & enjoy forever all the Toll Custom & Benefit of the said Mill. I do likewise Give & Devise to my the said Sons John & Clement & to the Heirs & Assigns of each of them forever to be Equally Divided between them, all the Land that Remains belonging to me of a Tract of Land Called Chittams Addition also all the Land that Remains belonging to me of a Tract of Land Called Black Oak, to hold all the said Land to them the said John & Clement Bealls the heirs & Assigns of each of them forever moreover I give & Devise to my said two Sons John & Clement to be Equally Divided between them & to the heirs & Assigns of each of them forever / after the Death & Decease of my said Beloved Wife / my Plantation whereon I do at present Dwell & Reside with the Land thereunto belonging being a Part of a Tract of Land called Loanhead Containing One hundred & ten Acres, to hold to them & the Heirs & Assigns of each of them forever —

and I hereby Give & bequeath to my Seven Youngest Children (to wit) Rebecca Wife of Nathan Magruder Basil, Lucy, John, Hanna, Vilander & Clement Beall all the Legacy that shall happen to be Given bequeathed & Devised to me by my Father Alexander Beall his Last Will & Testament with all the Rest remainder & residue of my Personal Estate of what kind & Nature soever to be Equally Divided Amongst them the said Seven Children share & share alike & to their & every One of their Heirs forever & if it shall happen that any of the said Children shall Die or Decease, before he she or they shall be of the age of eighteen Years Compleat, and in the mean time be not Married then the last portion & Share of him her or them so Dying I Give & bequeath the same to the three Youngest (to wit) to Hanna Vilander and Clement, or to the Survivors, Equally to be Divided Among them ——

And Lastly I do hereby Appoint my said beloved Wife Vilander Beall my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made, and to be Ided & Declared to be None Samuel & Josiah or any One of them she shall think fit & Proper to make Choice of by her Sons In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Seventh Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty two ——

John Beall (Seal) ——

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the aforementioned John Beall to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

N. B. that the Words, the old Tract Dumfries, Interlined between the 5th & 6th Line of the Second Page were Inserted before the Signing & Sealing ——

James Bears
John Brown
John Johnston

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t ——

May ye 18 1742 Then came John Brown & John Johnston two Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will & being Duely Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & say that they saw Mr John Beall the Devised Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the other Evidence saw & heard the same as they Did ——

Sworn before Pet: Dent D. Comty of Bp Gos: County ——

14½ Sides ——

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Bowen Senr of Baltimore County Planter being Weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Sense & Memory thanks be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I give & Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Nothing but at the Generale 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 Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Bowen and to his Heirs forever Part of that Tract of Land lying on Brittain Ridge Called Samuels Hope beginning at the Begining Tree of said Tract Running West from the said Tree to a Bounded Hickory of the Land I Bought of Samuel Hooker Then North to the Deep Spring Branch till it Intersects the Great Run thence with the Run to the Begining be the same more or less which said Land I give to my said Son Benjamin Bowen and to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and for Want of such Heirs then my Will & Desire is and I do give and Bequeath the aforesaid Land unto my Son Solomon Bowen & to his Heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Bowen and to his Heirs forever all the Remaining Part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Samuels Hope Except that Part of said Tract of Land I Bought of Samuel Hooker ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Josiah Bowen & to his Heirs forever a Tract of Land called Jonas's Outlot Containing One hundred Twenty Nine Acres Also give & bequeath to my Said Son Josiah Bowen & to his Heirs forever my Now Dwelling Plantation after the Decease of my Dear Wife Sarah Bowen also I give & bequeath to my Said Son Josiah Bowen & to his Heirs forever One hundred Acres of Land lying in Back River Neck Called Goosberry ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Nathan Bowen and to his Heirs forever that Part of a Tract of Land called Samuel's Hope I bought of Samuel Hooker ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bowen One Negro Girl Called Dido and her Increase to her & her Heirs and Assigns for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Tabitha Bowen and Sarah Bowen the Sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling money Each to be paid them by my Executrix at the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage

Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Wife Sarah Bowen One Horse Called Bugg & her Side Saddle and Bridle

Item my will & desire is that the Corn meat & fowles that is on my Dwelling Plantation at the time of my Death be not appraised in my Estate nor taken as Part thereof ——

Item my will & desire is that all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided among my Children after my Wifes third Part taken out Except my Son Benjamin Cox he having already Each Part of my Personall Estate as Intended to give him ——

Item I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah Bowen my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Hereby Revoking Disanulling and Utterly making Void all other former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Fourteenth Day of January Anno Dom. 1739 ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Benjamin Bowen to be his Last Will and Testament in Presents of us ——

N: Eaglestone
Bowen Stansbury
F. Sheredine

Benj: Bowen. Seal

To the aforegoing Will was written the following Probate Viz ——

Abraham Eaglestone, Bowen Stansbury & Thomas Sheredine, the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Bowen Senr Sign the Foregoing Will & hoard 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 the Said Will, in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the Presence of Benjamin Bowen Heir at Law, which Same Benjamin Bowen did not Object to the Probate of the Said Will Sworn to this 26th Day of June Anno Dom 1742

Before Wm White Dpty Comty of Talbot County

8/2 Sides ——

In the Name of God Amen I John Campbell of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weack of Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory Praised be my almighty Creator do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to have full Pardon of all my Sins & to Enherit Eternall Life my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bestow On me I give & Dispose thereof as follows Viz ——

Imprimis I Will & Require that all my Debts and Funerall Expences be first paid & Discharged ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Campbell Five Shillings Sterling which Particular Sum shall be in full of all Claims and Demand Legacies & Inheritances from my Estate or Heirs forever ——

479. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Campbell & to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and to the Heirs of their Heirs Forever One hundred acres of Land part of Dividing which I bought of Mr. Nicholas Ridgely and One hundred acres of Land part of same Dividing which I bought of Richard Snow and all that Parcell of Land taken up by me Called Campbells Addition Except such part thereof as lyes within the Lines of a Tract of Land Called Manchester which is in the possession of John Veazey together with as much Land taking Out of Campbells Dividing not Adjoyning to Campbells Addition as will make up with the Addition One hundred acres of Land all which Parcells of Land I will make to the said John Campbell as aforesaid three hundred acres of Land — Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Campbell & to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & to the Heirs of their Heirs Forever all my Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging Called Campbells Dividing Except such part of Campbells Dividing as I already have bequeathed to my Son John Campbell and it is my Desire that my Daughter Elinor Campbell should have the use of my Dwelling Plantation with the Servants Slaves Horses Cows Sheep & all other Materials for making a Crop for & During the full Space Term of two Years after my Decease to Enable her to pay my just Debts —

Item I give to my Daughters Elenor Campbell & Mary Campbell and to the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten Forever all that Tract of Land commonly known by the Name of Brices Venture or Thompsons Town which I Bought of William Cox Henry Parker and others containing about three hundred & Twenty five acres of Land to be Equally Divided Between them my Daughter Elenor to have the South part thereof and my Daughter Mary to have the North part thereof whereon Henry Parker formerly Dwelt and the Remainder of Thompsons Town containing One hundred & seventy five acres of Land which I bought of Charles Carroll and Joshua George it is my will & Desire that the same be Sold to the best Advantage by my Executrix to pay of my just Debts & Legacys. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Isabell Chambers and to her Heirs forever One Mollatto Woman named Hannah which said Mollatto Woman shall be in full for all Claims and Demands Legacies & Inheritances from my Estate or my Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Macmanus the Sum of five pounds Lawful money besides what she hath already had which said five pounds Lawful money shall be in full for all Claims and Demands Legacies & Inheritances from my Estate or my Heirs forever —

Item it is my will and Desire that after my just Debts are paid & the Legacies which I leave to my Daughters Isabell Chambers & Elizabeth Macmanus and to my Son Charles Campbell are also Discharged that the Remainder of my personall Estate be Equally Divided Amongst My Sons and Daughters as are hereafter Mentioned that is to say John Campbell James Campbell Elenor Campbell & Mary Campbell it is also my Desire that my Executrix give to Each of my Daughters Isabell Chambers & Elizabeth Macmanus a suit of Moderate Mourning Item Besides the Legacies above mentioned for Diverse Good Services performed by my Daughter Elenor Campbell I do give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elenor Six Silver Spoons Six Silver Tea Spoons a pair of Silver Tea Tongs Together with my Best bed and furniture thereunto belonging —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Daughter Elenor Campbell to be the whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament & I do Request my Good Friends Capt. William Ramsey and Mr. George Godfrey to be aiding and assisting to my said Executrix in Executing her Office as aforesaid and if either of them Refuse to do the same then I Request of my Good Friend Mr. Benjamin Pearce to assist my said Executrix in the due Execution of her Office as aforesaid. and for as much as there is frequently unjust Accounts Brought & Sworn against Dead mens Estates in this Province and very often Bills & Bonds have through Hurry & Forgetfulness have lain Out that have been paid and I have been as Carefull as possible not to lye Long in Debt my Desire is that in such Cases if Needfull that my Executrix above said may plead the Act of Limitation to any such Actions as may be Commenced as aforesaid and if any Ceremonies required by Law are herein Omitted I do hereby wholly Pass them over Ratifying Confirming & Declaring the above said to be my Last will & Testament

480.. Testamont and I do revoke & Disanull all other former Wills or Devises by me made or done I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty One

Jn. Campbell. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Campbell as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us

John his X Rosser mark
Jane by Young
Charles Coale mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Cecil County ss. 4 February Anno 23: 1741 I and Young & Charles Coale two of 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 Campbell Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they & John Rosser the other Witness did all Subscribe 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 presence of John Campbell son of the Deceased with the Approbation of Elizabeth McManus Daughter of the Dec^d Charles Campbell heir at Law being absent beyond Seas and no Objection to the Probate of the said Will made

Before me William Rumsey D^y Contry Cecil County

12 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of March in the Year of our Lord God 1742 I Roger Moiriel of Cecil County in Maryland Yeoman, being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all, I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & Form

Imp^ts. it is my Will that my Funerall Charges & all Just Debts be Paid as Soon as the same can be Levied out of my Estate by my Executors, it being my Will that my Executors be allowed to Lay Out Four Pounds ten Shillings towards my Funerall Charges

Item I give & bequeath my Land or Plantation now in the Tenure & Occupation of One John Evans unto Benjamin Thomas Son of Joseph Thomas his Heirs & Assigns Forever upon Condition that he shall Pay or Cause to be paid to my Executors the sum of One hundred Pounds Current Money of Pensilvania for which sum I have already Sold it him in Words which Verbal Bargain I hereby Confirm) in manner & Form following Viz^t First he is to Pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds within One half Year after my Decease or as Soon as my Executors Demand the same 2dly he is to give his Bond to Secure the Payment of the other Fifty Pounds within the Space of three Years after my Decease & upon his Compliance with said Condition it is my Will that my Executors or the Survivor of them do Sign a firm Deed of Conveyance upon said Land to said Benjamin Thomas his Heirs & Assigns of the same * * * * * * Conure with the Deeds Already Signed Over upon the said Land

Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas James & Nathaniel Evans the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money of Pensilvania to be Laid Out for the Maintenance of a Presbyterian Min^r at Pendador, Approved by the Synod, or for such pious uses as appears to them Most Proper in case there be no Minister in the Place, and that it be in their Power or the Survivor of them to will the said Sum to such Trustees as they think most Proper for the said use to be Paid

(as)

as Soon as it Can be Lovied Out of my Estate —

Item it is my will that all the Rest or Residue of my Estate be Equally Divided between my two Neices Viz^t Hannah Morgan Wife of Morgan Morgan & Ann Hughs Wife of Benjamin Hughs. Only Seeing Hannah Morgans & her said Husband have Secured or Got Already the sum of Twenty pounds, it is my will that said Twenty Pounds be Accounted part of her Share in the Division to be made so that my both Neices and to be made Equall Heirs from first to Last they being to receive their Shares after the Payment of my Just Debts as soon as my Debts to be got in —

Item I Constitute make & Ordain my Trusty Friends Joseph Thomas & John Ricketts Joynt Executors — of this my Last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand Set & my Seal affixed the Day & Year above Written —

his
Roger 6) Meirick Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed published Pronounced & Declared by the said Roger Meirick as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Thos. T Thomas
his
Mark
Elenor Thomas —
Joseph Thomas
Thomas Evans

At the foot of the aforegoing will is thus Written Viz^t — Cecil County ss^t April the 6th 1742 Thomas Thomas Elenor Thomas and Joseph Thomas three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw Roger Meirick the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they & Thomas Evans the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me William Rumsey Romsey —

7 1/2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Birchhead of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind & Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t Imp^s I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Sharp three hundred & Twenty three Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Little Bristoll begining at a Cedar post & Runing South West three hundred forty two Perches thence with the Gibbering Line One hundred & fifty Perches then Northeast three hundred forty two Perches the Northwest to the Cedar post One hundred & fifty Perches all which Land I Give unto my Daughter Ann Sharp During her Natural Life and after her Decease I give it to her Son Birchhead Sharp and his Heirs forever and mind is that his Mother holds him in Possession of the said Plantation when he shall attain the Age of Nineteen Years if she Lives to see itt but if he should Depart this Life before he should Attain the Age of Nineteen Years then my Will is that his Mother give it to such of her Heirs as she Should See fitt Likewise give unto my said Daughter One Silver Cup with a handle Marked C. B —

Item I Give unto my Grandson Peter Sharp one Negro boy Called Toney Item I Give unto my Grand Son Birchhead Sharp One Negro boy Called Robin Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Sharp One Negro Girl Called Jone Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grandson Birchhead Sharp four Hundred Acres of Land if there be so much within the Bounds hereafter Mentioned being part of my Tract of Land Called Little Bristoll which his Mother now Lives On Bounded as followeth Begining at a Bounded Cedar Standing on the North Side of the Creek being the Second Bounded Tree of the aforesaid Land and Runing South thence Northwest four hundred Perches and then Southwest to the Main Branch & with the said Branch & Creek to the River and with the River to the first Tree all which Land I Give unto my Grandson Christopher Birchhead and his Heirs forever Likewise I Give unto him One Negro boy Called Jammo and One Dram Cup and One Silver Spoon Marked C B —

482 Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Birchhead One Negro Girl Called Deborah —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Solomon Birchhead One Negro boy Called Julius & One Negro woman
Called Odor —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Solomon Birchhead my Now Dwelling Plantation with all
the Remainders and Reversions of all my Lands to him & his Heirs forever and I give unto him One
Silver Boaster Marked C. B. I. Item if either of my Grandsons Solomon or Christopher shall happen
to Depart this Life before he shall attain the Age of Nineteen Years then my will is that the Lands
Portions & Legacyes of him so Dying shall go and come wholy to the Survivor of them &c —
Item I give unto my Grandson Solomon Birchhead all the Utensells that belongs to the House I am
now a Building Viz: all the Planks Glass Sashes Locks Knobbocks Brasses Catches Latches and
Nails paint & Oyle Likewise I give to him a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles and One pair of Gold
Shirt Buttons —
Item I Will that all my Just Debts be Duely Paid and Funerall Expences Discharged —
Item I give & bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personable Estate in manner and form as
followeth Viz. the One half I give to my Daughter Ann Sharp & the other half to my Son
Christopher Birchhead his Children but Children which shall be Living after my Decease to be
Delivered to their Mother for their Proper use and the Profits Arising therefrom for their Maintance
and Schooling all which Legacies I Will be Delivered to her in Six Months after my Decease
she Giveing Security for the same. Item I Will that my Daughter in Law Ann Birchhead shall
Live on the Plantation she is on During her Natturall Life if she think fitt but not Cut Down
any Woods any farther to her Northward or Westward than is already Cleared Nor make use of
any Timber Trees Unless it be for the Building or Repairing Houses on the said Plantation
& I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my Son in Law Doct. William Sharp my whole & Sole Executor
of this my Last Will & Testament Desireing him to see the same Performed According to the True
Intent and Meaning thereof —
And I do Appoint my Friend John Dickinson Executor Trustee or Trustee to see my Son Christophers
Children have their Estates According to the True intent & meaning of this my Last Will and
Testament —
Lastly I do Revoke all other Wills and Testaments in Witness whereof I have unto my hand and Seal
& my Seal this thirty first Day of May Anno: Dom: 1741 —
Signed Sealed and Published
in the Presence of.
John Dickinson.
Sam: Sharp.
Ann Birchhead — Sol: Birchhead (Seal) —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz. —
Talbot County ss. John Dickinson Samuel Sharp and Ann Birchhead (Now
Ann Sharp the Wife of the said Samuel Sharp) the Subscribing Witnesses to the
aforegoing Will (being of the People Called Quakers) made their Solemn Affirmation
and Declared that they Saw the Testator Solomon Birchhead 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 their Apprehension 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 and at his Request, Before me the Subscriber this third Day of
May Anno Dom: 1742 — Tho: Bullen Dep: Com: of Talbt County —

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In the Name of God Amen The Second Day of February in the Year of our
Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred forty & One I Wollman Gibson of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland Gent. being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks
be given unto God for the same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
(knowing)

Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & First of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I Commend it 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give bequeath Devise and Dispose of the same in manner & form following —

Impri: my Will & Desire is that my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be paid & Discharged before any Division be made of my Personall Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Gibson my Now Dwelling Plantation During her Naturall Life and at her Decease to be and belong to my Son Bartholomew Gibson to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Wellman Gibson that Plantation wherein my Father Last Resided to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Gibson that Plantation wherein my Brother Richard Gibson Now Lives to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Item I will that the afs: three Grants of Premisses be Equally Divided as well in Timber Ground as Tillage —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Gibson all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying on the Branches of Wye River Commonly known by the Name of Rebeccas Garden to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Gibson all my Right Title Claim Interest & Demand whatsoever in & unto two Tracts of Lands Commonly known by the Name of Angells Rest and the Adventure both lying on the Branches of Choptank and Sasafras Rivers to him & the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Item my Will & Meaning is that all my aforesd: Devised Lands & Grants of Lands shall be Remain in the Male hairs of our Gibson or Gibsons Lawfully Begotten forever without Selling Changing or Mortgaging —

Item my Will & Intention is that my Sister Barbara shall have the use of the Junor Room of the House she Now Dwelleth in to her own Proper use, as also Ground Sufficient for what Force of hands she shall have During her Maiden Life — — —

Item my Will & Desire is that my Personall Estate (after my Just Debts Funerals Charges be Discharged and my Wifes third Taken out) shall be Divided Among all my Children equally (To Wit) To my Son Wellman, Jonathan, Daughter Margarett my Son John, Jacob Daughter Mary, Son Bartholomew and my Daughter Alice —

Item I do hereby Authorize, Appoint and Impower my Son Wellman Gibson to make up, settle & make Returns to the Commissary of two Estates (To Wit) the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Wellman, and my Fathers (Coll: Jacob Gibson) —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute appoint & Ordain my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Gibson and my Son Wellman Gibson Executors of my Last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all and every other Will and Testaments by me in any wise before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this as my Last Will and Testament —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Acknowledged by the said Wellman Gibson to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers —

Wm Dawson
Richard R Start (his mark)
} Jrm: Cook

W. Gibson (Seal) —

To the aforegoing Will is Written the following Probate Viz: —

Talbot County ss. William Dawson Richard Start Francis Cook the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solomnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and say that they Saw the Testator Wollman Gibson 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 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 said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1742 Tho: Bullen Dep. Comy of Talbt County

Talbot County ss. I hereby Refuse & renounce acte to my Own Part the Administration on this Will also on any Administration on which this Will relates to or Depends on Witness my hand & Seal this Seventh May Anno Dom 1742

Wm Gibson Seal

8/8 Test Fran: Cook

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Edmondson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak but of Sound & Perfect Memory do this Eleventh Day of May Anno Domini 1742 make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner following I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give my Slaves Flora and her Son Jemmy & five pounds Currency of Great Brittain my Feather Bed & Furniture One Chest and Table belonging to my Lodging Room One Large Iron Pott One Kidling D: two Cows and Calves One Young Steer four Head of Sheep One Feather Bed two breeding Mares and One Plow horse to my Grandson Francis Hopkins

Item I give my Slave Bess, One Feather Bed and Furniture with Curtains, One Small Looking Glass One Smalle Iron Pott Six Yards and half of Isingam holland, & all my Head Cloths Aprons handkerchiefs three Pair of Wom: Gloves One pair of Mittains, One Small Chest & One Young horse to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Grason

Item I give my Chest of Drawers to my Grandson Franc: Hopkins

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Grason five pounds Paper Currency of this Province

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Tibbles Six Yards and half of Isingam Holland three Pair of Wo: Gloves & my Silk Gound

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Tibbles Seven pounds Paper money

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Tibbles Seven pounds Paper Money

Item I give to my Grandson Edmond Grason Seven pounds Paper money

Item I give to my Grandson Joshua Grason Seven pounds Paper money

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Grason Seven pounds Paper money

Item I give my Slave Bogg to my Said Grand Daughter Mary Grason

Item I give to Daniel Bowell and Robert Harwood to each of them five pounds on Proviso they Execute this my Last Will & Testament

Item I Give to my two Grand Children Franc: Hopkins & Elizabeth Grason all the Cattle that I have Except what is before by me Given Away and all my Pewter and Kitchen Furniture to be Equally Divided between them / it also my Will that my Executors hereafter Named shall not bare any Loss nor Come to no Damage by means of Death happening to any of the Slaves or Creatures given away by me but each Legatee shall bare the Loss if any Should happen to any of the Legacies heretofore given away

Item I Constitute & Appoint my Well beloved Friends Daniel Bowell & Robert Harwood to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former & other Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Mary Edmondson Seal

485 Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presents of

Fran.s Parratt

Stephen Stichbury

I Elizabeth Low

her mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss.t Francis Parratt Stephen Stichbury & Elizabeth Low the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Robinson sign Seal the Said Will and heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory Before me the Subscriber this Eleventh Day of June Anno Dom.i 1742

Tho.s Bullen Depty Cotny of Talbot County

Talbot County ss.t I hereby Renounce the Administration on this Will Witness my hand this 13.th of July 1742

Daniell Powell

6/2 Sides 1742

In the Name of God Amen I Abigall Raine of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in Good health & of Perfect Sence of mind & memory 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 and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Sure & Certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named & as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I give & bequeath in manner and form following

First I give & bequeath to Rebecca Horne Reputed Daughter of John Horne the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid to her when she Arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage if my Executor hereafter Named shall think Proper

Secondly I give & bequeath to the Said Rebecca Horne all my Wearing Apparell that shall be at the time of my Decease and one Gold Ring

Lastly I give Devise and bequeath to Charles Hynson of Chester Town Merchant all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal to him his Heirs & Assigns forever whom I Nominate Constitute Ordain and Appoint my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 24: Day of March Anno Dom.i 17[illegible]

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Abigal Raines - Seal

mark

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of us

James Anderson

E. Kearny

Eliz.a Barker

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Sept.r 3: 1740 James Anderson & Elizabeth Barker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Depose and Swear and the other Witness Edmond Kearny being One of the People Called Quakers Solomnly and Sincerly Affirms & Declares that they Saw and each & every of them did See the Testatrix Abigall Raine Sign Seal the within Will and heard her Publish & Declare it to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names to the Said Will

Sworn to affirmed before me

the Day & Year above Written

D.r Dulany Cotny

4/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Coulter of Chester Town in the Province of Maryland Cabinet maker being being of Sound Understanding & Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament as follows Viz.t

1746 Imp^{s} I give and bequeath to my Brother Hugh Coulter the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to him as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I give & bequeath to my two Niece Margaret & Jannet Daughter of Hugh Roger Merchant in Glasgow and to their Mother Margaret the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling Money each to buy Mourning

Item If I shall happen to Die before the Expiration of the time of Servitude of my Servant Peter Maxwell then my Will is and I do hereby Give & bequeath to him the same Peter the Residue of the said time or Term of Servitude which shall be unexpired at the time of my Decease and that his Indenture now in the hands of Mr. William Gibbs of Chester Town aforesaid may then be Given up & Cancelled

Item I give and bequeath to the same Peter Maxwell my whole Chest of Working Tools used about my Trade and Also two hundred feet of Walnut inch Plank two hundred feet of Like two Inch Plank two Pewter Dishes three Pewter plates one Dozen of Napkins one Table Cloth two Chairs Six Leather Chairs two Sets of Furniture for a Chest of Drawers three fine Ruffled Shirts three Check Linnen Shirts, my Silver Stock Buckle and Six Stocks a Gott boosted one the Best of the two Leather Boots I Brought with me from London, two Pair of Blankets the One fine the Other Coarse a pair of fine & a pair of Coarse Sheets my Great Chest formerly a Tool Chest ten Pounds Wt. of Curled hair & a quarter of a hundred of Glue all which to be Delivered to him Immediately after my Death

Item I give & bequeath unto Hugh Morrison of Chester Town Taylor the time of Servitude of my Servant boy named Thomas Smith which shall be to Come & unexpired at the time of my Death Provided the same Hugh shall pay to my Executor the sum of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco & also shall enter into Bond or Obligation to the same Thomas in the Penalty of One hundred Pounds Current Money with Condition thereto that he shall Teach & Instruct the said Thomas in the Trade of a Taylor and in all things during the said Term use & Treat the said Thomas as Such Apprentices Ought to be Used and Treated and if it shall happen that the said Hugh shall Refuse to Accept of the said Thomas upon the Terms & Conditions above Mentioned then my Will & Desire is that my Executor shall Put the said Thomas during his time of Servitude to some other Person to Learn a Trade upon the best Terms that can be Got for the Benefit of the said Thomas

Item. All the Residue & Remaining Part of my Estate Real or Personal of what Kind or Quality Soever in this Province or Elsewhere and not hereby before given and bequeathed I do give & bequeath unto my Brother Michael Coulter of Kent County &c. I do hereby Institute & appoint the same Michael Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Declaring to be Void all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 20th Day of February Anno Dom 1741/2

Signed Sealed & Published.

Alex^{r} Coulter Seal

In Presence of
Saml Massey
Ja Calder

To the aforegoing Will is Written the following Probate Viz^{t}

March 1st 1741 Came Samuel Massey & James Calder the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doth Depose & Say that they Saw Alexander Coulter the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of 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 Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me C. Byrson D. Comry K. County

7 Sides

As it is Ordained for all once to Dye and not Knowing how it may Please God to Deal with me in my Journeys to the Several Courts I Attend do think it my Duty to Settle my Affairs in the best Method I Possibly can do make my Last Will & Testament in manner following. First I Will all my just Debts be Duely Paid I Give & Will that one half of my Personal Estate be Remain to the use of My Loveing Wife to be at her own Disposal not Doubting but she Will Improve the same as far as Providence Enables her for the Benefit of my Children the other half of my Personal Estate I Give amongst my three Children Share & Share Like all my Lands in Pensilvania I Give to my Son William in Fee Simple all my Lands in the Jerseys I Give to my Son Henry and Daughter Mary Equally in Fee Simple my Land in Sussex County on Delaware I Give to my Daughter Mary in Fee Simple to what Rights I have in England to my Son William in Fee Simple as it is my Patrimonial Estate God of his Infinite Mercy Grant may be a Comfort to his Mother if it Should Please Providence I Pay the Debt to Nature before she does, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 23: Day of February 1741 I Appoint my Wife Sole Executrix but if she Marries again then my Son William Mary & Henry to be Joint Executors of this my Will

John Robinson Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Said John Robinson as and for his Last Will in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request Sign as Witnesses

Martha Jackson
Sam.t Wasey
Harry Garland

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t June 13.th 1742 Came Martha Jackson Samuel Wasey and Humphry Garland the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that they saw John Robinson the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before C. Byrson Pentty Kt County

3 1/2 Sides

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Edward McLanne of Kent County Planter being sick & very Weak but of a Sound Disposing mind & memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me Trusting I Shall Receive the same through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at the Generall Resurrection of the Last Day and my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as to what Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me I Dispose of as follows

Imprimis my mind & Will is that my Estate Should be Appraised Immediately after my Decease and my Executrix to pay my just Debts & Funerall Charges and the Remainder to be Improved upon the Plantation for the Benefit of Elizabeth my Loveing Wife & bringing my Children whom I Leave under her Care & my mind & Will is that my two Sons James & Edward McLanne should not be Sent from their Mother untill they Shall Attain to the Age of One and Twenty Year and my mind & Will is that the Remainder of my Estate after the Payment of my just Debts and Funerall Charges should be Equally Divided betwixt James Edward Anne & Elenor my Children to be paid unto them by Elizabeth my Loveing Wife when they Shall Attain to their Respective Ages my Sons at One & Twenty & my Daughters at Sixteen and my mind and Will is that my Son James Should have the Bay Mare when he Come of Age and I Nominate and Appoint Elizabeth my Loveing Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament by me made & Declared this Seventh Day of March Anno Dom: 1728/9

the Mark of
Edward T M Seal McLanne

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator in the Presence of

488 ... David Peachins — May ye 8th 1734 thon Dward M^c cann did desire that Elizabeth ann
Barth: Buxton — Margaret Should be Resed Out of the above will having Done formerly
for them all that he was able to Doo —

Testis James his Raine —
thomd

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz^t to —
May the 22: 1742 came David Peachins One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on his Solomn affirmation Did declare that he saw Dward Mc Cann the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that he * * * Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request & that at the same time he saw Bartholomew Buxton the other Witness Sign the Same —
Sworn Before C. Bynson D. C. Ch. County

June 12: 1742 came James Raine and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he was present when Dward Mc Cann the Testator Ordered the Writing under the foregoing Will to be made and desired him to Witness the same & that at the time of his so doing he was in his Perfect Senses to the best of his Apprehension — Sworn before me C. Bynson D. C. Ch. County

5 1/2 Sides —

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen this fourth Day of May Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred & forty Two Allen Heuton of Charles County being weak in Body but of Good and Perfect mind thanks be to Almighty God for it do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Ordain I do Ordain give and Dispose the same in manner form following that is to say this begins to my well be Loving Son George Houton the two Lotts in Port Tobacco Charles Town Charles County Mary Houton to have and Nobel Shot of all my Mualls after all my Debts is paid I George Houton I leve you to Walter Dodson tell you art One Twenty Years of Ages with his Cart I leave you Mary Houton to Mary Ann Boswell tell you art Sixteen Years of Ages with Care I also Leave Walter Dodson and John Boswell Joining Houton also Leve John Simbilton the use of the Shop and Tuils till George Houton is of Age for the Benefit of in Studying George Houton in the Trade. —

Allen Heuton — Seal —

To wit
Daniel Noale
John Lucraft
his Tenant
Hugh Wynn

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz^t
Charles County ss^t On the 7th Day of July 1742 came Daniel Noale John Lucraft & Hugh Wynn & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Allen Heuton the Testator Sign & Seal the above 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 and that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request — Sworn before Walter Hanson Dep^ty

3/2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Young being weak and Low in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind & Memory Praised be therefore given to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit an everlasting Life and as to the Despostion of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose therefore as follows —

489 First I Will that my Debts and Funerall Charges be Discharged —

Item I give & beq: unto my Daughter Jane Young One Negro Man Named Tom being a Angolor Negro and his wife Jan and their Daughter Sue and their Increase to her and her Heirs forever —

Item I give & beq: unto my son Peter Young two Negro boys Called Tom and Lingoe as also the Increase of Negro Peg to him his Heirs forever —

Item I give and beq unto my Daughter Elizabeth Young One Negro Woman Named Peg and her two Children Named Doll and Peter they & their Increase to her & her Heirs forever —

Item I give and beq: unto my Grand Daughter Mary Young Daughter to my Son William Young One Negro Girl Named Nell her & her Increase to her & her Heirs forever —

Item I give & beq: unto my two Daughters Jane & Elizabeth Young and my Son Peter Young all my Household Goods to be Equally Divided Among them —

Item I give and beq: unto my Son William Young two Negro Men Named Eavor & Tom to him & his Heirs Forever ~~to~~ —

Item I give & beq: unto my Son Peter Young all that Remains due to me from the Estate of Grace Thomson to him & his Heirs forever —

Item I give and beq: unto my Daughter Elenor Lomar five Shillings —

Item I give and beq: unto my Daughter Sarah Lomar five Shillings —

Item I give and beq: unto my Daughter Jane Young two Cowes & Calfes two Ewes & Lambs One Young Mare they & their Increase —

Item I give & beq: unto my Daughter Elizabeth Young two Cowes & Calves two Ewes & Lambs One Mare Colt they & their Increase —

Item I give & beq: unto my Son Peter Young two Cowes & Calves two Ewes & Lambs and One Mare they & their Increase —

all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods & Chattles Whatsoever I do give & beq: unto my Beloved & Dutifull Son William Young & my Will is that my Loveing Son William Young be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of April Anno: 1742 —

her
Mary M Young (Seal) —
Mark

Witness
Elipha Riley
Thomas Lucas
Hugh Roby.

To the aforegoing Will was written the following Probate Viz^t —

August 25th 1742 Then Elipha Riley Thomas Lucas & Hugh Roby the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declare & Say that they Saw Mrs Mary Young the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing she was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & at her Request they Subscribed the Same as Witnesses Sworn before Col. Dent D.Y. Comty of P. Geos: County —

6/2 Fees —

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty eight Day of September Anno Domny 1735 —

I James Mayhew of Prince Georges County being Sick & Weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory Praysed be to God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this On Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife all that Tract or Parcell of Land where I Live being Part of a Tract of Land Called the Advantage During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my two Sons William Harrison and to them & their heirs or Assigns to be Equally Divided between them and I give & bequeath unto my two Sons James & John all that Tract or Parcel of Land Lying & being Near Mr. Philip Evans I think it is Called the Inclosure to be Equally Divided between them —

490 . . . I give it to them and their Heirs & Assigns forever — and I give & bequeath all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst all my Children the Lord have Mercy on my Soul ——

Testes

Francis Piles
Peter P Parker his mark
John Osburn his mark

James Mc Mayhew Seal

To the aforegoing Will is Written the following Probate Viz.

Aug.t 25.th 1742 Then came Francis Biles Peter Parker and John Osburn & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God they Saw James Mayhew late of Prince Georges County Deced Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension ——

Sworn before Lot.t Dent D.ty Comy of C.t Geo: County ——

3 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Coney of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect Memory knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do think it Most Convenient to Settle and Order things for a Better future, and Principally I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Redeemer Jesus Christ whose Mediations Death and Passion I hope to have full Pardon & forgiveness from all my Sins & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried as my Son Shall think fitt & Convenient & for what Estate it has Pleased the Lord of his Mercy to Lend me after my Just Debts be paid I Dispose of it in Manner & form following & Do Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament Viz.t

Item I give & bequeath One Feather Bed & again of Flow Blankets to my Grand Daughter Mary More one Pewter Dish & two plates & five Earthen Plates and One Cow & Calf and One Young Mare and One Sow with Pigs one Small Iron Pot hold two Gallons and hooks One Hog ——

But in Case the Said Mary More Should Die before she Marry my Will is that my Son William More shall have her Part but in Case the Said William Die without Heirs I Doe will it to be given to the Poore & them in Most Need ——

her
Catherine + Coney ——
Marke

May y.e 30.th 1737 ——

Rich. Hillard.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

June y.e 6.th 1742 Then came Richard Hillard the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that he Saw the Testatrix Catherine Coney Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory Sworn to before me. Tho.s Bisquith. Dep.ty Comty of St Marys County ——

and On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t ——

St Marys County Sc.t This Day came Richard Hillard Witness to the within Will & made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God before me the Subscriber One of his L.ds Ships Justices of the Peace for Said County that he Saw y.e within Named Catherine Coney Sign & Acknowledge the within to be her Last Will & Testament ——

Certified by Gilb.t Ireland ——
7.th May 1742 ——

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Griffith of Kent Island in Queen Annis County being weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Blessed be God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body well knowing that it was Appointed for all men to Die do make Ordain & Constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t ——

Imprimis I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through Christ Jesus my Only Saviour for Salvation of the same & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Intered ——

491 Item I give to my Daughter Ann to Negro boys Called by the Name of Tom & Harry to be paid her at the age of Eighteen Years Old or at the Day of Maniage which first happens

Item I give to my Child that now my well beloved Wife goes with One Negro Boy Called Jery & Negro Girl Called Dinah and Likewise I bequeath to my Daughter Ann and the Child now my Wife goes good with my two Negro Womans Called Miriah & Judah & their Increase to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give & bequeath the Remaining Part of my Estate not before bequeathed to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Ann & the Child now my well beloved Wife goes with after my Wifes third Part taken Out and my just Debts paid Lastly my Wife is my Wife shall have the Care and Education of my Children till they come of Age I Likewise appoint my Loveing Wife Rachel Griffith Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament this I ratifie Establish and Confirm to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 15th Decemr 1741

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared in the Presence of us

James Sudler
Wm Legg
Andrew Price.

John Griffith. Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is this Written Viz

Queen Anns County ss: the 3: of June 1742 James Sudler William Legg and Andrew Price the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes & say that they saw the Testator John Griffith sign the same Will and heard him Publish & declare it 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 & Disposing mind & 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 before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry of Queenstin &c

June 3: 1742 Rachel Griffith Widow of the within John Griffith then made her Election & Declared that she would have the third part of his Personal Estate as the Law for her provides

Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry of Queen Anns County

4/2 Sides

In the Name God Amen I Nathaniel Scott of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Commend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Most with full hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection with the Faithfull at the Last Day thro the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me I give & Dispose as followeth

Imprimis I Desire that my Loveing Wife Ann Scott have the use of my Dwelling Plantation during her Widdhood & no Longer

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Scott two hundred Acres of Land Part of the Land I Now Live upon Called Partnership to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Young Son of William Young fifty Acres of Land Part of the Land Called Partnership to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever provided he or they Pay a Proportional Part of all such Charges as may arise of any Suit hereafter should be Brought against said Land which said fifty Acres is to be at the Upper End of the Tract by the Great Branch and to be Laid in as Regular a figure as my Son John or his Heirs shall think fitt

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Scott all that Part of a Tract of Land called Scotts Inclosure that Lyeth on the Southermost Side of the Main Road that Leads from the Ridge by my Dwelling Plantation to the Ridge Commonly Called Jarmans Ridge all which I give to my said Son and his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Brother in Law John Young & his Heirs forever all the Remaining part of the Land Called Scotts Inclosure that Lyeth on the Northwestermost Side the Main Road that Leads from the Ridg by my Dwelling Plantation to the Ridge Called Jarmans Ridge Provided that if any Law Suit Should hereafter be Brought against Said Land or Partnership that he or his Heirs Pay a Proportionable Part of the Charges Arising thereon & not otherwise and Pays five hundred Pounds of Tobacco now due to me & all Rents due to his Lordship for the same from the beginning

Item + I give & bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Scott & his Heirs forever One hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract + + + Called Toms Fancy Enlarged he to have the first Choice after the Land Divided According to the Directions of my Son John or his Heirs but at the Charge of those to whom given

Item . I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sophia Scott & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever One hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land Called Toms Fancy Enlarged she to have the Next Choice after my Son Nathaniel the same being Divided & Charges to be paid as in the Devise to my Son Nathaniel

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Godwin One hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Toms Fancy Enlarged to him & his Heirs forever but if he should Die without Lawfull Issue or heirs Disposed of the same, then the same Land to his Next Youngest Brother if any and his Heirs forever, & if no Younger Brother then to his Sister & her Heirs forever the Charge of Division being Paid or expressed to my Son Nathaniel

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Earle forty three Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Toms Fancy Enlarged to her and her Heirs forever the Charges of Division being Paid as in the Devise to my Son Nathaniel

Item × I Desire that my Loveing Wife have the use of my Personal Estate During her Widowhood, & if my Wife Marry or Die then the same to be Equally Divided Amongst my three Sons John Nathaniel & Solomon Scott & none Other I having done what I Could already for my Son William

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Loveing Wife Ann Scott & my Son John Scott & my Son Solomon Scott my Whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Annulling Revoking & making Void all former Wills by me Made & Holding this & none Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of February Anno 1738

Nathaniel S Scott his Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above Named Nathaniel Scott to be his Last Will & Testament before us

T. H. Wright
Alex. Abercromie
Joshua I Lawrence his mark

March at the foot of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Queen Ann's County ss. the 15th of July 1742 Thomas Hynson Wright One of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose & Say that he saw the Testator Nathaniel Scott sign the same Will and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence & hearing of Alexander Abercromie another of the Subscribing Witnesses that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he and the above Said Alexander Abercromie did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

At the same time Joshua Lawrence Another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & Say that he saw the Testator Nathaniel Scott sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence & hearing of Alexander Abercromie the other Subscribing Witness that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that he this Deponent did make his Respective Mark & the aforesaid Alexander Abercromie

(Subscribed)

493. Subsr. his Respective Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: the 19th Augt 1742 Anne Widow of the Testator Nathaniel Scott then Declared that she would Abide by her said Husbands Will so far as Relates to her Personal Estate

Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

1 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the first day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty & two I William Ridger of Queen Anns County Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & 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 Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like 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 Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form ——

Imprimis I give unto my Well beloved Son William Ridger One Suit of Darby Cloathes & One Jarsey Coat, and one Fustian Vest & Breaches - Item I give unto Thomas Nicholson two Sheep & One Mare Called Marsey Mare

Item I give unto Thomas Williams one Mare with John Swifts Brand on ——

Item I give unto John Williams One Feather Bed & Furniture belonging to it Called the Shop Bed ——

Item I give unto John Clark One Red Spyed two Year Old Heifer, and as for the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my beloved Wife, Sarah and my Beloved Son William Ridger whom I Constitute and Ordain my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all and Singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements by him freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns forever, and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any Wise before this bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Ridger as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers the Words

William Moore

John Berry

Benjamin Ridger

his mark

William R Ridger Seal

mark

One the Back of the aforegoing Will is these Written the 5th Day of August 1742 William Moore John Berry and Benjamin Ridger Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God do Depose & say that they Saw the Testator William Ridger Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it 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 the said William Moore and John Berry declared that they Did Subscribe their Respective Names and the said Benjamin Ridger that he did make his Respective mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County ——

August 17th 1742 Sarah Ridger Widow of the Testator William Ridger then Declared that she would Accept of the Bequest of Personal Estate made to her by her said Husband in the within Testament ——

before Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County ——

5 1/2 Sides ——

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Tees of Queen Anns County Cordwinder being Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die ——

I will and bequeath as follows ——

...As to my Soul I Give & bequeath to God who gave it not Doubting but the General Day of the Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ— As to my Body I bequeath it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors & as Touching Such Worldly Estate Either Real or Personal as God almighty has been pleased to Bless me with in this Life I Will & bequeath the same in in manner and form following—

Imprimis I Will & bequeath unto Christopher Williams of Kent County him & his Heirs Forever a Certain Tract of Land Called New Wimsboar Containing Four Thousand Acres more or Less as is Specified in the Patent Lying & being in Cecil County upon the Branches of Elk River—

Secondly I Will & bequeath unto my Sister Hannah Foos Alis Boyer One Shilling Sterling—

Thirdly. I Give & bequeath unto Daniel Massey One Shilling Sterling—

Fourthly. I Give & bequeath unto the Said Christopher Williams & his Heirs forever all my Estate both Real & Personal both in the Province of Maryland and in Kent County upon Delaway & do Also Constitute and appoint the Said Christopher Williams my whole & Sole Executor on this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this Twentieth eighth Day of February Anno 1734

Memd. That the words him & his Heirs forever was Interlined before Signing Sealing & Delivering—

Witnesses Present—
James Houstoun
Richd. H his Mark Boyer
James I his mark Montgumery

his
Danl. T Toes. Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Queen Anns County Sct. the 12th. of August 1742— Nicholas Boyer and James Montgumery two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Daniel Foes sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of James Houstoun the Other Subscribing Witness thereto, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that they those Deponents did make their Respective Marks and the said James Houstoun did Subscribe his Respective Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request—

Test Wm Sides

Sworn before me Wm Seligman Dep. Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Butler of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory thanks be to God therefor, knowing the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when it shall Please God to take me out of this Transitory Life, do hereby Revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following; first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to Receive a Joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the Last day, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent & Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Convenient and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with all I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner—

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Butler one hundred & Twenty Two Acres of Land being Part of Two Tracts called Fox Hills and Nollars Delight to him & his Heirs forever—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jasper Butler a Tract of Land called Butlers Own Containing Fifty Acres to him & his Heirs forever—

Also give & bequeath unto my said Son Jasper Butler Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid Out of my Personal Estate & to be applyed by my Executors hereafter named to the Purchasing more Land for him—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the Wife of John Rutter One Thousand Pounds of

Tobacco to be paid her Out of my Personal Estate in full for her Part thereof —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Ann Butler Six Silver Tea Spoons, Tongs & Strainner with the Tea Ware to them belonging more then the third Part of my Personal Estate —

Item all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my Wifes thirds are deducted and just Debts paid I Give & bequeath unto my four Sons Namely Thomas Butler, James Butler, Robert Butler & Jaspor Butler to be Equally Divided among them and Paid them as they Respectively Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years —

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Loveing Wife Ann Butler and my Son Thomas Butler my Only Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and forty two —

Tho. Butler (Seal) —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above Thomas Butler to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of }
Robt. Nort. Wright
William Kenney
R. Porter Junr. —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t Queen Anns County Sct. Sepr 9th 1742. Robert Norrid Wright William Kenney and Richard Porter Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Butler Sign the same Will and heard him Publish & Declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before me Wm Pilchman Dep: Cothry of Queen Anns County —

5 1/2 Sides —

I Nathaniel Davis of Somerset County being sick but of sound & perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is Appointed for all men to Die & haveing a mind to Settle my Worldly affairs do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth —

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Son William Davis all that Tract of Land called Lanes Discovery Containing fifty Acres more or less as per Grant as also one other Tract or Parcel of Land called Sommerset Lott Containing Eighty Acres for which I have John Lanes Bond for the Conveyance of the said Eighty Acres of Land unto him the said William his Heirs & Assigns forever as also one Gun I Give & bequeath to my said Son William —

Item I Give unto my Son in Law Robert Dashes a Heifer two Years Old next Spring that he has at Present in Possession as also a Cow that he had last Summer to give him & Calfe and Likewise a Bay Horse called Blaze to him & his Assigns forever —

Item I Give my Son John Davis one Shilling Current Money and the said John to be Cutt off by this Legacy from any other Part of my Estate real or Personal —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther two Cows & Yearlings as also a grey Horse Named Prince & two Sows and three two Year Old Hoggs as also a Bed & the Furniture belonging to it as also a Midling Iron Pott —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Nathl. Davis one five Year old Steer and one Cow Yearling the remainder of my Estate Both Real & Personal I leave to be Equally Divided between my two Sons William and Littleton their Heirs & Assigns forever —

Lastly I Will Ordain and Appoint my Loveing Brother Joseph Davis whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Disannulling all other Wills Testaments Legacys or bequests by me in any Manner made or given in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 23d day of Novr. Anno Domi. 1741 —

his
Nathl. N Davis (Seal)
Mark —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared and Subscribed at the Request of the Testator by us.

496 Jam.s Martin
John Dennis Son.r
Lydia Eddes mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written, Viz.t
March y.e 18.th 1741 / Came James Martin and on the Fifteenth day of June
Anno Dominio one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Two Came John Dennis
Son.r and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that that they saw
the Testator Nathaniel Davis sign & 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 of sound and Disposeing mind memory and understanding
to the Best of their Apprehension and that they the said James Martin and John Dennis
as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Lydia
Eddes Subscribe as an Evidence at the same time all whose names were Subscribed in the Presence
and at the Request of Testator Nathaniel Davis

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.r of Som.t County

March y.e 18.th 1741 I the Subscriber do give up my right to the Executorship of the within Will to any
Person who think fitt to take it upon them or whosoever the Law appoints to Succeed given under
my hand
5½ Sides — Joseph + Davis
mark

Testes Nehemiah King

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Bell of Somerset County being Weak
in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Praise God for it and calling to mind the Uncertainty of
this Life & Willing to Settle my affairs on Earth Viz.t first I Commit my Soul to God that gave
it and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of Executrix hoping to Receive the same at the Generall
Resurrection and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I
Dispose of in manner and form following

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bell the Eastermost Part of my Land and Marsh
whereon I now Live after the Decease of my now Wife Abigall Bell that is to say from the Cross
Ditch and goes through y.e Laine and thence with a North Line to y.e Extent of my Land
and Likewise with a South Line from the Southermost End of the said Laine Ditch with the same
Course till the said Line Comes to the Creek to be the Division Between my Son Thomas Bell and
Josephas Bell and from the End of y.e Forementioned South Line to Run as the Creek Runs to
the Extent of my Land to him y.e said Thomas Bell and to his Heirs for Ever

Item I give unto & bequeath to my Son Josephas Bell all the Remainder Part of my Land and
Marsh that is to say from the aforementioned Lane or Ditch all the Westermost Part with
all the Premises and Bennefits thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten
of his Body after the Decease of my Wife Abigall Bell but if he Die without Issue I give the above
mentioned Land to my Son Isaac Bell and to his Heirs forever Excepting a third Part of the Fruit
of my Orchard which I Leave to my Son Thomas Bell for Six Years after the Decease of my
Wife Abigall Bell

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Bell one Good feather Bed and Good Sufficient
Covering at the day of her Marriage or her Mothers Death which first Happens

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Josephas Bell one horse called Black Locks and to have him
now and one Good Bed and Good Sufficient Covering after the Decease of my Wife Abigall

Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Abigall Bell all the Remainder part of my Movable
Estate and to her Heirs forever

Item I Leave unto well beloved Wife Abigall Bell all and Singular of my Land and Marshes with
Houses Orchards Fencing and all the Priviledges and Bennefits thereunto belonging During
her Natural Life

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute & Ordaine my Well beloved Wife Abigall Bell to be my whole
(and)

and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Revoke and Disanull all other former Wills or deeds before made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1741/2

Signed Sealed and Declared Published & Pronounced in the Sight & Presents of us by the said Anthony Bell to be his Last Will & Testament

Anthony his mark Bell (Seal)

Charles Roach
John Horsey
Thomas his mark Montgumery.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

July the 10th 1742 Came Charles Roach John Horsey and Thomas Montgumery the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Anthony Bell Sign & 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 of sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of their Apprehension and they the said Charles Roach John Horsey and Thomas Montgumery Subscribed their Names to this Will as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Anthony Bell

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comty of Somer^t County

July ye 10th 1742 Came before me the Subscriber Abagill Bell Widow of the Testator Anthony Bell and made her Election who Desires she may be Concluded by the Provision made her by the Will and Relinquishes any Claim by Law

7 1/2 Fides

Attest Nehemiah King. D^r

In the Name of God Amen Anno Domini 1741 I William Caldwell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Merchant and for Present Indweller at Mr^s Sarah Ekeys on the River of Manokine aged about Sixty five Years being weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory. I make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I Give my Soul to God who gave it me and Body the Earth to be Buried according to the Instructions of my Executor hereafter mentioned hopeing thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last day

And as Touching such Worldly Goods as hath been pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following

first that all my Lawfull and just Debts may be thankfully paid, and Doct^r Denwood may be thankfully paid for his attendance and as Touching such other Worldly Goods that is or may be Come due to me or in my Possession

I Give and bequeath to the Sole use and Property of my Godson Robert Ekey to him his Heirs Executors Forever & hereby Institute and Ordain John Ekey Son^r my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and that he may cause my Body to be Buried in a decent Manner in the manner as he and I use to do taking of that is to say no Funerall Sermon but half a Doz^n or more People to see me Decently Laid in the Grave. and I hereby Revoke make Null and Void all former Wills by me made by Word or by Writing and this only to be my Last Will and Testament, Witness whereof I have to Set my hand & Seal my Seal this 31st day of July in the Year of our Lord God 1741

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared in the Presents of us

Saml Ballard.
Arnold Ekey Son^r
Joseph Reid

William Caldwell (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

498 — August the 16th 1742/ Came William Ballard Arnold Elsey and Joseph Reid Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Caldwell Sign & Seal and hard him Publish & Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said William Ballard Arnold Elsey and Joseph Reid as Witnesses Subscribed their Names to the said Instrument of Writing in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Caldwell —

Sworn to before. Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somerset County

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Flood of St. Johns in Antigua being in Good health of Body, and of Perfect mind & 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 hoping through the Merits death & Passion of my Saviour 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 Executrix hereafter Named, and as Touching my 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 Funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged —
All the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate, Goods & Chattles whatsoever: I do Will and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Alice Flood full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament — And I do hereby revoke, disanul, & make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Flood to this my Last Will & Testament being Contained in One Sheet of Paper Set my hand and Seal to the Bottom thereof the Twenty Fourth Day of Aug.t in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & Seven —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of us —
James Godsell.
Louis Meredith.
Thomas Bonne.

William Flood (Seal) —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County ss: 16 May the 30th 1742 Alice Flood Widow of William Flood late of Cecil County Deceased Offers the fore Written Will to be Proved as the Last Will & Testament of the said Deceased. And makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that she found the same Will amongst the Most Valuable Papers of the Deceased in his Writing Desk and believes the same to be the hand Writing of the said Deceased Sworn before me the 30th Day of May Anno Domini 1742

Sam.l Ramsey D. County —

William Alexander of Cecil County Gentleman maked Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he was very well Acquainted with William Flood late of Cecil County Deced whilst he Lived in Antigua and Since he came to Maryland and with his hand writing having Seen him Write Many times and had Correspondance with him by Letters and that he verily believes and is very confident and Sure that the foregoing Will & Testament is the hand Writing of the said William Flood That he personally Knew James Godsell and Thomas Bonne two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will and has Seen their hand Writing and Really believes their Names Subscribed as Witnesses is respectively the hand Writing of the same James and Thomas Sworn the 30th of May Anno Domini 1742

Before me William Ramsey Com.ty Cecil County

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Holland of Calvert County being Weak in Body but in Perfect Memory Blessed be God I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Reynolds One Negro Man Called Sam One Woman Called Doll if those two Negroes does not Amount to an Equal part of my Personal Estate my Will is that it shall be

be made up to her Out of my Estate —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Sarah Arianna Margaret & Mary all the Remaining Part of a Tract of Land Called his Lordship's Favour. to be Equally Divided between my afs Daughters & their Heirs. In case either of the Said Daughters Dying with Out Lawfull Issue then their part to be Equally Divided between the Surviving Daughters — Or in case two of my Said Daughters dying without Issue then the whole to the Surviving Daughter —

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Holland all the Remaining Part or Parcells of my Lands together with an Equal part of my Personal Estate —

Item. My Will is that my Dear Wife shall have and Injoy all my Dwelling Houses during her Continuance Single. Lastly I Ordain my said Wife to be whole Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I Have unto Set my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of May Anno Dom: 1742

Thomas Holland Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us —

Benson Bond
Wm Holland
William his W mark Peacock

To the aforegoing Will was Written the following Probate Viz^t —

Calvert County Ss: June 17th 1742 Came William Holland & William Peacock two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Holland Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Perfect mind memory & understand to the best of their Apprehension & Knowledge, And at same time came Benson Bond the Other Subscribing Witness who being One of the People Called Quakers: and made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Thomas Holland Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Perfect mind memory & understanding, and that they the aforesaid Wm Holland William Peacock & Benson Bond Subscribed their Names to the Said Will as Witnesses. in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator —

Sworn & affirmed to Before. Gabriel Parker Dep^ty Com^r Calvert County

4½ Pages

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Dare of Calvert County Gent: being Sick & weak in Body but pleased be God of Sound and Perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth —

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Son Gideon Dare and his Heirs forever all those Tracts or Parcells of Land lying and being in Calvert County on the Cliffs Begining at the South East Corner of a Parcell of Land formerly Belonging to John Dixon but now belonging to my above Named Son Gideon Dare and from thence Running Down the Bay to the Mouth of a Run near the place Called the Little Quarter then West half a Point South to the Westermost Bounds of my Land then Northerly as my Land Runneth till it Intersects the Land of James Dixon then East to the first begining —

I Also Give to my said Son Gideon and his Heirs forever all my Land that I bought of Richard Durham lying in the Woods near the head of Carters Creek — Item I Give to my Son Cloverly Dare and his Heirs forever all my Land lying to the South of that Land I Give to my Son Gideon Dare Begining at the Mouth of that aforesaid Run near the Little Quarter where the Land I Give my Son Gideon Ends and Running from thence down the Bay to the South East Corner of my Land then Westerly as my Land Runeth to the Westermost bounds of the same then Northerly as my Land Runeth till it Intersects the Land I Give to my Son Gideon then East Half a Point North to the first begining being the Mouth of the said Run —

500 Item: I give those two Tracts of Land where I now Dwell the One Called Hoopers Cliff the other Rod Cliff Except that Part that my Son Gideon Purchased of Benjamin Rice to my Dear and Loving Wife During the Day of her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Gideon Dare and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and I Leave & Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Dare my whole & Sole Executrix in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of February Anno: 1732

Nath: Dare Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of

Ammy Batson for A Batson
Samuel Leson mark
Jno. Mackall.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Calvert Cty. ss: July 16th 1742 Came Ammy Batson One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw the Testator Nathaniel Dare Sign Seal & Acknowledge 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 her knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind Memory and understanding and that she the aforesaid Ammy Batson as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and at the same time she saw the other two Subscribing Evidences Samuel Leson & Jno. Mackall. as Witness Subscribe the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of said Testator.

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep. Com. Calv. County

In the Name of God Amen. the 21st day of June Anno Dom 1712 I William Allnutt of Calvert County being Sick & Weak of Body but in Sound & Perfect mind and Memory do make Ordain and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and that this shall Stand and Remain Good to all Intents and Purposes. first I Resigne my Soul and Spirit unto Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to have a Decent and Christian Burial and as for what Worldly Goods it has pleased God to Bless me with (my just Debts being first Satisfied) I give & bequeath in manner and form following both Personal & Real

First I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah one third part of all my Personal Estate Secondly I give and bequeath all the Remaining two thirds unto my two Sons William & James to be Equally Divided between them and as to what Real Estate of Land I hold my will and mind is that it shall be Equally Divided Quantity & Quality between my two Sons James Allnutt & William my Son being the Sixth Son Born of the Body of my Wife Sarah, to them & their Heirs forever, Provided always that my Son James in the Division have and hold this Dwelling house in which I Now Live

I do hereby Will Ordain & Appoint my two Sons William & James to be Sole and Joynt Executors and Administrators of my Estate Witness my hand and Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the Presence of us. } the Word being in the first Line was Interlined before Signed

James Dolsey
Tho: Talbott
Isaac Monett
Grace Everest

his
William . Allnutt . Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz:

Calvt Cty. ss: July 21st 1742 Came James Dolsey & Tho: Talbott two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being of the People Called Quakers made their Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator William Allnutt Sign Seal and Acknowledge 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 Perfect mind Memory and Understanding, and at the same time Came Isaac Monett

503. . . and Grace Everest the other two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Allred Sign Seal & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory and understanding, and that they the aforesaid Names Dorsey; Tho: Talbott, Isaac Conett & Grace Everest as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep. Comy Calvert County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Second day of March Anno Domini 1741/2 I William Camper being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Sence & memory Blessed be God for the same this Ordain my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following

First I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth One hundred and Twelve Acres of Land where now I Dwell being part of a Tract of Land called Burnits Purchase & also ten Acres Joyning to the above said Land being part of a Tract of Land called Long Hooter which two Tracts or Parcels of Land I do Give to my Wife and to her Disposing forever

Item I do Give Bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth All my Personal Estate after paying my Just Debts and Further I do Ordain my Wife my whole & Executrix as Witness my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presents of
Bonony Frazar
John his I Lions mark
Alexander Frazer

his
William W Camper (Seal)
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.

Maryland ss. Dorchester County May the 17th Anno John Lions and Alexander Frazer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Camper Sign Seal Publish & 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 Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they together with Bonony Frazer the other Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to the Day & Year above Written

before Henry Trigg Dep. Comty of Dorchester County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Alford being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory Blessed be God for the same this Ordain my Last Will and Testament in manner & Form following First I Bequeath my Soul into hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Wife for a Christian Burial

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Alford one Mare Colt Called & known by the Name of Jewel and I Order that my Son Thomas shall have the Colt that the said Mare shall first bring

Item I Leave my Son William my Saddle

Item I Leave my Son William a Gun that is Called his

Item I Leave my Son William One Heifer Yearling and all her Increase

Item I Leave my Son William One Heifer Yearling and all her Increase further I give my said

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Alford my own Shuting Gun further I give my said Son Edward the first Colt that my Mare Winny Rises

Item I give my Son Edward one Brown heifer that is Shiow with Calf

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Alford One Red Heifer now with Calf further I give my Son John Another Heifer known by the Name of

502. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Alford ten Pounds to be paid Out of my Estate when he shall come to y^e. Years of Twelve to put him to School —

Item I give and bequeath to Bonony Frazar my Cain & my Ink Glass —

Item I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Estate after Paying my Just Debts to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Alford and further I do Ordain her my whole & Sole Executrix this 28th. Day of February 1761 —

Signed Seal & Delivered
in the Presents —
Bonony Frazar
Thomas Rumball
Stephen his S mark Floharty

Edward Alford. Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will as thus Written Viz^t
On the 17th. of May 1762 Bonony Frazar Thomas Rumball &
Stephen Floharty the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator Edward Alford Sign Seal Publish and Declare the Same as 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 their Severall Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of said Testator
and at his Request —

Sworn before Henry Tripp Deputy Comty of Dor. County —

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In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Travers of Dorchester County
being of Perfect Sence & Memory praise be to my Creator for it do make & Declare this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp^s. I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it with a full Assurance of the
Pardon & Remission of all my Sins through the Merits & Suffering of my Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ & my Body to the Earth to Rest in Such Decent and Christian Burial as to my Ex^rs. herein
named shall Seem most fitt & Convenient and for what worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to
Bless me withall I give as followeth Viz^t

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Travers the One Moiety of my Land on Taylors Island
Called Taylors Folly Begining at a Marked Locust being the Second Bounded Tree of the said
Land and Running up the Bay bounded thereby One hundred & thirty Perches to a bounded
Pine and Post thence with a Straight Line back in the Woods the same Course of the second line
of the said Land and for Length the One half of the Second Line of the Original Tract and from
thence to the aforesaid Second Line then Bounded thereby to the first Begining Locust being the
Lower half of my part of the said Land to him & his Heirs forever. I also give my said Son William
Travers that fifty Acres of Land that I bought of Isaac Meaking Adjoyning to the E^d. part of
Taylors Folly to him & his Heirs forever. I also Confirm unto my said Son William Travers the
Negro Man Called Tom a Negro Woman Called Mariar and all their Increase Except the Girl Nan
I also give my said Son William Travers all the Stock & Household Goods that he is now Possessed
with which was formerly Mine being in full for his Portion out of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Son Henry Travers the One Moiety of my Land on Taylors Island Called
Taylors Folly Begining at a Marked Oak and Locust Post and Running down the Bay
thereby to a Marked Pine Post for Length One hundred & thirty eight Perches thence with
a Straight Line back in the Woods the same Course of the Second Line of the said Tract being North
East and by East for Length two hundred Perches then North West by North One hundred &
thirty eight Perches & then to the first Bounder being the upper half of the aforesaid Tract to him
and his Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son Henry Travers my Land on Taylors Island
Called Travers Chance Adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract to him & his Heirs forever. I also give my
said Son my Lott in Plymbath Town at Fishing Creek to him & his Heirs forever & also Lott on
the East Side of the Street in the said Town which was my Mothers to him & his Heirs forever —

I Also hereby Confirm unto my said Son Henry the Negro Man called Harry and the Negro Man Called Charles and the Negro Woman Called Sonny which I gave him at Marriage with the Stock he is possessed with which was formerly mine to him and his Heirs forever I also give unto my D. Son a Negro Called Cudjoe, without my two Sons Matthew Travers and John Travers will pay my said Son Henry fifty Pounds Paper Money in Twelve Months after my Decease in full for his Portion out of my Estate

Item I Give unto my Son Matthew Travers all my Lands on Hoopers Island Called Williams Lott it being my Dwelling Plantation to him his Heirs forever I also give him a Tract of Land on the upper End of Barron Island Called Barleys Neck to him & his Heirs forever. I Also give him the one half of the Land Called the Barron Island to him and his Heirs forever I also give unto my said Son Matthew the half of my Land lying in the Forest upon the worlds End Creek Called Project to him & his Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son Matthew one Negro Man Called Cutson Tom his Wife Moll & all her Increase Excepting the Girl Called Jonney to him & his Heirs forever being in full for his part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son John Travers all my Land at Nanticoake on the North West Forke Called Travers Lott or Purchase or by any other Name whatsoever to him & his Heirs forever. I also give unto my D. Son John the one half of the Land Called the Barron Island to him & his Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son John one Negro Man Called Jack and one Negro Woman Called Nancy & also I Give my said Son three Negros that I formerly gave him by way of Deed of Gift. Called Davy Jacob & Nan to him & his Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son John two Feather Beds & Furniture & half a Doz.r Dishes & one Doz.r Plates & one Large Pewter Bason and half a Doz.r New Leather Chairs & One Writing Desk & One New Looking Glass and One Large Iron Pott & one Middling Pott being in full for his part of my Estate.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Koone Twenty Shillings being in full for her Part of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Travers One Negro Woman Called Bess and Negro boy Called Isaac One Bed & Furniture Ten head of Cattle and Six Ewes One black Horse being in full for her Part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Travers One Negro Girl Called Jonney and One Negro Girl Called Phillis One Bed & Furniture and One Grey Beard and Ten head of Cattle Six Ewes and four Lambs being in full for her Part of my Estate

Item I Give unto my Grandson Benjamin Koone One Negro Girl Called Daffney to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Brother in Law Roger Hooper the One half of my Land in the Forest on the worlds End Creek Called Project to him & his Heirs forever

Item it is my will & Pleasure that my Son John & my Daughter Priscilla and my Daughter Ann shall have the Liberty to Live at my Dwelling Plantation until they are Provided for

Item I Give and bequeath unto my four Sons William Travers, Henry Travers. Matthew Travers & John Travers a piece of Land on Elliotts Island Called Piney point containing eighty four Acres to them and their Heirs forever. never to be sold nor Divided

Item I Nominate and appoint my Two beloved Sons Matthew Travers and John Travers to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal Disannulling all former Wills by me made Owning and Confirming and Declaring this to be my Last Will & Testament this Seventeenth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred Forty One

Matthew Travers (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the presents of
John Travers
Wm. his X mark Travers
Roger his X mark Booth
David his O mark Booth

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written

504. Maryland ss: } Sunothe 9th 1742 Thon William Travers Son of William Travers, John Travers Son
Dorchester County } of Thomas Travers and Roger Booth the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Matthew Travers Sign
Seal Publish & 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 Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of said Testator and at his Request
and at the same time the said Witness Declared on their Oath that William Travers Son and Heir
of Matthew Travers had Notice of the time and Place of the Probatt of this Will
Sworn to the date above before Henry Trippe Deputy Comty of Dor. County
14 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 5th the day of October in the Year of Our Lord God
Seventeen and forty One I Rebecca Harwood of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland
being sick & weak of Body but in Perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the
same but now calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life & knowing there is a time for all Persons
to Dye do therefore make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally &
first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me & my Body to
be Buried in Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for
the Worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to Endow me with I give and bequeath in manner
and form following

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Owens my own Bed which I Lye in my self with all the
Furniture thereto belonging Likewise give to my said Daughter Mary Owens one other Bed
with a Linnen Tucken with two Blankets and a Rugg and Bolster and one Worscott Chest Standing
in my Room Likewise give to my said Daughter my Horse Called Thistle Likewise give to my
said Daughter three Barrells of Corn which said things are in full of her Portion

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Orrell One Feather Bed & Bolster a Rugg Blanket
and Sheet One Large Pott & Hooks Likewise. Also I give to my said Daughter Rachel the Close Stool
and Trunk Also the fire Shovel & Tongs also I give to my said Daughter a Table Standing in the
Outter Room & also the Bed & Chest in the Outter Room and also I give my said Daughter a Cow Called
Gentle and a two Year Old Steer and a Heifer of same Age also five Hedge Likewise give to my
said Daughter a Spit which she hath in her Possession and also half my Pewter. Also I give to
my said Daughter all my Wearing Apparell

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Nool a two Year Old Heifer

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Nicolls One Shilling in full of Portion

Item I give to my Son Thomas Brannock all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal and
Likewise Appoint my said Son Thomas Brannock the whole and Sole Executor of this only
Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year within Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence
of: Philemon Locompte
Elizabeth Sharman
Mary N Oneal. for

her
Rebecca R Harwood. Seal
Mark

Maryland ss: Dorchester County } On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus written Viz
June ye 19th 1742 Came Philemon Locompte and Mary Oneal
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they Saw the Testator Rebecca Harwood Sign Seal Publish and Declare the Same as
her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of
Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they together with Elizabeth Sharman the other Witness
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her Request Sworn to the
Day & Year above Written before Henry Trippe Deputy Commissary of Dorch. County
5½ Sides

505. In the Name of God Amen I Jane Barker being sick & weak Body but of perfect
mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and do Confirm this my Last Will & Testament
Impr. my will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid & Satisfied and that my Executor be
Saved by my Executor hereafter Named
Item I give my Son John Young Horse Colt that came of a Mare called Venus
Item I give my Son Joseph & my Daughter Rosanna a Mare called Venus to be in Partnership and
Likewise her Breed and Increase to goe between them
Item I give all my Powter between my three Daughters Rachel Ann & Rosanna
Item I Nominate Constitute Appoint my Loving Son Jonas Barker Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of June
Anno Dom: 1742

her
Jane I Barker (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
J. Eccleston
Rachel for Barker
mark

to the aforegoing Will was Annexed the following Probatte
Maryland ss: Dorchester County Sept.r 15th 1742 Came John Eccleston and Rachel
Barker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jane Barker Sign Seal Publish &
Declare the same as her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to
the best of her Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at her Request Sworn to the
3 Sides Day & Year above Written before Henry Snippe Deputy Comty of Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen y.e 2.d Day of June in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven hundred and forty & One I Daniel Thomas Sen.r of Prince Georges County in
the Province of Maryland being of Good & Perfect Memory Blessed be God Yet Calling to mind
the Uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Men must Goe to Death when it shall
Please God to Call do make Constitute & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following revoking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Will and Wills
Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made or Declared Either by word or in Writing and this only
to be taken for my Last Will & Testament and None Other
Impr.s I Give & Bequeath to my Dear Wife Ann Thomas all that Part of my Estate which is Now in
her Possession whom she * * * Lives Apart from one
2.ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons William Thomas Daniel Thomas & John Thomas Each of them
One Shilling Sterling
3.ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Grace Tarnely Wonsford Lewis and the Children of my
Daughter Ann Berry Deceased One Shilling Sterling Each
And for the Remaining Part of my Estate I Give it all that I shall Die Possessed with unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Clancy and I do by these Presents make Constitute and Ordain my Daughter
Elizabeth Clancy to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal Day & Year above Written
his
Daniel T Thomas Sen.r (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in
Presence of us.
his
Benj.a BI Johnson
mark
Stephen Gordon

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
Sept.r 21.st 1742. Then Came Benjamin Johnson & Stephen Gordon two Subscribing Evidences
to the foregoing Will & being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare &
Say they saw Dan.l Tho.s the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare
the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing memory
to the best of their Apprehensions & in his Presence & at his Request they Subscribed the same as Witnesses
Sworn Before Col. Dent Dep.y Comty of P.r Geo. County
3/4 Sides

506 St Marys County In the Name God Amen I Mary Jameson being sick of Body, tho of sound & perfect mind & Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same & all other his Mercys & Benefits be shewed one me, doe make, Constitute & Appoint this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoaking & making Null & Void, all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made —

1 In the first place I bequeath my Soul to the hands of almighty God & my Body to the earth to be Decently Buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned most Humbly hoping through the Merey of my Dear Redeemer to pass out of this Life into Eternall & Blessed rest for my Temporall Estate. I give & bequeath as follows —

2dly I give & bequeath a peice of Land which I bought of Mr Benjamin Sally to my Son Thomas Barber & his Heirs forever —

3dly I give to my Gramdson Bennett Taylor a Negro Girl called Monica —

Lastly I give & bequeath all the Rest of my Estate of any Sort or Nature whatsoever to my two Sons Thomas & John Barber to be Equally Divided between them after the Payment of all my Just Debts — Legacys & Funerall Expences are fully Paid & Satisfyed, excepting a peice of Land to each of my other Children of Ten Shillings Value or the Money to buy them as to my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned Shall seem Meet & Convenient —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my two Sons Thomas and John Barber my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament given under my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord 1744 —

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of

B. Floyd his Doyne
Thomas Milton
Tho: a Price

her
Mary W Jemeson (Seal)
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz —
June y. 2: 1742. Then Edward Floyd his Doyne Thomas Milton & Thomas Price the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Jameson Sign the aforegoing Will & 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 & Disposing mind & memory 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 The: Brisquith Dep.y Comry of St Mary County
4/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred thirty Seven I John Ball of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body, but of sound and Disposing mind & Memory (Praise be Given to God for the Same) do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing that I shall Receive Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian & Decent Manner and as touching Such Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is the Same shall be Employed & bestowed as hereafter in this my Will is Expressed and first I do revoke renounce frustate & make Void all Wills by me Formerly made and Declare and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament —

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah the now Wife of William Flintham the Sum of One Shilling Sterling and no more —

Item I give & Devise my now Dwelling Plantation unto my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Ball During her Natural Life and also Liberty to make use of what Rail Timber & what other Timber Shall be Necessary to Support & Maintain the said Plantation During the time afs.d and after the Decease of my Wife I give & Devise & bequeath my said Plantation unto my Daughter Mary the Now Wife of Abraham Walton

507. to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I Give and Devise & bequeath unto my D. Daughter Mary the Now Wife of Abraham Hilton all the Rest of my Land to her and the Heirs of her Body being Lawfully Begotten forever but in case William Flintham the Now Husband of my Daughter Sarah shall happen to Die and my Daughter Sarah Survive him then my will is that a parcell of Land given & Devised to me by a Certain Daniel Norris and taken up by a Certain Thomas Norris Gentle to the said Daniel and Called Norris's Forest. Except a part thereof which I sold to Doctor Richard Simmonds shall Descend to my said Daughter Sarah & the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever but not Begotten by the said William Flintham on the Body of the said Sarah

Item I Give Devise and bequeath all my Personal Estate to my Dearly Beloved Wife Nano Ball and my Daughter Mary the Now Wife of Abraham Hilton and the Heirs of her Body being Lawfully Begotten to be Equally Divided between them forever Except my Riding Horse Bridle which I Give & Devise to my Wife over and above her Part of my Estate. And my will is that if I should happen to Die soon upon the making my will that my said Wife shall have the use of all the hands During the Increasing Crop (Except my Negro Boy Will) which my Son in Law Abraham Hilton shall have the use of till my Personall Estate is Divided between my said Wife and D. Daughter Mary. and further my will is that my Said Wife & Son in Law Abraham Hilton Shall pay unto my said Daughter Sarah the Value of Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Yearly During the Space of Twelve Years after my Decease to buy her Cloaths and other Necessarys so as the said William Flintham shall have no power to Meddle with or Receive the same

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife and my Son in Law Abraham Hilton Joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Declared to be Last Will & Testament of the said John Ball in Presence of us. — John Ball (Seal)

N. Seance
William Hill
Elenor her X mark Nowell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz August the 14th 1742 Came Nicholas Seance and Elenor Nowell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doe Depose and say that they saw John Mark Ball the Testator Sign this 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 the said Will in the Presence of John Ball the Testator and at his Request and that at the same time they saw William Hill the other Witness Sign the Same. Sworn Before — Ch. Hynson Dom. K. County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Young of St Pauls Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory Praised be Almighty God Do for avoiding Controvirses after my Decease make Publish & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say First and Principally my Soul I Resign into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Hoping that by & through the only Merits & Intercession of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain Free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was formed to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after Named and as for Such Temporal Estate as the Lord shall be pleased to Bless me with at my Decease I Give Will & Dispose of the Same in the Manner following that is to say First I Will that all Such Just Debts as I Owe at my Death & my Funerall Charges shall be fully Paid and Discharged and I Give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Young all my Goods Chattles Money Plate, Rings, Debts Stock and Estate whatsoever as well Reall as Personal Excepting one Young Mare and

508 — Cow & Calf as I gave unto my Now Servant William Bevans) and I do hereby revoke & Disannull all former Wills by me at any time made & do declare these Presents Only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Young to this my Last Will & Testament have Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of January 1742 in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c so forth & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty Seven

Sd. J his mark Young Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by Testator the Said John Young as
and for his last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us who at his Request
and in his Presence have Subscribed
our Names Witnesses thereto

Test his
Laurence + Atkinson
mark
Stephen Ingram
his
Elizabeth O Ingram
mark
Testator

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

August 25: 1742 Came Laurence Atkinson Stephen Ingram & Elizabeth Ingram the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw John Young the Testator Sign Seal Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & the said John Young the Testator & at his Request. Sworn Before me J. Bynson D. Comm^t Comm^ty

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Butcher being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Blessed be God for the same Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do Constitute Ordain & Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in the Manner & form following First & Principally I Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in Hope & Certain hopes of Resurrection to Eternall Life through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Decent & like Manner as Touching my Worldly Estate as God has been Pleased to Bless me with I give & bequeath in manner & form following

Item I give to my Eldest Son William Butcher three hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land I now Live on Called Passemorehip Point on the East Side Next Adjoyning to Brickpare Mill. Likewise my Part of Brickpare Mill being One Moiety thereof to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son James Butcher one hundred & fifty Acres of Land on the North End of the Remainder of the aforesaid Tract to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son Joseph Butcher the Remainder Part of the aforesaid Tract it being One hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Butcher Sixty Pounds to be paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executor hereafter Mentioned

Lastly I Appoint my Son William Butcher my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I have Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Jarvis Spencer
Wm Bourk
E. Comegys

Edm. Butcher Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz^t

Octob^r 15. 1742 Came Jarvis Spencer and Edward Comegys two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do Depose & say that they Saw Edmond Butcher the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & hold the same Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that the time of 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 Testator & at his Request & that at the same time they Saw Wm Bourk the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me J. Bynson D. Comm^t Comm^ty

509 November 9. 1742 Came William Beck the Other Witness who being One of the People Called Quakers Doth Solomnly affirm & Declare that he saw Edmond Butcher the Testator Sign this Will and 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 & Memory & that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and

5½ Sides at his Request Sworn before C. Hynson Dep. Com. Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen the Forth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord 1740 I Glanvil Rolph of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & First of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Dispose and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Glanvil Rolph One Negro Girl Named Dinah and One Negro Boy Called Peter & a Silver Cup & Silver Spoon as a Legacy

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Sheild the Just Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money as a Legacy

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margaret Rolph One Horse Called Baldpeter and Saddle & Bridle as a Legacy

Item and my Will is in Case my Wife Margaret Should Marry Again that Should Prove Cross to my Son or any ways abuse him or She Dies before he Comes to Age my Will is that his Uncle Michael Russ has him & what Estate belongs to him and my Desire is that my Son Glanvil Rolph be at Age at the full & Perfect Term of Eighteen Years and I do Appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Margaret Rolph Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Said Glanvil Rolph as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

William Crow
Michael his NB mark Blackiston
Ambrose mark

Glanvil Rolph Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Written Viz: October 23. 1742 Came William Crow Michael Blackiston and John Ambrose the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do Depose & Say that they Saw Glanvill Rolph the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and 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 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 me C. Hynson Dep. Com. Kent County

½ Sides

In the Name Of God Amen the Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Two, I William Schaggs, of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being very Sick & Weak in Body, but of 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 Men Once to Die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive

510 — the Same again by the Mighty Power of God, and Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Desire and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner
and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard Schaggs the one half of a Tract of Land Called
the Exchange wherein I Now Live to him & his Heirs —

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary the other half of that Tract of Land Called the Exchange
Enduring her Life & after her Decease to fall to my Son Richard and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard the half of a Tract of Land Called the Lasciel Carry to him &
his Heirs —

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary the other half of that Tract of Land Called
the Lasciel Carry and after her Decease to fall to my Son Richard and his Heirs —

Item it is my Desire that my well beloved Wife Mary whom I likewise Constitute, make & Ordain
my only Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament all and Singular my Moveable Estate
by her to be Possessed till my Children Elizabeth & Richard be of Age —

Item it is my Desire that my Wife Mary shall keep my two Children aforementioned till the Days of
her Marriage I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannul all and every other former Testaments
Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any Ways before this Named Will & bequeathed Ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by
the said William Schaggs as his Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Test. John Doning — William Schaggs his Seal
William Simpson — Mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz^t
October 27. 1742 Came John Doning One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe Depose
and Say they Saw William Schagg 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 he Subscribed his Respective Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and
at his Request and that at the same time he saw William Simpson the other Witness Sign the Same
Sworn Before. Thyrston Dom^k

5½ Sides —

Maryland ss^t In The Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Young of Kent
County in the Province of Widow being Indisposed in body but of perfect memory and sound Judgement
Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life that Nothing is more Certain than Death or more
Uncertain than the time and Manner thereof Do make this my Last Will & Testament in the
following Manner —

1st I. First I Will that all my Just Debts be honestly Paid by my Executor hereafter Named —
2 I give and bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Ann Lindell the Sum of Eighteen Pounds
Currency to be paid her by my Executor in manner following that is to say Six Pounds
a Year Towards her Support for the Space of three Years in Case she happen to Live so Long
3 I give & bequeath unto Rebecca Clark the Wife of Jacob Clark Junr the Sum of Six Pounds
Currency to be paid by Executor when his Account are made up with the Commissary —
4th I Will that my Negro Man named Cyrus be free from Servitude when my Daughter Elizabeth
Hanson Marys and not before —
5th I give & Devise all the Rest & Residue of Estate real & Personal unto my Loving Daughter
Elizabeth Hanson her Heirs & Assigns forever but in Case my said Daughter Should Decease

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11th I do Give at Age then I give and Devise all the aforesd Residue of my said Estate unto my true
friend Lambert Wilmor his Heirs & assigns forever
6th I Will And bequeath the Guardonship & Tuition of my said Daughter unto my said friend Lambt
Wilmor During her Minority and Consequently all her Estate untill she come of Age or Marry
7th And Lastly I hereby Ordain and Constitute my friend Lambert Wilmor my Sole Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament without being anyway accountable for any Loss that may happen in my
said Estate by Death of Negro or Cattle or Other like Accidents hereby Revoking all former and other
Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made Published and Declared this to be my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Twenty Second Day of October Anno
Dom. Seventeen hundred & forty and two

Elizabeth her X Young. Seal
Mark

The aforegoing Will & Testament was Signed
Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator
Elizabeth Young to be her Last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who were
called on by the said Testator to be Witness
to the same

Ja: Read
Archibald his X Boyde
Mark
Gld: Garnett

At the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz
Kent County Nov.r 8.th 1742 Came Archibald Boyde and George
Garnett two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being
Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
do Depose & say that they saw Elizabeth Young the Testator Sign & Seal this
Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament
that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of
Sound & Disposing mind & Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that
at the same time they. James Read the other Witness Sign the same

5/2 Fees

Sworn before me C. Hynson Dom.k Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Lee of Calvert County in the Province
Maryland being of Perfect mind & Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Humane Life
make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give to my beloved Son Henry Lee one Negro Man called Stogney
Item I Give to my beloved Son Robert Lee One Negro boy Called Jomboy
Item I give to my beloved Son John Lee one Negro Man Called Salisbury
Item I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Lee one Negro Girl Called Dinah
I Also give to the above Named Jno Lee Six pounds Curr.y Money for Schooling & Books
Item I Give the Remaining Part of my Estate be it Lands or Tenements goods Chattles or Debts due
to me to be Equally Divided between my four Children (to wit) Henry Lee Robert Lee John Lee
& Sarah Lee
Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Sons Henry Lee & Robert Lee whole & Sole Executors
of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my
Seal this 25.th of September 1742

Rob.t Lee. Seal

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared by us.

Ja: White
Benj.a Sedwick

On the Back of the aforegoing will is thus Written Viz
Calvert County Nov.r 16.th 1742 Came Benjamin Sedwick & James White
the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal, Publish & Declare the within
Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was
of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehension & knowledge & that they the
aforesaid Benjamin Sedwick & James White as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence
& at the Request of the said Testator

2/2 Fees

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Deputy Comy Calvert Count.y

512) In The Name of God Amen I Margrett Downes being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God. and Considering the Transitoroness of this Sinfull and Troublesom Life; Do make Ordain and Constitute this my Last will and Testament in Manner following —

first I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Dischargd —

2d. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Downes my best feath bed and best Furniture to the bed; and my Chest of Drawers, and Two of my best Cows, and a Suit of Callico Curtains to her and her heirs for Ever —

3d: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Downes my large Looking Glass and Six Leather Chairs to him and his heirs for Ever —

4thly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Dixon four pounds to be paid out of my Estate to her & her heirs for Ever —

5thly All the rest of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided between my Daughters Margrett Downes Mary Martin, Sarah Downes, Priscilla Robinson, Betty Hooper, Esther Downes, and my Son Robert Downes to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs for Ever —

And I Do hereby Appoint my Son Robert Downes to be my Whole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Hereby Revoaking all former Wills by me heretofore Made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth of October Anno Domini 1741 —

Margrett M: Downes
her marke

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Robert Jones Lewis I Jones his marke

October the 4th: 1742 Came Lewis Jones and on the Nintoenth Day of Same Month and Year came Robert Jones the other Subscribing Evidence to the Within Will and both Deposed on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Margrett Downes 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Lewis Jones and Robert Jones Subscribed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Margrett Downes

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somt. County

3/2 Fees —

In the Name of God Amen — The Last will and Testament of James Hidwell of Charles County is as follows Viz:
First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and as for my Body I Desire it may be Decently buried by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as for what Worldly Goods Almighty hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of as follows —

firstly I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son John Hidwell thirty Acres of Land be it more or less lying on the East side of a branch now within my fence and on the East Side of my new Dwelling house to him and his heirs forever —

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Son William Hidwell my bay Mare named or Called Bonney and her Increase —

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Tracy Hidwell a Cow and Calf to be Delivered to her after the Death of my beloved Wife Anne Hidwell —

fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Cow after the Death of my said Wife —

fifthly I Give and bequeath to my my son Thomas Hidwell a horse Colt now three years old and one heifer after the Death of my said wife but it is my will and Desire that he the said Thomas shall Immediately have the above said Colt in possession —

Sixthly I Give and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Hidwell one Cow and Calf and to be Delivered to him after the Death of my said wife.

Seventhly. And Lastly I Give leave and Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Anne Hidwell Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Disanulling all former wills by me made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of September 1740 — James Hidwell (Seal)

Signd Seald and Delivered in the presence of us —
Samuel Taylor. Thomas Lawson. Joseph F. Fry
his mark

Charles County ss! On the Eleventh Day of October 1742 Came Samuel Taylor and Thomas Lawson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw James Hidwell Sign the same 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 Apprehensions) of sound & Disposing mind memory and that they Together with Joseph Fry Subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator at his Request. Sworn before.

Walter Hanson Depty Comty:

4/2 Fees —

573)

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Burgess of Charles County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Burgess Ten Shillings Current money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Burgess a four year old boiss or and Calf and Ten Shillings Current money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Gardiner the wife of Benjamin Gardiner Ten Sillings Current money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne Burgess all and Singular the Remaining part of my Estate of what kind nature or Quallity Soever

Lastly I Do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said wife Anne Burgess to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby making Null and Void all former will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the 31st Day of march Anno Dom: 1742

Robert Hanson — John Macgregor.

Benjamin B Burgess his mark (Seal)

Charles County ss:

On the 5th Day of October 1742 Came Coll: Robert Hanson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above on the holy Evangelists that he saw Benjamin Burgess Sign the same and heard him publish and Declare it 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 John Macgregor Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses

Sworn Before. Walter Hanson Deputy Commissary

3 Seals

Queen Anns County ss: In the name of God Amen I John Baker of the province and County aforesaid being of Weake State of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say

Imprs: I Commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth there to be Decently Intered at the Discretion of my beloved wife Sarah Baker whome I Do hereby Appoint to be Sole and Whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament

Item. I Give to my well beloved wife Sarah all my Whole Estate personable and Reall During her Natural Life & no Longer: Then it is my will that after my Wifes Death that all the Land I now hold in this County which is one hundred and fifty Acres be Equally Divided between my four sons that is Charles, John, Daniel, and Nathan Baker, to them and their heirs forever Lawfully begotten — It is Likewise my will that my Children Should not sell their Land but if any of them should Die without an heir that then it shall fall to the next of heir by Law

It is my will that after my wifes Death that then my personal Estate be Equally Divided between my four sons aforesaid but not to have any Right or claim till after their Mothers Death

Lastly I hereby revoak all other wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made Acknowledge this and this only to be my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof hereunto have Subscribed my name and affixed my hand and Seal the sixth Day of October Annog: Domini 1739

John his X mark Baker (Seal)

Sealed published and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the aforesaid John Baker in the presence of us the Subscribers

Stephen Goe — James Ward. James his X mark Moody

Queen Anns County ss: the 15: Nov: 1742

Stephen Goe, James Ward, and James Moody the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Baker Sign the same will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 the said Stephen Goe and James Ward further Declared on oath as aforesaid that they Did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said James Moody that he did make his respective mark as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and his request

4 Seals

Sworn before — Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County

514/ In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hynes Senr. of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland
Being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory Hapsed be almighty God for his mercy and calling to mind the Uncertainty of
this Life and the certainty of Death and that it is Appointed for all men to Die this Natural Death I fully Resign my Soul to
God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came not Doubting but at the Resurrection at the Last Day I Shall be
Raised to dwell with Christ my Saviour in the happy Mansion of the blessed and as Touching my Worldly Estate which God has
been pleased to give me I will Bequeath and Dispose of in Manner and form following ——

Imprimis/ I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Hynes all my land that lyes on the South East side of the Two Road/(Viz)/ the main
Road that Leads from Collins's Mill to Tullys Neck and all that lyes between the Two Roads that is the Road aforesaid and the little
Road that Leads from Collins's Mill to Thomas Godwin's plantation/ According to the True Intent of this my
will and Testament/ and one Ewe to the only proper use and Behoof of him the said Charles Hines and his heirs for Ever ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne Hynes all the Remainder of my land that lyeth on the side of the little
Road that leadeth unto Thomas Godwin's plantation not unto Collins Mill to her only proper use and behoof During her
Natural life or as long as she liveth —— Provided she marry not but if she marry I will and bequeath this part
of the Land so Bequeathed to her unto my Two sons Charles Hynes aforesaid and my son Thomas Hynes to be Equally
Divided both in Quantity and Quallity between my Two sons Charles Hines and Thomas Hynes and their heirs for Ever
or if she Die I will and bequeath this part aforesaid unto them the said Charles and Thomas Hynes and their heirs for ever
as aforesaid Likewise will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife two Cows and one heifer and two Dishes and four plates
of Pewter two Porringers and one pint pot of Pewter two Plow horses and eight hogs one Pot Iron and heaters
one Linnen Wheel and one Woollen D.o one Iron pot and Skillet one pail one Dipping Tub and two Piggons as aforesaid as
Long as She liveth or until she marry and if she Die or marry the aforesaid Moveables I will and bequeath unto my two sons
Charles and Thomas equally to be Divided to them and their heirs for ever ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Hynes my best bed and bedstead and furniture and one Cow and
one little Gun to his only proper use and behoof and his his heirs for ever and Provided he should Die before he comes of
age I will and Bequeath the said part of his Moveables unto my wife Ann Hines and her heirs for ever ——

Item. I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Hines one Cow and one feather bed to be paid unto her on the Day of her
Marriage and if she Die before she marry I will and bequeath the said Cow and Feather bed unto my wife Ann Hines and her
heirs for ever ——

Item I Will and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hines one Yound mare near four years old one hand mill one Chest and all my Woollen
cloaths one bed and its furniture one Dish three plates one pint pot and one Porringer of pewter to him the said Thomas
Hines and his heirs for ever ——

Item. I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Austin Two young hoggs and three pewter plates to her & her heirs for ever ——

And Lastly I Hereby Constitute Appoint and Depute my Dear and well Beloved wife to be my Sole Executrix of this
my Last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming for firm and Effectually this my last Will and Testament ——
according to the true Intent purpose and Meaning of what is herein Contained on the two other Side as well as this Side of
this Leaf In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of September Anno Domini —
One thousand hundred and forty Two —— Thomas his T Hynes (Seal) ——
mark

Signed Sealed Published
and pronounced in the presence of us

William his Hamer
mark
John I I his Jones
mark

David Lindsey ——

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Viz.) ——

Queen Anns County ss! William Hamor and John Jones two of the Subscribing
the 25th Nov.r 1742 —— } Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solomnly sworn

515/ On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposd and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hines sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 Did make their Respective marks as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request At the same Time David Lindsey the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being sworn as aforesaid Did Depose and say that the said Testator Thomas Hines sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County

November 25th 1742

Ann Hines Widow of the Testator Thomas Hines then made it her Choice to have the third part of her said Husbands Real and personal Estate as the Law for her Provides

before me. Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 12th Day of July in the year of Our Lord 1742 I James Quaturmas of Stoppy Parish in the County of Somerset Cuper 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 Once 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 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 With in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Margrett my Dearly and well beloved wife and Two Daughters a mare and two horses and Nine head of Cattle and all the Remainder part of my household Good

Item I Give to my Well beloved Son James Quaturmas Whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament all the parcel of Land Called Wilson Discovery and no more

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved son Patrick Quaturmas my Dwelling Plantation and the Land that belongs to it my wife thirds Excepting her natural Life I farder Give a Bed tick to my son Patrick Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Wilness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

James Quaturmas (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Joseph Bound. John Read Junr.

James Read

On the Back of said Will was thus Written Vizt.

October ye 23d 1742

Came Joseph Bound John Read and James Read the Subscribing Evidences to the within 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 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 & Understanding and that they the said Joseph Bounds, John Read, and James Read subscribed their names to this Will as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator James Quaturmas

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Somerset County

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516. In the Name of God Amen. I John Burle of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind and memory praised be God Do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God, in hopes to be saved thro' the Merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Decently Buried and as to what Estate and effects I am at present possessed of I give and Bequeath as follows, that is to say.

To my Son John Burle I Give and bequeath my Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell together with the Buildings Improvements thereon and all the Appurtenances to the same Belonging To him the said John Burle his heirs and assigns forever. also I give and bequeath unto my said son John Burle and his assigns one Negro Woman Called Hagar, one Negro Man Called Jonas, one Negro Girl Called Hester, and Two feather beds and Furniture, as also one Gun known by the Name of my Bullet Gun.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Stephen Burle and his heirs forever all that my Tract of Land lying at the head of a Creek Called Rock Creek near Potapsco River in Ann Arundell County aforesaid together with all the Improvements and Appurtenances Whatsoever to the said Tract of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Stephen Burle and his assigns One Negro Man Named Dick, One Mulatto Man Named James, and One Negro Girl Named Phillis, as also two feather beds & furniture.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son Stephen Burle the sum of fifty pounds Sterling as also one Gun which Commonly call Shaw.

As to the Rest and residue of all my Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever, I Give and Devise the same unto my said Two sons, John and Stephen as Likewise my Daughter Mary Boon and my Grand children Charles Todd Margarett Todd, and Ann Todd, between them to be equally Divided, and to and for no Other use Intent or purpose Whatsoever. And Lastly I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Two sons John and Stephen to be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoaking all other Wills Whatsoever by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Burle have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Two

Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the said Testator to be his Last will and
Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed
Our Names as Witnesses thereunto in his presence

Alexander Cummings
Stirling Adair
William Marsh

John Burle Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

September 1st 1742. Then came Stirling Adair and William Marsh two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God. Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Burle 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 Disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw Alexander Cummings one Other Evidence to the will Sign his Name thereto in presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to Day and Year aft. before me

N Macnemara Dom. Ly Anne Arundell County

A True Copy Taken by me. N Macnemara D. C. A. Ly

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517. In the Name of God Amen I Lancelot. Todd of Ann Arundell County being weak in Body and of perfect Sence and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die I make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say —

First. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Todd my Plantation and Land Adjoyning to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body and failing of such issue then to Descend to my Daughter Margarett Todd unto her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her body and failing of such issue then to Descend to Ann Todd my Youngest Daughter and to her Lawfull issue and failing of such Heirs then to fall to to James Nicolson my Sisters son.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Todd a Negro Woman Called Sabro and one Negro Girl Called Phillis with their Increase to be paid him when he comes to the age of Twenty Years by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Todd a Negro Girl Called Jenny and one Do. Called Hagar with their Increase to be paid her when she comes to age.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Todd a Negro Girl Called Sarah with her increase to be paid her when she comes of age and as for the rest of my Estate I Will and Desire that it may be equally Divided between my three Children aforementioned. I make and Appoint John Beale Junr. to be my Lawfull Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking and annulling all Other Will or Wills by me either made or Declared and that this is to be Taken only to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth Day of may — Lancelot. Todd Seal —
Anno Domini 1742 —

Witness Ray Jones
Joshua I his mark Jones Sarah X her mark Jones —

October 16th. 1742. Then came Joshua Jones and Sarah Jones two Subscribing Witness to the within will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Lancelot Todd 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 Witness to the said will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw Ray Jones one other Witness to this will sign her name thereto in Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to the Day and Year aforesaid before me —
W Macnemara Commissary of Ann Arundel County —

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In the Name of God Amen. the Twenty fourth Day of September in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight I Margarett Battenbury of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body and in a weak Condition but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death when it Shall please God to Call and being Desirous to Settle things in Order Do make Constitute and Ordain 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 Believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merrits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from when it was Taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Like Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord of his mercy hath been pleased to lend me

(this)

518/ Thereamo shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed. and first I Doe revoake renounce frustrate and make void all former wills by me made and Doe Declare this to be my last will and Testament. I Will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons Whatsoever shall be well and Truly Contented and paid within Convenient Time and Space after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Hannah Cromwell and Ann Jones all my Wearing Apparaill.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Jones one Negro Girl Named Lucy & her Increase to her and her Lawfull heirs for ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto John Cromwell and Margarett Cromwell son and Daughter to John Cromwell and Hannah his wife Each of them a Gold ring of Ten Shillings price to be Delivered to each at the years of Sixteen.

Item. I make Constitute and Ordain my son John Rattenbury to be whole and Sole Executor in this my Last will and Testament and that my son John Rattenbury have hold and Quietly Injoy my whole personal Estate him and his heirs for ever and in Case my said son John Rattenbury should Die without having any Lawfull heirs that my will is that then my whole personal Estate fall to my two Daughters Hannah Cromwell and Ann Jones to be equally Divided between them and their heirs. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day and Year above Written.

Margrett M (her mark) Rattenbury (Seal)

The word personall Interlin'd before Sign'd
Sign Sealed and Deliverd in presence of us.
James J. Moss (his mark) John Boone. John Williams.

March 11th 1744. John Boone and John Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solomnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator Margarett Rattenbury 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 Testator and at his request and they further make Oath that they saw James Moss one other Witness to this will sign his Name thereto in presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn to the Day and year aforesd. before me. WMacnemara Deputy Commissary

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IN the Name of the Holy Trinity Amen. I John Andrews of Ann Arundell County being sick and weak of body but Praised be God of Perfect mind and sound Memory do make Ordain & Constitute this this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.

First. I Bequeath my Soul to God hoping to be saved by the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and as for my body to be Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Loving Sister Andrews the Negroes hereafter Mentioned to her her heirs and assigns for ever (Viz.) London, Jack, Sue, Samboe, Peter, Abija

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Sister aforesaid the following peices plate hereafter Mentioned to her her heirs and assigns for ever Viz. 1 Coffee pot 1 Tea pot 1 Mug 1 Milk pot., these 4 peices has my Coat Engraven on them 1 pepper Box bought by Capt. 6 Tea Spoons Strainer and Tongs in a Shagreen case and Two old Silver Spoons

Item. I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Alice Andrews the Negroes hereafter Mentioned to her her heirs and assigns for ever (Viz.) Tom, Moll, Nany, Lea, Charles, and Toney.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my loving wife aforesaid the following peices of plate hereafter Mentioned to her her heirs and assigns for ever Viz. 1 Tankard 1 lb 4 oz 1 Mug with my Arms 12 Spoons eight Marked with my and four unmarked 1 Soop Ladle 2 Salts 1 pepper box all Marked with my Coat.

519/ Item/ I Give and bequeath two my two Loving Sisters Eleanor Horton and Sarah Caulton Forty Shillings Sterling to each to buy them a ring which my Executrix is to Remitt as soon as possible she can after my Decease.

Item/ I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided in Value as near as possible Between my Loving wife and Sister Andrews to them their heirs and assigns forever and in case my said Sister Dont think proper to Cross the Seas then my will is that my friend John Watkins Dispose of her part for Sterl. money at the best rate he can and remitt the same to my Sister her heirs and assigns and that he Sell my wife Land for her Use and for his Trouble I allow him 5/ soon & no more — and Andrews all my Lands to her her heirs and assigns for.

Item/ I Give and bequeath to my Loving Sister door: Mr. Watkins to Dispose of nothing till he has had a finall answer from my Sister or her heirs — Whether she will Come or know —

And I Constitute my said wife my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof (I have) hereunto set my hand and Seale this Sixth Day of march (Seventeen hundred thirty eight nine

Signed Sealed published and Declared and the interlineation of [Her] in the Margin on the other side & [or her heirs] in the last Paragraph but one on this side first made in the Presence of us — John Andrews (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written (Viz.)

December 5th 1742/ Then Came Alice Andrews and made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that she Verily Believes that John Andrews her Deceased Husband did Sign his Name and affix his Seal to the aforegoing will that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and memory that she knows of none Other will made by the Testator either by personal knowledge or otherway — Sworn to the Day and year aforesaid before me —

WMacnemara Dy Commyssary

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Maryland/ ss: In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Pindall of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.)

First and principally I will and Order that all my Just Debts be Duly paid and Satisfied —

Item. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Pindall during the Term of her Natural all that my Plantation or Tract of Land Situate lying and being in Prince Georges County with all Profits and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging and from and after her Decease I Give Devise and Bequeath the same to my son Philip Pindall his heir and assigns forever. Item. I Give Bequeath unto Elizabeth Sutton wife of John Sutton the sum of thirty Shillings in full Satisfaction of her Share of my Personal Estate Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Philip Pindall the best Bed and Furniture of mine that he hath now in Possession. Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Children John Pindall, Thomas Pindall, Priscilla Pindall, Mary Pindall and Elinor Pindall to Each of them One Feather Bed and Furniture or the sum of Eight pounds Current money in Lieu thereof to be paid to each of them at the Choice of my Executrix. Item. I Give Devise and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever not before bequeathed unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Pindall During the Time of her Widowhood but if she Marries again then Only to have one third part of my Personal Estate. Lastly I make Constitute & Appoint my said Loving wife Elizabeth Pindall full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness

520. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Two ——

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced — & Declared by the said Philip Pindall as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are Subscribed as Witnesses hereto in his presence and at his Request ——

Augustine Marriott.
Amos Gaither ——
Josh: Hopkinson —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written (Viz)

On the Twelfth Day of July 1742 came Augustine Marriott Amos Gaither and Joshua Hopkinson the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Written Instrument of Writing and made Oath on the holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the within named Philip Pindall the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the same Instrument of Writing as his last will & Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and 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. Sworn before me

D. Dulany. Comty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Grave of the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland but at present in the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Merchant being in sound mind and Memory but weak Body do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz

Imprimis that all my Just Debts be paid and Satisfied ——

Item. I will and Direct that all my Personal Estate of what kind Nature or Quality soever be equally Divided between my Dear brother Thomas Grave and my Dear Sister Elizabeth Grave Alice Grave & Mary Grave, Share and Share alike And as this my Last will I make and Constitute my said Brother Thomas Grave. Whole and Sole Executor hereof Revoaking all wills by me hereto fore made and this Only to Stand and be as my Last will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Two (&c.).

The marke of ✕ John Grave (Seal) ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named John Grave the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the Presence of us whose Names are Subscribed hereto in his Sight and his Request ——

Joseph Joning Rector of all Saints Maryland ——
Josh: Hopkinson Clk. of the Indictments in Ann Arundell County in Maryland —
William Bormingham

On the fourth Day of January 1742 came the Revd. Mr. Joseph Jonings, Joshua Hopkinson and William Bormingham the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they say the above Named John Grave Sign the foregoing Instrument of Writing by Making his marke 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that the Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

D. Dulany Comty —

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321/— Maryland ss: Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Mc: Clester of Stepney Parish in this County and Province aforesaid being Sick and weak in body but of sound good sence and memory — Praises be to Almighty God therefore do hereby make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it being. hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ Our Lord to Obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Inherit Life Everlasting and I leave my body to be Committed to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And as Touching such Worldly goods Chattles Lands and Tenements it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I give and Bequeath as followeth.

Imprimis I will that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid off and Discharged —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Margrett Mc: Clester who was first Married to Alexander Carlyle and had by him Adam Carlyle & John Carlyle and Secondly Married to John Howitt Nutter and had by him two sons Howitt Nutter and Charles Nutter. I say I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Margrett Mc: Clester alias Carlyle Nutter and her four sons Adam Carlyle John Carlyle Howitt Nutter and Charles Nutter to each and every of them one Shilling Sterl. in Silver to be paid to each of the above Named Margrett and Adam and John & Howitt & Charles Out of my Personal Estate in full of all their part Portion or Claim and the said Margrett and her four sons Adam John and Howitt and Charles Nutter is not to receive as the Demand or Claim by any title or titles Whatsoever directly or Indirectly any more of my Estate but that one Shilling aforesaid in full Discharge of all Retentions Claims and Demands Whatsoever against any part of the Estate aforesaid —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son named Charles Mc: Lester my second Son named John Mc: Lester my third Son named Hugh Mc: Lester my fourth Son named James Mc: Lester my fifth Son named William Mc: Lester and my seventh and youngest Son named George Mc: Lester to them severally each one Shilling Sterling in Silver to be paid to every one of them the above named Charles Mc: Lester and John Mc: Lester & Hugh Mc: Lester & James Mc: Lester William Mc: Lester & my seventh Son George Mc: Lester or to any of their Legal Heirs in full of all their part portion or Claim and that they their heirs or lawfull Representatives are or is not to receive as the Demand or Claim by any title or titles whatsoever Directly or Indirectly or indirectly any more of my Estate but that one Shilling aforesaid in full Discharge of all Pretences Claims or Demands Whatsoever against any part of the Estate aforesaid. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Elizabeth Mc: Clester alias Brown one Shilling Sterl: in Silver to be paid to her out of my Personal Estate and one Cow and Calf so that she hath now in her Possession the same that she had of me for the Benefit of her milk this Summer to her and her heirs forever and I also give her the said Elizabeth Brown the use of that land whereon she now Liveth lying on the North and Outside of the great Ditch to live thereon rent free during her Natural Life but if she thinks fit to remove then to revert and be for the proper use of Samuel Mc: Clester his heirs and assigns forever and this Legacy aforesaid of the one Shilling Sterling and the Cow and Calf so is given and bequeathed in full of all her the said Elizabeth Brown's part Portion or Claim Whatsoever from or Out of my Estate. —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Mary Mc: Clester alias Mary Heiney alias Mary Denney one Shilling Sterling in Silver to be paid to her Out of my Personal Estate in full of all her part Portion or Claim and she is not to receive as the Demand or Claim by any title or titles Whatsoever Directly or Indirectly any more of my Estate but that one Shilling aforesaid in full Discharge of all Retentions Claims & Demands Whatsoever against any part of my Estate aforesaid —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Mc Closter two Shillings Sterling and one two year old mare Called Scapo to be paid and Delivered him Out of my Personal Estate in full of all his part Portion or Claim and he is not to receive ake Demand or Claim by any title or titles Whatsoever Directly or Indirectly any more of my Estate but that two Shillings Sterling and the two year old Mare aforesaid in full Discharge of all Pretentions Claims and Demands Whatsoever against any part of my Estate aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and Remainder of my Estate Lands Tennements & Hereditements Together with all their Appurtenances and all my goods and Chattles both real and Personal unto my well Beloved son Samuel Mc Closter and his heirs forever

And I Do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my aboveaid son Samuel Mc Closter to be the sole and only Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking and making Null and Void all Other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And Ratifying and Confirming this Present Writing to be my last will and Testament

And Furthermore I do hereby freely and Absolutely give grant and Ordain Constitute & Appoint the aboveaid Samuel Mc Closter with all my Power to be my Only heir of in and to all my Lands Tennements and Hereditiments lying and being in any part of this Province of Maryland together with all Lease or Writings and all and every of the Benefits and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to be to the Only Proper use and behoof of him the said Samuel Mc Closter as an Estate of Inheritence in fee Simple to him the said Samuel Mc Closter and his heirs forever in full Confirmation of all and every of the Bequest Legacies and Articles in this last will aboge Specified I John Mc Closter have Willed it & Written it with mine own hand this 13: Day of July Anno Dom: 1742. I have signed Sealed and acknowledged this to be my Last will and Testament

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be John Mc Closters last will in the Presence of us the Witnesses under Written

John Mc Closter.

Ruth Dickison to
Stephen Hopkins mark
Jonathan Richman
Isaque Dickenson
Daniel Walter his mark
David Hopkins

On the back of the aforegoing will was these Written Viz.t

December y.e 3: 1742 Came Stephen Hopkins Jonathan Richman Isaque Dickenson Daniel Walter and David Hopkins. Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Mc Closter signand 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 and Understanding and that they the said Stephen Hopkins Jonathan Richman Isaque Dickenson Daniel Walter and David Hopkins Subscribed their several Names to this Instrument of Writing as Evidences in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Mc Closter. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen. this Thirteenth Day of April in the year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred thirty nine I Grace Thompson, Widow, of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Human Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call them do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Revoaking Annulling and makeing Void all Other Will or wills Testament or Testaments by me

523/ Heretofore made Either by word or Writing and this to be Taken as my Last will and None Other And first Being Sorry for all my past Sins Do most Humbly Crave of God Pardon and forgiveness of them and hoping through the Merrits Mediation and Intercession of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternally Saved and into the hands of Almighty God Commit my Soul and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named. And as for that Temporal Estate which it hath Pleased God through his goodness and and Mercy far above my Deserts to bestow upon me who account my self Unworthy of the least of his Mercies I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following. And first I will that all such Debts which in my right and Conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid and Discharged in some Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Thompson son of William Thompson one Shilling —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Margaret Shaw Daughter of William Thompson one Shilling —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Berry Daughter of William Thompson One Shilling —

Item I give and bequeath unto Christopher Brown the sum of Ten pounds Sterling —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto Pompey Young the One third part of all my Estate when he the said Pompey Young Arrived or Come to the age of twenty One Years Old to him and his heirs for ever and that the said Pompey Shall remain in the Possession of my Executrix hereafter Named Untill he the said Pompey Young Arrive or Come to the age of Twenty One Years Old and furthermore my will is that the above mentioned one third part of all my Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever which I have freely given to the said Pompey Young Shall remain In the Possession of my Executor hereafter Named untill the said Pompey Young Arrive or Come to the age of Twenty One Years of age and then the said Pompey Young Shall have it Delivered to him to keep in his own Possession but if in Case the said Pompey Young Should Die before he should Arrive or Come to the age of Twenty One years Old my Executor and Executrix shall take Care and bury him Decently and then the above mentioned One third part of all my Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever which I have left to the said Pompey Young and his heirs shall be equally Divided between my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named — to them and their heirs and my will is that my Executor and Executrix shall Purchase two hundred Acres of Land for the above said Pompey Out of my whole Estate and to be Delivered to him at the age of Twenty One year Old for him and his heirs forever and that my Executor and Executrix Shall find the said Pompey sufficient Cloathing and Diet and Drink untile he the said Pompey Young Arrive to the age of Twenty One Years old then the said Pompey Young shall be a freeman and if in Case my Executrix Die before the said — Pompey Young Arrive at age as above Proposed my Executor hereafter Named Shall Take the said Pompey Young into his Possession and him keep untile he the said Pompey Young Arrive to the age of Twenty one years old —

Item I give and Bequeath to Mary Hall Daughter of Colonel Joseph Bolt one Negro Girl Named Jenny and her and her Increase to her the said Mary Hall and her heirs forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my two Negro Girls named Sallah and Jenny to each of them one Suit of my Common Wearing Apparel whatsoever and Wheresoever —

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Young the One half of all my Apparrel whatsoever and Wheresoever —

Item I give and bequeath to Alice Ray the other half of my Wearing Apparrel that is to be equally Divided —

Lastly After my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges Shall be paid I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever except as before bequeathed Unto Colonell Joseph Bolt and Mary Young to them and their heirs. And of this my Last will and Testament I make Colonell Joseph Bolt and Mary Young full Whole and Sole Executor and Executrix as Witness my hand and seal the Date above Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Grace Thompson — Grace G. T. Thompson Seal for her mark — to be her last will and Testament in the Presence of Us —

David Shaw Rose. Charles H Hodge his mark —

Christopher X Brown his mark —

524/ July 5th 1741 Then Came David Shaw Rose Charles Hodge and Christopher Brown three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and say they saw Grace Thompson the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing will and heard her Publish & 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 Witnesses — Sworn before — Peter Dent. Deputy Commissary of Prince George County.

10 Sides —

IN the Name of God Amen. I John Gardner of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory Praised be Almighty God Doe herby make & Declare my Last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, my Body I Comit to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executors hereafter named. First I Desire that all such Just Debts as I Shall Owe at the Time of my Decease together with my Funerals Expences shall be fully paid and Satisfied. And then the rest residue and remainder of all my Estate both real and personal Whatsoever and Wheresoever I give Devise and bequeath unto Robert Godwin of Portsmouth in Hampshire in Old England and to his heirs and Assigns for ever as his and their Own proper Goods Chattles and Estate for ever. Item my and mind further is and I Do hereby Order and Appoint my said Executors hereafter named to sell and Dispose all my Estate both Real and Personal in Maryland aforesaid for the most they Can get for the same to any person or persons Whatsoever and the money or Bills of Exchange Produced thereby to be Remitted to the said Robert Godwin his heirs or Assigns so Soon as Conveniently Can or be for his or their Own use & order any thing aforesaid to the Contrary Notwithstanding. And Constitute and Appoint Richard Gist Luke Ivy Hon and William Hambleton all of Baltimore County aforesaid sole Executors hereby Revoaking and making Void formor wills bequests and Legacies by me at any Time heretofore made bequeathed or given and Do make and Declare this Only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said John Gardner the Testator have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of July One thousand Seven hundred and forty

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered by the said John Gardner the Testator for and as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us — Benj.a Bowen Junr. Samuel Forth. H. A. Chalestone.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

Benjamin Bowen Junr. Samuel Forth and Abraham Eagleston the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being Duly and Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gardner 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 which Oath was Taken by the said Witnesses (there being no heir at Law or Other Relation in this Province) this Twenty Second Day of September Anno Dom.o 1741

before me Tho.s White Dep.ty Comm.y Balt.r County —

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IN the Name of God Amen I Martha Goathley of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow do make and Declare this 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 believing Remission of Sins and Everlasting Life by the Merits Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and Only Saviour and as to my

525. Worldly Estate I Dispose thereof as Followeth. That is to say Do first appoint all my Debts and Funeral Expences to be paid by my Executors herein after Named, I Give to my Daughter Elinor Williams all my Wearing Apparrell my Buckles Buttons rings and my Silver Spoons Tea Table & furniture I Give to my Grandson Baruch Williams a Negro at his Choice a Feather bed and Furniture and two Cows also fifty Pounds Currency, I Give to my Daughter Rachel Sommers five Shillings Currency. I Give to my son Aaron Prather five Shillings Currency. I Give unto my Grandson Aaron Prather son of my son Aaron Prather Fifty Pounds Currency to be paid him at the age of Twenty One Years or at the Day of Marriage Which first happens and if he should Die before that Time then to be Equally Divided between my four Children Thomas Prather John Smith Prather Philip Prather and Elinor Williams, I Give unto Charity Theobald a Mourning Ring to the Value of thirty Shillings Currency, I Give to my sons Thomas Prather, John Smith Prather, Philip Prather and my Daughter Elinor Williams all the rest of my Goods and Chattles after my Debts Funerals Expences and Legacies first paid and Discharged and if Either of them Die before me then I Give and Bequeath the part and Portion of him her or them so Deceasing to and amongst the Children of him her or them so Dying to be equally Divided amongst them, I Give & Devise unto my son John Smith Prather his heirs and assigns for ever all that part of a Tract of Land Called Spriggs Request in my Lords manuor upon Collington that belongs thereto which is now in his Possession by a Division made between him and his brothers Thomas and Philip Prather by Virtue of their Fathers will by Virtue of their Fathers will to them, I Give unto my son Philip Prather his heirs and assigns for Ever all that part of the said Land Called Springs Request & in the manner aforesaid Belonging to me which is now in his Possession by the Division as aforesaid made and in Order to Prevent my son Thomas Prather from Claiming the same or Disturbing them or Either of them in their Peaceable Injoying and Possessing their said Part of the said Land as they have agreed and have Laid it out between them I do hereby direct my son Thomas Prather within six Months after my Decease upon Request being made to him by my said sons John Smith Prather and Philip Prather or either of them their or either of their Heirs or Assigns to execute to them or either of them their or either of their heirs Desiring the same a Sufficient Deed Release or Other Writings such as shall be directed by them or his or their Council Learned in Law to prevent my said son Thomas Prather and his and his heirs or Assigns Claiming or having any part of the said Land now in their the said John Smith Prather and Philip Prather Possession by the aforesaid Division and in Case my said son Thomas Prather refuse to give the said John Smith Prather and Philip Prather or either of them their or either of their Heir the said Deed Release or Other Writing as I have before Directed then my will is that the said Thomas Prather Take Nothing by any Bequeath in this my Will But that the same shall be Voide and of no Effect, and I Do Give and Bequeath the same what I have herein Given to him to be equally Divided Between my sons John Smith Prather and Philip Prather. I Do Hereby Nominate and Appoint Thomas Prather John Smith Prather and Thomas Williams my Executor of this my will In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nintoenth Day of June in the year of Our Lord 1742

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Martha Goakley in the Presence of us Who Subscribed Our Names in her Presence and at her Request

Martha Goakley - Seal

Ign.o Doyne
John Baynham
John Chapman

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Charles County ss: On the Thirteenth Day of November 1742 Came Ignatius Boyne John Parnham and John Chapman Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Martha Goakley the Testator sign the said 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 Judgements and that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

Before Walter Hanson Dom:

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gardiner Senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in health of Body and of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First I Bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father by Whom of his mercy and Only Grace I Trust to be saved and Received into Eternal rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose Precious Blood I set the wholeand Only hope of my Salvation, my Wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to buried after as Decent a manner as my Executors hereafter Mentioned Shall think fitt.—

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Gardiner one cow and Pigg to be Delivered to him at the Time of my Death or at such Time as he shall Demand the same after my death aforesaid—

Item. It is my will and Desire that all and Singular my Goods and Chattles of what kind or sort soever Should remain and be in Possession of my Dear and well beloved wife Constant Gardiner and after her Decease to be Applyed to the Several Uses and Intentions following—

Item. I Give and bequeath all and Singular my Goods and Chattles Together with all Credits book Debts and all and Singular other things to my Dear and Well Beloved son John Gardiner Junr. my son Benjamin Gardiner and my Daughter Elizabeth Douglas the wife of Thomas Douglas to be by and between them Equally Divided after the Decease of my Dear and well Beloved wife aforementioned Except two Pewter Basons and three plates. which I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and well Beloved Daughter Anne Wright the wife of Jn.o Wright of Nanjemy Parrish which are to be Delivered to her at the Time of my Death at any Time after when Demanded—

Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved son Benjamin Gardiner and Thomas Douglas to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke make Void and Disannull all former or other wills Testament or Testaments by me here to fore made in any wise Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of July Anno. Dom.i 1742. his
John I Gardiner Seal
mark

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of
S. Hanson
Peter Farnandis
Tho.s Mudd.

At the foot of the foregoing will was as thus Written Viz.t

Charles County ss: On the 16.th day of November 1742 Came Samuel Hanson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw John Gardiner the Testator sign the same 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 Judgement and that he Together with Peter Farnandis and Thomas Mudd Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses —

Before Walter Hanson Dom.ty:—

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In the Name of God Amen. I George Thorold of Anne Arundell County in the province of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.—

Imprimis. I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the Earth from whence it came trusting in the merits of my dying Saviour that I shall see and enjoy him a happy Eternity.—

Item, I bequeath all my Estate both Reall and personall, that is to say all those lands in Prince Georges and Anne Arundell Counties with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as all other Estate both real and personall Wheresoever and of what denomination soever except that part of my real Estate in England formerly conveyed by deed duly Executed to the Honourable Lord Cardigan which sale by these presents I do to my well beloved friend Richard W. Colyneux of Charles County in the said Province to him and his heirs forever. but in case of his death before mine or his not having disposed of it before his death either in whole or in part then I give and bequeath my said Estate both real and personall or the part remaining a aforesaid undisposed of to my well beloved friend James Guin of Queen Anns County to him and his heirs forever.—

Item I Constitute and appoint the same Richard W. Colyneux or in case of his death as above the said James Guin my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June Annoq: Domini 1737.—

George (Seal) Thorold

Signed Sealed and delivered and published to be his last Will and Testament in presence of James Whitgreave, Robert Harding, Arnold Livers Junr, Vincent Philyps

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz.)—

Charles County ss. On the 22d day of November 1742. Came the Revd. Mr. Robert Harding and Arnold Livers Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw George Thorold the Testator Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it 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 of their Judgments and that they together with Thomas Whitgrave and Vincent Philips the other two subscribing Witness signed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.—

Before Walter Hanson, D. Comty.

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In the Name of God Amen. This 26 day of December Anno Domini 1742. I Charles Warner of Talbot County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following— Imprimis, I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned— Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Richard my son William to take care to bring him up till he shall come of age, and if he should decline then to my brother Solomon.—

Item, I give and bequeath to Annis Higgs my daughter Henerittа till she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years.—

Lastly. I desire after my just Debts and Funerall Charges paid and discharged that all my personall Estate be equally divided between my two Children except one horse named Prince which belongs to my son and a Gold Ring which belongs to my daughter which are not to be included in my Estate.

Lastly, I Constitute appoint and Ordain my brother Richard Warner sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case he should refuse to execute the same then I appoint my brother Solomon to execute the same in his stead— In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before Written

Signed Sealed and pronounced in presence of Thomas his mark Springar, Franc. Cook.

Charles his mark Warner

Talbot County ss. Thomas Springar and Francis Cook the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Warner Signd the said Will and 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 me the Subscriber this Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini 1742.

Tho.s Bullen, Deputy Com.ry of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Lowery of Talbot County Barber being sick of body but of perfect and sound memory praised be Almighty God for it do here make my last Will and Testament as follows viz.t

First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in pure and certain hope of the Resurrection of Eternall life through the Meritt and Passion of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly I give my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor that shall be Hereafter named. 3.dly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elianor Lowery all my personall Estate whatsoever both Goods and Chattles to be divided among my Children at her discretion when the said Children shall come to the age of Twenty one years. 4.thly I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elianor Lowery one servant boy named Anthony Thresher to Continue the remainder of his time with the said Elianor Lowery and I the said Robert Lowery do Covenant and agree to give the said servant boy Anthony Thresher all my working Tools belonging to the said barbers Trade at the Expiration of the said time of his apprenticeship to which presents I the said Robert Lowery have put my hand and Seal this 9.th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1742.

Test Robert Waddle, Richard Rowlinson

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Robert R.L Lowery
mark
Seal

Talbot County ss. Robert Waddle and Richard Rowlinson the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Lowery Sign and 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. Before me the Subscriber this Eighteenth day of January Anno Domini 1742.

Tho.s Bullen, Deputy Com.ry of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen. This Fourth November 1742. I James Beaty of Maryland and Prince Georges County Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it and therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and forme. That is First of all I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the generall resurrection to receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give and bequeath in the following manner and forme. Item. I give to all my brothers and sisters all my Land, Goods and Chattles to be equally divided among them all and Roberts Children to have one share with them. I give William Bigrove his time and a Mare I had of Richard Story.

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Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in the? James J Beaty Seal
mark
presence of Robert Baker

January 29: 1742. Then was the above Will proved in Common forme by Mr. Thomas Beatty, before me

D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen, The 11. day of August 1742. I William Hedgis of the County of Prince Georges in Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity 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 unto the Hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burriall at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath of the same in the following manner and forme. — Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Ann my dearly beloved wife the thirds of all my Moveables and to live on my Estate during the life of my Son — Item. I give to my son Joseph all my Lands together with all the rest of Goods Debts and moveable effects. Item. I give to my two daughters fifteen pounds a piece Current money of Maryland to be paid when my son Joseph is of age and one breding mare a piece at my decease with there Colts and there increase from the date hereof. Item. I give to my Child that my Wife is now great with if a son the half of my Land and if a daughter in proportion with the rest. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence. —

William his mark Hedgis (Seal)

January 29th 1742. Robert Baker One of the Witnesses to the within Will proved the same according to law before me. —

D Dulany Comty

In the Name of God Amen. The Thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty two, I William Combs of St. Marys County Gent being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following; That is to say, First and principally, I give my soul into the hands of God my Creator who gave it to me, And for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner by my Executrix 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, devise, bequeath, and dispose of the same in Manner and forme following Viz.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Waughop one shilling Sterling money to be paid in Silver by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned, in full for the said Mary Waughop's part of my Estate; together with Sundry other Valuable Goods and Chattles she had of me these Twenty years last past and upwards to the Value of above a good Niger — Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elianor Medley one shilling Sterling Money to be paid as the former, in full for her part of my Estate; together with a Niger Wench she had of one about thirteen years ago, called Nell. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Enoch Combs one shilling Sterling to be paid as aforesaid, in full for his part of my Estate, together with a Niger Wench he had of me about the same time of thirteen years ago called Flora &c. Item I give will and bequeath of all the rest of my Estate, the one third part, unto my derly beloved Wife Mary Combs after my Debts, Legacies and Funerall Expences are paid and discharged. — Item, I give will and bequeath the remaining part of Estate to be equally divided and distributed between my now five younger Children, Viz. Thomas Hatton Combs, Susannah Combs, William Combs Junior, James Combs and Philip Combs. And also I will that if any or either of the said five Children should die before he shee or they Come to age to enjoy or receive their Severall and respective portions; that then the Child or Childrens so deceased's part or portion of my Estate shall and may be equally divided and shared between the living of any or either of the said five younger Children or the longer liver of them or any or either of them. Any thing herein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding. — And it is also my will and desire that my son Hatton Combs do remain and live with my loving wife Mary Combs aforesaid untill he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years with all his Land and other his Estate and portion to be and Continue in her possession and hands untill that time. —

And I also will and desire that my other four younger Children. Viz. Susannah, William, James and Philip Combs, may live along with their mother the said Mary Combs and be instructed ruled and governed by her during their Minority, with their Severall and respective portions and share of my Estate to remain be and Continue in her hands till or any or either of them come or arrive to their lawfull age aforesaid. —

Lastly, and finally of this my last Will and Testament I make and Ordain Constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Mary Combs aforesaid my full and Sole Executrix; and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and annull all and every other Testaments, Will Legacies, Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed 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 and declared by the said Williams Combs as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Tho.s Breaden, Charles Dillon, Luke Cusacke.

William ✠ Combs (Seale)
Mark and Seal

December y.e 20.th 1742./ Thomas Breading, Charles Dillon and Luke Cusacke the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Combs 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 to before me Tho.s Aisquith Deputy Commissary of St. Marys Cty

The day above the deceased's Widow made her Election and Excepts of the devise in the Will. Certified by me

Tho.s Aisquith D.y Com.y of St. Marys Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gardiner of Ann Arundell County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God for it, and calling to mind the uncertainty of my body knowing its appointed men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.—

First. I give and bequeath my soul unto God that gave it and my body to be committed to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, Now touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and bequeath as follows— Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Gardner, one shilling—

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabra Gardner fifty pound Currency for support of her and her children and to be paid her but Ten pounds a year till it's all paid, as also Twelve pounds Sterling, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sabra's youngest daughter named Anne, to purchase her a servant the first Convenient opportunity— Item, I give and bequeath to my daughters Katherine Gardner, and Elizabeth Gardner, all my lands that I am now possest of and to be equally divided between them and their heirs— Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Susanna Walker one negro girl named Fanny and her increase— Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Walker one negro boy named Jacob— Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Walker one negro boy named James— Item, I give and bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to be equally divided between my two daughters Katherine Gardner and Elizabeth Gardner.—

Item, I leave my daughters Katherine and Elizabeth Gardner to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former wills and Testaments by me before this time made or devised, 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 this 25.th January 1741—

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Gardner as his last Will and Testament in presence of us. Law.s Hammond Sen.r John Orick Sen.r

William his W F mark Forrest.

John his Jok mark Gardner (Seale)

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

On the Thirteenth day of January 1742. came Lawrence Hammond Sen.r John Orick Sen.r and William Forrest the subscribing Witnesses to the within instrument of writing and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the within named John Gardiner make his mark to the same Instrument and Seal the same 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 Judgment and apprehension

of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Lawrence Hammond Senr. and John Orrick Senr. Subscribed their names and William Forrest made his marke as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. —

Sworn before me D Dulany Comy

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Warman of Ann Aundell County in the Province of Maryland aged upwards of seventy years being of perfect & sound Mind & memory thank be to Almighty God the same but considering the Frailty of my body and the uncertainty of this mortall life do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth. First I Commend my Soul into the hands of my great Creator who gave it, next my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife and Executors hereafter mentioned hoping through the Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to rise to the life immortall and to enjoy to all Eternity those blessed mantions which he hath purchased for us with his own most precious blood. — Item. In the first place my Will is that my loving Wife Mary Warman fully enjoy all that was hers before we were marryed that is now left according to an agreement in writing between me the said Stephen & her the said Mary before our intermarriage & my will is that what she now hath of what was hers before we Married be not appraised into nor reckoned any part of my Estate & whereas by the same agreement she the said Mary was not to claim any right of dower in or to any of my Estate either real or personal which I shall be possessed of at my death but what I shall give her by Will — Item. I give unto my loving Wife Mary Warman during her natural life my (now dwelling) Plantation being part of a tract of Land called Dodan according to the prescriptions hereafter mentioned if she think fit personally to live upon it but if she think not fit to live upon it then my will is that she only Enjoy it for three years but not to lease or rent it out nor to fell any Timber but for the use of the plantation the Land I call my (now dwelling) Plantation I thus discribe Beginning at Stockets Run at the Mouth of a Branch that runs to the Bridge near where Richard Watts now lives in the road to Queen Ann and along the said Branch between Francis Warman's and my plantation to the head thereof and from the head thereof with a Straight line till it intersects William Ijams Land from thence with the outmost bounds of Dodan to the bounded Tree by Stockets Bridge & then with Stockets Run to the Mouth of the Branch where it began, all which said Land within the bounds exprest with the Houses Orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging my will is that my wife Mary Warman have and enjoy the same without lett or Molestation during her natural Life upon the consideration aforementioned all the land as is herein expressed on this side the Branch my now dwelling plantation is on according to the true intent and meaning thereof and she to have the Rent of Land Richard Watts hath rented within the said Land during the time he hath rented it for, and after my wifes decease I give unto my grandson Stephen Warman all the said Land herein exprest to him & his heirs & assigns for ever and all the Land I have on the other side of the said Branch and line before expressed wherein Francis Warmans House and plantation is I give unto my said son Francis Warman his heirs & assigns forever. — Item. My Will is that my Wife may rent the House where Richard Watts now lives during her natural life and receive the rent thereof for her own proper use, I would have it rented to a tradesman. My Will is that my Wife have the use & labour of my negro man called York & my negro man called Jack during her natural life & after her decease I give unto my daughter Mary the Wife of John Watkins the Negro Man Called York to her her heirs and assigns for ever & after my wifes decease I give the negro man called Jack to my son Francis Warman his heirs & assigns for ever. — Item. My Will is that my wife Mary Warman have all the new Goods that I have in the House at my decease not made up or before disposed on by this Will and all the Corn and Wheat and Tobacco which shall be in the House or on the ground at my decease & if it is not finished to have the use of the hands till it's in the House I likewise give unto my said Will two Cows & Calves her choice, my horse Bob and my horse Swallow and the Fourth part of the Hoggs I have at my decease & all my Jewles of what kind soever and the fourth part of all manner of Household Stuff and Furniture that shall then be in the House & the other three parts to be equally divided between my son Francis Warman & my daughter Mary Watkins — Item, I give unto my son Francis

Warman all my wearing Apparel my Horse called Rainbow and my Horse called Black Bird and my new Saddle & Bridle my negro man called Jeme and my negro woman called Cate.— Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Watkins my negro woman called Jane & all her increase she shall have after my decease to her her heirs & assigns forever. I give unto my grandson John Watkins my negro boy called Simond for ever— I give unto my grandson Stephen Watkins my negro boy called Stephen for Ever— I give to my grand daughter Mary Watkins my negro boy called Sam for Ever— I give unto my grand daughter Hester Watkins my negro boy called Charles for Ever the boys to receive theirs at the age of Twenty one year or sooner if their parents think fitt. the girls to have theirs at the age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen.— Item. I give unto my grandson Stephen Warman my negro woman called Jude & all the increase she hath after my decease to him his heirs & assigns for Ever— I also give unto my said grandson my young Horse called Jockey if mine at my decease and I give unto my said grandson the old Saddle which I commonly ride on. I give unto my grandson Joseph Hanslap Warman my negro girl called Joy and her increase for ever.— Item. I give unto my granddaughter Mary Warman my negro girl called Hannah and her increase for ever.— Item. I give unto my grandson Henry Warman my negro boy called Will for ever.— Item. I give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Warman my negro girl called Nan & her increase forever.— Item. I give unto my granddaughter Susannah Warman my negro girl called Minta & her increase forever— And after my just debts & Funeral Expences discharged my will is that whatever is not given away by this Will which appears to belong to me, be equally divided between my son Francis Warman and my son in law John Watkins whom I appoint to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament making void and null all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made or done. As Witness my hand and seal this day of Seventeen hundred and thirty and nine.—

Witness my hand and Seal the 15th. day May 1740.

Stephen Warman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us —
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the
presence of us the Subscribers Amen.
Thos. Stockett
Richard Richardson
Thomas Richardson Junr.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers this 15th. day of May in the year of our Lord 1740. Witne my hand the day & year above Written. Witness my Hand & Seal this 15th. day of May 1740 as Witness the day and year above written this 15th. of May 1740. Signed Sealed delivered in the presence of the Subscribers above mentioned this 15th. day of May 1740. as Witness my hand the .... and year. bove written —

Thomas Stockett, Richard Richardson & Thomas Richardson Junr. Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument being sworn on the Holy Evangelist severally depose and swear as follows (viz.) the said Thomas deposeth that on the fifteenth of May last past a negro boy of Stephen Warman's decd. who signed the said Instrument came to this Deponent as from the said Stephen and desired this Deponent to go to the House of the said Stephen that this Deponent went thither pretty early in the morning and at his this Deponents his first coming in the said Stephen seemed to him to be in his senses. that the said Stephen told this Deponent that he the said Stephen sent for him to Witness his Will and desired that when the same should be perfected that he this Deponent should deliver the same to the Comty General to be by him kept for which the said Stephen said he would satisfy him. That the said Deponent went to Richard Richardson's and desired him & his son Thomas Richardson to go with him this Deponent to the House of the said Stephen Warman — That the said Richard & his son Thomas in some hours afterwards went thither & that when they came this Deponent declares that the said Stephen did not then seem to this Deponent to be in his senses, and the said Richard Richardson and Thomas Richardson severally deposeth & say that the said Stephen Warman seemed to them at their first coming in to be as much in his senses as he had been for some time before the said Stephen for several months before his death being very weak & seemingly sleepy in the middle of the day & towards night & unwilling to speak and the said Richard Richardson deposeth & saith that the said Stephen Warman

told this deponent that he the said Stephen sent for him this deponent to be a Witness to or to see his the said Stephen's Will finished that when the said Stephen spoke to this deponent the other Witness were not in the room but came in some short time afterwards That the said Thomas Stockett one of the other Witness's reminded the said Stephen Warman of his Will upon which he arose, went into another room and fetched the foregoing Instrument which he signed & sealed in the presence of all the Witness's there but the said Deponents the Witnesses Severally depose and Swear that they verily believe when he signed and sealed the same that he was not of sound or disposing mind or Memory and for Cause of such their belief depose and say that instead of sealing the foregoing Instrument the said Stephen melted wax and put the same on another peice of paper now produced and turned the same towards the witnesses whereupon the said Thomas Stocket told the said Stephen that that would not do upon which the said Stephen took up the foregoing Instrument and put a seal to it and held the same up without subscribing his name thereto that the said Thomas Stocket told him the said Stephen that he must sign his Will. upon which the said Stephen took the said Instrument and wrote the nine lines underneath the same and then turn'd the paper towards the said Thomas Stocket as if the the said Stephen thought he had done what was needfull that then the said Thomas Stocket told the said Stephen there was room to sign abo[ve] the said nine lines upon which the said Stephen writ the words Witness my hand & Seal the 15. day May 174[0]. and subscribed his name. That before such his subscription the said Thomas Stocket wrote a form of words on a seper-ate piece of paper as to the acknowledgement and publication of a Will which lay before the said Stephen when he wrote the last words and the said Thomas Stocket farther deposeth & saith that he verily believes the said Instrument to be all of the proper hand writing of the said Stephen Warman & for cause of such his belief saith that he was well acquainted with the said Stephen for many years and has very often seen him write. —

Sworn to before
July 14. 1740.
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Tho[s]. Stockett
Richard Richardson
Thomas Richardson. Junr.

In the name of God Amen I John Mahone of Baltimore County Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following) viz[t]. — I give my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exe-cutrix hereafter named & as to my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as followeth. In the First place I give and bequeath my now dwelling plantation called Longs Addition lying on Back River containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less to my youngest daughter Isabell Mahone (after my wifes decease) to her the said Isabell her heirs & assigns forever — Item. I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Isabell a Man called Megg & her increase to her & her heirs or assigns forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Matthias Gray four head of Cattle to him, his heirs and assigns forever. — Item. I give unto my daughter Frances Carback two head of Cattle to her, her heirs and assigns forever. — Item. I give unto my Grandson John James my Mare, a five year old Heifer & a young Mare called Pleasure (and their increase to him his heirs & assigns forever. — Item. I give unto John Brogdon a Heifer named Cherry about two years old & her increase to him & assigns forever — I give and bequeath the remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my wife Mary & my daughter Isabell them their heirs and assigns for ever. — I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made & this to be & remain as my last Will & Testament. Lastly I appoint my wife Mary Mahone Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this fifth day of March 1741. —

John [his] Mahone [mark] (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us the subscribers & acknowledged to be the last Will & Testament of John Mahone.

Christopher Duke, John Bays, Walter Dallas. —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.ts

Christopher Duke one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that he saw the Testator John Mahone 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he with John Bays (who is since runaway) and Walter Dallas the other Subscribing Witnesses subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request, which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the absence of the heir at law being a Minor Before me this 4th. day of March Anno Domini 1741.

Tho.s White Dep.ty Com.rs Balt County.

October the 23d. 1742. Then came Walter Dallas another of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will (who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that he saw the Testator John Mahone sign the foregoing Will & hear 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that he this deponent subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. —

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