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Wills.

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No. 2.

Containing Wills Beginning Anno 1743. To Ending February 1744.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Greenack of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life do think it meet and convenient to settle my affairs for a better, first and principally, I Bequeath my Soul to almighty My Lord and saviour Jesus christ by whose meritorious death and passion, I hope to obtain Everlasting Life, and my body to the earth to be Buried in such decent Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient and for what Worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord of his Mercy to lend me I Dispose of in manner and form following . And do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking Renouncing and Making Void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made either verball or in writing

first. Item I give and Bequeath amongst my brothers and sisters to be equally divided all my stock of Cattle, but owned Cow with calf, to Matthew anderson,

2nd I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Richard Brewer, his son Richard the bed I now lye on and all its furniture

3rd I give and Bequeath unto my goddaughter Mary Ann Brewer my new bed & furniture

4th I give and Bequeath Elizabeth McLaughlin all my wearing apparell and chest

5th I give and Bequeath to David McLaughlin one young black Horse one again waist coat and Breches

6th I give and Bequeath unto Matthew anderson a suit of mans Clothing of Scarlatin, Carsey, as coat Breches and Jacket.

7th I give and Bequeath Mrs Mattingly a mare call the foke of the Bay Mare

8 I give and Bequeath to Mary Marles 3 yards check linen and 3 yards & ½ white linen

9th I give all the rest of the new good to be equally Divided amongst my Brothers & Sisters

10th I give and Bequeath to Mark Brewer a Mare called fenny

Mile

Mary

11th Item I give and bequeath to John Baptist Anderson my father man Will.

12th Item I give to Elizabeth Cruchley my young Mare and saddle

13th Item I give unto my Brother Richard Brown my servant boy named John Kendrick

14th Item I give and bequeath after all just debts and charges paid all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters

Lastly I revoke and disappoint my Brother in Law John Malling my Executor and do Constitute of this my last Will and Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty and two

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of } Elizabeth her X mark Greenock Hall

Rachel Neal } Thomas Thompson } on the back of the aforegoing Will was this endorsed to }

November the 24th 1742

Rachel Neal and Thomas Thompson 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 testatrix Elizabeth Cruchley sign the aforegoing Will and hard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her doing the same to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me } The Hyde Hopkins Cont
of St Mary County

St Mary County ss. } Then came Daniel Mackenkin and William Bale before me the subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that they heard Richard Cornwell Esq. deceased who departed this

John

Life the first day of November Instant speake these words following, that all I have in the world I leave to my wife except a few Books I do to my godchildren

Witnesses, Geo. Wm. Nolan

Novemb. 1st 1912.

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 trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, to have salvation of my soul I being sick in body but in perfect sense, and memory thanks be to God I make this my last will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling any will or wills heretofore made by me, first my will is that all my just debts be duly paid by my executrix hereinafter mentioned

Item, I give and Bequeath, my negro Harry to my son Johns Jones when he arrives at the age of Twenty years old my meaning is, that after he is Twenty years old, all the profits of said negro shall be laid up for the good of the said child till arrives to riper years to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and bequeath, all the rest of my real and personal Estate to be equally Divided Between my wife Henrietta Jones and my son, John Jones, to them and their Heirs forever.

Item, I make and appoint my loving wife Henrietta Jones my lawfull Executrix of this my last will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November anno 1912.

Signed sealed and Delivered } Thomas G. Jones (Seal)
in the presence of }
Roswell Neall
Raphael Neale

on the backe of the aforegoing last will was this written Viz, November 3rd 1912, Roswell Neale and Raphael Neal the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, deposed and say that they saw the Testator

Thomas Jones. sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of 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 and at his request

Witness Jno.

Thos Cissell Deputy Comr
for St Mary County

The deceased Widow has made her Election
and exists of the decision the Will certified by me

Thos Cissell Deputy Comr for St Mary's Co.

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I John Godsgrace of Calvert County aforesaid being in perfect body but of good and Perfect Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three children, John William and Rebecca Godsgrace my negro wench Beck and her increase of my children, to be equally divided amongst my three aforesaid Children as they come of age

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Rebecca Godsgrace, all the rest of my real and personal Estate which I have in the world, to her and her Heirs forever she or they paying all my just debts I owe. And lastly I do hereby appoint my Dear and loving Wife my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th of December 1704

John Godsgrace (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as my
Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Benj. Young, Gh. Parker Junr

Calaveras County St. Stand, the 24th 1902. Came Benjn Young Gabriel Parker Senr and John Young Junr, the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and Made on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator John Goesque Sign and Seal and hear him publish pronounce & 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 & perfect Mind and Memory and understanding, and that the aforesaid Benjamin Young Gabriel Parker Senr and John Young Junr as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of said Testator

Sworn to before

Gabriel Parker Deputy Coun Clk

of Cal. County

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand nine hundred and two, I Adams Gaukin Sheriff of Calaveras County in the Province of Mariana Islands, Being Weak, and sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefore calling to mind it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto God who gave it and as for my Body I commend 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 resurrection I shall arise the same by the power of Almighty God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and Bequeath after the manner and form following after my funeral charges are paid, and all my lawful debts are discharged

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Joseph Paolino all that tract of Land called Dela hellon Hale

to him and his Heirs forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James Jenkins, all that parcell of land called Haphazard to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Jenkins all my personal Estate

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother William Jenkins, all that parcell of land called Mary's Inheritance to him and his Heirs for ever, and also I make and ordain my well beloved Wife, Mary Jenkins my whole and sole Executrix

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

James Jenkins

Signed sealed and declared
by James Jenkins to be his last
Will and Testament
Test. Robt Hogh
his R mark
Elizabeth Jenkins
her E mark.
Sam'l Bennett

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz't

Calvert County Jul, December the 11th 1792. Came Robert Hogh Elizabeth Jenkins and Samuel Bennett the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and Made oath on the Holy Gospels of almighty God, that they saw James Jenkins sign 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 Robt Hogh Elizabeth Jenkins and Samuel Bennett as witnesses subscribed their name to the Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before me,
Gabl Duke Dy Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hammond of Hampshire County gent. being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Judgement and Calling to mind the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of life does it shall please God to call me from hence, I do make this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling and making Void all other wills or Wills by me heretofore made either by speech or in writing, and I do make this only to be my last will and Testament, which I now make and declare in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thos John Hammond all my land on the north side of Severn river formerly called Hammonds Hills and mountain neck but since by a boundary by me made including the two tracts of Land into one entire tract now called by the name of Hammonds purchase containing by Estimation five hundred and forty acres of Land more or less as also one other tract of Land adjoining called the addition containing twenty two acres of Land more or less and all the above mentioned Lands I give to my said son Thos John Hammond his Heirs forever and likewise I give unto the said Thos John Hammond three negro men named Pepper Jacob and Benj. all other thing or things whatsoever that he the said Thos John Hammond hath now in his Possession which was ever intended or Estimated mine

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Nich. Hammond all my Land on the north side of Severn river the land formerly called Swan neck, and the ridge but since by a boundary by me made reducing it into one entire tract of Land now called the ridge containing by Estimation four Hundred and Eighteen acres of Land more or less as also one other tract of Land called Hammonds Dwarfs containing seventy and seven acres of Land more or less to him and his Heirs forever. But my Will is that my said son Nich. Hammond shall not have any Property or Possession in or to the

above

above two tracts of land until the Expiration of three Months after my decease

And I do hereby give unto my said son Nicho. Hammond two negro Men named Joseph and Benn and one negro Boy named Dick.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort one negro girl named Peg. which she hath now in her Possession and one negro Woman named Hannah and one negro Boy named Bob, and ten Pound Paper Currency

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel one negro Lad named Harry which she hath now in her Possession and one negro Woman named Hannah, and one negro girl named Judy and ten pound paper Currency

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Bull, twenty five pounds Paper Currency.

My will is that my negro Woman named Pate shall be free and at liberty to work for herself at the end of one Month after my decease and as to the residue of my Estate as well in the Kingdom of England as here in Maryland my will is that it shall be equally divided between my aforesaid two Sons Mr John Hammond and Nicholas Hammond and their heirs for ever,

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my son Thomas John Hammond to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my and affixed my seal this fifth day of November Anno 1739.

Signed Sealed published declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Charles Hammond
Humphry Boone
John Merriken
Thomas Boone
John Jones

Jno Hammond (Seal)

On the 23d day of February 1842. Came before me
me Charles Hammond Esqr, Nehemiah Boone and John Mer
ikin three of the subscribing witnesses to the within writ
ing and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God severally deposed and swore that they and every of them
saw the within testator John Hammond sign and seal and
heard him Publish and declare the within writing 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 severally
subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the pre
sence of the said testator

Sworn before me the day aforesaid & year within
J. C. Wangeman

In the name of God Amen in the Month of April
in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty five
I Rebecca Spedden of Dorchester County in the Province of
Maryland Widow, being sick and weak of body but in perfect
sense, memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to
mind the uncertain estate of this life and all flesh must
die when it shall please God to call, I do make constitute and
ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form
following, Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every
Testament & Testaments, Will & Wills by me made at any
time heretofore written in writing or by word of mouth and
this to be taken for my last will and testament and none
other, Being sorry for my sins past hoping forgiveness for the
same, I give and commit my soul unto God my Redeemer and
my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian like manner
by my executors hereafter mentioned, and now for the settling of my
estate my goods and chattels which God hath pleased to bestow me
withal in this world, I order and give dispose in manner and form following
I give unto my loving wife Anne Spedden all the land I

of land I now dwell on till my son Hugh Spencer shall arrive to years of County and I give unto my loving wife all all those tracts of land that her father John Bannister willed to me and my wife Anne Spencer with all the appurtenances taken up by a Resurvey during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my sons John and Robert Spencer, and that child my wife is now with child and if either of them shall die to be divided between the other two to them and their heirs for ever, I give my three sons Hugh John and Robert Spencer, each of them one Negro. I give unto my loving Wife Anne Spencer, and her Mother Margaret Bannister all my personall to them and their disposing during their naturall life and then to be equally divided Between all my children, Last of all, I make my loving Wife Anne Spencer and her mother Margaret Bannister my whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Witness, Henry Walter his + mark

Robert Spencer (Seal)

Catherine her + Young mark

Jane + Walter mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was then written

Maryland } November 11th 1710, Henry Walter and Jane Walter
Dorch County } two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly and solemly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say, that they saw the testator Robert Spencer 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Catherine Young subscribed their respective

name as witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Witnesses

Henry Triplett Sapp Comb
of Gos Comb

In the Name of God Amen I Benny Philips of Gochesta County Being of perfect sense and memory praise be to my Creator for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis and Begeath my soul to almighty God to be given it with a full assurance of the pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through the merits and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently and Christian Buried as by my Executor herein named shall seem most fit and convenient and for such temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Begeath as follows viz.

Item I give and Begeath to my son John Phillips a tract of land called Willows Lott to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his body I also give my said son John Phillips twenty two acres of land part of Phillips Pasture to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body I also give unto my said son John Phillips fifty acres of land called the Rich Ridge to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body, I also give unto my son John Phillips, my Writing Desk and a pair of Andirons and my Gun and my Silver Buckles and a Quart Tankard being in lieu for his portion out of my Estate it is my will and pleasure that my son John Phillips shall have liberty to get board timber and rail timber and pine for plants for his Plantation use any where on the tract of land called Glastershire

Item I give and Begeath to my son Benny Philips the north west Part of a tract called Glastershire adjoining to Coast Post

Post

Market Manang on Fair Bay thence with the line of Mark. Thos. to Hunge River to the Mouth of Creek called the little Creek to hide and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body being in full for his Portion out of my Estate

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips all the Rest of that aforesaid tract of Land called Glastonbury to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body, with this Provison that the said Thomas Phillips shall not marry with any of the Lewises nor Carons Daughters and if he should so do the aforesaid Land to go to my son Jacob Phillips and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body, I also give to my said son Thomas Phillips two three year old heifers and a young Mare called Myra and my saddle and bridle, one Gold locket and my long gun and Feather Bed & Rug, one pr. Blankets and a Testament being in full of his portion out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon Phillips all that tract of Land called Ball lying in Blackwater containing an hundred acres to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for lack of such heirs to my Two sons Jacob Phillips and Dennis to be equally divided between them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their Body, I also give to my said son Solomon Phillips one Feather, being in full of his portion out of my Estate

Item I give unto my ~~two~~ sons Jacob Phillips and Dennis Phillips a tract of Land called Paxson to be equally divided between them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their body and for lack of such heirs to return to the heirs of Solomon Phillips lawfully begotten of his body, I also give to my said son Jacob Phillips a Feather Bed and a Walnut and Table and first colt my young Mare brings to hide, I give to my son Thomas Phillips being in full for his portion out of my Estate

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Phillips all my pewter and Warming pan and spell and a table cloth counterpain being in full for her Portion out of my Estate

Item I give to my son Thomas Phillips half of my cyder casks
Item I give unto my Daughter Rosanna Phillips a small Chest
and one Feather Bed being in full for her Portion out of my Estate
Item I give unto my three Eldest sons my wearing, and my
carpenters and sloyners Tools to be equally divided Between them
Item I give unto my beloved wife One Negro man One horse
One Cow and Suting her Widowhood in case she marries to
go to her three sons.

Witness my hand confirming and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament this twenty Sixth day of June One Thousand seven hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Daniel his mark Fyffe
Peter Mosher

his
Benony Phillips Esq.
mark

at the foot of the ensuing Will was this Written Viz.

On the 5th day of December 1742 Peter Mosher Thomas Ferguson and Daniel Fyffe the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the testator Benony Phillips sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of so doing he was 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 and at his request

Sworn before Benj Phillips Depty Comty
of Dorch County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Johnson of Talbot County Being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is

I do say first and principally I commend my soul unto almighty God in hopes to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my Body, I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such Temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprs. I will that all my debts be duly paid and satisfied

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Johnson one Negro Boy Joe and also two mares and two colts and two Cows and Calves.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Johnson one Negro Boy named Jack and also one Spade Man one man and two Cows and Calves.

Item I give and bequeath my son Thomas Johnson one Negro Boy named Thomas, but in case the said Negro Boy James Dies within two years that it is my will and Desire that my son Thomas have the first Negro child that my Negro wench any and in case the said wench dies without having a child then I give to my son Thomas fifty pounds sterling Money to be paid to him two years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two grand Children Thomas Priestly and Priestly five pounds sterling Money to each of them at the age of Eighteen by my Executors.

I do hereby ordain and appoint my friend Thomas Reynolds as Trustee over my sole Estate and that it is my Will and desire that my son Jeremiah Johnson no more of my children make any contract or bargain of any kind to what soever till all come Lawfull age that is my Daughters as soon as they are married and without leave of my aforesaid Trustee and it is my will and desire that in case Disputes arise between my wife and any of my children, that my Trustee is to Decide the.

Lastly I do give and Bequeath unto my son Jeremiah and my wife Elizabeth all the and Remaining part of my Estate

Real and Personall. to whom I do hereby appoint my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of December Anno Dom: 1792

Signed sealed and Declared
in the presence of us.

Wm Lyle
Benjn Ashe
Thos. Reynolds.

Alex. Johnson (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will were thus written, Entered Monthly Jd. February the 15th 1792. Came William Lyles, Benjamin Ashe and Thomas Reynolds, three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Alexander Johnson sign seal and hard 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 Wm Lyle, Benjamin Ashe and Thomas Reynolds, as Witnesses, subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before me
Gabriel Parker Depty Clerk
of Gabriel Cour. Ty

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 trusting the Lord Jesus Christ through the merits of his most blessed passion to have salvation of my soul I Thomas Blackburn being sick in body but in perfect sense and memory do appoint and constitute this my last will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Wills Legacies and Bequeath to my loving Brother John Blackburn

one Negro man called Young Tom, and one negro man called Joseph, and one negro girl called Susannah to him and his Heirs forever

Item and I Bequeath to my loving Sister Elizabeth Neal one Negro man called Henry and his wife Tillie and his children Also to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to Robert Mason three children named Mason, Jeremiah Rodolph Mason and Jacob Mason three negro followers of Tom and his wife now, and one negro called Hannah to be equally divided when they come to age

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Daniel Davis Mason one negro Boy called Anthony to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to that child as my Sister Susannah Mason is now big with one negro girl called Agnes, and if that child should die to the Heirs of Tom Lice

Item I give and Bequeath to James Neal son to Rosevelt Neal one Black man called Jenny

Item I give and Bequeath one Black man called Hannah to Bird Neal then to Rosevelt Neal

Item I give and Bequeath to Raphael Neal son Rosevelt Neal one young mind man, now in the woods and if he cannot find her his choice of all the rest

Item I give and Bequeath to my three Brothers as follows John Blackstone Robert Neal and Abel Mason all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided

And do appoint my loving Brother John Blackstone to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 10mo. 1842

Thomas Blackstone (Seal)

Testes Thomas Cooke
Caleb C. Barlow
Mark

at the foot of the aforegoing testament was this written Will Decemb. 8. 1844. Thomas Cooke one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly

and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelys of almighty god depose
and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Blackstone sign
the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and
Disposing mind and memory and that he saw Walter Hanlin
sign the same time and in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before
Thos Asquith Justice of the
peace of St Mary County

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Walson
of St Mary County being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament (a part of which is as)
follows, I give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of god that
gave it me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Savior and
redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain a Joyfull Resurrection at the
last Day.
Item I give and Body to the earth to be buried in a decent and
christian manner according to the Discretion of my Executors,
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest and well beloved son
James Walson all that tract or parcel of Land called Hedge
Bower containing seventy nine acres to be possessed and Enj-
oyed by him the said James Walson and his Heirs for ever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved second and
third sons Joseph Walson and John Walson all that tract
or parcel of Land called partnership Whereon I now live to be
Equally Divided between the said Joseph and John Walson
and to be possessed and Enjoyed by them the said Joseph and
John Walson and their Heirs for Ever,
Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and ordain
my Well beloved Wife Sarah Walson to be my whole and

date & executed of this my last Will and Testament and
acknowledging this and no other to be my last will and
Testament hereby utterly revoking and disannulling any
other Will or Wills by me formerly made or done. In
Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Twenty third day of Novem: Anno 1902

Signed sealed Published & declared
by the said acknowledged to be
the last will and Testament of
Joseph Watson in the presence of us.

Joseph Watson (Seal)

Sam. Amey.
Philip Brisco
Mark his ☒ Dennis
mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was
thus written viz, February 5th 1902
Samuel Amey Philip Brisco

and make oath the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
being duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangelist of Al-
mighty God Depose and say that they saw the testator Joseph Wat
son sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish and declare
the same to be his last will and Testament that he at the
time of 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
Thos Lisgwith Deputy Com:
of St Mary County —

N.B. that the obliteration in the ninteenth
line of the first Page of this will was done
the will was sealed and delivered

the day above the testator
Widow made her Election
and takes her third of his
legacy.
Thos Lisgwith Deputy Com:
of St Mary County.

In The Name of God Amen I Stephen Boddy of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound memory blessed be God therefore do this day of 9th in the year of our Lord 1730 make and Publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I Bequeath my soul unto God and my body I commit to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly estate, I Dispose thereof as followeth that is to say first I do appoint all my Debts to truly paid and satisfied
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Clanson Boddy one Hundred and seventy acres of land part of a tract of Land called Bolston being the land whereon I now Dwell to him and his lawful heirs in Blood forever
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Penellope the wife of Dixon Hawkins one cow and Lamb.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Boddy and her heirs after the Decease of my wife or when my said wife shall enter into a second state of marriage one Molatto girl named Hannah and her future increase except the first child which my Devise is shall be given to my son Clanson and his Heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Peter Boddy and his heirs one Molatto boy named Jesse after the Decease of my wife or a second state of marriage as aforesaid but in case my said son Die without issue then I give the said boy to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson Boddy and her heirs and I also give and Bequeath to my said Daughter one Cow and Calf to be paid her at the age of Sixteen or the day of marriage which shall first happen
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah of Neal Stool one heifer yearling and one Ewe Sheep
Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Elizabeth During her Natural life, one Molatto Woman Abigail and after her decease to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson Boddy and her heirs

Item, I give and Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned to my wife Elizabeth, and my four Children hereafter mentioned, to say Clarson Peter and Elizabeth Husson and my Daughter Anne to be Equally Divided between them Lastly I Will and Ordain my Loving Beloved wife Elizabeth to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made made, Ratifying and confirming this to be and stand for my Last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Stephen Body in the Presence of us who subscribed our names in the Testators presence and at his Request

Stephen Body. seal

Edward Bustanks Christopher his ✗ mark Burck

Thomas Franklin

Edward Bustanks and Thomas Franklin two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Duly are Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Stephen Body 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 together with Christopher Burck the other Witness subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which each was taken by the said Witnesses in the absence of the Heir at Law to be under age, before me this 3d Day of Nov 1772

Thos Hill Depty Comm for Balto

In The Name of God Amen, I Sarah Hanson of Baltimore County the state and weak in Body yet of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

Imprimis, I give to my son George Chaney my Negro Woman named Hannah and the first Child she Bears to his Daughter Sarah the next, to his son George to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, I also give to my Daughter Avarillah my little negro boy named Robin to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

I also Desire that my son John shall have and Sarah and my son Benjamin to have Peter and my son Willis to have Jack and my Daughter Avarillah to have young Sinah, these four negroes Begiven is to pay part of the Assistants Estate but the first Child that young Sinah bears, I give to my young Daughter Rachel Handle of the Assistants Estate before it comes to eight years of age then she shall have the second to her and her heirs forever, I also Devise that young Sinah may serve my Daughter Sarah Gardson till Avarillah comes of age, if Avarillah should Die before she's married then the negro Sinah to be my Daughter Sarah Gardson has her heirs or Assigns forever I also Devise that my son George shall have the bringing up of my Daughter Avarillah till she comes of age and to pay the Sale school two years and to be allowed thirty pounds and of my third he's also to maintain the negro boy till Avarillah of age

his
Sarah ✗ Hanson (Seal)
mark

I Do impower my son George Chaney and my son John Hanson to be my Trustees of my whole Estate with as full power and authority as I have myself to pay of my other Children their lawfull Estate and to pay all my lawfull Debts and Devise what's due to the Estate and if they should Disagree in dividing or paying Legacies then I do devise they

should choose two good honest neighbouring men to pay of the Estate and Legacies and when the Estate and Legacies is paid, then the remainder to be Divided amongst my five children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the twenty fourth Day of November and in the year of our Lord 1742

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us.

Wm Hall
James Osborn
Thomas Dennawin
James Hughes

Sarah N. Hanson (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Wit,, On the 29th Day of March 1742. came William Hall and Thomas Dennawin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the above named Sarah Hanson sign the foregoing Will and heard her 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 which Oath was taken before me

Thos Hall Deputy Gov. Balto Co.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Jones of Baltimore County Planter being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory blessed be God therefore do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say)

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 the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

And as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows

Item, I give unto my son Thomas Jones part of a Tract of

Land

Land called Neighbourhood containing one hundred and twenty two acres to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son John Jones, part of a tract of land called Neighbourhood, and part of a tract of land called Arabia Peter containing one hundred acres to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Eleanor Jones, one negro girl called Linda one cow and calf, one gun &c.

Item I bequeath that negro boy Cezar, be sold either for Tobacco or sterling Money in order to discharge my Debts

Item, all the rest and residue of my goods Chattles and real Estate, whatsoever, I give to my dear Children Thomas Jones, John Jones, Jonathan Jones, Mary Jones, Cassandra Jones, and Sarah Jones. And I make constitute and ordain my loving Wife Mary Jones, Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Revoke Disannul and make Void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof the said Thomas Jones to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 27th day of December, one thousand seven hundred and forty two,

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

Thomas his ✠ mark Jones (Seal)

Jonathan Briand, Wm Hopkins, Chas Washington

on the back of the foregoing Will was this Written, viz.

Jonathan Briand and Charles Washington the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say, and William Hopkins being one of the People called Quakers and his solemn affirmation doth Depose that they saw the Testator Thomas Jones sign the foregoing

Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his Request, which Oath was taken By the said Witnesses in the absence of the heir at Law, who is under age, before me this 7th day of February 1792

Thos. White Deputy Co'ty Balt. County

I have as in and by my Last Will and Testament bearing date 27th day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two I have devised and appointed seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be paid my Loving Mother Mary Jones, Every third year by the Tenth day of June in case my said Mother may then from thence come to want.

It is my Will that my Daughter Eliner Jones have four hogs, two Barrows and two Sows, I bind them, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1792

Signed sealed and published by the said Thomas Jones as a Codicil to be annexed to his Will in the presence of

Thos. H. Jones (Seal)

Thos. H. Hawkins

William Coale
Chas Worthington

on the back of the aforegoing Codicil was then written to wit,

Charles Worthington one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God doth depose and say and John Hawkins and William Coale the other subscribing Witnesses being of the People called Quakers having taken their solemn affirmations do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jones sign the foregoing Codicil and heard him publish and declare the same to be the Codicil of his Last Will and Testament he the testator 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 Codicil in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which said affirmation was taken by the said Witnesses before me this 8th Day of February 1795.

Ro: White Deputy Cor: of Balto Cty

Maryland So: In the Name of God Amen I Luke Darby of the County of Baltimore being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz: First I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator my Body I Commit to the earth to be decently Buried and as touching my temporal Estate I Dispose thereof as follows (that is to Say)

Item I give and Bequeath unto Philip Lewis Junior of Baltimore County aforesaid, and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Right Title and Interest of in and to that part of a tract of Land called Darby situate in the County of Baltimore aforesaid Beginning for the same at the Beginning tree of the Original tract and running with a straight line, to the head of the marsh which leads up between the said Darby Dwelling House and George Harrisons old Orchard and from the said marsh down with the same till it comes to out of the said tract thence forward with the said lines of the said tract to the aforesaid Beginning by estimation forty acres of land more or less with the appurtenances thereunto Belonging, Item the Remainder of my lands wholsoever and wheresoever, I give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving son Nathaniel Darby and to his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item my Will and mind further is and considering my Present Circumstances I do hereby Impower and authorize my Loving wife or her Assigns During the Term of her natural life to Sell and Dispose of as much timber of any sort as

the Real fund upon my Farm as shall amount to the sum of Twenty pounds sufficient to pay and Discharge all or such Part of my Debts as shall due or be indebted at the time of my Decease Over and above her Dower or thirds as she may or can claim by custom or otherwise

Item, the Remainder of my Personall Estate, Sign and Bequeath unto my said wife and her assigns forever and their own use and uses, and I Nominate and Appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking and making void all other Wills and declaring this only to be my last will and testament, In Witness whereof I the said Luke Darby the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this five and Twentieth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty Two

Signed sealed, published Declared and Delivered by the said Luke Darby the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence

John Macconnlin
Thomas Jones
the Mark of
Thomas Shaw

the mark of
Luke Darby Seal

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written 1752, John Macconnlin Thomas Jones and Thomas Shaw the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Luke Darby 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 the 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 absence of the heir at Law, who is a minor Sworn to this second day of March Anno Dom. 1762, before me Thos White Judge Probate

In the Name of God Amen, I John Frazier the Rector of King George Parish in the Province of Maryland being through age brought to a great Bodily weakness and feablenes of Spirit but by the great Mercy of God without any Bodily pains otherwise or Decay of Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all formerr Wills by me heretofore made, if any such, be found

Imprimis I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God as of a faithfull Creator to whom I humbly Beseech him mercifully to accept looking upon it not as in itself Infinitely polluted will sin, but as it is redeemed and purged with the precious blood of his only Beloved son and my most sweet Saviour Jesus Christ in Confidence of whose merits and mediation alone it is that I Cast myself upon the mercy of god for the pardon of my sins and the hopes of a Joyfull Resurection and Eternal Life as for my Corruptible Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned, at the farthest if possible, the third Day after my Decease or Sooner and that without Gilt Gloves, &c. maybe hoping that Unnecessary Expence in funeral Solemnities, Entertainments may become, Exemplary and caught if it could be spared, be Bestowed in pious and charitable works or returned to the Benefit of familys and without the Invitation of any person but the neighbourhood of my Parish comes and one two or three the Clergy one of which may preach a generall Sermon and that he speake nothing at all Concerning my person Either as I only signify to the Executors that it was my express Will to have it so

And as for settling of my Temporale Estate and such goods and Chattels as it hath pleased Almighty god to bestow upon me I Do order give and Dispose in manner and form following

First I Will that all Mor Debts as I ode in right and Conscience be well and duly paid at a Convenient time after my Decease

Item I Do Confirm all my former deeds of gift Devises to my children

It. my Will is that my son Geo: Deliver up to his mother the two Negroes her he helps as a pears which particularly I sent to my Deceased son John During my Life time and according to Col Dulany's Opinion could not return to my Wife tea after my Decease my son George has the same Opinion and hope he'll be a good Child shall comply, It. I give and Bequeath to my faithful loving son George Fraser the mourning Ring and feather Bed and furniture.

It. I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Magruder and Susanna Hawkins Each of them a mourning Ring

It. I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Anne and Verlinda Fraser, Each of them one feather Bed and furniture ~~and~~ a Mourning Ring

Lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my loving wife Ann Fraser sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to whom I Bequeath all my Personal Estate not already Devised to her Negroes &c as witness my hand this fifteenth Day of January 1772

Signed and Declared in the Presence of

Thomas Dawson
William Beanes Senr.

Ann Fraser (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz

Nov. the 25th 1772 then came Mr Thomas Dawson and William Beanes two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly sworn Declare and say they saw the Revd John Fraser the Deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Witnesses

Sworn before
Ph. Paca Depty Commy
P. Tedcastle

In the Name of God Amen, the fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two I Henry Acton of Prince George County being very sick and weak 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 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 hereafter mentioned Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurection 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 in this Life, I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Henry Acton all the Plantation called Aberdeen and also one other tract called Acton addition to him his heirs and Assigns forever and one Negro man named Jonjimo to be delivered by my Executor after the crop now in the house is finished

Item I give my well beloved son John Acton one negro man named Newton to be delivered by my Executor after the crop now in the House is finished

Item I give my Daughter Anna Wooding one Negro man called Great Hooper to be delivered by my Executor after the crop now in the house is finished

Item I give my Daughter Barbary Macpearson a Negro man called New Mobee delivered by my Executor, now in the house is finished

Item I give my grand Daughter Hannah Wanning a negro girl called grandger Moll

Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Hannah

whom I hereby constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament all and singular my goods and chattles negroes and white servants, all and each my Estate thereof to me belonging or in anyway appertaining Except the Legacies before mentioned and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former testament, wills and legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed published
pronounced and declared
by the said Henry Clay as his last
will and testament in the
presence of us the subscribers

Henry Clay (Seal)

William Taylor
Elizabeth his ✗ mark Ward
Will Talbott

at the foot of the foregoing will
was then written to wit
January 10th 1907 then came Wm Talbott
Mrs Wm Taylor and Mrs Elizabeth Ward
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do say that they saw the within named testator sign the foregoing will and 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 and disposing memory to the best of their apprehensions and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the names as witnesses

Sworn before me
Pat Ward Clerk County
Pleasant

The widow is determined to abide by the devise of her husband's will. P. Paul, Dy Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen, the Twentieth Day of May Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty eight. I Johannah Jones of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weake in bed but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it 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 manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting But at the general Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Temporall goods as God hath pleased to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son George Jones my Sole Bedd furniture and my great Chest, and my Oxen and Calf, and my Black Mare and saw and five young Sheep and the Black Cow and her Calf, and all my goods my three pots Likewise seven hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco as is due to me from Joseph Harrall and five Shilling and sixpence

Item I give Bequeath to my Daughter Ann as much Osnabrigs as will make her bag and as much Holland as will make her a shift and one Holland Handkerchief and pair of Cotton Stocking

Item I give and Bequeath to my grandson John Harbin the son of Johannah Harbin my young Cow and Calf.

Item I give and Bequeath to my grandson William Harbin my young horse.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Neale all my Cotton.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret my
old Horse

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Alexander Magruder
my Bull, and my yearing Ewe Lamb.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanna Mag
ruder my white Cow

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Magruder my Pewter dish

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mag
ruder my Yellow dish

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Johanna
Bickerdike my Yellow Gown & Petticoat

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Miller
my Half Gown and Petticoat

Item I give & Bequeath to my negro girl Dep all my old Clothes
and this my last Will and Testament revoking all other
Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day & year above Written
signed seal & in the
presence of.

Johannah her ⊥ mark Stone (Seal)

Wm Bright
Elizabeth her ⊥ mark Brown
Margaret her ⊥ mark Nash

at the foot of the foregoing Will
was this Written Feb 21

February 17th 1775 Then came Wm Bright and Margaret Nash two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God Saith and say the saw Johannah Stone the Testatrix Sign the above Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so Doing she was of sound and disposing Memory to the best of their apprehension, and in the presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Witnesses

Sworn before

Wm Pend, Deputy Comty Clk
Gloucester

In the Name of God Amen, I Nathan Lane of the County of Cecil, and province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but through the Blessing of Almighty God of sound and disposing mind and memory do considering the uncertain state and condition of this Mortall life think fit to make ordain and appoint this Instrument to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or wills by me heretofore made, In manner and forme as follows.

1st I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting in my blessed Saviour for a Remission of all my sins

2nd My Body to the earth to be buried in such manner as my Executor hereafter shall think proper and as for the worldly Effects, with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of in manner and form as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Lane and to his heirs forever all my part of Bigley, state which was given me by my father Richard Lane deceased, as also what Money he now stands indebted to me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman Nathan Lane son of my Brother Joseph Lane what money is due to me from my Mother and my Brother in law Thomas and for which I have their Notes on account of the estate Esq. book, which money I do give unto my said Kinsman Nathan to be paid him when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen but in case of his Death before he arrive to the age of Eighteen then my will is that it be equally divided between my Brothers three Children, namely Francis, Hodgson & Benjamin and in case of either of their Deaths to the survivors

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Saunders Lane all my Wearing apparel, as also one young mare of the age of four years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Lane the Daughter of my Brother Richard Lane my Riding Horse, as also what Cattle I have

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Richard three children viz
Francis Lewis and Benjamin all the residue and remaining part of
my Estate of what Nature Kind soever to be Equally Divided between
them when they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen or Days of marriage
excepting a young mare which I Give and Bequeath unto my
Niece Louisa Francis Lane, and which she is to be immediately
possessed, but in case either of these my three favorites should Die before
they arrive at the age above mentioned, then my Will is that it
be Equally Divided between the survivors, and I hereby appoint
my loving Brother Joseph and Benjamin Lane Jun.r my
whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Twenty second Day of January anno Domini 1797 /s

Signed Published and declared
in the presence of the Subscribers
to be the last Will and Testament
of Nathan Lane

Nathan Lane (Seal)

J. Harris
William Barns

at the foot of the foregoing Will was
thus written viz
on the 9th day of March 1797. Came Mr. Harris
and William Barns the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator Nathan Lane sign seal & hand hereto
then publish and declare this 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 Judgement & 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 and they further made oath that saw David Barns 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 before me
C. J. Delaney Com.r

Know ye that, I Snowden Taylor of Somerset County planter being sick and weak in Body yet of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form

I Give and Bequeath to my son William Taylor the Land I now live on containing one hundred and fifty five acres and if in case he Dies without heirs to fall to my Daughter Sarah Taylor or her heirs lawfully begotten of her Body and if she Dies without heirs then to fall to my Daughter Ann Taylor or her heirs and if she Dies without heirs to fall to my Brothers Samuel and Humphrey Goodman

I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah and my son William Samuel Goodman Humphrey Goodman Sarah Taylor and William Taylor Ann Taylor all my Personal Estate to be divided equally divided among them my son William Taylor to be at age to receive his part, at the age of Eighteen years and my Daughters Sarah Taylor and Ann to be at age to receive their part at the age of sixteen or at the Day of marriage, I likewise Desire that my son in law Samuel and Humphrey Goodman may have their Part of my Estate to be come due at the age of Eighteen years.

Lastly, I constitute my Trusty friends Ann Taylor Executrix of this my last will hereby Disannulling and Revoking all former wills and legacies by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament

Signed Sealed Declared and Published this Tenth Day of February 1742 to be the last will and Testament of the said Snowden Taylor in presence of

Henry Bateman Senr
William Kirkland
John Selby Senr

Snowden Taylor (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing write was this written viz

on the 16th Day of March 1742 came before me Henry Bateman Senr and William Kirkland two of the subscribing witnesses to the within write and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God severally Depose and swear that they saw

saw the within Testator Thomas Taylor sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Writing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of the Judgement & apprehension of severall and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before me the Day and year
abovewritten —

Mr Sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Margarett Linder of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sicke and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour for full pardon of all my sins, my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as to my Worldly Estate, I Dispose of in manner following

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the wife of George Denwood an negro Woman called Sinah, to her and to the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten forever but if the aforesaid Mary Dieth without Issue lawfully of her Begotten it is my will that my Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Lindsey have and enjoy the aforesaid Negro called Sinah and all her increase, I also give unto my said Daughter and Children Silver tobacco box, the Sum of Twenty pounds in Paper Money in Cash, the said George Denwood, and Mary his wife quit their claims unto their part of their fathers James Lindsays estate otherwise it is my will that the said Twenty pounds be Equally Divided amongst my three youngest Daughters

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Lindsey one negro girl called Nan also a young man called Jerome and half one of my best beds and furniture, farm tools and Eleven head of sheep also one large gold Ring one silver Necklace four silver

spoons

Seconds and five pounds in paper money to the use of the said Elizabeth Wilson Lindsay and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Lindsay one Negro man called Abe to be and remain unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Margaret Lindsay one Negro boy called Dick to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Martha Lindsay one Negro Girl called Jenny to her & her heirs forever.

It is also my will and desire that my two negro Men Moses and Dorsey be sold for money (by my Executors) and that the said money together with all the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my three Daughters, Rebecca Margaret and Martha which I give to them and their heirs forever.

It is also my will that my Executors buy my sister Mary Smith as much Black Cloth as will make her a gown to be paid for out of my Estate.

It is likewise my will and desire that Maj. George Gale shall have the care of my two Daughters Margaret and Martha and that Sam.l Wilson shall take care of my Daughter Rebecca.

All the Rest & Residue I Nominate and appoint the aforesaid Maj.r George Gale and Samuel Wilson Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made Confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty Five.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of
Nat. Nunn
Sarah her ⊥ mark McDonel

Margaret Lindsay (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Washington County ss
December the 27th 1747 Came Mary Smith and Sarah McDonel the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Margaret Lindsay sign and seal and hear her publish

Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of the so Doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and Understanding, and that they the said Mary Smith and Sarah McPhee, subscribed their names as Evidences in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Margaret Lindsay

Sworn to Before

Nathaniel King Deputy Clerk

of Somerset County

Somerset County

I do hereby Relinquish all right and title given me by the within will as an Executor to Margaret Lindsay to Capt Samuel Nelson, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 13th Day of December Anno Dom 1783

Test

Geo Gale

Geo Gale

I William Dorman of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I leave unto my son James Dorman my new Dwelling Plantation and if he shall Die without heir then I give to the Child my wife Elizabeth Dorman now goes with and if the last mentioned Child also shall Die without heirs I then give it to my wife Elizabeth Dorman During her Natural life

Item I give to my Wife Elizabeth Dorman a Negro Woman named Lilah

Item I leave to the Child my Wife Elizabeth Dorman now goes with a Negro girl called Rose and if the Child Dies without heirs I then leave the said Negro girl to my son Thomas

Item If Both my Children Die without heirs and after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth

I leave my said Dwelling plantation to Michael Dorman the second son of my Brother Michael Dorman

Item I appoint and constitute my beloved Wife Elizabeth

Sole

Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed and Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of.

Henry Ballard
Thomas Chase
Thomas Denwood

William Dorman (Seal)

on the Backe of the aforegoing Will
Was this Written

February 31 1742/3. Came Henry Ballard and Thomas Chase two the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Dorman sign and seal and heard him publish 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 and Understanding and that they the said Henry Ballard and Thomas Chase Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further Depose that at the same Time they signed they saw the other Witness Thomas Denwood sign as a Witness at the Testators Request

Teste Per
Nehemiah King Deputy
Commy of Somt County

February the 22d 1742/3.

Came Elizabeth Dorman Widow of the Testator William Dorman Before me the subscriber and in Compliance with the law made her Election on this Will and Desires to be concluded by the Will and Relinquishes any claim of Inheritance by law other than this Will specifies

Attest Per Nehemiah King Deputy
Comy of Somerset County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Billins of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and in a low condition but in good and perfect memory blessed be God but being sensible of the

Certainty

Certainty of my mortality of and of the Uncertainty of life do recommend my soul to god almighty that gave it and my Body to be buried

I give and Bequeath unto my grandson Billings Brite a pair of Kitchen Irons and an Iron pot rack and two pots and pot racks and five longs & Skillet and spit

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brite my Horse and side saddle and domathan bed & heater

I give and Bequeath unto my grand daughter Lucy Brite a home made seal skin Mantle

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hopkins Bumbas gown and Petticoat and hatter

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Parker my black Girl

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Merchant my Silver flask

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mary Catworth my Father's chair and three wooden stools. I have set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of March Anno Domini 1740

Joshua Millburn Katherine Billings

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written 1769

February the 26th 1769 Came Joshua Millburne the subscribing Witness to the within Will and Made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw the Testator Katherine Billings sign and hear 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 signing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and Understanding and that he the said Joshua Millburne subscribed the said Will in her presence and at her Request. Sworn to before Nehemiah King

Clerk Pro Tem

In The Name of God Amen. November the 26th
1782 I Elias Williams of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland yeoman being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Imprimis I will that all such Debts and duties as I owe of right or of conscience to any person or persons shall be truly and truly paid by my Executors hereafter named
Item I give and Bequeath to Helen Williams Hannah Edwards and Sarah Griffith Twenty Shilling lawful Money of this Government to be paid to each of them at the expiration of one year next after my Decease
Item I give and Bequeath to Benjamin David and Lazarus David Twenty Shilling to be paid to each of them in manner and form aforesaid
Item I give and Bequeath to James James Nathaniel James and Benjamin James and Mary Williams Twenty Shilling to each of them to be paid at the time aforesaid
Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary Bryan and Priscilla Bryan Twenty Shilling to each of them to be paid at the time aforesaid
Item I give and Bequeath unto Nathaniel Son of Mary Bryan my late house Negro the sum of Ten pounds to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one years.
Item, I give and Bequeath to my loved Beloved wife Anne Williams one gray Mare called Nanny one saddle and also the third part of my movables Estate or such part of my Estate as the by law ought to have if no legacy were unto her given
Item I give and Bequeath to Nathaniel Williams Rebecca Thomas Jane James and Hannah Thomas the Residue of all my Estate to be equally Divided amongst them to wit after my Debts Legacies and funeral Expenses first paid
Item I make constitute and ordain my wife Anne Williams Nathaniel Williams and David Thomas sole Executors

of

of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills and Testaments both in law and in Deed.

Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence of us

Elias Williams (Seal)

Pr. Lawson
Alex. Lewis
Hamm. Clement

Codicil November the 26th 1942, I Elias Williams of Cecil County in the province of Maryland yeoman do give and bequeath to Sarah Barnes late found Twenty Pounds of this government to be paid by my Executors in manner and form as mentioned in my last will and Testament

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us

Elias Williams (Seal)

Pr. Lawson
Alex. Lewis
Hamm. Clement

) at the foot of the aforegoing will was codicil was thus written 1942
) Cecil County Sc. December 26th 1942

Peter Lawson Alexander Lewis and Clement, three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels, jointly & severally for Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Elias Williams sign and seal the foregoing Will and Codicil, 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 (which each was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Nathaniel Williams Brother to the Deceased which Nathaniel Williams did not object to the probate of the said Will) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above Written

Wm. Wright Jr. Comr.
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I William Ramsey of Bohemia Cecil County in Maryland Gent. Do make my last will and Testament in manner following my worldly Estate

1st I Give and Devise to my Eldest son William Ramsey his heirs and assigns for ever all the neck of land where I now live at the head of Bohemia River together with the Mill and what land I have title to adjoining to the said neck being part of several tracts in Dividedly about five hundred acres else my title in Frederickstown and Lands thereof between said Neck and Sassafras River

2nd I give and Devise to my son Benjamin Ramsey and to his Heirs and assigns forever all that of land called Round stone Containing three thousand acres and all that tract of land called Whittles Containing two hundred acres and all that tract of land called Hadley Containing three hundred acres lying adjacent together on the head of the Bay near North East River and all that Parcell of land called Bedmores neck containing two hundred acres lying on Elk River together with the land Reliquished to me by Thomas Ball and to Renement I leave as part of Lord Baltimore manor also all that tell in Cecil Town number two

3rd I give and Devise to my son Charles Ramsey and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract of land called new Hall Containing four hundred eighty seven acres and that tract of land called Lowedes resurvey for three hundred and five acres Dam sixty acres sold thereout lying near the head of Elk River and that land and Mill which I bought of John Hallen with the seventy acres called mile from also that tell of land in Cecil Town number seven

4th I give and Devise to my Daughter Margaret Ramsey all that tract of land called Ramsey Success Containing five hundred acres with the grist mill and all that tract of land called David Shaffers Containing one hundred acres and all that tract

of

of land called Ramsay's Range containing three hundred acres lying on one near to St. River to her and her heirs forever also that lot of land in Cecil Town Number five

5th I give and devise to my Daughter Henrietta Ramsay and her heirs & assigns forever all that tract of land called Honey Chase containing about one hundred acres (exclusive of part thereof sold Samuel Gilpin) lying in the fork of north east River also that lot of land in said Town containing about half an acre being part of number twenty

6th I give and devise to my Dear wife Sabina Ramsay During her life time all that part of a tract of land called Happy Hollow which I bought of Henry Pennington lying by my new mill on Sachs Creek together with that tract called Silvania on the aforesaid mill, and land purchased of W.m Pennington and Thomas Jones for the convenience of said Mill, being in all about One hundred and twenty acres. and also those two lots of land in Frederick Town Number fifty one and fifty two with the house thereon

7th I give and devise the Residue of my lands and tenements what soever and wherever to be sold and Disposed of by the most advantage by my Executrix hereafter named and the Money arising by such Sales or the Sale of any of them, I Bequeath to be Equally Divided amongst my Dear Wife and all my children & sons and Daughters

And notwithstanding this Distribution and the devise and legacies aforesaid made to my Dear Wife my will is that she shall have Down in all my lands that I devised for sale only excepting and her legal dower of my Personal Estate, Just Debts and legacies funeral and other charges first paid and the residue of my personal Estate, I give and Bequeath to all my Children to be Equally Divided Between them

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my Dear wife Sabina Ramsay, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian to all my children Having then Minority and I will and Desire them all to be obedient to her and such person or persons as she shall appoint to take care of them

And I hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made

declared

Declaring this to be my last will and Testament written with my own hand in time of health and memory and signed in presence of the subscribing Witnesses the Twelth Day of January Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Signed Published and Declared
By the Testator as his last will
and Testament in presence of

Wm. Ramsey

Wm. Belber
Wm. Carter
John Dunn

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus
Written viz

Cecil County Sct. March 11th 1842. Adam Vanbabber Wm. Carter and John Dunn three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duly and solemly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ramsey 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 same in the presence of the said Testator, and at his Request which each was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Ramsey (then at law) which said William Ramsey did not object to the probate of the said Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Day and year above Written

Wm. Wright Jr. Clerk
Cecil Cont

In The Name of God Amen. I Richard Jones of Charles County being in an infirm condition and state of health but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind that all things in this world are fading and uncertain except Death which is most certain, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis

Imprs. I Bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it with full and hope that through the merits and Intercession of Christ Jesus my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer he will be graciously pleased to receive the same into the arms of his Infinite mercy & full pardon of all my sins my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named my debts paid after my Just Debts are paid I Dispose of as follows

Item the plantation of Malcolm where I lately lived and all the lands belonging to it being part of a Tract of Land called Laurel Branch after three hundred acres is laid out of it at the Eastermost end including the full Breadth of the said land I give and Bequeath to my Dear and most respected Wife, Elizabeth Tarvin during her Natural life and no longer Also to my said wife as further Dower I have of her Widhood and Honour, I give all my personal Estate of what nature or Kind soever except such particulars as I shall give out of the same to my Children

Item to my son George Tarvin, I give and Bequeath one hundred and fifty acres of land part of a Tract of land called Laurel Branch to be taken off the Eastermost end of the said land including the full Breadth thereof. I give and Bequeath the same to the said George Tarvin during his Natural life and after, I give and Bequeath the said Tract of land to his son Richard Tarvin and his heirs forever

Item the Tract of land and Plantation at Portobacco called Mobafo containing by Estimation three Hundred acres, I give and to my Three Sons Richard Tarvin and John Tarvin and their heirs to be Equally Divided between them with this provison that if Either of them Die without lawful issue, I give to the survivor shall enjoy the whole to him and his heirs forever

Item to my son William Tarvin I Give and Bequeath one Hundred and fifty acres of land part of the aforementioned Tract of Land called Laurel Branch, adjoining on the part left to his

Brother

Brother George Darwin and to include the full Breadth of the nine Lots Until the one Hundred and fifty acres is Measured off I give & Bequeath the same (and the Mill thereon) to the said William Darwin & his heirs forever

Item The Plantation and Land at Mahawenua be for in this Will given to my Wife, Being about Two Hundred acres (after the Decease) I give and Bequeath the same to my son Thomas Darwin and his Heirs forever

Item, To my three Daughters Elizabeth, Ann, and Rebecca Darwin I give and Bequeath one Feather Bed and furniture Each to be Delivered to them respectively as they arrive at age or Day of marriage

Item Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Darwin Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and Conclude with Earnestly Requesting my Children to be Dutiful and obedient to their Mother in all her lawful Commands, that they live in Unity and peace among themselves, be Just in their Dealings fear God and keep his Commandments

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th Day December 1842

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Geo Dent, Wm Wilson
Geo Allen
William Theobald

Richard Darwin (L.S.)

At the foot of the foregoing Will at Whitewells 117 Charlesworth Esq. on the 7th Day of December 1842 came George Dent Joshua Allen and William Theobald three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the Revd Richard Darwin the Testator sign and seal 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 Judgment, and that they severally subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at

his

his Request which Will was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Geo. Sarvine Mr at Law, to which said George Sarvine did not object to the probate of the said will

Witness

Walter Hanson Jun.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Osborne of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of a sickly and weak Constitution but at this time of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life to make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprs. I give and Bequeath my soul to almighty God and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item, I give Devise and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Mother in Law Elizabeth Thorne Sole and Singular my Estate both Real and personall consisting of what Kind Nature or Quality soever, I give it the said Elizabeth Thorne her heirs and assigns forever

Item, I appoint Constitute and ordain the said Elizabeth Thorne my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 31st Day of June Anno Domini 1735

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us

Joseph Osborne (Seal)

Hanson Hall

Mary her mark Jones

Isabella his X Ring

on the Back of the assigning under this Written Will

Charles County ss. Sworn and the 16th Day of January Anno Domini 1742 Came Samuel Hanson Hall and Mary Jones two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists; that they saw Joseph Osborne the

Testator

Testator sign the same and him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgement, and that they together Isabell King severally subscribed their names as Witnesses, in the Presence of the Testator. But they cant Remember whether they did at his Request.

Witness Before
Walter Hanson Deputy Commissary

In the Name of God Amen first I Commend my soul to God who gave it hoping that he will of his Infinite mercy receive it into his everlasting Habitation, Secondly I will, and leave all my worldly Estate to my Cousin William Beeman during that he may live along with his grand mother as long as she shall live and be for my Estate, as I shall leave to him the said William Beeman for fear he should not put it to the best advantage, I Desire that John Hamate maybe as a guardian to him to see that he does not Consume no. Dobtry anything of this my Estate in a wastefull manner which things are as follows, three Cows and one heifer but one of the cows to be Killed if required of his grand mother three Sheep one old Ewe one sow and eight shoats and one gill and hogg and one gill with pig and as many of them to be Killed as shall be required of his grandmother and home house only to Chilling Two pots one frying pan one Bed and bowing one Bridle and saddle all my wearing apparle one pewter Dish, and the rest of the house hold stuff Belonging to me and one gun all which I leave to him William Beeman as mentioned as Witness my hand this thirteenth day of Nov 1742

Witness
Thos Mayfield
Ann his Beck mark

his
John + Hamate
mark

at the foot of the foregoing will written
thus Cotte 1742

Charles County set. the 7th February 1742
Thomas Mayfield and Ann Beck the subscribing Witnesses

to

to the above will being sworne on the holy Evangelist of
Do. depose & say that they saw John Allard the Testator
sign the same Wille & heard publish and Declare the same
to be his last Wille and Testament, and that at the time of
his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory
to the best to their Judgement Before
Walter Hanson Sept Lowndes

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry
Neal of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick
of Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God and
calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make this
my last Wille and Testament, Revoking and making Void
all other wills or wills by me made either by word of mouth
or in writing or otherwise, and this only to be taken for my
last Wille and Testament as followeth
first, I give my soul to God that gave it and my Body to
the Earth from whence it came to be Buried decently as my
Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think fitt
Item Likewise I desire all my just debts be paid as soon as they
appear due
Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Richard Neal
all that Tract of Land called by the name of Gills Lane and his
heirs forever only allowing and reserving one half of the said land
for the use and Benefitt of my living wife Mary Neal during
her natural life
Item, It is my Wille and Desire that all my personall
Estate be equally divided between my loving wife Mary Neal
and my eight children as hereafter mentioned, Richard Henry
Samuel Garrett Sarah Mary Thomas and Henrietta and their heirs
forever. Likewise constituted and appoint my loving wife Mary Neal
to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Wille and Testament
as Witness my hand and seal this third Day of December one
thousand seven hundred and forty three.

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in the presence of
Testes Luke Gardiner
William Neal
George Henson.
Charles County Sc.

Henry Neal (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was
thus Written Viz.
the 8th March 1742

William Neal and George Henson two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being sworn on the
Holy Evangelist Depose & say that they saw Henry Neal 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 of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their
Judgement and that they together with Luke Gardiner the other
subscribing Witness severally subscribed their names thereto as
Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Before

Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

Memo. on the day and year above said the Widow of the Testator
made choice of her thirds of real and personall Estate according
to accept the Bequest left her by aforesaid Will

Test. Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Howard
Being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and
memory thanks be given unto God therefore do make and ordaine this
my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following
and first, I give and commit my soul unto the hands of God that gave
it hoping through the merits, and Mercy of Christ Jesus
my Lord and Saviour a free and full pardon of all my sins and my
Body to be buried in the church in a Decent manner at the discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named, and as to what worldly Estate
it hath pleased God to bestow on me with all, I give and Bequeath
the same in manner and form following — Imprimis I give and
Bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Howard all that Mooty

of a Tract of land to me Belonging Called Gaines purchase lying on Potomack River, in Charles County to be to him and his Heirs forever but in Case he dies without Issue then my will is that the said Tract of land shall thenceforward be and belong to my son Baker Howard to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my loving son John Howard all that Tract of land on which I now live being part of a Tract of land called the three Brothers to be to him and his heirs forever but in Case he dies without Issue then my will is that the said Tract of land from thence forward shall be and belong to my son Baker Howard, and to his heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Douglass Wife of John Douglass, one mulatto girl named Patience with all her increase, during the Terme of her Natural life of my said Daughter Eleanor and after her Decease I will the said mulatto with all her Increase shall be and belong to my grandson John Douglass, which said Bequeath to my said Daughter Eleanor, I Design as a Bar to Exclude her from claiming any other part or share of my Estate; Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Baker Howard One Negro boy Called Tunis Ann, and other his share of my personall Estate, Item, I give to my Daughter Nancy one Negro girl Called Penelope Ann and above her share of my Personall Estate, Item, my will is that my son Baker be kept to School from the age of six years until he arrives to the age of fourteen years and then to be Bound a prentice either to the sea or some handsome Craft, Trade as he likes best, Item, my will is that my Negro Wench Called little nell in some Reasonable Time after my Decease be sold by my Executrix in order to Discharge Such Debts as I owe in Sterling Money, and after my debts and funeralls Charges are paid and Discharged by my Executrix hereafter named the Remainder of my Estate goods and Chattles (not before given) Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Wife and Children to be Divided amongst them as the law Directs,

Item, I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my loving

wife

wife Rebecca Howard whole & sole Executrix of this my last
will and Testament - and do hereby Disannul and make void
all former wills and Testaments by me made hereby confirming and
ratifying this to be my last will and Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second Day
of February in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven
Hundred and forty Three.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said John Howard to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

Jos. Alford
William Howard
Barth. Gisbitsky

(John Howard. Esq.)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz

Charles County Sc. On the 22d Day of March 1742. Came Joshua Alford William Howard and Barthelemew Gisbitsky three of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw John Howard the Testator sign the said will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgements and that the severall subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Before
Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

The Day and year above said the Widow of the Testator makes choice of the thirds of real and personall Estate & refuses to accept the Bequest made by the above Will

Test.
Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

In the Name of God. Amen This twenty third Day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty three. I Matthias Day of Prince George County in the province

of Maryland planter being sick and weake but of perfect order
memory thanks be given to almighty god for the same and calling
to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in words following that is to say —
Imprimis, I recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave
it nothing Doubting but at the generall Resurection I shall receive
the same at the hands of almighty god and as for my Body I recommend
it to the earth to be Decently buried in a christian like and decent
manner at the Discretion of my Executor, and as concerning my
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty god to bless me
this earth, I do hereby give unto and Bequeath and dispose of the
same after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid as follows viz —
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Day
the third of all my land and living During her widowhood
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Mathias Day one
hundred and five acres of patent, land running but one hundred
perches wide and then length ways to make out the said
one hundred and five acres out of the tract called Mathias
and St. Johns field to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten and in
case he shall die without Issue to his Brother John Day and
his Issue lawfully begotten and in case he shall die without
Issue, lawfully begotten and Moreover he shall Die without
Issue to many Denning wife of John Denning and her heirs
forever The said Mathias Day son of Mathias Day not to be possed of the
said land untill is one and twenty years of age
Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son John Day one
hundred and five acres of patent Land being part of a tract of land
called, St. Johns field and Days new additional beginning at a pitch
Spanish oake in St. Johns field and Days new additional making
out, one hundred and five acres to him and his heirs lawfully
Begotten and in case he shall die without Issue to his Brother
Stephen Mauck Day and his Issue lawfully Begotten and in
case he shall die without Issue to his sister Rebecah Day
and her heirs lawfully Begotten and in case she shall die

without

Witnesses Michael Day
Nathan Day Jun.r
Nathan Day Senr. Before me
Ichabod Wright Justice of the Peace

without Issue to Mary Denning wife of John Denning and her heirs forever the said John Day son of Mathias Day not to be Possesd of the said land untill he is arrived twenty years of age

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Stephen Mack Day one hundred and forty acres of Patent Land being part of Mathias and Nehemiah ffield to him his heirs lawfully Begotten and in Case he should Die without Issue to Mary Denning wife of John Denning and her heirs forever the said John Day son of Mathias Day is not to be Possesd till he be of the age of twenty years

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Milcah Day forty acres of land out of the said Tract Called Mathias and Nehemiah ffield as aforesaid to her and her heirs lawfully Begotten, and in Case she should Die without Issue to Mary Denning wife of John Denning and her heirs forever the said Milcah Day Daughter of Mathias Day to be possesd of the said lands at twenty years of age

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my said son Mathias Day one hundred Eleven acres and half of manner land being part of the manner land Called Sneewoodforest and the new addition of the said forest as aforesaid to him and his heirs

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my said son John Day one hundred Eleven acres and half of the said manner land to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son in Law John Denning forty acres of said manner land Beginning at a little spring of an oak being a line thence running east to the branch and then running South with and by the said branch untill it intersects with Esqr. Bennets line across the main Branch thence Back to the Beginning spring back to him and his heirs

Item, I give unto Peter Wilson Senr. Five thousand pounds Tobacco being part of a Debt of three thousand pounds of Tobacco provided he pays one thousand pounds of the Tobacco

Item

Item, I give unto Peter Renfroe seven hundred pounds of Tobacco being part of a Debt of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco provided he pays one thousand pounds of like Tob.

Item, I give unto John McDonald the setting up of a Still provided he sells up four hogsheads

Lastly as to my moveable Estate, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife one negro Boy called Limoho During her natural life and after her Decease to return to my beloved son Stephen marsh Day. likewise, I give unto my son, John Day at the age of Twenty four one negro Called Ringo also, I give unto my son Stephen Marsh Day one negro child called Tharpe as also I give unto my Daughter Micah Day one negro child called Penny. lastly, I give unto my son Mathias Day one negro man Cavendar and Hannah and one negro child Patty Will and one man and one gun the negro woman and child and gun to be Delivered to him the said Mathias Day aforesaid the Twenty Eighth Day of May next, but the negro Called Cavendar is not to be Delivered to him till he comes to the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid as to the remainder part of my moveable Estate I have to be equally Divided amongst them. And I do likewise Constitute Ordain and appoint Christopher Hale and my loving wife to be Executors of this my last will and Testament Disallowing and Defannulling all former Wills & Testaments and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the Day and year first and above written

Signed Sealed published
pronounced & Declared to be
the last Will and Testament
of Mathias Day in the presence
of us the Subscribers

Hamilton Hamilton
James Mc Cabe
Richard Burthames

Mathias Day (Seal)

at the foot of the a foregoing will
was this Written H. G.

Decem.r 11. 1712. Came James Strachan and Richard Benthame 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 the Testator Matthew Day sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was 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 that the same time the saw James McCabe the other Witness sign the same

Sworn before me

Chas Hynson Depty Clk

Kent County

By Order

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Day Widow, of Kent County being through abundant Mercy of God the weak, of Body, yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory, doe Constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it be Received by all as such, I most humbly Bequeath my soul to god my Creator who gave it me Desiring his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits, and mediation of my most Compleat 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 him in this hope and Confidence I Render up my Soul with Comfort

Item, 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, and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to Endow me with I dispose of in manner following

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sally three hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and Bequeath unto Peter Hinkead three hundred pounds Tobacco

Item,

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Mordecai James Sixhundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and Bequeath unto Samuel Davis my part of this account, due to me,

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary Meyes Widow my part of her account, due to me

Item I give and Bequeath unto John McDaniel my part of his Tob. account, due to me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Children my son Mathias and my son John and my son Stephen and my Daughter Mary Pinman wife to John Pinman and my Daughter Milcah my whole Estate Equally to be divided amongst them Excepting my Body Close to be Equally divided between my Daughter Milcah and my son in law Daughter Mary Pinman, as to my Silver Chain I leave to my Daughter Milcah I am about her part in the said Mowatts Estate, last my Will & Testament is that my son in law John Pinman and my beloved son Machiah Day be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same by these Presents, In Witness whereof, I have put my hand and seal this Thirty first Day of October in the year of our Lord Christian Thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven

Ebenezer Rogers
William Stephington
John Wallace

Ann her X mark Day (Seal)

Memorandum that the Interlining in the within will was made prior to sealing and delivering of the said Will
Witnesses.

Ebenezer Rogers
William Stephington
John Wallace

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written W.T.G.

December 18. 1747. Came William Stephington and John Wallace 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 Ann Day the Testatrix sign the

The foregoing writ was now 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 the
Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said
writ in the presence of the Testator and at her Request and
that at the same time the saw Ebenezer Boyne the other
Witness sign the same Sworn before me
Chs Hynson Jpl Comty

In The Name of God Amen The ninth Day of
December in the year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred forty and
Five I William Robert of Kent County in the Province of
Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect
memory praise be given to God for the same) after Commending my
soul to almighty God my Creator Trusting through the precious
Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ
Jesus for a full pardon of all my sins, and my Body to the Earth to
be Buried in such Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter
named shall be thought meet, and convenient) Do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First, I do Revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made and Declare and appoint
this my last will and Testament and as touching such Worldly
Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will and
meaning is the same should be given and bestowed of as is hereafter
By this my last will and Testament Expressed —
Secondly my will and Desire is that my Just Debts & funerale Expenses
be Duly paid
Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary my negro man
Pompey
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas my negro Lad named
Dinge as a legacy
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son William my negro Woman
Judy

Study as a Legacy on Conditions following that is to say It is my will and Desire that all the Increase of the said negro Woman which shall be living at that time my said son Thomas shall receive his Estate the Equally Divided between my said son Thomas and my son William

Item my will and Desire is that my two sons shall both die before they receive their Estate and without Lawful Issue that then all my Personall Estate belonging to my two sons be Equally Divided between my loving wife Mary and my Brother James Robert

Item, I give and Desire unto my son Thomas my new Dwelling Plantation with the appurtenances thereunto belonging leaving part of a Tract of land called Deans adventure and part of a parcell of land called long acre and thirty six acres of land which my father had of Michael Miller in Exchange adjoining to Deans adventure to him and his heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten forever, and if my son shall die without Issue, then I give and Devise the said three parcells of land unto my son William, and the heirs of his Body lawfully to be Begotten forever and if my son William shall die with such Issue then I give and Devise the said three parcells of land unto my Brother James Robert, and the heirs of his Body lawfully to be Begotten forever and if my Brother shall die without such Issue, then I give and Devise the said three parcells of land with their appurtenances Unto the next heir at Law in full Blood and the heir of his or her or their Body or Bodys lawfully to be Begotten forever

Item, my will is that my said sons and their Estates both real and Personall be under the Care Direction and management of my loving wife Mary During the time she shall continue a Widow and no longer and untill they shall severally arrive to the age of eighteen years

Item My will likewise is and I do hereby order and Direct that my wife Mary manage my said sons with their Estate as aforesaid Be Joined by my Brother James Robert whom I do hereby appoint Authorize and Empower to Demand Take and Receive my

said sons their Estates, aforesaid and that there my said sons and their Estates as aforesaid be under his own direction and management Untill they shall severally arrive to the age of Eighteen years and if it shall so happen that my Brother James Dyer before my said sons shall arrive to the age aforesaid, my will and Desire is and I do hereby give my said Brother power to appoint such Person or Persons as to him shall seem most meet and proper which said person or persons so appointed shall have the sole Direction and management of my said sons and their Estate as aforesaid Untill they shall severally arrive at the age aforesaid and no longer after the Intermarriage of my loving wife as afor.

Item My will further is that my son Thomas enter on his land and likewise he & my son William demand take & receive their Personal Estate when they shall severally arrive at the age of Eighteen years from any person or persons whatsoever who shall then happen to have the possession thereof

Item my will likewise further is & I do hereby order and Direct that my said wife Brother or any other person or persons as shall have the Care Direction and management of my said sons and their Estate that they maintain & Educate them agreeably to the yearly Intrest of thereof.

Item, It is my true Intent and meaning and I do hereby declare it to be my will that my said wife Brother or other person or Persons as is before mentioned in this my will before he or she or they take upon them the Care, direction & management of my said sons & their Estate as aforesaid do give good security for the effectual paying & delivering unto my sons aforesaid to him they shall severally arrive to the age aforesaid such sum of my Estate as shall be justly due and coming to them

And lastly I do constitute & appoint my loving wife Mary and my Brother James Robert my Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published
& Declared by William Roberts,
the within named Testator
that the aforegoing Instrument
of Writing is his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers,
John Wilson
Stephen Granville
Wm Gresham

William his X mark Roberts (Seal)

as the part of the aforegoing Will was
then written

January 13. 1742. came John Wilson & Stephen Granville two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly solemnly
sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say
that they saw William Roberts the Testator sign this 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 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,
and at the same time they saw Wm Gresham the other
Witness sign the same

Sworn before
Ch. Hynson Justice Cecil County
Kent County

Maryland Ss.

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Mohon of Kent County in the Province aforesaid
Being indisposed in Body, but of perfect memory & sound Judg-
ment, Calling to mind the Uncertainty of human life that
nothing is more certain than Death, and more uncertain than the
time and manner thereof
Therefore do make this my last Will & Testament in the
Manner following first
1st I give & Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary my dwelling plant-
tion in the forest, with half the land in the forest called
Chaillon

Charlton and the Election to Quen Charlton the said half being Computed to be One hundred & twenty and seven acres to be during her Natural Life

2d I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the other half my lands in the forest aforesaid unto her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever but in Case my said Daughter Mary shall dye without lawfull Issue as aforesaid

3d then my will is that the land aforesaid given her as af. should be Equally Divided between her three Sisters Hannah, Ann, Amelia, Sophia Charlotte and their Heirs lawfully begotten forever or the survivors of them

4th I give and Bequeath unto my said three Daughters Hannah Ann, and Amelia Sophia Charlotte after my wifes Decease the said lands bequeathed her, to be Equally Divided between them & their heirs lawfully Begotten or the survivors of them

5th I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas my Land lying on Chester River being a Tract called Stafford Manor containing One hundred and Fifty acres to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever But in Case he dies without lawfull Issue, as aforesaid then I Will the said Parcell of Land unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs lawfully Begotten forever, on Condition that the said Mary and her Issue, as aforesaid Relinquish all her and their Claims to that Parcell of Land so Bequeathed to her and heirs aforesaid lying the Forest,

6th I give and Bequeath unto my loving Mary two negroes named Pompey and Judy during her Natural Life

7th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl Named Pegg, and a Negro Boy named Dick

8th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah one Negro woman named Jessent

9th I give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas One Negro woman named Dinah

10th I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann one negro

Coy

Bay Calla Jompey

11th I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Amelia Sophia Chabata one negro Bay Calla Harry

12th I give unto my son Thomas my silver shoe Buckels

13th I give & Bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate (not before Bequeathed) after my just debts are paid unto my five Children Equally to be divided among them

14th And Lastly I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Executrix of this my last will and Testament As Witness my hand and seal this third day of October anno Domi Seventeen hundred forty and three

Thomas A ⊥ Mahon Seal

The foregoing wills Testament was signed published Declared by Thomas Mahon to be his last will and Testament in the hearing of us who have Called on to Witness as Witnesses of the same

William Moore
David his ⊥ Sullivan
Geo Garnett mark

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written 1744

January 24th 1747. Came George Garnett and David Sullivan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Thomas Mahon the Testator sign the foregoing and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, and that at the same time they saw William Moore the other Witness sign the same

Sworn Before Ch. Bynson Deputy Register

January 26th 1742 Then personally appeared Mary Mahone Widow & Executrix of Thomas Mahone, and Declared that she Want not Hand and abide by the Will of the Deceased Husband But Want take what the Law allows her Certified By me

C. Hynson Dep. Comty
Kent County

February 2nd 1742 Came William the other Witness being duly and Solemly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do Depose and Say that he saw Thomas Mahone 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 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 Testator at his Request. Sworn Before me,

C. Hynson D. Comty
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen the 13th Day of April in the year of Our Lord God 1742, I Nathaniel Kenward of Kent County Maryland planter being very sick and in 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 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 hand of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors 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 Devise of in the following Manner and form

Imprimis, it is my Will & I do Order in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

Item

Item. I give and Bequeath unto dear my well Beloved wife all my Moveable Estate I have and to hold during her natural Life after her Decease to Devered and Belong to my youngest son John or Singular of them

Item I give to my well Beloved son Nathaniel Kennard 75 acres of Land situate and being in the Tract of Land Commonly known By the name of Denby with all the houses and other Improvements thereon together with all the household and moveables therewith he was possessed before my Decease and after my decease it is my will that then begiven unto him our Breeding Cow and that to be his only and all the right and title claim or demand whatsoever which he the said Nathaniel Kennard my son now or any time hereafter may may might should or ought to have of in and to the same from by or under the right title or interest of me his father or as an heir to the Estate after my decease for the use of him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my well Beloved son John Kennard to hon Nehemiah constitute, make and ordain together with his mother my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, One hundred and forty acres of land situate and being in the aforesaid Tract of land called Denby, together with all the Improvements and moveables as on the conditions aforesaid. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament, wills Legacies, Executors by me in any way before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published pronounced and declared By the said Nathaniel Kennard as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Caleb Beck — Nathaniel his mark Kennard (Seal)

Joshua Beck

Edward Shullenghe

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written (Seal)

February 8th 1742 came Caleb Beck and Joshua Beck Witness of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God before me say that they saw Nathaniel Newnam 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 memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, that at the same time they saw Edward John Wright the other Witness sign the same Sworn before

C. Hynson D. Comy.
Ken County

In The Name of God Amen, The twentieth day of March in the year of Our Lord Christ seventeen hundred forty and Seven I Henry Knock Senr. Planter in the County of Kent, in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body But of perfect mind and 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 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 for my Body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my Two sons viz. James and William my Plantation formerly called Childs Harbour but now Hamshire, and Ninety Acres. Lying on the north side of the branch formerly called Bennets hope a Tract purchased

By.

By me from Mrs Rachel Brown, as may appear by the deed thereof to be equally divided between them two and if my son Francis die without Lawfull male heirs then his part to fall to my son William and his heirs but if my son William die without male heirs then the said Land to fall to my son Francis and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Daniel Knowles the remaining part of the Tract of land formerly called Chris. Barlow New Hampshire lying on the south side of the Orchard Branch to be possessed & enjoyed by him and his lawfull male heirs and after his decease to devide to my two sons Francis & William & their heirs forever if in Case the said Daniel Die leaving no male heirs

Item I give & Bequeath to my three sons viz Daniel, John & Thomas & to my Daughter Susanna Each of them a Negro shall a peice as equall part & share of my Moveable Estate as also do Lett of my Son Henry Knowles and his heirs receive one shilling Sterling as a part of my Lawful Movables

Item I do Devise & order that my loyle Beloved wife Catharine shall & may have possession of the dwelling house that she now Dwell Together, Viz. together with the Orchard & house & the third of the plantation aforesaid as also of all the Moveables Land thereunto Belonging as likewise the third of the third of the flock & moveables to be her Proper and enjoyed during her Widowhood without let or hindrance, or molestation from any person whatsoever and I do likewise Constitute and ordain her whole & sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow and Disannull and revoke all and every Every my former wills, Testaments & legacies & Executors by me in any wise willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my only last will and Testament

Signed sealed and pronounced for the day & year above written

Henry Knowles (Seal)

Peter Jones
Mary Ann
Obediah Fisher at the foot of the foregoing Will was
thus Written Viz

April 25. 1797. Came Peter Jones & Obediah Fisher two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw Henry Wheeler, 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 of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request, and at the same time they saw Mary Ann the other Witness sign the same

Sworn Before
C. Hopson D. Com.
Kent County

In The Name of God Amen, I Robert Roll of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being now of sound and perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disallowing all other former Wills & Wills Whatsoever heretofore made or ordained by me,

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Francis Roll my plantation whereon I now Dwell and live with all Buildings & Improvements thereupon to have & to hold unto the said Francis and his heirs forever upon Condition that the said Francis pays & makes Over unto my Brother Freeborn Roll that plantation whereon he the said Francis now lives with all Buildings & Improvements thereupon made in an Estate in fee simple Otherwise my Will is that the said Freeborn shall have my aforesaid plantation whereon

H.

I now live with all Improvements to be enjoyed by the said Feddeman and his heirs forever

Item my will is that after my said Brother Feddeman hath received his filial portion of the personal Estate which was of my late father Francis Rolle, Deceased and after my just debts are paid, my personal Estate be equally divided between my said Brother Francis and Feddeman

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my said Brother Francis and Feddeman Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December Anno Dom. 1742

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Robert Rolle to be his last will & Testament in presence of

Joseph his + mark Blades
Jonathan Meals
James Meals

Robert Rolle (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Joseph Blades and Jonathan Meals two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangells of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Rolle sign & seal the said Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the sight presence & hearing of James Meals the other Subscribing Witness, that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was, to the best of the apprehension of the Deponents, of sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents did subscribe their respective names together with the aforesaid James Meals as witnesses to the same Will by the request and in the presence of the same Testator. Before me the Subscriber this seventh day of March Anno Domini 1742

Thos Bullen Depty Comy.
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Broadway of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be god therefore, do this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord 1704 make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and forme following that is to say Imprimis I commend my soul to Almighty god to whom gave it me & my Body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ and as for what worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows. First I give & Bequeath unto my son, Charles Broadway the Tract of land whereon he now lives Called Dooby containing Two hundred acres to him and his heirs for ever

2ly Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Ambrose Broadway that tract of land Called Broadway meadow containing Two hundred acres to him and his heirs forever, but if my said son Ambrose dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then I give the aforesaid One hundred acres of land to my son Nehemiah Broadway and his heirs forever

3ly Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Broadway after the death of my dear and loving wife Sarah Broadway my plantation where I now dwell and the three tracts of Land thereunto Belonging Called Stonegate and Three Bridges containing in all three hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever. 4th Item my will and Desire is that my dear & loving wife Sarah Broadway have hold and peacably enjoy my aforesaid plantation and the aforesaid three tracts of land during her Natural life without any disturbance or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever, the allowing my said son Samuel to dwell on the aforesaid if no Case he shall marry during my said wifes life, and my said Samuel if in case he shall marry before his said Mother Sarah

Dec.

my wife and desire that he have Liberty to settle on the
aforesaid Land and to Occupy and Improve the same as he
shall think fit, he not to disturb his said mother in anyhow
Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Broadway the
parcel of land I live upon which was his Brother Thomas
Broadway containing one Hundred and Twenty five acres
to him and his heirs forever
Item I give to my said son William Broadway four sheep
that is to say two ewes and two lambs to be in full of
all my personal Estate
Item, I give to my son James Broadway one of my Colts that
is being in full of all my personal Estate
Item, I give to my son Ambrose Broadway one horse Colt about
three months old which came of my mare Dolphin. Item
I give unto my Dear Loving wife Sarah Broadway my
four Servants Patrick, Maggy, Mary Jones, Sarah Nool
man and James Noolman, in order that my said wife
may Bring up my two youngest sons Ambrose and Robert Broa
way, and that my said wife, do pay to my youngest son
Robert Broadway, when he shall come of age the sum of three
thousand pounds good Tobacco, commonly called Sweety and
one young horse of three years old and that my said wife do
pay the rent of my said son Ambrose Land and I further appoint
and desire that my dear and Loving wife may have the care and
Bringing up of my aforesaid Sons Ambrose and Robert Broadway
until they arrive to the full age of Twenty and one years
But if my said wife shall die before they come to that age
then my will and desire is that my said two sons may
before themselves do soon as they shall arrive to the age
of eighteen years all which my last will & desire is may be punc
tually performed, Item I give and Bequeath unto my son
in Law Mr Roger Dowling Sterling and no more
which is to be his right share of all my estate, both real
and personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my

son

Grand son Samuel Register one Shilling Sterling Money and no more which I allow to be his full share of all my Estate both real and Personal, Item my Last will and desire is that after my Just Debts and legacies aforesaid are paid and my widow third taken out of my said Estate that all the remainder of my personal estate be equally divided between my five Children, Samuel Broadway Ambros Broadway, Robert Broadway, Mary Broadway and Anne Broadway Lastly I appoint my Dear and loving wife to be my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament willing her to see this my last will punctually performe In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above said

Signed Sealed & Declared to be
this last will & Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers our names
in the presence & at the request
of the aforesaid Testator

Thomas Pernale
Thomas his T mark Hampton
Thomas his T mark Matthews

Samuel his mark Broadway (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Write
was thus written to wit

Talbot County ss. Thomas Pernale Thomas Hampton & Thomas Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing write being duly & solemly sworn on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Broadway sign and seal the same write and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Write 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 Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the Subscriber this Eighteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1812

Thomas Bullen Deputy Comptr
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen The twenty
day of January in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven
hundred and thirty nine fifty. I John Kenny of Somerset County
in the province of Maryland planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory thanks
be given to almighty God for the same 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 principally and first of all I give and recommend my
soul to the hands of almighty God who gave it. and my Body to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching such
Worldly goods as God of his great goodness has been pleased to endow
me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in
Manner and form following viz
Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto my son William Kenny
one negro named Virginia my slave, best suit of Clothes to be disposed of by
my friend Jeremiah King for his Benefit when at age, All the
rest of my Land and my personal Estate, two thirds part
of it, figures, one two years old three months, four years old, four hogs, all
my said son to my friend aforesaid (with the same legacies to be borne
out to such a time as he shall think proper the above legacies to
my said son, is in full of his part of my personal Estate to be delivered
to him when at the age of twenty one years, who is as nigh as
I can judge thirteen years of age next April, Exclusive of
two negroes, namely, Sambo and Adam heretofore to him given
by deed of gift
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my uncle Leonard Wife
Alice Kenny one third part of my Estate,
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Kenny
one third of my Estate
Item, I leave unto my child which my wife is now going
with the Remainder of my Estate, but in case it should die without
issue then my will is that its part, shall go to my daughter
Sarah

Sarah.

Item. I Likewise Ordain that whatever reasonable Expence shall be charged for the maintaining of my said son William shall be paid out of the part of my Estate which is before given him by my said friend Jeremiah King

Lastly, I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving wife to be Sole Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby Disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments wills and Legacies, Bequests & executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & 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 the said Testator Kenney as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz

John his mark Shaw Junr — John his mark Kenney Senr

Stephen King

R. King Atest

March 25. 1742. Came Ellen Kenney Widow of the Testator John Kenney and made her election on the Will, and desired be concluded by what the law gives her is willing to Dissent any provisions made her by the Will

Attest

Jeremiah King Comy
of Somerset County

March 25. 1742 Came John Shaw Junr and Robert King Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Kenney sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory & Understanding to the best of their apprehensions that they the said John Shaw Junr & Robert King Junr

Subscribed as Evidences to this Will at the Testators Request, Saw the deponent further Declare on their Oaths that they saw the Other Evidence Stephen Mary Stevenson as an Evidence at the Testators Request, at the same time

Sworn Before
Jeremiah King Esq.
of Somerset County

January 9th 1797. In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Bell of Prince George County in the province of Maryland, being in his perfect sense memory praise thereof be given to Almighty God, do make ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following, First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of death and passion of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting Life, my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of John Ross, my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament I give and dispose thereof as follows to wit

Item I give to David Ross and John Goldsmith all my whole Estate to Equal to be Divided after my debts are paid

as Witness my hand and Seal

Joseph Ray
Thos T. D. Frame (mark)

Andrew B. Bell (mark) (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was endorsed 1797

March 9th 1797. Then Came Joseph Ray and Thomas Frame two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Decean they saw Andrew Bell the Testator sign the aforegoing will and hear him publish & Declare the same his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their apprehension & under no restraint. they subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn Before
Pet Dent Esq.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hope of Prince George County planter being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, and dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner and form viz that is to say

I give and Bequeath unto my Grandsons John Hope and Robert Hope, one hundred acres of land which I had of John Cook called by the name of Batrons Venture to be divided in the most equallest manner between them, to them and their heirs for ever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Easter Duvall the Dwelling plantation where I now live on with the land thereunto belonging which I bought of Charles Williams containing fifty acres to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, Item I give and Bequeath to my sons and Daughters John Hope, Robert Hope, Mary James, Phillice Jones, Aquilla Shaw and Lucy Lashly, Cock and Shilling Current money Item I give and Bequeath, all the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Daughters Easter Duvall Phillice Hope, Lucy Hope, and Jamima Hope to be equally divided between them And do hereby ordain and appoint my son in law Meriam Duvall sole my Executor of this my last will Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of Nov 1742.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hope as his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

John his mark Hope (Seal)

Burges Mitchell
Richard his mark Stone
Thomas James

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written 1742

April 17th 1743 Then came Burges Mitchell Richard Stone and Thomas James three the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God declare that they saw John Hope the deceased

Testator

Testator sign the foregoing Will and hereof him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence & at his request they subscribed the same as witnesses Sworn Before

Dr. Geo. Dey Comr.
of Pr. Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Worsam being of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows viz

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son and Wife Blood and Ele Elizabeth Worsam and her heirs & Assigns all my Worldly goods of what kind name and denomination whatsoever after my Just debts are Duly paid and discharged Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Beloved wife Elizabeth Worsam, all my land & Possessions and appurtenances unto belonging to her & her heirs and assigns for ever the name of the land as follows viz. Nelson purchase & Wellington garden land & hog Sile

Item, I do Ordain constitute & appoint my Son & Wife Elizabeth Worsam to be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling and making Void all & every Wills made before by me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of — Jonathan Worsam (L.S.)
and he hereunto assigns his claim
between fast & Decho lands before
signing and sealed
Benjamin Brafman
Edward Williams

John his mark Brashears on the Back of the foregoing Instrument this Written Viz

Mar. the 24th. 1792. then came Edward Wilson and John Brashears two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will Being Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God declare and say that they saw Mr. Jonathan Adams Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of so Doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidence

Sworn Before
Wm. Hunt Dep. Clk.
of Prince Georges County

In the Name of God Amen I Sebastian Thompson of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland Being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do think it meet & Convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better First, and principally I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose merit and Death & passion I hope to obtain Eternal Life, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter nominated shall see fit and convenient and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord of his mercy to lend me I dispose of in manner and form following, and do appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking Renouncing all other wills or Wills heretofore by me made, either verbal or in writing and I ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

Imprs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Roland Sandra Thompson & Sebastian Thompson all my land to be Equally Divided to them and their heirs and Assigns

forever.

2d Item I give unto my daughter Monica Thompson one feather Bed and furniture one Table and Chest of Drawers

3d Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Charity Coleman one Cow and Calf and an Iron Pottle which I lent her

4th Item I give to my daughter Mary Brown a Stone blade Coal Coach

5th Item I give and Bequeath to my son Sebastian Thompson one large Table and my Phillin one half of my Coopers and Mechanics tools

6th Item I give and Bequeath to my son Arthur Thompson the other Part of my tools

7th Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Josephine Thompson one Heifer

8th Item I give and Bequeath unto my uncle Robert Carpenter Charity Thompson all the remainder part of my Estate as unto Dwelle or Dead and also appoint her my whole sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred Forty Two.

Signed sealed published &
Declared in the presence
William Gillemon
John his mark Mills
S. Thompson

Sebastian his mark Thompson (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing will
was the testimony

March 5th 1792 then William Gillemon and John Mills two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God upon oath say that they saw the Testator Sebastian Thompson sign the foregoing with one hand him published and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Third Testator and at his request.

Test.

and that they saw James Thompson Sign at the same time as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before me

At the same time the testator made her Election & receipt of the Peirs in the Will & Deeds to the same Delivered by me

Mr Clement Dorsey
of St Mary's County

Mr Clement Dorsey
of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Barber of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weak and bodily Condition of Body but in perfect health of sense and memory Thanks be given for it. do in the first place commite my soul to God who gave it, and then my Body to be decently Buried and then do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament in the following manner

Imprimis, Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving beloved Son Henry Barber my land on which I now dwell his heirs and assigns for ever Likewise, the Bed and furniture, on which I now lie with a Chest of Drawers as also one Iron pestle and the halfa bone.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear and loving beloved Daughter Mary Barber one large Table also one Bed and furniture with the dish Cupboard & Up Stairs

Item, I give to my dear and well beloved son James Barber one Bed and furniture, that is in the Chamber.

Item, my will and pleasure in this my last will & Testament is that my Son Henry aforesaid, shall give and deliver to Stephen Barber his Brother one Bed and furniture as one thousand pounds Merchantable Tobacco when the said Stephen is come to the age of Twenty One

Item I do hereby Ordain Constitute & appoint the aforesaid Henry Barber to be the sole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament dated the 20 Day February in the year of our Lord 1743/4.

Henry his ✗ mark Barber Esqr

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents, of
John Riley
Richard Mahony
Thomas Samuel

, on the Back of the forgoing Will was thus
Written Viz

March 9th 1842. Then John Riley Richard Mahony and Thomas Smith the subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly and solemly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Barber sign the forgoing 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 & 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
Th.s Mesgrith D.t Clerk
of St Mary's County

St. Marys County March 9th 1842

In the Name of God Amen

I give and Bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the earth to be decently Buried by my Executor which I shall hereafter mention Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son John Mahony my new Dwelling plantation being part of Dallas Rest, containing one hundred Acres of land more or less and in Case he dies without heirs then to fall to my son Thos. Mahony his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Thos. Mahony my part of that tract of land Called Rooms and in Case he dies without heirs then to my son John Mahony, and his heirs, Item I give and Bequeath that tract and parcel of Land, called nothing unto my Cousin Joseph Mahony in Case he will discharge my Bond which was twenty acres of Land to be made over to my grandfathers estate my meaning is he in Damnifie me in that and my heirs Executors from Coming to any Damages Item I give and Bequeath

my

my Beloved Daughters all my personall Estate to be equally Divided amongst them, I make my wife Executor of this my last will & Testament

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of John Spalding, Elizabeth Spalding, Wm Clarke

John his mark Clney (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing write was thus Written vizt

April the 21st 1798. Then John Spalding Elizabeth Spalding and John Clarke the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Clney sign the foregoing write 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 subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me

Thos Cisquith Depty Clerk
of Montgomery Cty

the day above the date herein made her Election and takes her third Certificate here.

Thos Cisquith, Depty Clerk of Montgomery Cty.

The last Will and Testament of Mr Thomas Clarke Deceased is as follows. the plantation that the said Clarke lived upon he left to his son Joseph the plantation that Thomas Dingle lives upon he left to his Daughter Mary Ann and if she dies without Issue to his three younger Daughters he leaves the plantation that David Colpin now lives on to his son Thomas, and he leaves his wife During her life any of the foresaid plantations

Mary County ss.

This day came John Clney Peter Garrett Thos Clement Wright

and John Clarke and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they were all present with the above said James Clarke about twenty five hours before he departed this life and that they really believed he was in his perfect senses and that the above said John Clarke asked him if he did not think of making a will to which he answered his pain was so great he feared he could not go through with it after which he the said Clarke desired that John Clarke would call in some Evidences which he did the above mentioned persons who all declared that they heard him express the above mentioned words as his last will and Testament

witnesses by.
14th July 1748

Thos Cooper
Thos Barnes
Gilb. Ireland

In The Name of God Amen.

the Thirteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1743 I Stephen Gough of St Mary County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of 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 die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian decent Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive 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 after all my just debts are paid I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear son Ignatius Gough my new dwelling Plantation containing one hundred and fifty acres of land as also forty two acres of Land called Gaughs Level and forty eight acres called Gaughs Concurrance to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever

Item

Item, I give and Bequeath to my dear Daughter Anastatia one negro man Called Tom to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen or on her day of marriage to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Matthew, one negro man Called Peter, to be delivered to him to his proper use at the age of eighteen years to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Brother in law John Norris my gun.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and tenderly beloved wife Mary Gough, all the residue and Remainder part of my movable Estate, to her and her heirs forever, make and Ordain her sole and sd. Executrix, of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow all and every other former Testament Will Legacies Bequests & Executors, by me in any way before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed published pronounced and Declared by the said Stephen Gough as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers,

Stephen Gough (Seal)

Clement Spinte
Susanna Norris, her mark
William Russell, his mark

on the back of the foregoing will was this written viz

April 24th 1782 Then came Clement Spinte Susanna Norris and William Russell 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 Stephen Gough 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 & at his request & in his presence

Thos Desquith Jr Esq
of St Mary's County

May 8th 1913

Then the Testatrix made her election and taken her third certificate by me

Thos Desquith Jr Esq
of St Mary's County

In The Name of God Amen

I, Nathan Brown of Point Island in Queen Anns County of the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God knowing how Uncertain human life is I make Constitute this my last will and Testament Viz

I commit my soul into the hands of my Redeemer Whole relying upon his mercy for the remission of my sins in Reference to glorious Resurrection, my Body I Commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to that worldly Estate providence hath given me I dispose of as follows Viz

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Nathaniel Brown and Heirs to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Peter Brown one hundred acres of land called Gillis formerly given me by my father by deed and now in the possession of Thomas Cobham by lease and his heirs forever and for want of such heir then my will is that the aforegoing Land Second to my Beloved daughter Brown to him and his heirs for ever

Item my will is that my personal Estate be equally divided among all my Children after my Just debts is paid

Lastly, I make and appoint my loving wife my whole and sole

executrix

Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made hereto as Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth Day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty two

Signed sealed and acknowledged
to be my last will and Testament
in the presence of
Marmd. Goldsborough
Charles his mark Connerdine
Geo. his mark Davis

On the Back of the foregoing Write was then Written viz

Queen Anns County ss
The 24th July 1742 } Marmaduke Goldsborough and Charles Conner and George Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mr Arthur Bowen sign the same Write 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 the said Marmaduke Goldsborough made oath as aforesaid, that he did subscribe his respective and the aforesaid Charles Conner and George Davis then they did make their respective marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me
Wm. Hughman
Deputy Comissary of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss } In the Name of God Amen

I, Arthur Mott, Rector of Sudlers Parish in Queen Anns County in Maryland do make this my last will and Testament

Imprimis, when my eldest son Arthur Mott comes to the age of twenty one years I will that he as my heir do make a lease for himself his heirs or assigns for ever of all of my Estate formerly part of Price

Hill

Mill containing about four hundred acres on the north side of the south East Branch of Chester River, or else of my Estate called Hell Castle Hill, above three hundred acres on the south side of the south East Branch and the rest of the said Two Estates I do give unto myson Thomas Hynson Hall his heirs and assigns forever after he comes to the age of twenty one years, but if myson Arthur Hall refuses to make such choice, or dies before the said Thomas Hynson Hall is twenty one years old then it shall be in the power of the said Thomas Hynson Hall, to make the Choice as above said as my heir

Item, If any one of mysons dies in his minority or Intestate without Lawfull Issue I will that the real estate which should otherwise have been his as left by me, be devided between my surviving sons & my Daughter Elizabeth Williamson, and in Case both mysons die without Lawfull Issue being Under twenty one years of age or Intestate, I will that all my lands go to my said Daughter provided, that in Case both mysons in minority, my wife shall survive during her own natural life one of my Estates at her choice which I have given to my Daughter in my life time in lieu of a real Estate at my Death

Item, I will that my wife Rebecca Hall in Case both mysons live to the age of twenty one years have and possess to her own proper use during her natural life all the one hundred acres of my Estate on the north or else on the south side of the south East Branch on that side of the respective Estate which she makes choice of now, to the Church running with a division line from the Water side to the back line on which she may Build in the mean time for our Convenience

Item, I will that my mother Mrs Sarah Hall do Continue during her natural life in the same house where she now lives if she pleases so to do to be provided for with necessaries and Conveniences of life and have a Negro Woman Called Cloe to wait upon her the negroes that were my father now in my possession having never been devided Belonging, her and me are my mothers part of the same if devided not being sufficient for her support else where, I have with

that

that Consideration provided for her since my fathers death and
do further provide for her so long as she lives as above mentioned
desiring that all the said Negroes which were my fathers
Continue upon the Estate where they are so long as my mother
lives and after her Death to be Divided as the rest of my
Estate.

Item I will that my wife Rebecca Hall, have the Care of my
Childrens Education, even tho she be married again after my decease
provided she appears to them Justice, but in Case it be made
appear to the County Court or any other Court that she abuses them
or their Estate and does Continue so to do after one admonition
from authority, I do in such Case, Impower my Children to make
choice of such other guardian or guardians for themselves as the
Court as the Court will approve of fit persons to take Care of their Education
& their Estates together subject to the Inspection and approbation
of the Court, provided that in this Case my wife have one hundred acres
Divided for her use as aforesaid from one my Estates with a
Convenient Dwelling house upon the same

lastly I will that

I do Execute this my last will & Testament as witness my hand and
Seal this day one thousand seven hundred and forty &c

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said Nathan Holt, to be his
last will and Testament in presence
of us who have at his request hereunto
witness & the same and in whose presence
we subscribed our names hereto, as
witnesses

Nath. Holt (Seal)

Robt. Nevil Wright
Rd. Gants
Donald Thompson
Benjn. Whittington

Queen Anne County ss
the seventh month 1752

Robert Nevil Wright, Richard Gants and

Cornwall Thompson three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelys & Almighty God Depose and say that sometime in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and forty two they saw the Testator Arthur Hall, 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, 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. Pilgrim

Deputy Comr. of Dukes County

1742 }
Mar. 8 }

Then came Rebecca Hall Widow of the Testator Arthur Hall and Declare that it was his choice to have and Devise part of his real Estate

Before me,

Wm. Pilgrim Justice,
of Dukes County

In the Name of God Amen

the twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God 1741 I Edward Cahell of Dukes County planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore 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 and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give, Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form,

Imprimis, I give unto my wife beloved wife Mary Cahill so long as she continueth a widow all my whole Estate of lands goods and Chattles but if she shall marry then my will is that she shall have But one third of my Estate aforesaid, and the rest to be equally divided among my Children, that is to say, John Edward & James, my daughters Jane Ann & Eliz. and may only this that my son James shall have five pounds more than his equal part,

Item my will also is that my son John Cahill shall have all my land into him and his heirs forever, after the Decease of his mother upon this condition, that he shall pay my son James Cahill forty shillings

Item and I do also make and Ordain my wife Mary Cahill my only and Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testament, wills legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Ratifying & confirming, this and this are no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and seal the day & year above Written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Edward Cahill as his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers viz

Witness by John Smith
Witness by Daniel Wheally
Witness by John Wheally

Edward his mark Cahill Seal

on the Back of the foregoing Writ was this written viz

Queens County ss

The 24th March 1832 } John Smith Daniel Wheally and John Wheally the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Cahill sign the same will and he did then 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 subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said

Testator

Testator and at his Request, which Caveat was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Cahele hand Cato to the said Testator which same John Cahele did not Object to the probate of the said Will

Before me
Wm. Hillyman Polsby
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Henderson, Land of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but in sound and Disposing memory praise be given to god for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forms following that is to say first and principally, I resigne my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god, my Creator, Humbly hoping through the merits of my Blessed saviour to obtain Remission of all my sins, and my Body I commit, to the Earth where it was Taken Decently Buried by the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and as for the worldly goods unto Christ the Lord hath lent, me I dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son John Henderson one Bed one furniture one large Chest one great Table one pewter Dish four Plates, one Iron pott Cow and yearling & Sheep a mare unbroke to be delivered at the day of marriage and one negro girl Called Sinah after the decease of my wife Sarah Henderson she to her heirs forever and also my new Dwelling plantation to him and his heirs forever, he paying unto his Brother Samuel Henderson the sum of Twenty pounds Current produce within three years after possession of the same

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Henderson one Bed and furniture a large Chest one Iron pott, pewter dish four plates one Table spinning Wheel one Cow and yearling and three Sheep to be delivered at the day of marriage

Item I give unto my son Samuel Henderson one Shilling Sterling

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Anderson one Shilling Sterling

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Billingham one Shilling Sterling

Item. I give unto my Dear and loving wife Sarah Henderson whom I do make my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament all the Rest & Residue of my goods & Chattles not herein before Bequeathed Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th Day of January Anno Domini 1742/3

Signed sealed published in presence of
Thos Tarden
Charles his mark Henderson
Mary Houston

John his mark Henderson Esq.

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was this Written 1751

February 16th 1742/3 Came Thomas Tarden and Mary Houston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that they saw the Testator John Henderson sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the above 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 apprehension, of sound & Disposing mind memory & Understanding & that the said Thomas Tarden, and Mary Houston Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence & at the request of the Testator as also they severally on their oaths further say they saw the other Witness Charles Henderson subscribe as an Witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Henderson

Sworn before
John Strong Dep. Comty. Court

In The Name of God Amen, I Ellis Gillet Being very sick and weak but perfect in memory Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, do make Constitute and Ordain and Declare this my last will & Testament do recommend my soul to God

First I give and Bequeath to my son Major Houston a great Iron Pott, and hangers & a large Brown Cow and two three year old Steers and my feather Bed and a Coarse Sheet and Blanket and a small pewter

Dish

A Dish & a pewter bason and five Pewter

I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Rosa Hudson a Yearling ole heifer and give to my son John my farm &

I give & Bequeath to my grandson Henry Hudson a bay ole Steer

I give and Bequeath to my Grand son Solomon Hendarson a year ole Steer

I give and Bequeath unto my grand after Leiner Poynter a red Cow & Linsey sulfe sute of Close and a hat and after shift and an ole side saddle and two gallon Kettle

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Hendarson a feather Bed and one my & one Blanket and one sheet and a Black Cow & a large pewter Dish and Bason and a large looking glass and a chest and side saddle and a large Chest and an Iron pot.

I give & Bequeath unto my granddaughter Sophia Hudson a pewter Tube sealing and a small looking glass

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of September Dom: 1792.

Wm Ennis Senr

Wm Ennis Junr

his
Elizabeth + Gillet
mark

Ex:

On the Back of the foregoing will was the endorsement

Worcester county May 3d 1793

Came William Ennis a subscribing witness to this will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God the he saw the Testator Elizabeth Gillet sign seal and hear her publish pronounce and declare the within & annexed Instrument of writing as 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 Understanding and that he signed this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before

John Henry Pitts Cnty
Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Gillet of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland
Being Very sick & weak of Body yet sound and perfect in Imagination
Will and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life I do
here make my last will and Testament & I do give and Bequeath
my Immortal soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour Redeemer
the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his Death resurrection
& Intercession Redemption pardon all my sins Secondly I do
give my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried and Interred therein
and as for my Personall and real Estate after my lawfull Debts
is paid I dispose of as followeth Viz
Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son William Gillet
one hundred and forty acres of land beginning at a marked White
which was marked for the Division Between him and my son
Samuel Gillet & and from that tree up the said Branch including
all upon the south east side of the Branch be it more or less
and also a horse and saddle which now he hath, one pewter
Dish, one four a feather Bed & furniture thirty Shillings in gold
to him and his and assigns for ever
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Samuel Gillet
all the remaining part of the land from the aforesaid tree down
the said Branch & also the east side of the said Branch running
up the said Branch including all the remaining part of the land
also a pewter dish a Basen six spoons one plate one feather Bed
and furniture one four & yearling one ewe and lamb already
received to him his heirs & assigns forever
Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth
Gillet a horse or mare which she thinks fit to chose with a saddle
and Bridle two feather Beds and furniture one yoke of Oxen
to her her heirs and assigns forever and the plantation where
I now live for the space of Ten years not to be disturbed in that
time and after that one half During her natural life one
also one negro Woman name Hannah during life
Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son German
Gillet

Gillet the aforesaid plantation to hear & now live that is one half after the space of the aforesaid Ten years and the other half after the decease of my wife; wife with one hundred and seventy five acres of Land Being the west end of the Tract, Including the plantation as also one Desk, and one Cow and Bullock. one Pewter Dish one plate one Cow and a two year old heifer to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son John gillet all the Remaining part of the said Tract of Land containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less being the East end of the said Tract Cow also one hard mile, one horse called spark one sow and Ten Shoats fare founding gold to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter margit Gillet one negro woman named Dorcas, and if she ever breeds the first Child that my negro man has that lives to the age of Eighteen months and a Bed and furniture and Cow two Ewes one Calle poll. to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Gillet one negro Woman named Nan and her increase except the first Child. one pewter Dish one plate one knife and Lamb one feather Bed and furniture one Cow one pair Cankard to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Isabel Gillet one negro Boy named Jeffry one wool Slatte mattle and forty weight of feathers and fare founding of gold to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Children Elizabeth James and Hezekiah Gillet all the remaining part of my Estate not yet mentioned to be Equally Divided amongst them and my Beloved wife Elizabeth gillet to them and their heirs for ever

Item I do hereby appoint my wife and my son Samuel Gillet to be sole executors of this my last will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore

Made

Date before this by me made in Witness my hand this third
Day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty Two
1742.
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us.
Moses Mills
Joseph Stevenson — the witnesses initials
William Stevenson — before signing hereof

Samuel Gillett (Seal)

March ye 3d 1742.

Came Moses Mills and William Stevinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this will, who made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty god that they saw the Testator Samuel Gillett Sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Moses Mills and Williamson Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator as also these deponants on their Oaths further say they saw the other Witness Joseph Stevenson Subscribe as an Witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Samuel Gillett

Sworn before me
John Henry Deputy Comr
Wor County

In The Name of God Amen

The nineteenth day of May anno Domini 1742, I Elizabeth Smith of all Hallows Parish in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland, Widow of John Smith Esqr late of the said County deceased 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

into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me believing in remission of sins through Christ our Lord and my Body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my loving Cousin Sarah Pickett a horse called Jacky and my riding Saddle and Bridle a Cow and Calf and a two year Lamb

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in law Sarah Hickman one Cow and Calf and to her Daughter Bridgett Hickman one Cow and Calf

Item my will is that all the Remaining part of my Estate after all my Just debts are paid may be equally Divided Divided amongst my Daughters in law, after named to them and their heirs for ever viz Gillyane Richards and Bridgett Jeffries and Sarah Day and Charity Margaretta Ann Bell and Elizabeth Collins and my will further is that Isaac Bell, and John Richard may be Executors of this my last Will & Testament. 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 first above written

Signed sealed published
pronounced and declared by
the said Elizabeth Smith
as her last Will and Testament
in presence of the Subscribers
John Miller
Charles Mooney
Abraham Lynch,

Elizabeth her 3 mark Smith Seal

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz

March 16th 1842 Came John Miller a Subscribing Witness to this will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Smith sign seal and hear her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing for 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

mind memory and Understanding and that they signed this
Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator
Sworn before me
John Henry Deputy Com.
Wor. County.

March 4th 1842 Came Charles Mooney and also Andrew Lynch
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath
on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they heard the
Testator Elizabeth Smith acknowledge her hand and seal to
the within Instrument of writing Sworn to before
John Henry Deputy Com.
Wor. County

In The Name of God Amen

The 8th day of January in the year of our Lord 1842, I John Smith
of Worcester Shire County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter
Being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and mem-
ory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and 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 Resurection I shall receive the same by
the mighty power of God, and 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 following manner and form
Imprimis, It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all
my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied
Item I give Bequeath to my Well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Smith four Slaves to wit which I now have in possession the
names as follows to wit one Negro of three hundred and fifty
acres called Longquarter and one of two hundred acres called
Islington

Islington and one fourth hundred & thirty acres called Cards Lott, and one tract, called Lewis's Improvement of one hundred acres to my said Daughter Elizabeth her heirs and assignes for Ever, but in case my said Daughter shall die without Issue then the aforesaid four tracts aforesaid to go to my Brother William Smith's son William to him his heirs and assignes for Ever

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Brother William Smith and Children, which Each of them a suit of my wearing apparele

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Rebecca and my Daughter Elizabeth Smith all the rest of my personall estate to be equally devided Between them likewise constitute make ordaine, my well Beloved wife my only sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, to her her heirs and assignes forever and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testament wills legacies and Executors by me in anyways before this time named willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Declared By the said John Smith as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Jno. Miller
William Hatfield
John Evans Junior

John Smith (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.,

March 5th 1783. Came Joseph Miller William Hatfield and John Evans Junior the subscribing Witnesses to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the testator John Smith Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and

Testament

testament & that at the time of his so doing he was the best of their knowledge & sound and disposing mind memory & Understanding and that they signed this Will in the presence and at the request of the testator

Witness Before

John Henry Dougherty
Wor County

I William Porter of Worcester County Being sick and having to settle my affairs in this life do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto James Broadwater a horse that I bought of him the said Broadwater that is now at John

and I do hereby bind his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Mary my man Ned, is my Will, that my sons John William James Machmiah & Alexander, be put to trades, at the age of fourteen years and to serve until they arrive to the age of twenty one years, my said Executors to bind Alexander Bundle James Malin and my Brother Thomas Porter to such trades as they or any of them shall think proper

It is likewise my Will, that after my lawfull Debts are paid what remains of my personall estate to be divided amongst my wife and children

Item I leave the use of my house that stands by the church landing to my wife during her widowhood and after my wife's decease I give and Bequeath my said house to my son Hughes William, their heirs and assigns. I leave the care of my Daughter Cady to my Daughter Anna Mary Porter

I give and Bequeath my house that are not already Bequeathed together with my stock Horses and that Cattle and hogs belonging to me to my wife Sarah for the use of the family and use of the land that I have under lease during the term that the said lease specifies

Lastly, I ordain and appoint Mr. Alexander Barnes the Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament witness my hand this thirteenth day of March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & forty three

Signed published pronounced and Declared by William Porter to be his last will and Testament in presence of

John Stansbrough
Jonathan Hughes

Wm Porter (Seal)

Are the Back of the foregoing write was this Written 1743

April 9th 1745 Came John Stansbrough & Jonathan Hughes the Subscribing Witnesses to this write and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Porter sign and seal and hear him publish pronounce and Declare the write to be his instrument of writing as his last write and Testament and that 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 names at Witnesses to the same write in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Porter

Sworn before me

John Henry Defrees Regr

In The Name of God Amen

I Richard Hughes of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at present sick and weak in Body but of sound and Disposing memory and Understanding do Revoke any Disputes that may arise about my Estate after my death have made this my last will & Testament as follows

Imprimis I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body I do Bequeath to the Earth therein to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named and appointed

Item, I will that my debts be justly paid in as convenient time as may be after my death

Item I will that the one hundred acres of Land Surveyed By the name of Hoggequarter last april that the patent shall come out in my son John Hunters name and shall be for him his heirs and assigns for ever he paying all charges that shall hereafter accrue or become due thereupon

Item I will and Bequeath during my well Beloved wife's natural life the plantation I now live upon to her and after her death to my son Richard Hunter to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item, I will and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife aforesaid the Bed furniture thereunto belonging that I now lye upon

Item I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sabrina the second Bed and furniture thereunto Belonging

Item I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty the high Bed and furniture thereunto Belonging

Item I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort one other high Bed and furniture thereunto belonging

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son Thomas one Bed and furniture the furniture thereunto Belonging

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son John one gun that was my Fathers

Item I will & Bequeath unto my son Thomas one new gun

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son William one Brass Jannet gun

Item I will & Bequeath unto my son Stephen the gun that formerly called John's

Item, I will and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife one yoke of Steers with all their furniture thereunto Belonging appertaining

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son John one Steer Calle Pattard one cow Calle Matty

Item I will & Bequeath unto my grand Child Eleanor the niece at the age of sixteen, one two year old heifer

Item, I will and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife all my

other

other Cattle not before Bequeathed and all the flowers Manure horses &c. and all other Utensils Belonging to the plantation and one Bedstead

Item I write and Bequeath unto my son John one Bedstead

Item I will and Bequeath unto my aforesaid wife and my son John all the cyder casks for the use of the Orchard

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son John one light Bay horse two years old and one yearling Colt

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son Thomas one mare called

Item I will and Bequeath unto my aforesaid wife one mare Colt Fond and all the rest of my household furniture

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son Johnson and Lewis

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son Stephen one hand mill

Item I will and Bequeath unto my son William one light Bay horse

Lastly I nominate and appoint my well beloved wife and my son Johnson Executors and Executrix to this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all other 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 seal this three day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty three

Published signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Richard Hedges (Seal)

Ned Bennett

John Hedges

Jonathan Hedges

Wm County

on the Back of the foregoing write written Will

Mary 3d 1743 Came Edmund Bennett John Hedges and Jonathan Hedges the Subscribing Witnesses to this write and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the testator Richard Hedges Sign seal and publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was at the best of his understanding and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Signed their names in the presence and at the request of the testator therefor

John Lewis Pl. Clerk to Cty.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Clarke of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory at this present, Willing thanks be to almighty God therefore do make and declare this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other last Testaments made by me before this present, willing that is to say first and principally I give my soul to God who gave it me, for the remission of my sins hoping that the general Resurrection shall receive the same through Jesus Christ our Lord and for my Body I give to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor Hereafter mentioned and touching such worldly goods and estate I dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Clarke all and singular that tract of land whereon he now dwells called Mt. Beginning to him & his heirs for ever Lawfully Begotten of his Body issue also one Cow and Calf, one Cow and yearling. The two and twenty and three quarter Barrels Being his fair part of my Estate

Item I give also the remainder of my Estate to my other children to be equally divided Between them leaving my son Thomas Clarke my whole sole Executor of this my last will and testament in Witness my hand this thirteenth Day of October anno Domi 1742

Signed sealed published declared and pronounced to be the last will and Testament of.

Thos. Meade Adams.

James Wright
Thomas Clarke

his
Thomas T Clarke (Seal)
mark

On the back of the foregoing will was then written viz

On the 15th Day of February 1742. Israel Adams James Wright & Thomas Clarke the Evidences to the within Will were made each on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the testator Thomas Clarke sen. Sign Seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his sedding

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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

Certified by
Henry Phillips Deputy Commy
of Lunenburg County

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25 Maryland ss) In the Name of God Amen
Being the twenty seventh day of July 1812
James Slaton of Worcester County in the province aforesaid being sick & weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body do make ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following
Imprimis I constitute my well beloved wife Esther Slaton my sole executrix of all my movables
Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Joseph Slaton one tract of land called Hazard containing sixty acres likewise one tract called Gertrude containing fifty acres likewise one tract called Slaton folly containing twenty four acres and likewise one tract called addition to Hazard containing twenty three acres to him & his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my second son James Slaton one tract of land called Slaton Lott containing one hundred and fifty seven acres to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my third son Thomas Slaton one tract of land called Chance containing ninety acres to him & his heirs forever but is my will and desire that if the said Thomas dies without issue that my first son John shall have the above said ninety acres of land to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my fourth son Nehemiah one tract of land called Cole containing forty one acres and likewise one tract called Hoggrock containing sixty seven acres to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John, one negro girl called Judy and her increase to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Charles Slaton one negro girl called Pleasant, and her increase to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther Slaton her full dower that is to say the third of all my land and movables the remainder to be equally divided among my sons and Daughters (excluding my above dear wife Esther Slaton) my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Revoking Renouncing and Disannulling all other former wills or testaments heretofore by me made. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Test,

William Owens
James Smith
Wm. Owens Junr.

James Slaton (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing will was this written viz

on the 9th day of March 1817. William Owens & James Smith two of the Executors to the within Will is made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Slaton Seal publish & declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his sealing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other witness William Owens Junr. subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in presence of the said Testator and at request

Certified by
Henry Hopper Applegarth
of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen. I. Mary Mooney of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given

So almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose and dispose of in manner and form following viz. I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Hooper my now dwelling Plantation it being part of a tract of land called Mulberry and Hope containing sixty three acres together with all the houses fencing and orchards and all the appertenances thereunto belonging to her the said Mary Hooper and her heirs and assigns for ever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Daughter Mary Hooper my whole and sole Executrix to fulfill this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills before named ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of February anno 1837.

Signed sealed in the presence of us
Charles Stone
William his Hooper mark
Mary her Hooper mark

Mary her Mooney mark Seal

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz

On the 8th day of March 1838 Charles Stone and Mary Hooper two of the witnesses to the within will were made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Mooney sign seal 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 together with the other witness William Hooper subscribed

their

Their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request.

Caleb Dodd

Henry Hiffe Depty Comrs of Do County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Pattison Senr of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and memory praised be almighty god and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of this mortal life and being desirous to settle such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased god to Bless me with all, and to avoid Contest and strife which may arise after my Decease, Concerning the same I give and dispose of the same in manner and form as follows First I Recommend my soul to the hands of almighty god that gave it me hoping and assured Believing that by and through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body I Commit to the earth to be buried in Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son Mr Sedge Pattison the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be taken out of my estate to be his full portion of all my whole Estate Both real and personal Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Pattison all my real of land lying upon Nanticoke River Being part of a Tract of land called Armstrongs Folly Excepting that my son in law Isaac Mekins shall live upon the said land and have the full Benefit Profits and Emoluments of the aforesaid whole Tract of land for the full space of five years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid son in law Isaac Mekins a Tract of land Containing Fifty acres lying upon Douglas Island called Pledgers Hazard

Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid son Thomas Pattison

one

One hand mill which he now has in Possession as also I give to my said Son Thomas my largest pair of andirons also I give to my said Son Thomas one large Iron Bound trunk with the lock and Key Belonging thereto I also further give and Bequeath to my said Son Thomas Pattison one silver pounce cup one silver spoon and three of my leather chairs and to my said Son Thomas I give all my Cooper and Carpenters Tools and three iron wedges and one pair of small stillards

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Beatrix Cantwell one Bed with all the furniture belonging thereto which she now in Possession also to my said Daughter Beatrix I give one Square Table with Iron Hinges and to my said Daughter Beatrix I give one Pewter Dish and one plate

Item I give to my grandchild Bartly Owens one young Mare

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Mellins one silver Can being her mother Susan Mellins life and then given to my Daughter Mary Mellins as also to my Daughter Ann Mellins I give two silver Spoons and to my said Daughter Ann Mellins I give all the remainder of personal Estate that is not already given, I do also constitute and appoint my aforesaid Son Thomas Pattison and my aforesaid Son in law Isaac Mellins to be my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made and declaring and appointing this only to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth Day of February anno Domini 1795

Signed sealed and Declared
in the presence of us

John Mabbot
John his K. Sulman mark
Hannah his Jones mark

Thomas his P. Pattison Seal
mark

In the Back of the forgoing instrument was this
written viz

Maryland } I Thomas Pattison and the Executors of
Dorchester County } the foregoing Will do renounce and disclaim
all my right of the Executorship as witness my hand this 10th
day of March 1903.

Test, Henry Shippe Tho. Pattison

Maryland } on the 10th day of March anno Dom 1903
Dorchester County } John Mallot and Hannah Jones two of the
witnesses to the within and foregoing Will made oath on the
holy Evangely of almighty God that they saw the Testator
Thomas Pattison sign seal publish and declare the same to be his
Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his doing
he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind
& memory and that they together with John Hulman the other
witness subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will
in presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to the date above before
Henry Shippe Deputy
Register of Dorchester County.

Witness

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty
Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord God
One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty Four I Mary E. Phillips
Patchett of Dorchester County in the province of Maryla
nd, Widow, being sick and weak in body but perfect
in mind memory thanks be to almighty God for the same
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this to be my Will and
Testament. I bequeath my soul I give unto God that
gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it
came, to be buried in a decent Christian manner. I
give and bequeath the same in manner and form
following —

Item. I give unto my loving brother John Patchett
the amount of Eleven pounds Eight Shillings and

Six

six pence which I have charged Dr. with. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother one Cow and one young horse.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Agnes Thomas, Thomas. Item I give unto my loving Sister Agnes the Sum pounds of Tobacco

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary Shelton the Sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Item I likewise give unto my loving Sister Mary Shelton One hundred pounds of beef. And a Cloth Gown Dr. Shelton.

Item I likewise give unto my loving Sister Mary Shelton, One negro man named Charles now hire in the possession of William Stokes Esq. Witness my hand and Seal. in the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed in the presence of Richd. Hammond. Ma Clifford. Richd. Stokes

his
William (Colonel) Seal
mark

Colo. William Colonel Dr.

March 1750.	To Cash Lent	3 . 5 . 0
	To do	1 . 10 . "
	To Cash paid your account of Exp.	" 11 . "
	To one Gun by Order of Mr. Stokes	5 . "
	To Cash paid your account of Philipotts	3 . "
	To 3 Strouds Gun at 10 p.	2 . 10 "
	To Cash Lent	5 . "
	To do Lent	" . 8 .
	To Cash paid William Byrd	" . 5 "
	To Cash Paid your order for Beathie	5 . "
Decemb. 1750.	To two hundred pounds pork at 20 p.	1 . " . "
	To Cash pledged Cockade	" . 7 . 6

To 27 . 6

To Cash paid for Notices	" — 2 — "
October 9th. To 1 Coffin &c.	9 " — 12 — "
	£ 11 — 8 — 0

February 28. 1842. Errors Excepted

J. H. Crotchet

On the back of the foregoing bill was the following viz

On the 8th Day of April 1843. Samuel Stafford and Mark Moore, two of the Executors to the within bill and named Back, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Crotchet seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his sealing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator, and at his request. Crotchfield 1843.

Henry Wilson Jun. Deputy
County Register of Winchester County

In the Name of God Amen I James Doole of Winchester County farmer being sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be given to God for the same, and calling to mind what Estate it has pleased God to bless me with all, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following

Viz It is my will and Desire that my Loving Wife Isabell Doole shall enjoy my whole Estate until my two Sons arrive to the age of Eighteen years old and then she is to Deliver unto Dole a young mare, and to Jacob of four years old, one Feather bed and furniture and one Large Iron pot, six Pewter plates one dish six Spoons and bills, and to William Doole a colt a feather bed and furniture and Iron Pot

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six Pewter plates & Pick a Finger of from yearly old. Six Pewter Spoons and a common Sugar Box & (and after my Wifes Decease, the remaining part my Estate I Desire may be equally Devided between my two Sons Moses and Nathan Dod, (as of this my last Will and Testament I make and ordain my loving wife Sufell Dod my sole & entire Portings Hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 13 day of March 1748 3

Test,

Thomas Woolford.
Patrick Reed.
Henry his Rogers mark

Nath. & Dod (Seal)
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz) On the 6th day of May 1748. Capt. Thomas Woolford & Mr Patrick Reed. two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator, Nathan Dod Sign Seal publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they, together with the other Witness Henry Rogers, subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified Per, Henry Ridgely Deputy
Comptr of Worcester County

In the Name of God. Amen. I being in a low State of health and feeling to mind the uncertainty time of this life I pray God to take my Soul and that my Body may be buried in a decent manner, &c

Item

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Perry my large Side Saddle and all her wearing apparel

Item my mind and will is that all my lands, shall within twelve months from this date Except one hundred Acres on Hawkings River to Henrietta Stokes lives

Item I have and bequeath, the before mentioned one hundred Acres of Land, when Permelia Stokes lives to Permelia Stokes and his Wife for ever during the Space of eight years, from the date of these presents, he paying yearly quit rents that shall grow due from eight years, and after the Expiration of eight years I have the before mentioned Land to Henrietta Stokes living to be Sold

Item My Will and mind is that my Executor Shall pay Thomas Benson Eighteen Pounds, Sterling the first day July next which money is now in Mr Jas Adams hands, and nine pound Sterling to be paid to Thomas Benson the next Spring it being in discharge of a negro bought of the aforesaid Thomas Benson

Item My mind and Will is that my Goods and Chattels of all Sorts whatsoever shall be Sold for Bills of Exchange

Item my mind and Will is that after all my just debts are paid that Estate I have left to be Equally divided amongst my Children and that they shall all be at age at Eighteen years old to receive each of them their respective parts of their portions to do with it as they shall see Good

Item My mind and Will is that my Land in Anne Arundel County shall be Sold as four years payment from the date hereof by way of Publick

Vendues

vandeu. for Bills of Exchange.

Item My Mind and Will is. that Thomas David Jones, shall be my whole and Sole Executor, and I do invest him with full power, good right and Lawful Authority to Sell, Transfer, and make over all my Lands, to the purchaser or Purchasers.

Item My Mind and Will is that all things herein contained may be fully complied with according to the true intent and meaning of these presents.

And I do revoke, this to be my last Will and Testament and that I am in perfect strength of Mind and Memory as Witness my hand and Seal this fifth day of May 1923. So help me God.

Joseph Waters

Mary Willard Pettigrew

Anna Lum Dill
her mark

his
Edmond E. Farrington
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written, May 30. A.D. 1923. James Ellwood Pettigrew and Anna Lum Dill Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth and saith that he saw Edmond Farrington sign, seal, the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of his Ability possessed of sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that this deponent and Joseph Waters Subscribed his names, and Anna Dill made her mark as Witness to the said Testament in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me the day and year above

D. Dulany Cook

Maryland

In the name of God, Amen

I Edward Hall of Baltimore County State being
sick and weak of Body but of sound memory (Thanks
be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following

Imprs I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my
blessed redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ through
whose meritorious death and passion I hope to
receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and
a resurrection to eternal life and my body to be
buried in such decent manner as to my Executor
shall seem meet and as to my temporal Estate I dis
pose of it in manner following viz

The Plantation on which I now live called Hall's
Park, a tract of Land called Cooke's Chance, Part of
a tract of Land called Mouses Lucky, and the three
part of a tract of Land called Contest, all which
tracts of Land I desire may be sold by my Executor
for the best price can be got in order to pay my
just debts &c

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hall
all my part of a tract of Land called Cranberry Place
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha
Hall and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
all that tract of Land called Betty Choice alias
Betty's Inheritance and if my Daughter Martha shall
die without Issue lawfully begotten then I give the
said tract of Land to my Son John Hall and to the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten to the Fourth
Generation

And Whereas I have set my hand for the making

over

over two hundred acres part of the Steeds tract unto the Vestry of St George's Parish my Desire is that my Executors do make title to the five hundred acres over unto the said Vestry. they the said Vestry of St George's Parish paying for the said land Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco with the interest thereof from the date of my Bond.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hall my Plantation in the Forest called Hall's Neck Neck and to his heirs and assigns

And as to my Personal Estate after my debts are paid I desire it may be Equally Divided between my dear and Loving Wife and Children and if my Son John Hall and my Daughter Martha Hall shall die without Issue my will is that all my real Estate be Equally divided between Edward Hall the Son of Parker Hall and Aquilla Hall the Son of Aquilla Hall Deceased to them and their heirs forever, I do Constitute make and ordain my Loving Wife Arabella Hall Doctor Josiah Middlemore and Mr Thomas White to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills and Doctor Edward Mackman & Loving Brother John Carrill as Trustees to do acting and assisting to my Executors in the performance of this my Last Will & Testament Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Fifth day of March and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Eight

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

Before us

Gilbert Crockat Junr Justice Peace. } Edward Hall (Seal)

Nathan Gower Junr Thos Bradfield

Obadiah Pitchard Charles Walker

On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written by
Thomas English one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. and James
Lee another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the fore-
going Will being one of the people called Quakers
on his Solemn affirmation Deposes and says that
they saw the Testator Edward Hall 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 together with Edward
Lower and Thomas Hatchard who was dead Viewed
Lower and Thomas Hatchard both now dead Viewed
Lower and Thomas Hatchard Subscribed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said
Testator and at his request
which said affirmation was taken by the
said Witnesses in the Presence of John Hall Chri
st Lee who did not object to the probate of the
said Will August 23d 1843. Lee & affirmed to.

Before me. Thos White Ordinary
of Pittsylvania County.

Thomas Lower Sr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being one of the people called
Quakers affirms his solemn affirmation that he
saw and sees that he saw the Testator Edward Hall
Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his
apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memo-
ry and that he together with Thomas Lee and Thomas
Hatchard Subscribed their respective names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said
Testator

Testator and at his request which affirmation was made by the said Samuel Cover before me this fourteenth of January Anno Domini 1920.

Thos. White Deputy Commissioner
Baltimore County

In The Name of God Amen

I William Smith of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being at this time in perfect sound mind and memory through mercy and calling to mind the frailty and and sudden change of Mortal mankind through the merits of ally blessed redeemer in a joyful assurance at the last day to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form viz.

First I commit my Soul to God who gave it me

2.ly My body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.

3.ly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my dwelling house and plantation whereon I now dwell in her power to be accomodated during her natural life

4.th I give and bequeath unto my Son William Smith all that part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name Fools refuge lying on the west side of Swan Creek and Lebanon of the East that part which the Island is in at the mouth of the said Creek from the division line of Matthews double purchase between Henry Wheatcroft and me to him and his heirs entailed lock lawfully begotten for Ever

5.th I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Smith Twenty acres of land part of Matthews Double purchase and that part Fools refuge from the head of

Hewan Creek, which I sold Double purchase on the East side of the Cecil Creek to the division line as above Devised to him and his heirs in Wedlock lawfully begotten for Ever.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Mary Worton part of that tract of Land called (and known by the name of Chance) or usually Reckoning Ridge at the day of her Marriage but till then to continues in the possession of my Son Samuel and to his proper use behoof and after her such Marriage shall Mary Die then to revert to Samuel Smith and to his heirs in Wedlock lawfully begotten for ever

7th. I further give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Mary Worton that is at day of Marriage two cows with their Calves (and five pounds of current money

8th. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Talbot if he do live to be free. my young horse of about three years old

9th. I desire that my Personal Estate may be Equally divided in three parts. my Wife to have the first choice and the other two parts between my two sons namely Samuel and Joseph

10th. And Lastly. I do make constitute my Son Samuel Smith and ordain him to be my whole and sole Executor revoking hereby all other wills made by me. this twenty first day of November Anno Dom 1739

Sealed and pronounced in presence of

Mary her mark White

Peter his p Wilson mark

Eph. Erickson

William W Smith (Seal)
Mark

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written Viz.

Mary

Mary White Peter Whitaker and Enoch Emerson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator William Smith sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses on the 9th day of April 1913. before me.

Thos White Deputy Com'r
Wake County

St. Mary's County.

This day came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices of the peace for the said County, one Thomas A. Price and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he asked Nicholas Poore Junr. of the said County who Departed this life Thursday and was his last Languishing Bed of Sickness to whom he would give his Estate if it should please God to take him out of this life. whereunto sworn he would give it to John Barber, who would pay his debts and take care of his Wife and the said Price further asked him why he would give it to him to he answered. Because it pleased him best to give it to him and the said Price further said that. altho he perceives him Poor in Speech and weak in body yet he verily believes him in his perfect sense and memory when he talked

Lib. Wills Liber No. 5th day June 1742.
Jno. Bond

In The Name of God Amen
I Philip Evans of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland planter being very weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried at the direction of my Executrix hereafter named
Item. I give and bequeath to my four Sons named John Evans, William Evans, Jeremiah Evans, Philip Evans my two Tracts of Land lying on the bay side called Brown's Neck and Peters Hill to be shared the Rent of their Body Lawfully begotten to be equally divided between my four Sons and if either of my Sons dies without an Heir then his part to fall to my other three Sons to be divided among them my Will is that my Loving wife shall enjoy one third part of all my Lands during her natural life.
Item. I give to my Loving wife Patience Evans my three Lots of Land lying in the City of St. Mary's to her and her heirs forever. I leave one third part of my Personal Estate to my wife Patience Evans and the remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided among my Children. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving wife Patience Evans my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 5th Day of February 1738/9

Test. W. Cutler. Wm. Williams.
James his + mark Langton

Philip Evans (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written 1843

Then William Feddes, and Benjamin Williams 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 the Testator Philip Evans, 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, heard, & taught. Sign at the same time in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn Before, Thos Wisewalk Deputy
the day above the Witnesses were Clerk of St Mary's County
made. Their Testimony and accepted
the Division in the Will Contained
by me.

Thos Wisewalk Deputy Register
St Mary's County

In The Name of God Amen

I Alexander Mackready of Somerset County being sick in body but of Perfect Sense and Sound Memory (Blessed be God for it) being sensible of my Mortality do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament. Revoke and Vanall and make void all other and former other Wills by me heretofore made and Dated

Imprs. I Recomend and Give up my Soul to God that gave it me, in hopes of Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour who Died for me, and my body to the Earth to be Buried

his

in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection) in such a decent way, and manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose and will as follows after all my debts that are justly due are paid and fully satisfied I Give and bequeath. Viz.

Item. I leave unto my loving wife Margaret Mackeady all the plantation I now live on, for and during all the days and years of her natural life and if the child she now goes big with be a boy, I give and bequeath the above mentioned Plantation to the said Child after her decease, to him and his heirs forever — but if the Child she now goes with, proves to be a girl or die before she arrives to be of age, then in that case. I Give and bequeath, the above plantation to heirs. I now live to my son Isaac Mackeady and his heirs forever after my wife's death the Plantation running with a south west course, as far as the further side of Allabaster Ridge.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Mackeady, all that plantation he now lives upon and the Cannae Ridge, to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and likewise I Give and bequeath to my son Solomon Mackeady and to the heirs of his body lawfully Begotten one hundred acres of land called Hurl Choice and for want of such heirs I Give and bequeath the said Land to my son Isaac Mackeady and to his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Mackeady a tract of land called Jemmie's Ridge, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give unto my Wife that horse and mare that now work and the plow and Harrows. I Give unto my

son

son Solomon, my mare called Jumper. I Give unto my son Isaac the first Colt that the said Jumper brings to be taken of the mare at 2 years old and likewise a young Heifer.

Item I Give unto Solomon a pair of Iron Wedges and the other pair of Iron Wedges I Give unto my wife and all my Hogs, Cattle and household furniture I Give to be equally divided amongst my wife and all my Daughters.

Item I Give unto my son Isaac Mechenly my best coat best Bible his own fine hatt and likewise share of the apples of the orchard land.

Item I Give unto my son Solomon, my Course coat and hatt I wear daily.

Item I ordain and appoint my loving wife to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I witness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1787.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us,
Robert Nairne
Archibald his mark White
Samuel his mark White

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Testator as his last Will & Testament

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz,

April the 29th 1787. Came Robert Nairne and Archibald White and Samuel White, subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Sealed and Signed, 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 and understanding and that they the said Robert Nairne Archibald White and

Samuel

Simon White subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Alexander Mackready

Sworn Before Nehemiah King Deptly
Commpany of Dam County

The day abo bird Comm Margard Mackready widow of the Said Alexander Mackready Comd made her Election on this bill Comd desire the may be concluded by the provision made her therein Comd quite any Claim by Dower, to any Share of the Estate more than the bill has Given her Attested pr -

Nehemiah King Deptly
Comm. of Dam. County

8 Dates

In The Name of God Amen

The Eleventh day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three I James Dunn of Hopkins Parish, in Dorchester County Comd Province of Maryland being weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks to almighty God for all doe make ordain this my last Will and Testament that is properly I give and Recommend my Soul unto God that Gave and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following I leave and bequeath unto my loving daughter Isabel Dunn, my whole Estate both real and Personal.

I likewise constitute and make and ordain this Jones of Lunatico my Executor of this my last Will and Testamental Revoking and disallowing all other wills by me made

Signed Sealed published pronounced
by James Ware, this Last Will and
Testament in the presence of us,
the Subscribers
John Jones. Elizabeth her Magenne mark
Daniel his X mark Ashelle

James his X mark Ware (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing
was thus Written Viz.

May 7 1813. Came John Jones. Elizabeth Magenne
and Daniel Ashelle the Subscribing Witnesses to this
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God. that they saw the Testator James Ware Sign
and Seal. and hear 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 of Sound and Disposing mind memory
and understanding and that they the said John
Jones. Elizabeth. Magenne and Daniel Ashelle
Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testator James Ware

Sworn Before Nehemiah King Esqr
Cond.y of Kent County

In The Name of God Amen I Benjamin
Lockie of Kent County and province of Maryland
Being of sound mind the uncertainty of human life
all that it is appointed for all men once to die and
after death I hope at the General Resurrection to
obtain Everlasting happiness through the Great
mercy of God and the merits of my blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ do make this my Last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following Viz.
Imprimis. I leave the use of Fifty acres of Land
on the north

on the upper side of Lockers adventure formerly called Daniels adventure to Thomas Jones, and Edmund Jones during the term of their natural life provided they shall live thereon and behave themselves dutifully to my wife and be helpfull to her in managing her affairs. Item I give unto Jane Evans my wife's Daughter a negro Girl named Rose Jones when she comes of age. the sole Use to Mrs Mary Pearson or her heirs in fee discharge from a Legacie left to her by Mr Thomas Pearson, in his last Will and Testament.

Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Evans, my two in Law to him and his heirs forever one hundred acres of Land called Lifford after my wife Deceased, as also one negro Boy called Jacob and Jeffries what is over paid towards grace to Daniel Lowry — Administrator of Ann Evans Estate being two pounds and upwards in case there happens no Great mortality among the young Negroes —

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife after the payment of all my Just and lawfull debts all the residue of my Estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever. and furthermore I ordain constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife aforesaid whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. do Ratifie and confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have set to my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of August Anno qua Domini 1740 —

Wm Interlined. — to him and his heirs forever. Interlined by the Testator

Before Executed —

Signed —

Algernon Seales published
pronounced and Declared to
be my Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of
John Evans Senr.
James Dashiel
Nicholas Evans Sellers

} Algernon Sidney Leckie (Seal)

} J. Dashiel

At the Foot of the Foregoing Will was then Written Viz
This 11th Day of May 1913. Came Mrs. Annie Leckie
Executrix of Algernon Leckie agreeable to Law
and made her Election on the within Will and
Decree She may be Concluded by the provisions
made for them in said Will Not any further Claim by
Law Attested by Nehemiah Stirling Deputy
May 11 1913. Came John Evans Senr. James Dashiel
and Nicholas Evans Sellers three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and Made Oath on
the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator Algernon Leckie sign and Seal and
heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within
Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and
Testament and that at the time of his so doing he
was of sound and Disposing mind memory and
understanding and that they the said John Evans
Senr. James Dashiell and Nicholas Evans Sellers
Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within
Will in the presence and at the request of Testator
Algernon Leckie Sworn to before
Nehemiah Stirling
Deputy Register Somerset County

In The Name of God Amen
I John A. Gracie of the County of Somerset and
Insurance

province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same considering the shortness and uncertainty of this transitory life here on earth and desiring to settle my affairs do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first and principally I recommend my soul unto God who gave me the same especially believing in and through the merits of Christ Jesus my redeemer, to obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and a joyful resurrection at the day of Judgment and my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me I give and bequeath as follows viz.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elen McGrain my table and and furniture of that fifty acres of land in the manor and also I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elinor McGrain my negro boy and all my debts and worldly estate whatsoever to her disposall

Lastly. I do appoint my well beloved wife Elinor McGrain whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby renounce and make void and revoke all wills by me at any time made and do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April Anno Domini Seven hundred and forty three

Signed sealed published acknowledged and declared by the said James Gray
Samuel his mark Gray & John Gray

John McGrain (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing instrument written, We, of May 9th 1813. Came John Gray, James Gray and Samuel Gray subscribers, witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator, John McClain 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 of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and that they the said John Gray, James Gray and Samuel Gray subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of Testator. John McClain

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1813

Geo. Jno. Samuel Grant

May 9th 1813 } Then came Thomas Sutton according to Law and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Deposes and says, the Rev. William Pearl late of Prince George County deceased hereofore on his death bed, gave his depositions to him and told them of any goods and real Estate, in England to have by any of his friends he desired they might be the right of William Pearl as well as what was then in the house, that he was in possession of,

Sworn before. Peter Dent Deputy Clerk of Prince George County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Israel Hogue, of Prince George County in the State of Maryland, being by Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same, therefore calling into mind the mortality of man

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 me, hoping through the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of all my Sins and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and 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 the same in the following manner and form to wit, —

Imprimis, It is my will and I desire that all my Just debts be duly paid —

Item, I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my well beloved relations my Brother Jacob Biggs and my Brother in Law Lemuel Pile both either of them to be Executors and I do give unto my three children namely William Mary and Anna until they come at large hereafter mentioned that is to say my Son William until he arrives at the age of twenty years and I do my will that as soon as he arrives to that age that he be given under their hands or any other person and be at liberty to act for himself and to receive the Profit of of his Labour without let or hindrance from any person whatsoever according to the true intent and meaning of this and that both my daughters be given under their hands and be for themselves as soon as they arrive to the age of Eighteen years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen revoking and demanding hereby all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and published and declaring this and only this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three according to the Provinces and Scotland

by Israel Hooper this to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Jonathan Ellis. Robert Dow. Thomas Clark

Israel his mark Hooper (Seal)

Also the Mark of the Jonathan Ellis Will was then written 1743.

May 4th 1743. Then came Jonathan Ellis Robert Dow and Thomas Clark the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Severally and Say the Testator Israel Hooper Signed the foregoing Will and Testament and Declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his Perfect mind at the request they subscribed the same as witnesses. Sworn before.

Peter Dow Deputy County of Prince George County

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Hooper late of Prince County but now of Prince George County being sick of body but of sound perfect memory blessed be God for this same considering the uncertainty of this life and being minded to settle my worldly affairs do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

First I recommend my Soul to the mercy of God and my body to the Earth to be buried as my Executor thought meet that Think fit, and as for what Temporal Estate it has pleased God to bestow on me I

give

Give and bequeath as follows viz:

First I will that all debts I owe to any person or persons be justly and duly paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son James Kingsbury and my loving daughter Priscilla Crocker, all and singular, my negroes, household goods, horses and mares, and colts, cattle and hogs, and the debts and dues hereinafter to be equally divided between them.

Item I give to my beloved son Samuel Evans, one pair of gloves of five shillings value.

Item I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Evans, one pair gloves of five shillings value.

Item I give my beloved daughter Ann Pattenger one pair gloves, of five shillings value.

Item I give to my beloved mentioned loving daughter Priscilla Crocker, all my wearing apparell.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my loving son James Kingsbury, my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of March 1743.

Signed sealed published
and declared in presence of us
Francis Hall, John Garner
Philip Green

Elizabeth Kingsbury (Seal)

At the end of the foregoing will was thus written viz
March 13 1743. Then came John Garner and Philip Green
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and being
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
declare they saw Elizabeth Kingsbury sign the foregoing
will and heard her publish and declare the same to
be her last will and testament and at the time of her

doing. The word Seem and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence, and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences, and they believe the other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did swear before. Pet. Gent. Deputy Com. of Pine Creek County

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April 8th 1843.

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Swain of Charlesbaugh being very sick and weak in Body, but of a perfect sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping through the merits and merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to obtain a joyfull Resurrection at the last day.

Item I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and christian like manner according to the direction of my Executor and for what Worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and dispose in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife below named Eleven Dollars in eight years of Lawful money part of a Tract of Land, situate in Lycoming and County on the South side of the Mt. Pleasant being my now dwelling Plantation now possessed and enjoyed by him the said Samuel Swain and his heirs forever after the decease of my wife below named Viz. Anna Swain.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife below named Sarah Swain, my feather Bed and furniture

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son
Moses Thomas, one Feather Bed and bedding —
Item I give and bequeath, unto my wife Beloved
Son Sarah Thomas, one Shilling, and no more —
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Dau-
ghter Lawrence Wheeler, one Shilling and no more —
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved
daughter Elizabeth Wheeler One Shilling and no more
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved
daughter Barbara Mugridge One Shilling and
no more —
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Beloved dau-
ghter Hannah Sayre Five Dollars, with Cash, and no
more —
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Beloved Son
Edward Thomas the Rest Residue, with Cash, and
no more out of my personal Estate —
Item I hereby nominate constitute & appoint and ordain
my wife Edward Thomas, and my Son Edward
Thomas, co-executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby utterly revoking and disannulling any wills
by me formerly made & done and ratifying and
confirming this and only this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this 17th Day of April
Anno Domini 1828 —

Signed Sealed delivered and
published to be the last Will
and Testament of Thomas Thomas
in presence of us —
Thomas Denny Benj. Thomas
and Benjamin B. Hunt
mark

his
Thomas Thomas
mark

his Will containing two pages —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was annexed the
following

following Probate Viz.

Queen Anns County Sc. On the first of June 1903. came Thomas Hogan, Benjamin Thorne, and Benjamin King Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that they saw Thomas Hogan the Testator 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 their apprehension, and that they severally subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and at his request

Before, Walter Hughes, Reg.

Marginal.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Hogan, of Queen Anns County, in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Body but in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows,

IMPRIMIS I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me, my body to the Earth, after my departure to be decently buried at the charge of my Estate, and Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named,

ITEM I will that my just debts and funeral charges be first paid,

ITEM I somewhat constitute and ordain my dearest wife Mary Hogan sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament,

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Hogan a tract of land called The Hunds Desire containing about forty eight acres, also ten acres of land out of a tract of land called Adam after to have and his heirs forever,

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Dear Son Thomas Hogan, one Heifer bee and Furniture, &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Ignatius Hagan Sixty acres of land out of a tract of land called Cain beginning on the second line of the said land in a Branch and including the said Sixty acres of land on the East side of the said Branch to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son James Hagan Sixty acres of land out of a tract of land called Cain lots laid out for him joining land now Ignatius Hagans land on the East side of the Branch to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Ignatius Hagan a parcell of land about Sixty five acres being part of a tract of land called Gardenman and now laid out by Benjamin Hall and William Boarman to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Hagan all the remaining part of my land during her natural life and after her decease to my Loving Son Basil Hagan to him and his heirs forever. Witness my hand this day of my hand before named. Hand die without a heir then the Body then part to fall to my other four sons hereafter named viz Jesse, Benjamin William and Henry Hagan to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Mary Hagan one negro Girl named Sidella also one feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Rebecca Hagan one negro Girl named Lucy also one feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Hagan all the remaining part of my personal Estate

Wordein that this present will be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof, I have set my hand and

we give our seal this the 22nd of November 1902
Lester Bowling Speaker.
John Bowling Speaker } Thomas Hogan (Seal)
William Speaker }
At the foot of the foregoing deed was then written viz,
Charles County Ss.

On the 2d day of June 1903. came
Bowling Speaker, John Bowling Speaker and William
Speaker subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that they saw Thomas Hogan the Testator sign and
seal the same 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 apprehen
sion of sound and disposing mind and memory and
that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses
to the said Will in the presence of the testator and at
the request. Before. Walter, Hamilton & Compy

In The Name of God, Amen

I Richard Barber of Charles County being Indisposed of
Body but in perfect memory make this my last Will
and Testament revoking all others made before,
I give my body to the Earth and my Soul to God from whom
it came,
First I desire all my just debts shall be paid then
I give unto my loving wife Mary Barber all my
Real and personal Estate, to her and her heirs or assigns
forever.
And further that I appoint her sole executrix of this
my last Will as Witness my hand and seal this 31st day
of March 1903.

his
Richard G. Barber (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in
Presence of John Lancaster
George his + Thompson. Robert R. his + Vogel
Jacob his + Wakeman
mark mark mark

On the back of the
foregoing Will was
then written
Viz.

Charles County S.t.

On the 11th June 1843. came John
Lancaster and George Thompson two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Richard Fowler the Testator sign the same and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was at the time of his so doing of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their judgments and that they subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request and on the Saturday next year came John Wakeman another Subscribing Witness who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists did declare the same with the other two Witnesses above mentioned to be that part which relates to the Test and signing the Will which he says he did not see in her presence. Before Walter Hanson Kemp

Mem.m Charity Fowler. only Sister and Heir to the Testator having had notice of the time of proving the above Will refused to present.

Test. Walter Hanson Kemp
Commy

In the Name of God Amen

I the year of our Lord God 1843. April 9.th I John Cowdon of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Good

and

and perfect memory thanks be to God do make 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 and my heavenly Father by whom of his only Grace I trust to be received into Eternal Rest through the death of Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose sweet Blood I sell the whole only hope of my Salvation my Mortal Body to Hope of a joyful resurrection I command to the Earth to be Buried after the discretion of my Executor hereafter-named Shall think fit and as touching the Distribution of Personal and Real Estate I dispose of the same as follows.

1st I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid.

2d I Will and bequeath to my Son Henry Wood and a bed stead Mark of Land which he now Occupies to the Longue Willow and all the part that he took in possession of,

3d I Will and bequeath the rest of the land Tract of Land to my Young Wife Elizabeth for and during her Natural Life,

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wordsworth one cow and calf,

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wordsworth one cow and calf,

Give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Wordsworth one Cow and calf.

4th I Will and ordain that my Young Wife be the sole Executrix after my decease of all my Good Chattels and Chattles of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all Wills by me heretofore made and Publish this Will as my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal in the day and year above Written.

his mark

John ✗ Wood (Seal)

William Hays. Daniel his ✗ mark Bahn
Robert his ✗ mark McCubot
James his ✗ mark Perry John his ✗ mark Newton
William Nelson
Charles County. Gt.

} On the Backside
} Bearing Will was then
} Written Viz.

On the 23d June 1813. Came Daniel Bahn and John Newton two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Howard the Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgments, and that they together with William Nelson another Subscribing Witness subscribed their names, to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Before

Walter Hanson Jun.

Commission the heir at Law being a minor was not present.

Charles County. Gt.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Howard of Charles County being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be given to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give and bequeath my Soul to God who made it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as shall be thought fit by my Executrix hereafter named and the worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath as follows after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid.

Imprimis My will and pleasure is that my beloved

Wife

Wife Jane Scroggin have and enjoy all that tract of
Land I bought of William Deerager, and also thirty
acres of Land I purchased of Lyell Conlegan, to
during her natural life and after her decease
ITEM. It is my will and pleasure is that my eldest Son
Joseph Scroggin have the said Lands as aforesaid and
do give and bequeath the said two tracts of Lands to
my said Son Joseph Scroggin and his heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten being male heirs and for want of
male heirs then my will and pleasure is are give and
bequeath the said two tracts of Land being sworn to
Scroggin and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten
and he shall die without such heirs then my will
and pleasure is and I give and bequeath my said Lands
to James Scroggin and the male heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten and for want of male heirs of either of them
then to the eldest male heir and for want of such
heir to the second eldest male heir and for want of such
heir to the third eldest male heir and in case my said
three sons have no heirs then my will and pleasure
is I give and bequeath my two tracts of Land to my
daughter Sarah Cubley and the heirs of her body lawfully
begotten and in case my said daughter should die
without heirs lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath
the said two tracts of Land to my Daughter Sallary
Scroggin and her heirs forever.
ITEM. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane
Scroggin one third part of my personal Estate to her and
her heirs forever.
ITEM. I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Joseph
Scroggin one feather bed and furniture that belongs to said Bed
viz. blankets and sheets with bolsters and pillows.
ITEM. I give and bequeath and my will and pleasure
is that the remaining part of my personal Estate be

divided

divided between my sons John Jerogin, James Jerogin and Mary Jerogin but in case my said three children should have more for their part than I have already given my daughter Sarah Ann Bailey that then my will is the Shares be made Equal with three hundred Legacie to each them and their heirs for ever.

Lastly. I do constitute ordain and appoint my dear and beloved Wife Jane Jerogin to be my Sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and hereby do revoke disanull and make void all former and other wills by me made and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day of Anno Domi 1902.

Witt John Weller
John Talbird
John Mangwell
Thos Weller Jr.

Jno. J. Jerogin (Seal)

All the foot of the foregoing wills

Charles County. Sct. On the 21st June 1903 came John Weller, John Talbird and John Mangwell, Jackson being witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Jerogin the Testator sign the same with and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Judgment. And that they severally subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Before. Walter Hanson Jones Jr.

Memorandum the Recital Law Living in the Eastern Shore, could not conveniently have notice given him as the Law Directs &c

In The Name of God Amen

I John Parran of St. Leonards in Calvert County Gent being sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding thanks be to God and being mindful of the Frailty and Mortality of human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die but considering the uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and as touching such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows,

Imprimis My will is that provided my Brother Young Parran do pay all my Just Debts and redeem the mortgage I have made to George Slater Esq. then in Consideration thereof I do Give and bequeath unto my said Brother Young Parran and his heirs forever, all the Land which I sold to my father, and which formerly came to me by my uncle Nathaniel Ashcom, together with all the Corn, Growing thereon as also all my Books, debts owing me bonds, Bills or obligations whatsoever in any wise due unto me and also my Hogs, Running Belly, and the produce of all the Wheat and flower, Plantation Tools excepted, and Liberty of Rolling, and making the Liquor also thirty head of Cattle, from one to three years old, and two mares three years old.

Secondly, I Give to my Brother Benjamin Parran my Watch Clock and wenches my wife to have her to Give to the Children my name.

Thirdly the Residue of my Land (Excepting that sold to my Brothers Moses and Samuel Parran) I Give to my Wife Esther Parran during her natural life and after her decease I Give the said Residue of my Land to be Equally Devided between my two God Daughters

Esther Parrau Abbott and Mary Parrau Abbott, during their natural lives, and after their Decease I give the remaining Mother & Brother Parrau and their heirs for ever. But in case my wife shall die before the above named children be they two years old then I desire my Brother Elisha Parrau shall take them and their estates into his own till they come to that age.

Fourthly. I give to my Wife Esther Parrau, one third part of the residue of my Personal Estate not already given to my Brother, Young Parrau the other two parts I give to my two Daughters Esther Parrau Abbott and Mary Parrau Abbott, to be equally divided between them when they are twenty years old and my desire is that my wife be their Estates into her possession and have the profits till they come of age, in consideration of her maintaining and educating them and if either of them die without Issue the whole from the survivor part. And if both die without Issue then my will is that my Brother Elisha Parrau have their two third parts to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly. I give to my Brother Alexander Parrau the Eighth Lot of Land and all his right from having any part of my Lands or personal Estate.

Sixthly. I do hereby empower my Brother Grandison to make a good sale of my Brother Elisha, Adamant Parrau all that Tract of Land given him, Hammond and Tom Sage and all the Lands on those Works and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends Young Parrau Alexander and Joe Egerton, of this my last Will and Testament. And also Desire George Parrau Esq. and Mr Walter Smith to be Executors thereof. But my Will and Desire is that my Brother Grandison shall not enter into his possession any part of the personal Estate, given to my Wife or her Dead Daughter but it

shall

shall be immediately after my decease in the possession of my wife Esther Parran, and in case my Brother James Parran refuses to pay all my just debts and redeem the Mortgage herein mentioned for the consideration by this will given then I give and bequeath, to my wife Esther Parran, all the land I took long gather, and which formerly came home by my Uncle. Also home to be by her sole to the highest Bidder towards the discharge of my just debts. And I likewise give to her all the personal Estate, already mentioned to be given to my Brother James Parran in the like consideration and do appoint her the said Esther Parran, sole Executrix of this my Last Will and desire George Parran Esq. to be aiding her in the management.

And lastly, I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore at any time made and do acknowledge. Publicly confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I the said John Parran have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty Sixth Day of Dec. in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Three.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared,
by the said John Parran, as his Last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who at his request have subscribed
our names, as Witnesses
Walter Smith, Ja Somervell
Peter Hilton

John Parran (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written, Calvert County, Sc. June 22d, 1903 came Walter Smith James Somervell and Peter Hilton the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator John Parran, Esq. sign 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 said Walter Smith James Simonell and Peter Wellen as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Feb 6th 1913. Young Parson. } Gabriel Parker Deputy
and Ester Parson both known to the } of Halifax County
night as Executors and signed as }
adm.rs with Copy of Will annexed. } Geo. F. Foster Deputy Probate Court

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Nova Scotia Lunenburg County, ss.

In the Name of God. Amen.

I James Young of the County and province aforesaid being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my truly loving Uncle James Heighe of the province and County aforesaid all my Land lying in said County being two tracts containing four hundred acres and no part of Tillage Wood manner to have and to hold the same unto him the said James Heighe his heirs or assigns forever to absolute and complete manner as I now possess the same.

2nd ly. all the rest of my Personal Estate far well real that I am now possessed of as what hereafter shall come by virtue of my Grandfather last Will Viz. James Heighe deceased which yet I have not received. Also I give and bequeath to the said James Heighe his heirs or assigns whom I hereby constitute and appoint sole and whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and no other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Tenth day of January Anno Domi 1910.

James his mark Young (Seal)

Sealed published and declared to be the
Last Will and Testament of the above
named James Bennett in presence of us
James Tongue, Ellis Slater &
Thomas Shepherd.

} Ann Mackey the
} Surrogate Will was thus
} Proven &c.

Colchester County July 19th 1813. Came James Tongue
Ellis Slater, and Thomas Shepherd the three Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator
James Bennett Sign Seal Publish 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
perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their
apprehension and knowledge, and that they the aforesaid
James Tongue, Ellis Slater, and Thomas Shepherd subscribed
the said Will as witnesses in the presence and at the request
of the said Testator. Sworn Before,

Gabriel Parker, Esqr
County Court Judge

To all People to whom this Present

writing may come, Know ye that I Edward Hall of
Cor. Hall in the County of Lancaster Having occasion to
Travel to London and over Sea to England as I have
had and done often before now and having the uncertainty
of my time in the world, on my mind the length of Journey
and leaving my only child behind me, and as I am now in
good health, and sound mind & memory, and do think it very
proper and convenient for to settle all my worldly concerns
here as far as I am able before I go from this Country and
therefore I do hereby publish and declare this to be my
Last and only Will as follows viz.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my only

daughter

Daughter, Anne Fell. all my Lands, and houses, and housings
Lying & being at or about this Town or anywhere in Great
my to Dillton, and to her heirs of her body lawfully to be Begot-
ten but an failer of such heirs and after her my Sed Dauge
ters decease. Then I do give and bequeath all my land.
afore named unto my Brother, Fell son and to his heirs
in Case he will come to this Town, and live at this Town
all his time after he doth inherit and pay out of the same
the sum of Six Hundred pounds British Money unto my
Brother Henry Fells Children the sum of three hundred pou
nds Equally to be devided amongst them, But my Sed
Brother for to have the Interest thereof, yearly so long as
he doth live, and unto my Sister, Margaret Holmes
Children to pay to them the sum of three hundred pounds
to be Equally devided but my Sed Sister, for to have the
Interest thereof, paged to her so long yearly as she may
live, I give and bequeath unto my Brother William
Fells, younger Children all my Lands in Maryland and
to their heirs Lawfully in Case my Child decease, without
heir male. But in Case my Child do survive as I am
in good hopes she may live to be a Woman and have
Children then my Will is that Whereas I am indebted to my
Son in Law Richard Wilson two hundred and fifty
pounds at the Decease of Anne Wilson and also am
Indebted unto Abraham Scott of Lancaster, two hundred
pounds which two Sums I do hereby order my Executors
for to pay off as soon as they may be able with what
Goods I have sold or they make sale of and out of the Rents
of the Land Over and above what may maintain my
Child I would not have any of my house hold Goods sold
except perishable Goods but kept for her. If my Child
do live to be a Woman and have Issue, then I give
and bequeath unto my Brother Henrys Children the
sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Equally to be devided

amongst.

amongst them and the Interest arising thereof, to be paid unto my Loving Brother yearly, so long as he doth live and shall live and bequeath unto my Sister Margarets Children to be equally divided amongst them the Sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds. the Interest thereof to be paid to my Sister as long as she do live, then the Legacies above Ordered to be paid out of my Trading Stock which I now have in maryland, or am taking with me,

Not and of my Lands in Case my Child do live to be ready for the Education and to Bringing up of my Child and the Execution of this my Will I do hereby Nominate and appoint my friends William Wickham of Ann Arundell in the County aforesaid and Jonathan Hardey of Darlington in the County of Durham, my Executor or Executors in trust with my Child and Estate, and then I Will at all times the return of the Good Education of my Child and the Well Disposing of her and if One of them should be taken away by death, or both or either of them to be removed then I do hereby Request and Desire Nominate and appoint the Monthly Meeting of my Friends at Lancaster aforesaid Durham, at the time being for to Elect, appoint and Choose One or more for to be and remain as Executors in Trust with my Child and Estate, during her non age And that the said Meeting if they, if they will at my Request take the Trust, I do hereby fully declare that in such case they may have full power and authority for to Choose Nominate and appoint Executors as aforesaid and at their pleasure to Revoke and Purchase any other once Every year if they please, dated at Over Ballet the Second day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight, Edward Hall

Signed published and Declared by Mr. Edward Hall as my last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Ann Buckhouse. _____

Thomas Parkinson _____ Ann Proctor

John by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan to all to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know ye that on the twenty Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three at London, before the Worshipfull Robert Raymond Doctor of Laws, Surrogate to the right Worshipfull John Hollesworth also Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper or Commissary of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the last Will and Testament of Edward Hill, late of Ann Street in the parish of Lancaster Deceased, hereunto annexed proved approved and Registered the said Deceased having in his living and at the time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits in divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions by reason whereof the proving and registering the said Will and the Granting Administration of all and singular the his Goods Chattels and Credits and also the Auditing allowing and finally Discharging the account thereof are well known to appertain only and wholly to us according to any Inferior Judges and that administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased and any way concerning his Will was Granted to William Buckhouse and Matthew Kelley the Executors named in the said Will they having first made a solemn and sincere Declaration or affirmation according to acts of Parliament duly and faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the same into the Registrary of our said Court on or before the last day of September next ensuing and also to render a just and true account thereof — Given at the time and place above mentioned and in

the

the Seventeenth year of our Translation
Wm Sigourney } Deputy Registers
Pet Th. Eley }
Henry Stevens }
Recorded

In the Name of God, Amen

I Benjamin Cole of Pittsfield County, Gentleman being sick and weak but of perfect understanding and sound mind and memory, do make ordain and constitute this to be my Testament and Last Will.

Imprimis, I give my Soul unto the hands of my Great Creator, hoping through the merit and mercies of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my sins however great or many. And my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied.

Item I give unto Thomas Cole my Dearly beloved Brother, one half of my real and personal Estate and the other Moiety to be equally divided between my two Beloved Sisters, Phemia and Lance Leslie. Phemia constitute and appoint Thomas Ingalls Executor of this my Testament and Last Will and in Witness the premises have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of July 1808.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Testament and Last Will in presence of us, who subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his desire

Richard Wardley, George Hyde Rugloff

Benjamin Cole (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing will was also written

Proved

July 22nd 1743. Then George Plyer, Richard Coates two of the Subscribers, testifyed to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposed and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Vale 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 Richard Ward the sign as a Witness at the same time and in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before

Thomas Cresswell Deputy
Comm. of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen

I Dorothy Smith of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this present life & to think meet and convenient to settle my affairs in order for a Settler. First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose merits Death and passion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner by my Husband Thomas Rosen) as my Executors hereafter mentioned and appointed shall think fitt and convenient and for what worldly Estate it has pleased Almighty God of his mercy to lend me I do dispose of in manner and forme following and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament. renouncing Revoking and making Void all other will or wills by me heretofore made. Either Verbally

or in

or his Working

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Young Grandson Henry Winstead the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco, one Gold Ring with a posy to his Effect the wife I love while I live, and a Gold and Diamond Stone and likewise one Feather Bed, after a new Bed Ticks put on it together with the Sheets Blankets quilt pillows Bolster and pillows belonging thereto. and bedstead and also my little desk and Chest, and cases for Bolster and pillows

Item. I give to my Granddaughter Mack Winstead the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco, and the small Gold Ring and likewise my Gold Beads, a Silver Thimble a Silver needle case. Six Diaper Napkins and a Table Cloth.

Item I leave to my Granddaughter Margarett Winstead the third Gold Ring and Earings, and my Silver Buckles. and three Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Grandson Michael Winstead the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco the bedtick I now lye on. after the new bedtick above mentioned is put on the Feathers for his Brother Henry. and likewise my largest clock. and a black walnut Table a Gold Ring a Spotted Rugg. and a pair of Blankets and a pair of sheets and a chest

Item I give to my Grandson Joshua Winstead the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my Granddaughter Susanna Winstead the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give to my God daughter Ann Pettit three hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Lastly. I give all the rest of my Estate both Equally devided amongst all my Seven Grand Children and I do appoint Mr Abraham Barnes. Merch.t of Leonardtown to be my Executor. Jany 3.d 1792

In presence

In presence of,
George Thompson
Thomas his ✗ mark Thompson
Peter his ✗ mark Hogg

Dorothy ✗ her mark Smith (Seal)
Martin

Dec 3rd 1812

Whereas My Son in Law Thomas Winstead has had the labour of my negro man Peter for the space of fourteen years, and the labour of my negro of my negro Woman for the space of three years, my will is that my Son in law Shall not be charged for the labour of the said Slaves, provided that he bring no charge against my Estate, for raising the negro Boy Isaac, but otherwise I desire my Executor, my Charge him at the Rate as negroes are now worth, Since for the Second years, he has had their labour

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
George Thompson, Thomas his ✗ mark Thompson, Dorothy ✗ her mark Smith
Peter Hogg

To the foregoing Will was the following probate thereon Written Viz —

Hillsborough County Ss April 21 1815, Then George Thompson and Peter Hogg two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Dorothy Smith sign the foregoing written Instrument in publick 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 the Subscribed their names as witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request,

Sworn to before me.

Theophilus Dodge
Commissioner of Hillsborough Co

I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it Hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon from all my past sins and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned Hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the same again with Glory and &c. And as touching my worldly Goods, which it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I Bequeath to my Son Robert all my Dwelling Plantation being part of Rusand Enlargement and part of Edwards Hopewell and part of Maidens point the said Robert paying to his Brother Richard the Sum of three Thousand pounds of Tobacco, when the said Richard comes to the age of Twenty one years the said Robert and male heirs of his body to Enjoy the aforesaid Lands, for Ever, and in case the said Robert without any male heir die My will is that my Son James shall have the aforesaid Lands and the male heirs of his Body for Ever. and in case the said James shall die without male heirs that then to fall to my Son Nicholas and the male heirs of his Body Forever and for Ever the said Nicholas should die without male Issue, that then to fall to my Son Richard to him and his heirs forever.

Item I lay Will is Mr Perry Benson shall have the care and management of my Son James until he comes to the age of Twenty one years. I also Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife and Mr Perry Benson my whole and sole Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said James Spencer to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James his Spencer (Seal)
mark

Thos Hopkins
Hugh H. Spencer
Elizabeth Harrison

We the Subscribers being the Persons appointed Executors by the within Will do hereby Certify that we do Decline and refuse the same as Witness our hands this Twenty ninth day of June 1813

Wm Spencer
P. Pendone

On the back of the foregoing Will was the Written Oath
Talbot County ss: Joseph Hopkins Hugh Spencer and Elizabeth Harrison the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Spencer Junior Esqr. 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 did respectively Subscribe their names to the said Will in the presence of the same Testator; and at his request do swear in the Subscribing thereof Day of July Anno Domini 1813

Thomas Butler Depty
for Jr. of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Mary Spencer of Charles Town in Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak and sorrow full in body but of sound mind memory do make this my last Will and Testament and Recommending my Soul to my Saviour Jesus Christ through his mediation hope for full forgiveness of my sins and everlasting happiness in the world to come and my body to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Do dispose of and Bequeath my Estate as follows viz

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto Mary Coally an Orphant Girl now living with me one Bed, and furniture thereto belonging one large Iron Pott, with pott Hooks, and what thereto belongs. Six plates, two dishes one case of knives and forks one cow and Calf two yearlings one young Cow, all my wearing apparell and linnen and Six Chairs and Bequeath of my Executor herein after named in Case she the said mary shall build any Kitchen or House for her habitation to assist her as much as in him lies and furnish her with nails for the same and that he will otherwise provide and keep the above particulars devised to the said Mary, in his custody and use untill she shall settle or marry

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Mrs Penelope Mitchell wife to Mr John Mitchell a Negro Girl called Hannah now in my possession

Item. I give and bequeath after the payment of my just debts all the Rest and residue of my Personal Estate in my possession and all Book debts, Bills Bonds Notes and obligations due and payable to me and all my Horses, Servants Cattle, Hogs and sheep, and also all my Houses, Land Lots of Land and houses thereon and all Every part and parcell of Estate, Real and personal unto my beloved friend Mr Thomas Jones of Prince Georges county Gent. and doth hereby appoint him Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former wills by me made. and hereby declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of July in the year one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three.

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the above named Mary Ogden to be her
last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Mr. Ogden (Seal)
Edmd. Porters Coms Sanford
Mungo. Muschet.

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On the back of the foregoing, will was thus written Viz.
Charles County. Ss.

On the 12th day of August 1743
came Edmd. Portens Cornelius Hanelford and Allango-
Maschet Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelists. that they saw Mary Ogden
Sign the same 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 Gener-
ally subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at her Request.

before Walter Hanson Hoe Jr.

In the Name of God Amen

I Stephen Butler of Anne Arundel County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and weak
but of perfect memory praise be to 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 I Give and dispose as
follows that is to say—
Item. I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Anne
Butler and her heirs forever. one negro man named Dick
One mulattoe man named James, and one negro Girl named
Phillis as also two feather Beds, and furniture
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne Butler
the sum of fifty pounds Sterling as also One Cow which
I Commonly call. Thrace: and Sixteen my Riding Horses
to be the first and Rise due of all my Estate whatsoever
I give and Devise to the said Anne Butler and lastly

I do

I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Anne Burle Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament But bounded my dear wife Anne Burle should die with this present State of Sickness that I have now effected with then my will is that my whole Estate should be equally divided between my Brother John Burle and Sister Mary Boone. In Witness whereof I the said Stephen Burle have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty two.

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed our names Witnesses thereunto in his Presence.

Robert Vernon
Emanuel Wright
William Dawson

Stephen Burle (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz. July 6th 1742 came Robert Boone and William Dawson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament and being sworn depose and say that they saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his declaring so was of sound and perfect judgment and apprehension of recollecting mind and memory. And that they and the other Witness Emanuel Wright who is now dead subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me.

D Dewey Clerk.

In The Name of God Amen.

This Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one. I Joseph White of Spotsylvania County in the Colony of Virginia Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty

God considering the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.

And as I am at this time Enlisted in Her Majesties Service in this expedition against the Spaniards in the Honble Col. Goochs Regiment Capt. Dryden Company. do Bequeath as follows viz.

Imprs. I Bequeath to my Particular Friend Charles Steward what pay that is due owing or belonging to me at the time of my Decease as also what prize money that I shall happen that may be decided among the Soldiers I do Bequeath my parts my Bridle Letters a Tract of Land Lying and being in North Carolina near Bear. I lend containing Two Hundred and Eighty acres, to the Same men & Ess. with all Houses out Houses and orchards and what ever else to the Same appertaining belongs. I do hereby Bequeath to my Said Friend Charles Steward And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Said Friend Charles Steward my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed and Delivered in the presence of
Test on Bord the Neptune Hospital Ship at Kings Town Jamaica
Joseph Ellison Steward
Thomas Langford
William his mark Bagnifield

Joseph White (Seal)

On the proof of the foregoing Will and this Written Day of June 22nd 1743 came Thomas Langford one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Joseph White Sign and Seal and hear him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that

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At the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and that he the said Thomas Sankford subscribed his name as an witness to the within Will at the Testator request and further deposed he saw the other two witnesses Viz, Joseph Wilson and William Wainfield subscribe as witnesses at the Testators request at the same time

Sworn before me Thomas B King
Register of Wills for Somerset County

In The Name of God Amen.

I James Shearwoodge of Somerset County in Province of Maryland being weakly to go to the West Indies and not knowing what may befall me in my journey and considering the uncertainty of this life, not being in perfect Health but in perfect memory and understanding blessed be God for it, hoping when I depart this life I shall have pardon of all my sins for the merits of Christ I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Shearwoodge all my lands and plantation in Somerset County with all the House and house hold goods stocks and all the stock of kind cattle and hogs as also the Crown Stones and negro Girls and these the above mentioned things I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Sarah Shearwoodge and to her heirs and assigns forever and I do constitute and appoint my said Beloved Wife Sarah Shearwoodge the whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and renouncing disannulling all other formerly or Testaments heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal. this fourth day of April Anno Domini 1743. — Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Light and presence of us.

William Owens. } James Strawbridge (Seal)
William Owens Junior
David Owens.

Be it Remembered Forasmuch William Owens, January 22 1743. Came William Owens. William Owens Junior and David Owens. Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Strawbridge Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Owens William Owens Junior and David Owens subscribed his Will as witnesses in his presence and at the request of the Testator: James Strawbridge. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy
Comy of Hon County

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Bozman of Somerset County in the province of Maryland this third day of December in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight being in Good health and perfect sence and memory Blessed therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Immortale Soul into the Hands Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and my mortale Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Bozman all my Personal Estate during her natural life also my desire that I shall not be disturbed of the Plantation where I now live.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bozman the Dwelling house and plantation where I now live on and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in default of such issue I will and desire that if my Son John shall not have a male heir that my Son Reuben Bozman shall inherit the home land where I now live and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten.

Item I give unto my daughter Catherine one Silver Shilling in full part of her portion

Item I give unto my daughter Anne Bozman one Silver Shilling in full part of her portion.

Item I give unto my four children John, Betty, Reuben, Sarah Bozman all my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them after my Wife Decease

Item It is my will and Desire that my dear beloved Wife and son John Bozman be joined & also constitute make and ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in presence of us
Thos his mark Bailey
John Bozman (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written, Legacy 1/ Dec. 1/ 1/ Wm. Thomas Bailey one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Bozman 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 of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his apprehension and that he the said

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Thomas. Bailey Subscribed this will as an Witness in the presence and at the request of Testator John Foxman
Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Sou County

In the Name of God Amen

I George Robins of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do this twenty fifth day of november in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty two make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

And First I Recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it me hoping for a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Lord and Saviour and my body to the Ground to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

And as for the Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof in manner following

Imprimis I Give and devise all my lands lying near the Court House, called and known by the names. Tolo Amons Fortune. Ratcliffe marnour? and Turkey Pick. and the reversions and remainders of them to my Daughter Anna Maria Robins and her heirs and assigns forever

Item. I Give and devise all that Land lying in St Peters Parish, in Talbot County aforesaid called and known by the name. marsh Point and also all that Land called Hell neck, lying on miles Creek in the County aforesaid and the reversions and remainders of them unto my daughter Margaret Robins for heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Devise to my Daughter Henrietta Maria Robins her heirs and assigns, for ever — all the Land which is included within and bounded by the

Following

following lines and courses, to Wit, Beginning at the Sycamore at the Easternmost Corner of the Land called Canterbury Manour and Ramsey Easterly, up the Creek aforesaid and bending thereof until it intersects a South East course drawn from the Pear Tree of the Land called John Content thence with the same South East course until it intersects the main Road which leads from my Dwelling plantation to the plantation of Mr John Sherwood thence with the Road Eighty Perches, towards the Dwelling Sherwoods, thence with a Straight line from thence to the first Tree of the Land called Hop Yards, and from thence with the Southerly and northwesterly Bounds of the Land called Jennings's Reserve to the Land of Mr called Canterbury manor and with Canterbury manor to the first Beginning

Item, I give and Devise all that Land called Hodges Lying in Queen Anne County, and the Remainder and Remainder thereof to my Daughter Susanna Robins her heirs and assigns forever

Item, I give and Devise all that Land lying in Talbot County which I bought of Mr Robert Floyd and have paid for and all that part of the Land called Canterbury Manor which I purchased from Henry and Lucinda Parrott, and the Reversion and Remainder of them to my Daughter Elizabeth Robins her heirs and assigns forever

And I do hereby request and Desire the said Mr Floyd to convey unto the Land aforesaid which I bought of him to my said Daughter Elizabeth in Fee Simple manner as he should have conveyed the same to me

Item, It is my will and Desire that my Executrix hereafter named shall sell and Dispose of that Land lying in Queen Anne County which I purchased of Charles Tend to Thomas Steward and Thomas Marlingale upon their payment of Eleven Thousand pounds of Tobacco

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which I hereby make a part of my Personal Estate but if the said Stewart and Martlingale will not Purchase the same then it is my will and Desire and I do hereby authorize and Empower my Dear Executrix to sell and Dispose of the Same Land for the best price that can be had to be made a part of my Personal Estate. Hereby willing and requiring that the Same shall be Disposed of in the sale thereof as I have assumed for the Same as aforesaid

Item It is my will and Desire and I do hereby order that my dear Wife Harriella Maria Robins shall have possess and Enjoy and to her own proper use receive and take Interest Profits and rents of all my Lands herein before mentioned and all other my Lands. Tenements and Hereditaments Whatsoever or Whereso[illegible] and also the use and Interest of all my Personal Estate until my said Daughters shall Severally arrive at the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first Happen; And until my Son Thomas Robins shall arrive at the age of Twenty two years without being in any sort accountable to them or Either of them therefore so as he shall take care of, Maintain and Educate my said Children and Every of them in a manner suitable and agreeable to their Estates and Degree. untill they shall Severally arrive to their respective ages above Limited or day of Marriage of my Daughters as aforesd. without any Charge or Expence to them for or on account of their maintainance and Education and it is my will and Desire and it is hereby intended by me that my said Daughters shall respectively have and Enjoy the Lands before herein respectively devised to them and also their respective Parts or distributive portions of my Personal Estate, when they shall severally arrive to the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first Happen, any thing herein before mentioned to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding

Item. My will and Desire is that my dear Wife shall send my son Thomas to England when he shall arrive at the age of Ten years and there maintain and Educate him in a manner suitable to his Estate and Degree without any deduction or allowance out of his distributive part of my Estate, belonging to me saved now to be made thereof Edward S. Henry regard my friend John Hanbury to take care of my said Son's Education while he is in England —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife my furniture and Furniture thereto belonging and all my plate which is marked with her Fathers Coat of Arms —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Hugh Sherwood son of Francis Sherwood Deceased, Twenty pounds current money of Maryland provided he will when he arrives at the age of Twenty One years Execute to my Executrix hereafter named a General Release of all Claims and Demands whatsoever against her as Executrix of this my Testament —

Item. I hereby Impower my said Executrix to grant and make over to Jacob Tore his heirs and assigns forever two pieces of Land (Lying) in Talbot County, viz. the one called Dennsmore, Heath the other Triumphow upon his payment of the purchase money agreeable to articles now subsisting Between us relating thereto: —

Item. I hereby revoke my Brother in Law William Goldsborough, Twenty pounds Sterling money which I Lately sent him and I Give and bequeath to him the said William Goldsborough a piece of Superfine Broad Cloth Lining and Trimmings which came in for my own wearing

Item. It is my will that upon Samuel Jenkins making for my said Executrix Four Hundred pairs of Shoes he be discharged from all demands, which I have against him —

Item I hereby Give my said Executrix a discretionary power with regard to the terms of Receiving and recovering

the debts due to my Estate and in the settlements of my accounts and my will is that she be not accountable for any Debt or debts that may become desperate, by reason of her Lenity to any of the poorer sort of my Debtors and I likewise hereby impower her to discharge and allow any Claims or Credits against my Estate, which she shall think Just tho the same be not allowable, or recoverable by the strict rules of Law.

Item I Give and Bequeath the Guardianship and Tuition of my dear children till they arrive at their respective ages above limited to my dear dear Wife if she shall so long live and in case of her Death to such person or persons as she shall appoint by her Testament

Item After my Just debts and general Expenses are paid I Give and Bequeath the residue of my Personal Estate to my wife and big children before named to be Equally Divided between them and Lastly, I appoint my Dear wife Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament by me named. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the Presence of
William Sharp
Thos Ringgold
Isaiah Parratt
Eleanor Robinson

George Robins (Seal)

To the foregoing Will was the following Probate thereunto Written Viz

Talbot County Ss. William Sharp, Isaiah Parratt two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the people called Quakers, make their Solemn Affirmation and Declare that they saw the Testator George Robins sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they

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the said affirments together with Thomas Ringgold and Eleanor Robinson the other two Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses as names to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and Eleanor Robinson one of the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she saw the Testator George 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 her apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that she the deponent together with William Sharp, Th Ringgold and Isaiah Parrott did Subscribe 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 Eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1743.

Th Bullen Deputy Comr
of Talbot County

The 8th day of August 1743.

Then Henrietta Maria Robins Widow of the within Testator George Robins Declared that she would abide by her said Husbands Will

Th Bullen Deputy
Comr. of said County.

In The Name of God Amen.

I John Edmondson of Talbot County Gent. being of Sound and Disposing mind and memory this twenth day of April in the year of our Lord God. Seventeen Hundred forty and two make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who Gave it and my body to Decently Buried by my Executors hereafter named

Item It is my will and Desire, that all Debts appearing to be justly due, from me to any person or persons whatsoever shall be honestly and faithfully paid and satisfied

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Edmondson, all that part of a tract of Land called Cooks Hope, manor, lying in Talbot County, aforesaid Beginning at the mouth of a Creek called Cooks Creek at a marked white Oak, Tree, opposite to Henry Parrots Point (and running) from thence up the said Creek, (and bending thereunto) and with the branch of the said Creek, to a marked Gum Tree standing at the Head of the same branch then from the said Gum, North East, one hundred perches and then with a straight line until it intersects the Land of Nicholas Glen, and then with the said Glens Land, so as to include the whole neck of Land lying, below the Plantation of the said Glen, to have and to hold the same Land with its appurtenances unto the said Samuel Edmondson and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Clement Edmondson, one young Negro man named Peter, (and) mulatto Boy named Abner, Six Leather Backd Chairs being my best Chairs one Goosefeather Bed with Bolster Pillows, Rugs, Blankets, Sheets, furniture compleat One new Desk, now standing in the Back Room and young Grey mare, Branded with the Letters S E, (and one) young Black Horse, Branded with the Letters E E

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Edmondson (and my) Daughter Rachel Edmondson all that part of a Tract of Land called Newark lying in Talbot County, aforesaid (and whereon Aunt Mary) Edmondson now Dwells, to be Equally Divided between them by my friend Mr George Robins. To Have and to Hold the same Land with its appurtenances after such Division unto the said Elizabeth Edmondson (and Rachel Edmondson Seperately

and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rachel Edmondson one Hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid unto her by my Executors hereafter named when she attains to the age of Eighteen years.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Pollard Edmondson Twenty Shillings money of Maryland in full for his part of my Personal Estate

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margaret Edmondson all the Residue and Remaining part of my Personall Estate for and during the time that she Continues a Widow, and in case she does marry then it is my Will and Desire that she shall have and third part of the said Residue and Remaining Part of my Personall Estate, and that the other two thirds thereof shall be Equally Devided Between my Children Viz. John Elizabeth and Hannah and Rachel Edmondson.

Lastly, I do Hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend William Thomas and my loving Wife Margaret Edmondson the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Said John Edmondson in the presence of

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William Goldsborough
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William his W P Price mark

John Edmondson (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Viz

Talbot County Sct. Thomas Bozman William Goldsborough. and William Price the of the Subscribing witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God. deposes and say that they saw the Testator. John Edmondson. 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 did Subscribe their respective names as witnesses to the same with in the presence of the Same Testator and at his request. Before me the Subscriber this Fifteenth day of August Anno Domini 1743.

Sh Fullen Deputy Comt
of Talbot County

15th August 1743. Then the Subscriber being one of the Executors within mentioned did Renounce and Refuse the admt. on the within Will

Test. Sh. Fullen. N. Thomas

August. the 15. 1743 Then the within named Margaret Edmondson. Declared that she would Stand and abide by her. of d. Husbands Will according to her Election Before me.

Sh Fullen Deputy
County of Talbot County

Maryland Sct.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Lewis of Anne Arundell County. Taylor being Very sick and weak of Body. but of Perfect Sence and memory. thanks be to Almighty God. for the same but knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz. First I Commend my soul to God to who Gave it and my body

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to the Earth, to be decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter named, and as for my worldly Goods as God of his Great mercy, hath been pleased to bestow upon me. I give and bequeath as followeth after all my debts and dues paid &c.

Imprs, I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Lewis all my Land that I am possessed with, to him and his heirs Lawfully Begot of his Body and if he should die without such Heirs then my Will is, that it should be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Hellen Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis to them and their heirs Lawfully Begot of their Body forever. Also further my Will is that my son Thomas Lewis shall be free, to work for him Self at the age of Eighteen years. I do hereby nomenate and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Lewis my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Revoking all former wills by me made. Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I do hereby set my hand and affix my Seal, this Fifteenth day of April 1743.

Witt,
Benj. Fowler,
Humph Boore.
John Burle

Thomas Lewis (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was Thus Written.

Witness

July 6. 1743. Benjamin Fowler, Humphrey Book and John Burle the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Testament being duly sworn, Severally Depose and swear, that they saw the Testator, Thomas Lewis Sign and Seal 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before me D. Dulany. Cur.

In The Name of God Amen

April Fifteen Day Anno. Dom 1741. I John Purnell of Matta-
pany. in Somerset County being at this time in perfect memory
and in Reasonable Health thanks be to God and knowing to mend
the Certainty of Death. and the uncertainty of the time to how
to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and Forme following making Void all other wills
and Testaments heretofore by me made.

Imprimis I Give unto my youngest Son John Purnell
the neck of Land. I dwell on containing three Tracts of Land
Viz Purnells Lott. five hundred and fifty acres. also Matta-
pany Marsh. and part of Brothers Cove, being three hundred
and fifty acres all which Land. I Give unto my aforesaid
Son John Purnell, and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully
Begotten for Ever. I also Give and bequeath unto my said
Son. John Purnell, one Negro man Named Jacob and one
negro Boy. called Will and also one Negro. woman named
Judy with her Child called Priscilla &c.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son. Hezekiah
Purnell. my neck. of Land called. Purnells Escheat. and
part of Pharsalia containing by Estimation Six hundred
acres. also I Give another Tract of Land. known by the name
of Piney Island. containing by Estimation four hundred and
fifty acres. all which two tracts of Land I Give unto the
said Hezekiah Purnell. his heirs and assigns for Ever
as also I Give unto the said Hezekiah Purnell one negro
man called. Simon with his wife and children and also one
negro. Woman. called Rose

Item. I Give and bequeath. unto my Daughter Bath
sheba one negro Girl called. Dina

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter. Sophiah
Jenkins one negro Girl called. Pleasant

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Purnell, one negro Girl called. Little Sarah

Item. I Give and Bequeath. unto my Daughter Martha Turnell. one negro girl called Joyce.

Item. As to my two Daughters to wit Sarah Hellaw and Joyce, nuthold. I have formerly given them their portions therefore to have no benefit by this my Last Will and Testament.

Item And as for my three Daughters Tabitha Roper Elizabeth, major and Sophia Jenkins I Give unto Each of them, Ten Pounds Current money to be made out of my Personal Estate allways Provided that they, nor any one of them. do claime or Demand. any Part of my Estate due to them as account. of their Grand father. Bagly. Estate left them, but in case, they shoud claime as aforesaid that then. to what I have Given by this Will to be void and the Accounts. I have against them and their Husbands. to be in force against them

The intent of this will is that if any three Daughters aforesaid nor their Husbands make no Demand. of their parts of their Grand Father Bagly. Estate. then what I have Given them by this Will and also the Accounts I have against them be Clear into them Farther proper heirs.

Item I Give unto my Loving wife two negroes. which she shall make choice out of those I have not already given away

Item I Give unto my Grand Son Turnell, Ratliffe Jenkins pounds Current money.

Item And as for the rest of my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever it be. I Give to be Equally Devided amongst my wife and her five Children to wit Bathsheba Ezekiah. Mary Martha and John Turnell by Even and Equal portions Viz

I do appoint my Loving wife Martha and her five Children Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness my hand and Seal this 15th of April Anno Dom 1711. and pronounced my last Will and Testament in presence of

Witnesses Chas. Ratcliffe
Presgrave Jarvil } Jno Jarnell (Seal)
Daniel Stanges }

Worcester Cty. Be it remembered that before me the Subscriber John Henry Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid Martha now the wife of William Selby (late Martha the widow and Relict of the within John Jarnell Relinquished all and singular the Horses (and Bequests to her in this will Given or Devised Whether the same be of Good and Chattles Lands (and Tenements the same Martha Electing in her thereof to have her Dower in the Land whereof her Husband was Dying her Intermarriage with the said Testator (and the third part of the Testators personal Estate this third Day of March 1742/3

John Henry Dep. Com. of Wor County

March 3d 1742/3 came Charles Ratcliff, Presgrave Jarvill (and Daniel Marges the Subscribing Evidences to this Will (and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Jarnell Sign and Seal (and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will (and Testament (and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind (and memory (and understanding (and that they the said Charles Ratcliff Presgrave Jarvill (and Daniel Stanges Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Jarnell

Sworn before me John Henry Deputy
Com. of Wor. County

Maryland Ss.

In The Name of God Amen

I Charles Scott of Charles County in the Province of

Maryland

Maryland Cooper being Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory, do ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament —

Imprimis my Will and Desire is. that all my Just Debts be Justly paid and the remaining part of my Estate. to be distributed. as Follows Viz^t,

2dly, I Give and bequeath unto three of my Children William Scott. John Preston Scott. and Henry Scott, Five Shillings Current money, of this province to Each of them. and no more, 3dly I Give and Bequeath to my younger Son Charles Scott, a negro man named Menzo 4^thly I Give and Bequeath, all my Personall Estate. Goods and Chattles to be Equally Divided between my two younger Children Susanna Scott, and the above, Said Charles, Scott. and in Case Either of my two Last said Children Should Die Before they come of age, then his or her part. to be left. to the Survivor —

5^thly My will and Desire is and I do hereby make and ordain my Loving wife Grace Scott, my whole and Sole Executrix or to order and Comply with this my Will and Testament and further I do declare. and acknowledge, this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other wills by me made, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand. and Seal, this 22nd Day of August Anno Dom 1742.

Charles Scott Cooper. (Seal)

Sealed and acknowledged. in the presence of us.
John his I Griffith
Thos. mark his T Scott
Jonah. mark his Whinfield

On the Backe of the foregoing Will
Wacthus Mitten Esqr

Calvert County, Ss. August 27th, 1743. Came John Griffith and Jonah Whinfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Charles Scott Cooper Sign Seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing

and

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 Knowledge and apprehension and that they the aforesaid John Griffith and Jonas Wheatley Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence, and at the request of the said Testator.

Sworn before, Gabriel Parker Depty
J Sidey Comr. of Calvert County

In The Fifteenth day of February Anno 1742 I. John Thomson, of Mellford in the County of Cecil & Maryland of Maryland Farmer being weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. I Give Bequeath dispose of the same in the following manner and form

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Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Anne my Dearly Beloved wife third of all my Money and Moveables after the debts of Funeral and all Others are paid

Item I Give my well beloved Daughters Jeniel Thomson and Martha Thomson the remainding part of all my Money and Moveables, Excepting One young Greymare and one two year old Colt, three Sheep, and one Bedding of Flore, and one Red Cow, and three pounds in money, this Excepted for Matthew Thomson, and further it is Excepted two Ewes, and two Lambs, and my Saddle for my Nephew and neece, the money pieced part of this Estate to be Equally divided between these my two Daughters of aforesaid Likewise Twenty pound Each of them, Pensilvania money to be Levied out of my Estate, in four years after my Decease or one hundred acres of Land, part of Choice which of these my Executors shall Elect the money or the Land and the Improvements thereon, that is to say the half

of the

of the meadow and orchard, with the other Improvements thereon, and one house to be Builded thereon the same largeness of the old House, in the same place where it now standeth at the Expence of my Son Matthew Excepting nails and Boards which is ordered to be paid out of the personall Estate and if there do not Enough the said Land the said Charge to be payed thereby Matthew Thomson —

Item I Give my wife before said Susanna Thomson and Matthew Thomson whome I likewise constitute make and Ordain my Only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Land called Choice by them and their assigned, Justly to be possessed and Enjoyed Equally to be devided betwixt them and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequeast 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 this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Thomson the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz The words one and also Choice interlined Before Signing —

Thos McCreery. Hugh Boyd.
James Smith

his
John ✗ Thomson
mark

Cecil County Sct. May 10 1743. Thomas McCreery. Hugh Boyd and James Smith three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thomson Signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that all 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 Each was taught by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Thompson Esq. at Law. which said Samuel Thompson did not object to the probate of the said Will In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above Written

Wm Knight Deputy Comptr
Kent County

In The Name of God Amen

I Timothy Graylis of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory. do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Disannulling and Revoking all Other Wills by me heretofore made and do confirm this my Last Will and Testament.

Imprimis My Will and desire is that all my just Debts be payd and satisfied by my Executor hereafter named.

Item, I Give my Loving Wife Elizabeth Graylis a third part of my Estate, after all my Debts are paid

Item, I Give Thomas Wale the sum of One Shilling Sterling in full of his Wifes Portion

Item, I Give my Daughter Mary Graylis the sum of One Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion

Item, I Give all the Remainder of my Estate to my three Children Owen Graylis Timothy Graylis and Sarah Graylis to be Equally Divided between them after all my Debts are paid

Lastly, I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving Son Owen Graylis Executor of this my Last Will and

Testament

Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this seventh Day of February. Anno Dom. 1712.

Signed sealed published and Declared as the Last Will and Testament of Timothy Grayles, in the Presence.
I Eccleston.
Sarah. her X mark Grayles

Timothy his X mark Grayles (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Memo. 13th 1713 Sarah Eccleston being One of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Timothy Grayles sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, at the the time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of Sarah Grayles being one. to the said Will and at his request

Sworn Before me
Henry Chappe Deputy Com'r
of Dorch. County

A Memorandom, In the Name of God Amen First I Bequeath my Soul to God that Gave me and my Body to be decently Buried.

Item. I Leave to my Youngest Daughter Mary two two years old heifers and their Increase, to be for her till she comes of Age and a Cow and a Cow Lamb and their Increase. two New Pewter Dishes and three plates and thereunto to my wife and the Children w[illegible]

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(cutting) her out of any part. left to her that is to my Daughter Mary. Philip his mark Elice (Seal)

July ye 14. Anno Dom 1741. In Perfect memory what he Witnessed. Set his hand to.

Michael Stockdell
Jesse William Shag Junior

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. July 14. 1743. Came William Stockdell and Shag Junior being the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn as the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. did Depose And say that they Saw the Testator Philip Elice Signe 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 (Deposing) mind and memory and that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before.

Henry Tilghe. Deputy
Cont. of Dorchester County.

In The Name of God Amen

I Henry Smith Senr. of Worchester County in the province of Maryland Cooper. being in Good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore Given to almighty God. do make and ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and forme (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death and 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 committ to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my

Executor

hereafter mentioned and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate, as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

First: I Will that my debts, and generall charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Smith my negro Boy called Jemp to be delivered to him at my Decease which he has paid Ten pounds in Silver (and Gold Maryland currency) and was to have paid Thirty pounds, maryland currency so soon time Lives but has not, so my Will and Desire is that he may have the negro, as above said as a full, Satisfaction of his portion of my Estate, Both Real and Personall Excepting the sum of Ten Pounds, in Silver and Gold, already, paid and, also Desire my Executor, may Give him a full Discharge, on my Account, of Whereunto Required of all debts due unto me, (and also a tract of land called, Young mans Fancy,

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Smith Six Head of Cattle also my Coopers Tools, and all other Tools, Whatsoever, Belonging unto my Estate, and also all my Utensels of Household, now in the possession of the said John Smith, or Elsewhere, and one bed and furniture at my Decease, also to my son John Smith One Horse saddle and Bridle to my said son John, Smith & lastly I make Constitute, and appoint, full and Sole Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making Void all former, Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto, set my hand, and Seal, the seventh, Day of May Anno Domini 1718 Signed Sealed published, and Declared, by the Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers, & Evidences, who at his Request have Subscribed our names as Evidences, hereto,

Charles Haynes.
Thos T H Haynes.
John P. Phepps. his mark

Henry H S O Smith Senr. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was
wrothus Written Viz

August 15th 1743. Thomas Haynes. John Phepps and Charles Haynes being the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. do depose and say. that they saw the Testator Henry Smith. sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before. Henry Hepps Deputy Comm. of Dorchester

Maryland S.C.

In the Name of God Amen

July the Seventeenth day 1743. I William Owens Senr. of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory. thanks be given to God for the same. therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die therefore I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. that. that. is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto. the Hands of Almighty God. that. gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor. hereafter mentioned 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 hath pleased God to bless me with. in this Life I give and Desire and Dispose of the same. in manner and form following

Imprimis. I constitute my well beloved Wife Sarah Owens my Sole Executrix of all my moveables.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Owens, one Tract of Land called Owens, Security containing one hundred and forty acres and likewise one Tract of Land more called Haphazard containing one Hundred and Twenty acres to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second Son David Owens, one Tract of Land called Morgans Venture containing one Hundred acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Robert Owens, one Tract of Land where my Dwelling Plantation now is called Swan pond containing fifty acres and likewise one Tract of Land more called Goodwills containing one Hundred acres and one Tract of Land more called Owens Purchase containing fifty acres and likewise one Tract of Land more called Addition to Owens Purchase containing fifty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath my Eldest Daughter Sarah Nutter one Cow and Calf. Besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give my Daughter Mary Owens one young Horse called Crumel and my Daughter Rebecca Owens one young mare called Fly and to my youngest Daughter Anne, one young mare called Spotty and the Rest of my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my three sons and my three youngest Daughters.

Item. I give my well beloved Wife Sarah Owens her full Dower that is to say one third of all my Estate constituting her my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Renouncing and Disannulling all other former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made

Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal, the Day and year Above Written

Test:t William Owens. (Seal)

Charles Polke
Robert Owens. } On the Back of the foregoing Will was
William Willson } Thus Written Viz:

August 16th 1743 Came Robert Owens and William Willson, the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sign Therein in 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 the other Evidence prescribed his name to the will as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his Request

Sworn Before me, Henry Stephens Deputy
Cont:y of Dorchester County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Daniel McClester of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Mariner being Bound a Voiage to Barbados and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life 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 unto the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and Free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my

Executors

Executor hereafter named. and as touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and Dispose as followeth first I will that my Debts and funeral Charges, shall be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Brother John McChester of Somerset County all that Tract or Decided of Land called McChesters Inheritance with all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging containing Eighty six Acres more or less. being part of a Tract of Land called Lowes Wood Hall formerly surveyed for the same said John McChester to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Neal McChester. the Tract of Land which he is to purchase formerly Order to him and his heirs forever together with all the Rights Benefits Privileges and appertenances thereunto Belonging to him the said Neal McChester his heirs and assigns for Ever. And all the Real and Residue of my Personal Estate, Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Neal McChester to him and his heirs for Ever. and do appoint him the said Neal McChester to be sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. and do hereby Revoke disanull and make Void all Formerly Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel McChester to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and set my seal, the first day of September Anno Dom 1920

Signed and sealed in the presence of us,
William Stoughton
William Caldwell
Jacob Elzey
Timothy Bloodworth

Daniel McChester (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Wm Ozo

October 9th 4. 1843. 191 The Depositions of Mrs Sarah Elzey and Mr William Stoughton, the Only two Surviving Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declared that Daniel McCester was well known to them and that this Will produced to them Signed and Sealed Daniel McCester they Believe he Executed for the Reasons following. Because their names Subscribed to the same as Witnesses are their Hand Writing and that they would not have Subscribed the same as Witnesses unless they had Seen him Subscribe the same. but as there are Nearly three years past since the date of the Will Produced they cannot positively Swear, that they saw the Said Daniel McCester Sign Seal Publish pronounce and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament the said deponents further declared that they are well acquainted with the Hand Writing of William Caldwell Deceased and that they Verily Believe the said William Caldwell Subscribed with them as an Witness to be his hand Writing and further saith not. Sworn Before

Nehemiah King Deputy Com^y of
Somerset County

By the Permission of the Almighty God Amen
and the Last will and Testament of Benjamin Knight of
Baltimore County in the province of Maryland G. Gent and
Freemast. I commend unto God my Soul and Spirit from
whom I received it with all praises and Glory for the use
of them in this world. and also Praises to his name, and
power. Restraining me from many Evils that men is prone to
and as for my worldly Goods, that God of his mercy hath in
his Goodness, Bestowed on me, my will is that is should
be disposed of in manner and forme as follows. that is
to say

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Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Knight, and her heirs and assigns, two tracts of Land one called Hails Discovery (containing) one Hundred acres the other called Knights addition (containing) Eighty four acres I also Leave my loving Wife Sarah Knight my whole and sole Executrix that my Personal Estate after my debts are paid I give wholly and solely to my aforesaid Wife Sarah Knight In Witness Whereof I set my hand and seal and signed and Delivered in the presence of the Witnesses this Instant, nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Two

William Barney }
Joseph Merryman } Benj. Knight (Seal)
John Welsh } On the back of the foregoing Will
was the Witness Wise

Joseph Merryman and John Welsh 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 the Testator Benjamin 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 and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Barney the other Subscribing Witness subscribe 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 this 5th day of April 1743. Before me.

Thos White Hon.ty Bal.r County

The Last Will and Testament of John Lloyd of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland

FIRST I give unto my Son Thomas a negro man named Dick

Secondly. I Give to my Son Isaac one negro Boy named Joshua.

Thirdly, I Give to my Daughter, Eliza beth a negro Girl named Sarah.

Fourthly, I Give all the Residue of my personal Estate to be distributed according to Law, One third part to my wife (as a part of which it is my Will that She have my negro Boy Nero) and the other two third parts between my three Children Equally, which Black man named Nero is to which I Give to my wife.

Fifthly, I leave my Son Isaac with his part of my Estate, under the Care of my wife. It is my Desire that my wife do Keep my Son Thomas at School One year, on the profits of his part of my Estate, hereby Bequeath to him or for so long time until my friend Thomas White can Procure a Suitable Employment, or place for him either by Keeping him himself or Binding him out to some parte ular Occupation and I direct and Order that my Executrix do pay to Thomas White when he shall come for it all the part of my Estate which I have hereby Given to my Son Thomas, to be by the said White laid out and Expended on my Sons maintenance hereby leaving my Son Thomas under the Care and Tuition of the said Thomas White when he shall think fitt to take upon him the Charge And I Give the said White Full Power to receive my Sons whole dividend of my Estate, with the above Legacy of Nero and to dispose of and Expend the same at his discretion for the maintainance and Bringing up my Son Thomas, in the Best manner he can. Procure Either by Keeping him himself or putting him out

John Lloyd (Seal)

Sixthly I direct that within a Convenient time before my Estate be appraised That all my Books.

be sold at Public Sale and the proceeds of them to be invested among st the Rest of my Estate

Lastly, I Appoint my Wife to be my Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th Day of February Anno Domi 1792.

Signed Published Sealed and Declared to be his last Will in the Presence of us, on Each half Sheet,

Thos Cole
Eph Erickson

John Lloyd Esqr

On the Backs of the Foregoing Wills was this Matter Viz,

Erick Erickson One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Thomas Cole the other Witness being of the People called Quakers on his affirmation do Swear and say that they saw the Testator John Lloyd 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, which affirmation was taken by the said Thomas Cole, on the Twenty Sixth day of March 1793. and the said Erick by the said Erick Ericksson on the 9th Day of April then next Before me,

Thos White Deputy for Jas Calhoun

In The Name of God Amen.

I Bartholomew Mellhaes of Baltimore County being in a poor state of health, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be 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 recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. hoping through the merits of my Saviour

Jesus

Jesus Christ to have a 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 to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as follows First I will that my Debts and general Charges shall be paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Millhouse all my Lands to him his heirs forever, not to sell or mortgage unless he arrive to the age of Thirty years and in case the above said Charles Millhouse shall Die without male heir then all my Land to Equally Devided between my two Sons Albert and Aquilla to them their heirs and assigns forever. I give all my Personal Estate in manner as follows,

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Barbara Millhouse the two year old heifer to be paid her at the day of Marriage and no more, all the Estate of Lewis Hand to Elect.

Item and all the Residuary Estate to be Equally Devided amongst all my Children and Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rhodotta Millhouse to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness my hand and Seal this 18th Day of March 1836.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us,
Wm Bond
Elizabeth Bond
Rd. Allsopp.

Bartho. Millhouse (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was this Written 1839

William Bond and Richard Allsopp two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and Say that they saw the Testator Bartholomew Millhouse Sign the foregoing Will and

hand

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 together with Elizabeth Bond the other Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Proved before me in the Absence of the Register at Law a minor this 4th Day of may Anno Domini 1753.

Thos Wilk Deputy Comy of
Baltimore County

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In The Name of God Amen

I William Galloway of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Weak in Body but of sound perfect Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:-

I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of the Ever Blessed Trinity (and and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned It is my desire that all my just Debts due to any Person and my General Charges be Honestly paid and as to that Temporal Estate Providence hath Bestowed on me I bequeath as under written

First I give and Bequeath to my son Moses Galloway all that piece or parcel of Land that I Bought of Henry Sherman called Mings Addition (and also Eighty Seven Acres of Land adjoyning to it out of Galloways Enlargement to him and his being Lawfully Begotten forever

I give and Bequeath to my son William Galloway my now Dwelling Plantation where I now live with one Hundred and thirty two Acres part of the Enlargement Including Cogg Neck and to run from a Hickory

Tree at the head of a Cove commonly called Fishing Cove North North west, within & inclosed the aforesaid Quantity of Land to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto three Sons Sebathiel Absolom and Aquillo Galloways all the rest of my Lands I now Enjoy to be Equally Divided between my aforesaid three Sons to them and their heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

It is also my will that my aforesaid two Sons shall have no power to dispose sell their Respective parts of said Lands so Bequeathed to any person Whatsoever Except to Each Other and that the said Land shall be and Descend only to the male heirs of their Body Begotten

It is also my Desire that my Dear Wife Priscella Galloway shall Peaceably and quietly Enjoy One third part of the Land aforesaid And also One half part of my Personall Estate for and During her Widdowhood and if she should marry any other Husband then she is to have no part of parcel of my Real or personal Estate Whatsoever

Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided between my Seven children Viz Moses William Sebathiel Absolom Aquillo Elizabeth Mephiboseth Galloways to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I do appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Priscella Galloway my sole Executrix and administratrix of this my last will and Testament and none other

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of May 1813

Signed Sealed and delivered
to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilm Galloway
of William Galloway in the presence
of Anthony his E Enloes
Elenor. his mark Enloes
Witnd.

Wilm Galloway (Seal)

Priscella Galloway (Seal)
To the foregoing Will was the
following Probate thereunto Viz

Anthony Enlow, Eleanor Enlow, and William Ward the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator William Calloway, Sr. 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 which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses in the absence of the Seer at Law being a minor this 9th day of June 1903. Before me

Thos White Justice of Balto County

June 9th 1903. The widow appeared before me and made her Election to abide by the Dispos. of her Husband —

Thos White Justice of Balto County

In The Name of God Amen

I George Walker, M. A. and Practitioner of Physick and Chirurgery in North America above thirty years, but now in Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland having there constantly resided for above twenty eight years, being very sick and weak, falling to mend both the certainty and uncertainty of my Dissolution, yet being of sound and perfect Judgment and Disposing memory do make appoint and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I cheerfully resign my Soul to God who Gave it in and through the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the dust to be there laid up, in a quiet Decent manner, without any Ceremonious pomp, of Leading praying or Preaching) at the discretion of my Executor to be hereafter named —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter in law Mary Hanson all my Right Title Claim or Interest of in and to a certain tract of Land called Marys Meadow being and lying on some of the drafts of Gun powder River containing and said out for three Hundred acres of Land more or less according to the patent thereof Reference thereunto being had. unto her the said Mary Hanson and her heirs forever, also I Give and bequeath unto the said Mary Hanson one Cow and calf, to be delivered to her by my Executing upon Demand also the Health Bed and all the furniture thereunto belonging upon which she now Lies in her little Room in my house

Item. I Will and Require that my Executing do and shall well and Truly and with all convenient Speed pay Satisfy and fully Discharge unto the said Mary Hanson and her heirs the full of her Paternal portion for which I am Capt. Robert Hunt and Jacob Brown to Baltimore County Court.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Agnes Walker all the Land Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever of which I am now Possest unto her the said Agnes Walker and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever. but in Case she dies in non age. or without Lawful Issue. Begotten of her Body Then I Give and bequeath all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in manner and form following Viz. I Give and Bequeath unto George Walker Sam. Second Son of James Walker in Annearundel County all that tract or parcel of Land. I purchased of Wilbert Sellers. and also one Lott. in Baltimore Town unto him the said George Walker and the Lawful heirs of his Body forever also I Give and Bequeath unto John Walker first Son of the said James Walker all that part of Marys Plains which I formerly Purchased. of William Parrish together

with

with one Hundred acres of land thereto adjoining called Gills Haney; which the said William Parish Purchased of Mathew Gill Junr from the said John Walker and the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever. I also give and Bequeath unto James Walker, third Son of the said James Walker one Parcell or Tract of land called Walkers Wilderness beginning alone of the Corners of Gills Haney according to the Courses Specified in the patent thereof and also another Tract thereto adjoining called Walkers Wilderness Contained to him the said James Walker and the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever

Item. I do and peremptorily require that my well beloved wife Mary Walker be sole and sole mistress and Commander of my Dwelling Plantation and of the houses and Improvements thereof during her natural life so that if my Daughter Agness Walker shall dispose of herself in marriage or otherways before her mothers Decease, she shall not have any power or authority to molest or Disturb my said Beloved Wife in a quiet and peaceable possession of the plantation and houses thereof during her natural life only my daughter shall be restrained from cutting down or Destroying the border timber thereof saving for the use of the Plantation

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear beloved Daughter Agness Walker all my English Books in General

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Cousin Isaac Walker of Accomack C. County all my Latin and Greek Books and my Chirurgical Instruments both Pocket and Cabinet with all the medicines I am possessed of excepting any thing my well Beloved Wife may have a Fancy to reserve for her own or her families use

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Walker my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling making void and null all former wills or Wills by me made or Devised In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto

set

put my hand and seal this fifth day of april anno Domini 1743. Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of,

Wm Payne.
R. Boxall.
Nich. Rogers.

Walter (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written. Viz. Richard Boxall and Nicholas Rogers the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God. do pose and say that they saw the Testator George Walter 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 together with William Payne 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. which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses in the absence of their Kin at Law being a minor this 15th Day of July Anno Domini 1743

Before me. Thos White Dep. Comy Balto County

In The Name of God Amen

I Isaac Greenwoft Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound perfect disposing mind and memory. thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my Good friend Henry Adams my best Gun for ten years, after which Expiration then to return to my Son in Law Abraham Wright. also I give to the Said Henry Adams one Iron Po. all the rest residue and

remainder

remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Greer and her heirs now supposed to be with child and then to her youngest son Jacob Wright to them and their heirs for Ever. Lastly I appoint my said Wife sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 Day of July 1792.

Witness Present at his request
Richd Caswell
Wm Catherine Adams

James Greer (Seal)
on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Richard Caswell William Bomb & Catherine Adams 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 the Testator James Greer 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 signing 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. Sworn before me this 5th day of August Anno Dom 1791.

3 Sides

Th^o White Clerk of Pitts County

In The Name of God Amen

The second day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty three I James Walkins of Pattimus County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say: Principally and first of all. I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian

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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 has 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 to my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Wattkins Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco and of my Estate before it is divided (and then to have Equal part with the rest of my Children, — Item I give and bequeath my Servant Woman Liberty to free herself by paying a Reasonable satisfaction of three hundred pounds of Tobacco with four years Interest.

Item I give and bequeath my wife beloved Son Samuel Wattkins whom I do hereby constitute make ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to divide my Estate Equally between his Brothers and Sisters, and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Wattkins as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Viz:

John his ✗ mark Leggett

Solomon his S mark Wattkins

James Moore

Samuel Wattkins (Seal)

Pounds of Tobacco with four years Interest was Interlined before signed and Delivered

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz

John Leggett, Solomon Watkins and James Moore the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing bill being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Watkins sign the foregoing bill and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Watkins heir at law who did not object to the probate of the said Will Aug.t 22, 1903

5 bills

Thos White Deputy Commy for Worcester Co

Desire that my creditors may be satisfied and that if any of my Estate is left my will is that Samuel may have one half of it and the free school the other half and I appoint John Wildman my Executor, who is to account for the half of my Estate to the Commissioners of managing the Free School

Worcester Co. Be it remembered that on the third day of August, Anno Dom.i Seventeen Hundred and Forty Three, Hugh Stevenson and David Wills came before me, John Henry Deputy Commissary for Worcester County aforesaid and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they knew Richard Dillon of the said County Sadler, was Deceased on the Sixth day of April Anno Dom.i Seventeen Hundred Forty and three, at New Hill Town, in the said County Pronounce the said Moor as his nuncupative will in their presence and that the saw Richard Dillon was of sound and disposing memory and understanding at the time when he so pronounced and spoke the same Swore before, John Henry Dep.ty Comy. of Wor County

1½ bills

In The Name of God Amen

The Land whereon I now live called St martin Rego containing two hundred acres. I desire to be sold for the Benefit of my wife and children. The Plantation that I lately Bought of Samuel Pope, two Hundred acres of it lying in and about the said Plantation with the orchard and Improvements thereunto belonging

I leave to my beloved son, John Mitchell to him his heirs and assigns for ever. The remainder of the said land I leave to my beloved son, Thomas, Mitchell to be layed as Mr Isaac morris sees convenient

I Leave and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Isabell Mitchell two negroes, named Abner and Rose,

I Leave and Bequeath to my Belove son, John Mitchell a negro Boy called Belfast, for ever,

I Leave and Bequeath to my son Thomas a negro Boy called Jacob, for ever

I leave and Bequeath to my daughter Janet, Mitchell a negro Girl called Zibo for ever.

I Leave and Bequeath to my daughter, mary Mitchell a negro Boy called Abner for ever

I Leave and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Mitchell a negro Girl called Phillis for ever

I desire Mr Isaac morris to be my whole and sole executor

My Negro wench Dinah with all my other Effects I leave to the Benefit of my wife and Children as Mr Morris sees Convenient

I do Revoke the written willes to be my Last Will and Testament, As Witness my hand and Seal this ninth day of April 1773

Test. Witnesses
A. Bell
Saml Hopkins
Rosanna Willis

his
Thomas Mitchell (Seal)
mark

Likewise my desire is that Mr Isaac Harris may have the whole, disposal of the said Land within mentioned called Summertime Body.

his
Thos. S Mitchell (Seal)
mark

In Witness my Hand

Manuel Hopkins

Worcester Ss. Be it Remembered that before me John Henry Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid Isabella Mitchell Widow and Relict of the Testator Thomas Mitchell Relinquished all and singular the Devised and Legacies and Bequests to her in this Will given or Devised whether the same be of Goods, Chattles or Lands and Tenements the Same, Rebutting Electing to Surrender, to have her Dower in the Lands whereof her husband was seized during her Intermarriage with the said Testator, and the third part of the said Testators Personal Estate, this 13 Day of August 1743.

John Henry Deputy Com^y of Wor^r County

August 9th 1743 came Adam Bell, and Samuel Hopkins, two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Mitchell Sign and Seal, and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare, the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind memory and understanding, and they the said Adam Bell and Samuel Hopkins Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they saw the Other Subscribing Evidence Rosannah Williams Sign as an Evidence at the request of the Testator Sworn Before

John Henry Deputy Com^y Wor County

In The Name of God Amen

I Edward Maglamery of the county of Worcester being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect sense and memory and praises be Given to almighty God for the same, I do think fit and convenient to dispose of what small matters of this world God in his Infinite mercy hath bestowed upon me, in manner and form as follows and first I give my soul to God that Gave it me, and my Body to be Buried in decently Buried as my Executors hereafter mentioned may think fit and convenient

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Maglamery my Plantation and Land belonging thereunto, Excepting the third part thereof, to my loving Wife during her natural life) unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath, all the rest of my whole Estate not already given to be Equally Divided between my six youngest Children and to their heirs forever, Excepting the third part thereof, to my loving Wife it is my will that my four Sons, shall be free, each of them to possess their Estates at the age of Eighteen Years, till which time I leave them under Providence in the care of my loving Wife, Whom I constitute and appoint whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. as Witness my hand and Seal this nineteenth Day of April 1743.

Test,
John Hunt
Thomas his X mark Davis
Patience her mark Leach

Edward Maglamery (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing bill was this Written Viz

September 25th 1743. Came John Hunt Thomas Davis and Patience Leach subscribing Witnesses to this bill and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Edward Maglamery Sign seal and Execute the within

Instrument

Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament Except that paragraph where it says I give and bequeath all the Rest of my whole Estate not already given to be Equally Divided between my six youngest Children and to their Heirs for Ever which was Contrary to the intent of the Testator and by a mistake in the writing of the instrument it being his designe that his Six other Children who had no Lands should Enjoy his personal Estate as therein Devised 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 they John Flint Thomas Davis and Patience Leach Signed this Will as Evidences at the Request and Desire of the Testator Sworn & Defaut

Witnesses John Henry Dep. Com. Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen

The 27th Day of april in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty three I Hannah Longer of Worcester County in the being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory. I Want to be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for men once to Die make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz. First I give my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God, who Gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian and Decent manner at the direction of my Executors. hereafter mentioned not doubting but that I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Goods as the Lord hath bestowed on me in this Life I give and bequeath in manner and forme following viz.

Imprimis My will is that my just debts be duly paid by my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

Item

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah Longo, my Lands and plantation, and all other my Personal Estate, after all my Just Debts and legacies are paid during her Natural Life and if my said Wife should marry again and have Issue of her Body lawfully Begotten then my Will is such child or children shall my beloved Decease have all that is left of my Estate, both real and personal But if my said Wife should Depart this Life and leave no heirs of her Body that then in such Case, and it is my Will that what remaining of my Estate at her death shall be Given to the Poor of Stepny Parrish in the County of Worcester at the discretion of the Vestry and Church Wardens of the Parish aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Godson Shedrick Shaw two Cows and Calfes, to be paid his or his Guardian to hen he is capable of receiving and also my Gold Ring that I commonly wear.

Item I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Hannah Longo to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other and former Wills by me made and Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Signed sealed published declared by the above James Longo to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

John Caldwell
Joseph Murphy
Isaac his ✗ mark Sadler

James Longo (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will to wit

James Rucker

Two Witness Oath

September ye 17th 1763. Came John Caldwell and Joseph Murphy two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Longo, Sign Seal and heard

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them 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Caldwell and Joseph Murphy subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they saw the other subscribing witness Isaac Sadler and James Russell sign as witnesses at the request of the Testator, Sworn Before,

5th Feb. 1811 — Thos Henry Deputy Surr. of West County

In the Name of God Amen

I John Purdue Senr. of Westmoreland County in the province of Pennsylvania being sick in Body but of Good and perfect memory, thanks be to God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall please God to call do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament first being sorry for all my sins & humbly crave forgiveness of the same and after the settling of my personal Estate which it shall please God to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath in manner and form following viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife, Mary Purdue, the whole use of my Estate whatsoever during her widowhood life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Purdue my Land and Plantation which I now dwell upon, containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres of Land after the death of my Wife Mary Purdue or her marriage which shall come first.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Purdue one Cow and Calf.

Item I leave my wife Mary Purdue to Give unto my Son John Purdue, what She shall think fitt towards housekeeping for his Present Support.

Item I appoint my Loving Wife Mary Purdue and my Son George Purdue Joint and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking Disannulling (and making Void all former Wills and Bequests by me made heretofore as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of April Seventeen Hundred and forty Three.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament
Before us. Edward White
James Longo
George Parsons

his
John ✠ Purdue (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written Wm. Edward and White and George Parsons, two of the Subscribing Witnesses, to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Purdue, 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 apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Edward White and George Parsons, Subscribed their names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator — and that they saw the other Subscribing Witness James Longo, Sign as an Witness at the request of the Testator

Sworn Before, John Henry Deputy Comr
Wor County

In The Name of God Amen Whereas I Peter Mitchell of Charles County, in the Province of Maryland, Inholder, being sick and Weak of Body

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but of perfect memory Blessed be God. Therefore knowing the certainty of Death. and the uncertainty of time. being desirous to settle my worldly affairs

I make this my last will and testament which I leave to the Discretion of my Executrix. my Debts being lawfully Paid

Imprimis I Bequeath unto my beloved Brother Collins Mitchell now residing in Charles County, Maryland. my mansion house during his life —

Item I Bequeath unto my only Beloved Daughter Agnes Mitchell one half of all my Goods Chattles moveables and Debts. or any other Effects after my Debts are lawfully paid when she arrives at the age of Sixteen or at the day of her marriage which shall happen first

Item. I Bequeath unto the said Agnes Mitchell my House lying in Portobacco and my 98 acres of land called Richards Delight. being one half of the said Tract, after her mothers Decease, and so to belong to the said Agnes, her or her heirs forever — but in Case of Mortality before her mothers Decease, or her marriage to fall to my Beloved Spouse Janett Mitchell her or her heirs forever

I Bequeath unto my lawfull married wife Janett Mitchell after my Debts are paid Viz all my Singular Debts effects. moveables and Chattles. or any thing Else, Relating my Personal Estate. till Agnes Mitchell arrives to the age of Sixteen, or at the day of her marriage, which shall happen first then one half of the aforesaid Chattles debts moveables, or other Effects. Shall be paid to my Daughter Agnes Mitchell —

Item. I Bequeath to my Beloved and lawfull married Wife Janett Mitchell my house in Portobacco Town with lott, and 98 acres of land, lying in Malaworman being one half of Richards Delight and to hold them during life after her Decease, to fall to my Daughter Agnes Mitchell

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her and her heirs forever — in Case that Agnes Mitchell should not survive her mother, then to fall to my wife her Aex her heirs forever — And in Case they should both Die without Issue that my will is that the houses And land should fall to my Beloved Brother Allen Mitchell him or his heirs forever,

Item, I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Janett Mitchell my whole and sole Executrix Revoking all Former Wills and Testaments appointing this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have affixed my hand and Seal, in presence of this 22d day of march 1715/3.

Wm Smallwood. } Peter Mitchell (Seal)
Ledstone Smallwood } At the foot of the foregoing Write
Daniel Brown } was this Written Ag.d
Charles Co. ss. } On the 21st July 1703, Came William Smallwood Ledstone Smallwood And Daniel Brown subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will And made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Peter Mitchell the Testator Signe 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 the Severally Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, And at his Request

5/ Ads — Before Walter Hanson. D Com.

In The Name of God Amen.

January the Twentieth in the year of Our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Three I William Watson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Sence and memory praised be God, and calling

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to mind the mortality of the Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of the almighty God who Gave it in hopeing to be received into Everlasting Rest through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body to be Buried in decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor which shall be hereafter named and as Touching such worldly Incumbrances wrt that pleased God to Bless me with at my Decease I give and Dispose of in manner and form following Viz^t

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William all that Parcell of Land that is Belonging to me according to the lease of a Bond which I have of my Brother James Watson to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Mrs Elizabeth all that tract or parcell of Land to hiem I now Dwell during her natural life and after her decease to my Beloved Son Benjamin and his heirs for ever

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all other wills by me heretofore made and Done and do declare and none other to be my Last Will and Testament in Testemony to hereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared, before,
George Gibbons
Henry Lee, John Davis

his
William ✠ Watson (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz July 20th 1798. Then came George Gibbens Henry Lee and John Davis three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy

Evangelists

Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Watson, the Deced Testator signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence, and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn Before me

Hilly

Peter Dent Depty Commr
of P Georges County

In The Name of God Amen

I Clement Hill of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same. Yet considering the uncertainty of this life and being minded to settle my worldly affairs do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following First I commend my Soul to the mercy of God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named. Shall Thenk fitt. Item I will that all my Just Debts be duly paid and satisfied in the manner I shall herein prescribe. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Son, John Hill all the remainder of a Tract of Land called Baltemore lying near the Eastern Branch of Patomack River. Surveyed for One Thousand Acres. Two Hundred and Sixty nine Acres to be sold out of that Tract to Benjamin Berry all the said Remainder I do Give unto my said Son, John Hill and his heirs forever. Also I Give and bequeath unto my said Son all the remainder of a tract of Land lying on the Branch of Rock Creek called the Forrest, Surveyed for Seven hundred and Twelve being one hundred Acres of the Land tract being conveyed to a certain

William

William Ray all the said remainder of the said Tract. I do Give unto my said Son John Hill and his heirs forever.

Also I Give and bequeath unto my said Son John one negro Boy the son of Will which I Gave to him when the said Will dies

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear child Eleanor Holliday one moyety or half part of a Tract of Land called Hills Camp. Surveyed for One Thousand acres. Lying in Baltimore County unto her, & her heirs forever, Item. I Give unto my Dear Grand Child Sarah Bradley all the reversion and reversions Remainder and Remainders that may any ways belong to me or my heirs after the Decease of Mrs Ann Miller Wife of Mr John Miller, in them Lands. whereon the said Ann Miller did Lately dwell by Lease which I then Was seized Two hundred acres, in the several Tracts, Contiguous all which I do Give and Bequeath, unto my said Granddaughter Sarah Bradley, and her heirs for ever. Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Grand child Mellicent Bradly the remaining half part of my Tract of Land. called Hills Camp, to her and her heirs for Ever,

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Grand Children Eleanor and Mary Bradly Each of them a negro Girl such as my Executor and Executrix shall think proper. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son Henry Hill one negro man called Old Harry and One young Negro man called Peter. also one Chest of drawers one feather Bed and Six Leather Chairs Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Clement Hill Son of Henry Hill and negro Boy such as my Executor and Executrix shall think fit and for as much as it is the desire of my Dear and loving Wife Ann Hill to have no man left to her then to hold as hereafter mentioned and Bequeathed unto her therefore my will is that my Loving Wife Ann Hill may have my House and Dwelling Plantation during her natural Life and as much of my Land as she pleases to make use of. Also I do Give and

Bequeath

Bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Anne Hill her first Choice of any two of my Slaves not before Bequeathed and then my Will is that all the remainder of my negroes not Bequeathed shall be put into three Equal parts and in Consideration that my Son Clement Hill do maintain and provide for Mr. John Miller and his Daughter during their natural lives as I and my heirs are obliged to do therefore I give and Bequeath unto Son Clement Hill one third part of my negroes so divided as aforesaid And I do Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Hill one third part of my negroes so Divided as aforesaid And the Remaining part I do Give and Bequeath unto my said Son John Hill and my Will further is that all my debts of Kind so Ever that I may Owe at the Time of my Death shall be paid and Discharged by my Dear and Loving Son Clement Hill who is my heir at Law and whome I thinke I have Left Sufficient to be sold to pay my Debts Viz, all my Land that was John Barrett that is the house where he died and a tract of two Hundred Acres called Barrett purchase also all my Land that was John Miller that was not Before Bequeathed also all my Land near Spriggs Mill called Bread and Cheese, Rice of William Hay also Spy Park, these or any part thereof I desire may be sold to pay my Last Debts if he has Occasion and my Will further is that all the remaining part of my Personall Estate be it of any Kind or Sort whatsoever, shall be divided into three Equal Parts and in Consideration as aforesaid I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Clement Hill one third part thereof, and I do Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Hill One third part thereof, and Remaining part I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hill

Item I give that priest of the Holy Romas Catholick Church, that shall bury me, five pounds and I do also give unto that Priest that shall bury my friend Mr John Miller five pounds, and of this my Will I make my Dear and loving Wife Anne Hill and my loving Son Clement Hill Joyntly my Executor and Executrix hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1742

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Clement Hill as his Last Will in the presence of us who in the presence of Each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Clement Hill (Seal)

Thos Johson
William Harper
Jas Johson

On the back of the Foregoing Will was this Written Viz't

Prince Georges County Set.
August 25th 1743

Then came Thomas Johson and Susannah Johson two Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they saw Mr Clement Hill the deceased Testator sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidences saw and heard the same as they did Swore before.

Pet Dent Deputy Comy Gen
P Georges County

The Widow and Executrix is determined to abide by the devises of the within Will

Pet Dent. Deputy Commissary

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In The Name of God Amen

I Richard Marsham Waring of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body But of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I Recommend my soul to God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to that Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I Give and Dispose thereof as follows First I Will that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged

Item my will is that my negroes be kept at Work on the plantations they now are until the crops now on the Ground be finisht and that the said crops of tobacco be sluggt or sold in the County for Sterling to Discharge the Sterling Debts I owe in England and Maryland

Item my will is that three of my Children Viz Richard Marsham Waring John Waring and Basil Waring continue with my Executrix and that she have them Educated and Brought up in the Roman Catholick Faith and in Case she shall refuse or neglect so to do then my will is that my Brother Basil Waring take them with their portions and have them Educated and Brought up as aforesaid

Item my will is that all the Tenements I now have be kept up until my Son Richard Marsham Waring arrive to the age of Twenty one years and that two Thirds of the Rents arising thereon be sold for Sterling Money and that one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling of the same be laid out in land for my Son John Waring and one Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling thereof be laid out in land for

my Son Basil Waring and the Overplass. if any be Equally divided among my Children.

Item My Will is that the Three hundred pounds Sterling ordered to be Raised on the Rents of my Lands be laid out for the uses therein mentioned, at the discretion of my Executrix and Trustees hereafter named or any two of them

Item. I Give unto my Son Richard Marshall Waring and his heirs forever, the dwelling Plantation whereon I now live except as hereafter Excepted being part of Marshams Rest. part of the Exchange. his Lordships Favour, and Barren points. one tract of Land called Mount Pleasant. Containing four hundred and fifty Eight acres, of Land adjoining to mount. which was purchased of Mr. William Smith by my Father but not yet made over. also one negro Girl named Lett. with her Increase, and my Clock.

Item I Give to my Son Henry Waring one tract of Land lying on the west side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River. called Jamaica Containing four hundred acres, to him and his heirs for Ever. Also one negro Girl named Sall with her Increase.

Item I Give unto my Son John Waring all that Parcell of Land. I bought of William Murdock, adjoining to the Land. whereon I now live being part of the Exchange and part of Marshams, Rest Containing four hundred ninety six acres, to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Also one negro Girl named Lucy with her Increase.

Item I Give unto my Son Basil Waring one Home and Lott, in Upper Marlborough to him and his heirs forever. Also one negro Girl named Great nan. With her Increase.

Item I Give unto my Children before mentioned all the remained part of my negroes Except as hereafter Excepted.) with two Third parts of my other Personal Estate. Except as before Excepted to be Equally Devided among them

Item I give unto my Brother Basil Waring my Sister Sarah Waring, my Sister Anne Holliday, my Brother Henry Hautzinl my Sister Martha Hawkins and Frances Marin to each of them One negro man Jerry of Twenty Shillings Sterling Value

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Waring one third part part of the dwelling Plantation whereon I now live being part of marshland. Rest part of the Exchange his Lordships favour and Barren points for and During her natural life provided she releases her Right of Dower in all my other Lands, also One Negro man named Gabriel One Dito named Jack One Dito Woman named Peggy and Dito named Libby One mulatto woman named Margery. Lastly One third part of all my Personal Estate Except as before Excepted not Including any of the negroes more than is particularly mentioned to her by name.

Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Waring (and my Brother Basil Waring (and Francis Waring Trustees, of this my Last Will and Testament Willing them to see all matters and things herein mentioned to be performed according to the best of their Power. and I do hereby Revoke, (and make Void all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made (and Declare this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand (and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (and Three.

Signed Sealed published (and Declared by the Within named Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, the word Wrong being Interlined in the upper Line of this deed before signing Charles Neal.

Abraham his X mark Coe

Sarah her X mark Neal

Wm his X mark Stewart

Richard Marshall Waring (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz

Wm

Prince George's County Sct. September 17. Anno Dominis
Then came, Charles Neal William Stewart Abraham
Cox and Sarah Neal, four Subscribing Evidences to the
foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God. declare and say they saw Mr Richard Marsham
Waring Signed the foregoing Will and heard him publish
and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing
memory, to the best of their apprehension and in his presence
and at his request, they subscribed the same as Evidences
Sworn Before, Pet Dent Clerk
September 17th 1793 The Widow is. } of Prince George's County
Determined to have her third of the Decd Estate }

In The Name of God Amen

The Eleventh Day of January 1773 According to the Computation of the Church of England

I Thomas Swift in the County of Queen Annes, being of Perfect memory and Remembrance praise be God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz:

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 as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nomenated

Item I Give unto my Brother in Law John Newman Fifty acres of Lands that was Willed to me by my Father called swifts meadows

Item I Give unto my Brother William Shanks, one Grey Drugget Coat, and a blue Broade Cloth Vest, and Breches and one Jean Hat,

Item I Give to the said John Newman my Shews and Buckles, and one pair Blue Worsted Stockings and a pair Lenen Drawers. Item. I Give to my Brother Samuel. one Blue Broad Cloth Coat and a Blue Camlet Vest and a pair of Grey Camlet Britches, (and one whitish Colloured Grey Coat

Item. I Give to my Brother Jeremiah Pratt one Great Chest

Item. (and I Give to my Brother Samuel a pair of Check Linen Drawers, and a pair of White Linnen Drawers and two Shirts and a pair of Yarn Stockings

Item I Give to the said Jeremiah Pratt a Coal Vest and Britches. narrow Broad Cloth and one pair of new Buckles

Item I Give to my Brother Samuel one large Bay Horse Colt Branded Mch. C.S. on the near buttock four years old last July 1742. one done. Saddle and Bridle, and hatter Cordially that he pays twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco, to Absolem Doharty.

Item I Give to my Brother John all my debts. and accounts Conditionally that he shall settle with all my Creditors and pay all my debts that I owe.

Item I Give to my Brother Samuel two large Pewter Basons

Allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and Date first above Written

Thomas his X mark Swift (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us Witnesses

James his X mark Hobbs (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will } Absalom Swift (Seal)
was then Written } Wm Wheeler Junr. (Seal)

Queen Anns County S.t.

the 11th August 1743. I, Absalom, Swift and William Wheeler 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 Thomas Swift Signe 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 subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn Before me,

Wm Tilghman, Deputy Secy
Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Ss.
The 2d September 1763 } Jemes Hobbs the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Writ being duly and Solomnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God doth depose and Say that he saw the Testator Thomas Swift Signe 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 make his mark as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before me
Wm Tilghman Dep Secy Queen Anns County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Daffy Being sick of Body but in perfect health of memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same. I do here in manner and forme following make this my Last Will and Testament with my Loving Husband Matthew Daffy free consent

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God Whom Gave it me. hoping he will pardon me of all my sins

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son, in Law William Daffy the Tract of Land that my Loving father James Blunfield now lives on, I give the said Land to him the said William and

his

his heirs forever. but In case the said William Should die without Lawfull heirs of his Body Begotten I give the said Land, to my Son in Law John Daffs. and his heirs forever, and this is my last Will and Testament Where I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Leventeth day of March Anno Dom 1743.

Enoch Combs,
Mary Combs.
William his mark Daffs.

Elezabeth + Daffs (Seal)
mark

On the Backe of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

St Marys County Ss:
August 1st 3rd. 1743

Then Enoch Combs Mary Combs and William Daffs the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangilist of Almighty God deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Daffs. 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

Thos Assquith Deputy Coun. of
St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen.

I John Gardiner of St Marys County in the province of Maryl and Mariner being in perfect Health and memory thanks be to God but yet calling to mind the uncertain condition of this transitory life do make ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament by this Parent. Revoking Annulling and making Void all Wills by me formerly made whether Verbal of mouth, or in Writing

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath my Soul unto the Hand of almighty God. that Gave it (and my Body) to be decently Buried in the Earth or Sea according to the Ceremonies of the Holy Catholick Church believing assuredly that I shall be saved by the merits death and passion of my Redeemer, and Saviour Jesus Christ and that at, the General day of Judgment my Soul shall be united with Joy Eternally to possess the Kingdom of heaven prepared. for the Elect, and Chosen of Almighty God

Item my Will is that all those debts (and Dutie's that I owe in Virginia, or Conscience to any person, or persons Whatsoever be duely (and truly) satisfied and paid or Ordered to be paid in due time after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin. John Key my mulatto. Boy Jack, Son to Black Mary to him and his heirs forever

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin, Walter Miles Twenty five pounds, Sterling to purch a negro Slave, with to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give (and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Brother, Key all my Real or personal Estate. that I am now in possession of or that, I may hereafter, have, any Right or Claim to Only the Legacies above Given

Item. I hereby Constitute (and appoint my Loving Brother Philip Key the Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witness whereof, I have hereunto fixt my Seal this ninth day of December 1742

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Will Deacon,
Vincent. Philips
Jeff. Wharton
St Marys County Va.

John Gardiner (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

August 7th 1743 } Then came, William Deacon Vincent Philips (and Justinian Wharton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solomnly sworn on the Holy

Evangelists

Evangelist of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gardiner Signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament Ent that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence, of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me. Thos Ausquell Deputy
Cert of Queen Anns County

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Kent County in
Maryland St. I George Wethred of the County and province aforesaid planter being sick and Weak but of a perfect and sound memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz't. First and Chiefly I recommend my Spirit into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be nominated and for what Worldly Goods the God in mercy hath Lent me I Give and dispose thereof (my Just debts being first paid) as follows
Imp'ts. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving mother Margarett Hall, a Negro Woman, named Nancy
Item, I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Mary Williams my Redney Horse named Blazle.
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Peter Mafsey Jr. a feather Bed. with furniture thereunto Belonging
Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Sarah Mafsey Jane Mafsey and margarett Mafsey, and Wm Thomas Mafsey Children of Peter Mafsey four Pounds Each, when they shall arrive at age, to receive the same
Item I Give and bequeath, unto my Sister Mary Hale a two year old mare Colt.
Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Sister Hannah Hale a negro Girl about two years old, named Phebe

Item It is my Will and Desire that the remaining part of my Estate and to whatever else may be deemed mine may be to the use and benefit of my mother Margarett Hale and after her decease, to the use and benefit of my Sisters Mary Hall & Hannah Hale. and to no other whatsoever,

Item I constitute nominate and Appoint my Father in Law David Hale Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills & Instruments whatsoever, and only holding this for Firm and Good

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, this 25th of the second month commonly called April 1743

Signed Sealed and Declared the the Last Will and Testament of George Wetherall before us

Joseph his ✗ mark Sile. Thos. Bowers, Thomas Sivers

George Wetherell (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Viz)

May 21. 1743. Came Joseph Sell Thomas Sivers and Thomas Bowers, the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will. Joseph Sell, and Thomas Sivers, being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, do depose and Say and Thomas Bowers on his Solomn affirmation to him admeniterd doth Declare that they saw George Wetherell 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 Declaring he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. at 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, C W Hynson. Depty Comty Clerk

11/2 Sides

In The Name of God Amen

I James Williamson of Kent County in the Province

of Maryland being very Weak and Low in Body but
of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God
for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and forme following Viz
First I Give and Resign my Precious and Immortall Soul to
Almighty God who first Gave it me, and my Body to the Earth
of which it was first made, to be Buried in such Decent
manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned Shall think
fitt in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection from the dead through
the merits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ
Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Executor James
Williamson my Plantation that I now live on. with the one
half of the Land, that Belongs to me. or that I have any
right to be the same more or Less, to him and his heirs for Ever
Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my second Son John
Williamson the other Half of the Land that Belongs to me
or that I have any right to lying on the Southward of
my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs forever
the above mentioned Land to be Equally Divided between
my above mentioned two Sons, as above Bequeathed
Fourthly, My Will is that my above mentioned two
Sons, James and John Williamson do Each of them, pay
unto my Son, Alexander Williamson being my third
Son Yearly and Every year, for the terme of Three years,
and no longer. as it before, the first day of June
after my Son Alexander Williamson comes to the age of
Twenty One years, the sum of One Thousand Pounds of
Tobacco, or Seven pounds, current money of Maryland
at their Choice which
Fifthly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving
wife Mary Williamson her Riding Horse and Saddle
and Bridle as a Legacy, more than her Thirds of my Estate
Sixthly My Will is that my Son James, be

Immediate

Imediately after my death under the Care and Tuition of Samuel Tovey, untill he comes to the age of Twenty one years, and that my other two John and Alexander to and abide with my Wife and under her Care during her widowhood and all that belongs to the above said Children to remain in her hands or possession to Tovey as she remains a widow or the Children comes to the age of twenty one years, and in case my wife should Either marry or die before the Children comes to the above mentioned age, my Will is that Samuel Tovey have all the part of my Estate that shall be coming or due to my son James, Both Real and Personal delivered to him for my son James and abide in his hands, till my son James comes to the Age of twenty one years and that at her marrage or Death, my other two sons John and Alexander and what Belongs to them of my Estate, both Real and personal be under the Care and Tuition of my Brother Alexander Williamson till they Come to the age of Twenty one years.

Seventhly my Will is that If Either of my sons James or John, should Die without lawfull heir then that part of the Land Bequeached to Either of them that should so die without such heir as above, shall be my son Alexandrs, and his heirs forever, and that the Survivour of James and John, shall not pay him any Tobacco or money as before mentioned

Lastly I do make my dear and loving Wife Mary Williamson my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this second Day of November Seventeen Hundred and forty two,

Jas. Williamson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Wm Ringgold, Ann Scott.
Ellenor her mark Coulson

At the Court held for the
Following Robert Chin
Mutter Ogg

July 16. 1743. Came William Ringgold and Ann Scott two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn. On the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose and say that they Saw the Testator Francis Williamson 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 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 that at the same time Eleanor Coulson. the other Witness Signed the same Sworn Before.

Test. Hynson Howard County

In The Name of God Amen

I Richard Evans. of Kent County in the province of Maryland Being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for it Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die doe 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 hand 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

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Margarett Evans, all my whole Estate Except Sevl Legacies as is hereafter mentioned I Give I Give to my Dear Father my Broad. Cloth. for a suit of Clothes.

Item I give unto my Brother Jonathan Evans his Choice of my Two mares and a Suit of Clothes, of the Value of Six Pounds of Tobacco, Item I give unto my Daughter in Law, Martha Andrews a Bed and Bedstead and one Cow and Calf in the Spring Item I give unto my Son in Law John Shell my Riding Horse, Saddle and Bridle and Gun, And I do make ordain and Constitute my Wife Margarett my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disavow, all Former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of September 1743.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us.
George Clark.
Hannah X Hall
mark

Richard Evans (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz

October 15 1743. Came George Clark and Hannah Hall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Severally and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. do depose and say that they saw Richard Evans, 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 and at his request

Ch. Hopson. Dorcy Hurst

Wm Rider

Maryland Ss. In The Name of God Amen

I Eleanor Herbert of Somerset County being in perfect bound health of mind and memory do make and

and ordain. this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. First Hereby Revoking and making Void and null. all former wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the mercyfull arms of Our Blessed Redeemer, Jesus, by whose merits I hope for Eternal life in heaven

Imprimis I desire my just debts may be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give and Bequeath unto Burridge Scott, and his heirs lawfully Begotten for Ever, my Plantation whereon I now Dwell, called Herberts Care, with another tract thereunto adjoyning called the addition

Item. I give unto Eleanor Powell Daughter of James, and Rebecca Powell a negro Boy called Jack, four two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto Helena Scott. Daughter of Burridge and Rebecca Scott. a negro Girl called Rachel

Item I Give unto the Priest that Buries me, twelve pounds Currency to be paid Him by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item. I Give unto Burridge Scott, to him and his heirs and assignes, for Ever. all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate of what nature soever. either here. or Beyond. the Seas, or Elsewhere,

And I do hereby nomenate and ordain make and appoint whole and sole, Executor of this my last Will and Testament Rebecca Scott. Earnestly Requiring her. to Comply with all the matters and things Before mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Anno Domini 1743. June ye 29.

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Declared and Delivered before us.
Daniel Hearn.
James M Collum
Paul Dorsey

her
Eleanor X Herbert (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will
to oathes Matters. Ozo

Novem.r 14. 1743. Came Daniel Kearns and James McCollum two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament and Being Duly sworn On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Say they saw the Testatrix Eleanor Herbert sign and seal the same and heard her publish And Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory. And that they and the other Witness Basil Dorsey subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Testament in the presence of the said Testatrix Sworn to the day and year above Written Before me

his D Dulany Comary

In The Name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of Novembes. Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and forty. I John Flemon, of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland. placeta being sick and weakness Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the same, and Knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh, must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call and being Desirous to settle things do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that I do say First and principally I commend my Soul to God my Creator. as unto a merciful father, and my Body to the Earth. to be Buried after such decent manner, as to my Executor hereafter shall seem meet and Convenient and as to touching my worldly Estate which the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will is that after my just debts are Contented and paid the same be disposed of in manner and forme following

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son. John Flemon. the third part of my Cattle and the third part of my Hogs and a Bay Horse, Called Toby and one negro man Called Peter

and two of my newest Iron Pots and a Brass Spice mortar and pestle. and my Hand mill and a Jarna Plow and Jand. and all my meat that I have now by me. in the house and Jall. And one Black Cow. and one white Cow with a Black Spott by her Eye. and for my Tobacco and Corn it is my Desire that after my Son, John has his Share out of the Remaine part to be Equally divided between my three Sons. John Flemon and Thomas Flemon and Peace Flemon and my Two Daughters Elizabeth Scott. and Eleanor Flemon and my Servant Woman, It is my Desire that she may be sold and be Equally Divided between my Two Children my Desire is that after my Son John has the third part of my Hog and Cattle, all the remaine part of them to be Equally Divided between my two Sons and Two Daughters Thomas Flemon. Peace Flemon Elizabeth Scott & Eleanor Flemon and the remaine part of my Sheep, and horses to be divided between my two Sons, and Two Daughters. Thomas Peace Elizabeth. and Eleanor. and as for the Remaine part of my Estate. to be Equally divided between my Two Children Viz. I Nominate Ordain And Declare. my Son John Flemon. to be my Executor. of this my Last Will and Testament Annulling and making Void all other Wills by me formerly made and this and only this to stand in Full power and Vertue In Witness to hereof I have hereunto set my hand. and affixed my Seal this day and year. Written

Henry West

his
James x Barnett
mark

his
John I Flemon (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz

Talbot County Jos Henry West, and James Barnett the Subscribing witnesses. to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn. upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Flemon

Signed and Sealed the said Will and hereunto fixed his Seal and Declared 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 October Anno Dom 1796

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Thos Butler Doffy Commissary
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Edward

Gooding of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and memory, Hoping and firmly Trusting in the merits and mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive attonement for my sins and knowing the uncertainty of Humane Life make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, I commend my Soul to God who Gave it and Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named.

Imprimis I Will that my Land in Baltimore County called Youngs Escape, be Devided into two parts as near alike as possible in quantity and Quality the Choice of One part I Give to my Son Samuel and his heirs for Ever. The other I Give to my Son, Joseph, and his heirs forever and that the Surveyor of the said County or some other Skillful person lay out the said agreable to my Will and the parts for his Trouble, out of my Estate.

Item, I Give to my Wife the negro Boy commonly called Little Harry and his heirs forever. over and above his third as also, my smallest pair of Gold Mear Buttons.

I Give to my Son Samuel my Ring whereon is the following Letters and figures, Coll. Samuel Young O B 23 June 1756 Æ 74 my Silver Shoe and knee Buckles, my Gold Watch, Silver hilted Sword, and Belt, my Case of Brass Pistols and Hamatock

I Give to my Son Joseph my Largest, Gold, Mean, Buttons Mangers
and my Second best Case, of Pistols and Furniture
I Give to my Uncle Richard Young a mourning Ring
I Give to my Daughter in Law a mourning Ring (with
Arms Cockshutt, on Each, of the above Rings, my Wife as
thus should be, Engraved, Remember M Y
I Give to William Whittington and James White Each
a mourning Hatt band and Gloves, and desire they, may be
two of the bearers, of my Body to the Ground
I Give to Mary Young a mourning Ring (to Wit) my Sister in Law +
After my just debts are paid and my Wifes thirds deducted)
I Give the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divi
ded between my sons, James and Joseph,
Lastly I appoint Mr Roger Boyce, (and my) Wife Executrix
and Executric, of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand (and
affixed my Seal, this 6th day of October 1742,
Signed sealed published and declared
in the presence of us — Saml Young (Seal)

Thos Ambler
Mary Young
William his W Whittington
mark
Ja White

On the Back of the forgoing Will was
thus written Viz^t

Calvert County Sct, Octoba 18th 1743, Came Thomas Ambler
William Whittington and James White three of the Subscri
bing Witnesses, to the within Will (and made Oath on the
Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God that they saw the Testator
James Young, Signe, Seal Publish and Declare, the within
instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their
Knowledge and apprehension sound and perfect mind memory
and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Ambler
William Whittington and James White as Witnesses

Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator } Sworn Before
5½ Sides } Gabriel Parker Dpty Clerk Calvert County

In The Name of God Amen I John Singleton of Charles County Goldsmith being in sound and perfect memory; do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say I do give and bequeath unto John Smith Brather all my personal Estate after my Legale debts being paid It is my Desire that the Claim that appears against me on William Ansell Books, be paid according to Law with five Shillings that is an unjust Claim I do hereby appoint John Smith, Brather, my Executor of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Third Day of February, Anno Dom 1713/3.

Signed Sealed and published } John Singleton (Seal)
in presence of us. } at the foot of the foregoing Will
Barnett Williams } was then Written Vizt
Dan Jenifer }
Charles County Sct,
On the 9th of October 1713 } Came Barnett Williams and Daniel Jenifer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath that they Saw John Singleton the Testator Sign the same 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 Judgment Before Walter Hanson Dpty Cl

We hereby assign over our Rights of admon to John West
John Smith Brather Mark Williamson

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Caleb Dorsey of Anne Arundel County Gent. Being sick and weak, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

Imprs. I Committ my Soul into the hands of God my Creator and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in a decent manner, hoping through the merits of Christ my Redeemer to be made partaker of Eternall Happiness and as for the Estate, Real and personall which I am at present seized of and possessed I Dispose of as follows,

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eleanor Dorsey, the following ten negroes, and all their Future Increase, namely, One negro man Called Toby son of Peter, One negro man Called Premus, One negro man Called Roger, and Hannah his wife One negro man Called Peter, and Flora his wife one old negro woman Hannah One negro Girl Frank, One Negro Girl Hager, (And one negro Girl Jenny, the Daughter of Roger.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Basil Dorsey John Dorsey and Caleb Dorsey, whome I have sufficiently provided for and advanced in the World the sum of five Pounds Sterling Each, and Likewise Give to my said Son John Dorsey (my) Largest Silver Tankard marked F.D. on the Bottom

Item, I Give And Bequeath unto (my) Son Richard Dorsey, One mulatto man, named Jack, by trade a shoe maker one negro Boy Charles, son of Roger, (And) one negro man Peter, Son of Peter.

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my Son Edward Dorsey One negro man, named Harry One negro Boy Phil Son of Juno One negro Girl Rachel Daughter of said Juno, and her Encrease one negro Girl Sarah Daughter of Roger, (and her Encrease, And one negro Boy Roger son of said Roger, I likewise Give to my said Son Edward Dorsey

my small Silver Tankard. marked P E D Twenty head of Cattle Twenty Head of Sheep, and Twenty head of hoggs, —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son, Joshua Dorsey one negro man, named Jacob two negro boys, Joe and Will sons of Hester, and one negro Girl named daughter of Drew Hester and her Increase, —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Beal Dorsey one negro man named Tom, two negro Boys, Joe and Solomon Sons of Tom, and one negro Boy Sampson son of Sampson Delaware Give to my Said Son Thomas Beal Dorsey twenty head of Cattle, twenty head of Sheep, and Twenty head of Hoggs.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Lynch who for her disobedience I Exclude from any other part of my Estate, five Shillings Sterling

Item I Give and Devise to my Beloved Wife Eleanor Dorsey all those two tracts or parcells of Land with their appurtenances which I purchased of Thomas Higgins namely part of New years Gift Containing One hundred acres, and Higgins Choice and Dorseys Friendship Containing One hun and and Eighty Seven Acres and a half for and During her natural Life and after the death of my said Wife I Give the said two parcells of Land to my Son Thomas Beal Dorsey and to the heirs of his Body lawfully to be gotten but in Case he should Die without such heirs then I Give all the said two parcells of Land to my Son Richard Dorsey and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten or to be begotten he or his heirs paying to Each of my Daughters Sophia Deborah, and Mary fifty pounds Current money of Maryland, within Eighteen Months after the death of my said Son Thomas Beal Dorsey without heirs of his Body But in Case my said Son Richard or his heirs shall fail to pay the said fifty pounds, so as aforesaid devised to Each of my said three Daughters within Eighteen Months after the death

N.B. for this see my here entered Recorded at the first end of this page, 141.

of my said Son, Thomas Beal Dorsey as aforesaid then I Give and Bequeath, all the said Land, so devised to my said Son, Thomas Beal Dorsey to my Son Edward Dorsey, and his heirs Lawfully to be begotten he or his heirs paying the said fifty Pounds, to Each of my said Daughters Sophia Deborah, and Mary, within two years after the Death of my said Son Thomas Beal Dorsey without heirs of his Body. And my further will is that If any of my said three Daughters, should dye, before, my said Son, Thomas Beal Dorsey that then the said fifty Pounds, so Devised to her or them be paid to the Survivor, or Survivors of them

Item I give and bequeath One third part of the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate, not herein before or after Disposed of, by this my Will to my Beloved Wife Elinor Dorsey. And the other Thirds to be Equally divided between my Son Thomas Beal Dorsey, and my Three Daughters Sophia Deborah, and Mary, and my Will and Desire is that my Executors, hereafter mentioned deliver all my Estate, to my said Residuary Legatees Immediately after the Appraisement thereof, at the Appraised Value,

Item I give to my Grandson Caleb Dorsey Son of Basil Dorsey One negro, Girl named Sue, Daughter of Roger,

Item I give to my Grandson, Caleb Dorsey, Son of John Dorsey, One Negro Boy, Tom, Son of Roger

Lastly I do hereby nomenate Constitute and appoint my Sons, Richard Dorsey, and Edward Dorsey Executors of this my last Will herein Revoking all former Wills by me made, and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof, I have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal this Seventh Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Two,

Signed Sealed published and Declared, by the above } Caleb Dorsey (Seal)

said Caleb Dorsey, as his Last Will and Testament in whose presence, and at whose Request we Subscribed our names, as Witnesses

Richard Warfield Senr.
Thomas Gough
Samuel Howard
Cadwallader his X mark Edwards

} All the Witnesses to the Foregoing Will was thus written Viz

Then Came Samuel Howard. and Cadwalader Edwards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Caleb Dorsey, Sign to the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his Request and they further Depose, that they saw Richard Warfield Senr. and Thomas Gough, the two other Witnesses sign their respective names, as witnesses to the foregoing Will in presence of the said Testator, and at his Request,

Sworn Before Me,

Wm Machenemara D. Comm.

to my son Edward Dorsey, and his heirs forever. I Devise Geo and Denso to my said Son. Edward Dorsey my house and Lot in the City of Annapolis with the appurtenances which was devised to me by Mr Jane Burnell deceased and to his heirs for Ever by paying my son Richard Dorsey thirty Pounds

Item, I give and Devise unto my beloved Mrs Eleanor Dorsey all those tracts or parcells of Land. with the

Houses and Appurtenances thereunto which I purchased of Elizabeth Beale Executrix of John. Beale Esqr Deceased namely Howards Hills Containeing two Hundred Acres. and a part of Howards Hemships Containeing Sixty Acres, for and During her, Natural Life and after the Death of my said Wife I Give the said Two parcells of Land

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty day of August, Anno Dominé 1741. I Joseph Rabling of the County of Anne Arundel Carpenter being Very Sick and weak in Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore 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 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 devise and Dispose. of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprs, I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Radcaff my Servant man Joseph, Eagleton and her Heirs, as also two Cows and Calves or yearlings as also. three Breeding Ewes and a horse Called Pleasure and Sow five Shotes and Six Hillable Hogs. and Twelve Barrels Indian Corn, at the Crop now on the Ground. and one Small Iron Pot

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Young Brother John Rabling whom I also Appoint my Executor all my Last years crop of Tobacco

Item. I Order all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Sold for. Money and to be Equally Divided amongst

my Brother John Rabling five children, viz Elizabeth Ann Mary John and Joseph.

Lastly I constitute make and ordain my loving Brother John Rabling my Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills by me made, In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of
Joseph Williams
Benjn Williams
James his + mark Hellmbach

Joseph Rabling (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

September 11th 1792, then came Before me, Joseph Williams Benjamin Williams and James Hellmbach the three Subscribing witnesses 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 Joseph Rabling 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 said Testator, and at his Request, Sworn Before me day and year aforesaid.

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Maryland Sct

In The Name of God Amen

I Robert McLeod of the City of Annapolis in the Province aforesaid Painter, being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Disposing mind and memory do make, this my Last Will and Testament as follows,

Viz., my Soul I Bequeath to God hoping Remission of all my sins past. And my Body to the Ground to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for my worldly Estate, I dispose of in the following manner, that is to say I Will and Order that all my Just Debts be in the first Place, truly paid And Satisfied Item I Give devise and Bequeath, unto my dear and Loving wife Elizabeth M'Leod, all my Estate Whatsoever and wheresoever, whether Real or personal And of what nature Kind or quality soever, Consisting, unto to her the said Elizabeth, M'Leod her heirs Executors Adm.rs, and Assigns, forever. And Lastly of this my Will I make constitute and Ordain my said Dear Wife Elizabeth M'Leod Full whole and sole Executrix Revoking all Other Wills by me formerly made, and this to be only taken as and for my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this twenty Eighth day of January In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred And forty Two,

Robert M'Leod (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Declared by the above named Robert M'Leod, the Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto Subscribed in his Sight And at his Request

Deborah, Reynolds,
John Reynolds,
Josh. Hopkinson

February 25th 1742, then Came, Deborah Reynolds, And John Reynolds, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who Being duly And Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty Gods deposed and say that they saw the Testator, Robert M'Leod, Sign the Instrument Will And heard him publish And Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament that at the time of his so

during

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 they further make Each, that they they Saw Joshua Hopkinson one other Witness Subscribe his name, as Witness to the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his request, Sworn to day and year, aforesaid Before me,

Wm Seneman Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Stewart Being Sick and weak of Body But of Sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I commend my Soul to God who Gave it And to Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Body to be Buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Goods, as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do dispose of the same, in manner and form following

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Stephen, part of a Tract of Land Called, Rutlands purchase, being two Hundred acres

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Edward my Dwelling Plantation Part of Duvalls Range, Containing two hundred acres, and another Plantation part of three tracts Squeagis Venue Georges County one part, James Choice the other Chances adventure, the other Wolfs Bite all three Containing one hundred and fifty five acres

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Stewart Twenty pounds current money of Maryland.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Avis Stewart Twenty pounds, lawful money, which money to be paid at the age of Sixteen years, after my Debts and Legacies paid then my Wife to receive her thirds and the remainder my

Estate

Estate to be equally devided viz Stephen, Edward, Elizabeth, and Levis Stewart,

Lastly I nomenate and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Stewart, to be my lo hold and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirmeng this and no other, as witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January Anno Domi, 1742,

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of,
Edmund Waymau,
John Fowler.
Hez Lenthicum

Stephen Stewart (Seal)

All the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

February 25th 1742, Then came Edmund Waymau, John Fowler, Hezekiah Lenthicum the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator, Stephen Stewart, 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 Maenemara Dep Pr

September ye 2nd 1701

In the Name of God Amen

I Roger Woolford, of Monocan, in Somerset County, in the Province of Maryland, being Weak of Body, but sound of mind and perfect memory, praise be Given to almighty God Knowing the uncertainty of this life (and that it appointed unto all men once to Die) do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following

First I commit my soul into ye hands of almighty God

my heavenly father, hoping through the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord to receive full pardon & Remission of all my sins, my Body, I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.—

Item Make that all my debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Roger Woolford my now Dwelling Plantation to begin at the line that divides me from Abraham Browns plantation from thence Running down the River to a Gutt that runs into the lower commonly called the Great pasture Gutt and so running up the East side of the said Gutt to a great Pine at the head of a Glade that the Great Pasture Fence Comes down to and from the said Pine running on to the new north north west to the extent of my Land to him I Give to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Woolford and his heirs forever, all the residue of my Land lying on the west side of the Gutt called the Great Pasture Gutt, and so running up with the north north west line into the woods with the line of that Brother Roger Woolford and so, Including all the land Between that Line and John Bozman Land. Item I Give unto my Son Levin all the Land Lieth at the Throwfare at Rockhacke.—

Item I Give unto my Son James all my land that lieth at Deveding Creek with him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Twelve Head of Cattle, and one Feather Bed and Furniture &c.

Item I Give unto my loving Wife and Son Levin the residue of my Personal Estate and do make them Executors of this my last Will and Testament.—

Witness. Jno Bozman
Sam Northington

Roger Woolford {Seal}

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
February 24. 1701 — Then came Mr John Bozeman and Mr
Sam. Worthington and made Oath that they did see the within
mentioned Will Signed and Sealed Sworn before me
mem: the aforegoing Will is Peter Dent. Deputy Com ry
recorded in Liber, IH3 folio 301.
Erroneous, which occasions it to be
3/4 d.u. recorded here —

In the Name of God Amen I Henry
Wright of Anne Arundell County being sick and weak
of Body, but of Perfect memory, do this 17 Day of September
in the year of Our Lord. One thousand seven Hundred and
Forty two. do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and forme following that is to say
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 hope of a Joyfull Resurrection through
the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me, I do Dispose thereof as follows
First I Give unto my son Thomas Wright, a Tract
of Land Called, merikens purchase; and the tract
of Land Called "Point Look out" and all my Right
to a tract of Land Called Hunting Quarter. all to
him and his Heirs forever.
Item I Give unto my son Davison Wright, a tract
of Land, Called Brushey neck, Containing one Hundred
and fifty acres, to him and his Heirs forever
Item I Give unto my son William Wright, a tract
of Land, Called Summerlands Lott, Containing Eight
acres, and a tract of Land, Called Woodcocks neck,
Containing thirty acres during his natural Life
and

and at his decease. to return to my son Dawson Wright
Item, I Give unto my son John Wright, a tract of Land
called madens. Choyce, containing two hundred and
Twenty five acres to him and his heirs
Item. I Give unto my son Benjamin Wright all the rest
of my Land. that I have any right to in aforesaid
County. to him and his heirs forever
Item, I Give unto my son Henry Wright all my Right
and title that I have to any Land, they Lyeth on the
Eastern Shore, of Chesapeake Bay. to him and his heirs for
Ever, But no other part of my Estate. to what Ever
Item I Give unto my son William Wright. my negro
man. named Hercules. —
Item I Give unto my son John Wright my negro man
named Sampson, to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give unto my Son Dawson Wright a negro man
named Hazard to him and his heirs forever —
And my will is that If my son William Wright. dieth
before, before my son Benjamin Wright That the aforesaid negro
man, Hercules, shall return to my son Benjamin Wright
and his heirs forever,
Item. I Give unto my five Daughters Elizabeth Rockhold
and Susanna, Coffrett and mary Talbott. and Anna
Maynard. and Hannah Green, to Each of them one
Shilling and no other part of my Estate to what Ever
Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Ruth Coffrett
one three year old Heifer, when she Demands it
And as to the rest of my Estate, be it of what nature or
Kind it will I Give it to my son Benjamin Wright whom
I make and ordain my whole and sole Executor of this
my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand. and Seal, this 17th Day of September 1765
Signed Sealed published } his
and Declared in presence of } Henry X Wright (Seal)
mark

Testes, Philip Jones
John Jones,
Richard Smith.

March 3d 1712, Then Came Philip Jones John Jones and Richard Smith the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly and solemnily Sworn, on the holy Evangels of almighty God. Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Wright Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound 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, Noom Defore me.

Orphans Court

M Macnemara Dep Reg

Maryland, Ss.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Selman of Anne Arundel County in the province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God who Gave it and my Redeemer Jesus Christ. my Body to be buried in such manner as shall seem fitt to my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Goods, and Estate it pleased God to Bless me with, I do Dispose of the same as follows.

Imprimis I Will that my Just Debts be paid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in law Scarborough Sparrow one Hundred Acres of Land at the upper End of Crofes Ferrel Lying between Thomas

Higgenses and Nicholas Maccubbinses Quarter in Anne arundel County. I Reserve One Cow and Calf One Red Steer and my Quarter on Elk Ridge and One Sow and piggs. But if the said Pearborough, Sparrow Dies without heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body that in Such Case the aforesaid Land to fall to his Brother in Law, Thomas Tellman, and his heirs forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William part of a Tract or parcell of Land Called Montons Lott (Cont aining) three Hundred, acres Lying on Bush River upon Bymans Run in Baltimore County, unto him my said Son, William and to his heirs for Ever, I Reserve I give him Liberty, to Live at my Quarter on the manner, upon his paying the rent (yearly) for the term of Seven years, and also, that my Daughter, Anne may have the Liberty of putting her hands, and Stock with him (if she thinks for) upon her paying a proportionable part of the Rent. I also Give and bequeath unto, my Sonn Son William One negro, man named Ned And negro man named Stepney, one negro woman named Pleasance, Another two Children, Dinah and Lucie —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John, all those four Tracts or parcels of land, Lying in Anne Arundel County the first known by the name, of Sewells Lott, Containing hundred Sixty acres, the second Tract, called and known by the name, Cutters Whim Containing Eighty Eight acres, the third Tract called and known, by the name of Carlins Rock Containing One Hundred acres And the fourth and last Tract, called and known by the name of Carlins addition Containing twenty three acres, the four tracts Containing in the whole, four Hundred and Seventy one acres, unto him my said Son, John and his heirs for Ever. I also Bequeath unto my said Son, John One negro man, named Toby, one negro man named Simpson

one negro woman named Clemend and it is further my will that my said son John have his part of my Estate as Corp. as appraised

I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Cropes Forrest and to his heirs forever. also one negro man named Coffee one negro man named James, one negro woman named Rachel but in Case the said negro Woman Rachel should be ded then to have one other negro man called Elk Ridge Ben, in Room thereof But if the said Wench be living then I Give the said Ben to Scarborough Spanow after the Crop is finished and it is further my desire that my said son Charles be possessed of his part of my Estate, as soon as may be after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jonathan all that Tract or parcell of Land called Shaws Folly Containing three Hundred and Sixty acres, Likewise that Tract or parcell of Land called Francis addition thereto adjoyning Containing forty two acres unto him my said son Jonathan and his heirs forever, also the following negroes, Tom Guy Jacob Harry Hercules and Summer, and it is my will and Desire that if the negro wench named Rachel be not Dead that then I give to my said son Jonathan one other negro Girl named Esther, besides the negroes above mentioned but if the said Rachel should be dead that then the said negro Girl named Esther to be my son Williams he paying unto my son in Law Scarborough Spanow Twelve pounds Sterling otherwise the said Negro Girl to belong to the said Scarborough Spanow

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas the Remaining part of my Lease of a Parcell of Land which I leased of Benjamin Tucker Esquire agent to the Lord Baltemore after his Brother William seven years is

Expired

Executed I also Give unto my said Son Thomas the following negroes, Viz, Ben, Dick, Parraway and Jack and it is further my will and Desire that my Son Thomas have what money I have now in Mr Joseph Adams's Hands and also the proceeds of that Tobacco, is now in the Tavern Adams's Hands, the said to be Laid out in Land, by the direction of my Executors, hereafter mentioned.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne the following negroes, Viz, Billey, Marrea, Robin as also Six Silver Spoons, after her mothers Decease, and it is further my Desire that my said Daughters Sole Property and whatever Else I have Given her before the date hereof be no brought to appraisement

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan Six Silver Spoons & Six Silver Tea Spoons, after his mothers Decease; also my Silver Watch;

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife the following negroes, Viz, Thelander, Winter, Peter, Sarah and Lucinda as also two Dozen Silver Spoons, and half a Doz Silver Tea Spoons, during the time of her natural life and I further Give unto my said Wife the sum of Twenty five pounds Current money to be paid in such part of the Stock or household Goods as she shall think proper to take.

Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate, (not heretofore Given) to be Equally Devided between my Loving Wife and my Children Viz, William John Charles Jonathan Ann, and Thomas, Each of the above mentioned to have an Equal Share and it is my Will and Desire that the Crop of Tobacco now in my houses, shall not be appraised here in the Country but that the same be shipped and the proceeds Carried to my Estate and it is further my Desire that the negroes now at my Dwelling Plantation my Quarter to here my Son Wm is and my Quarter on

on the manor, shall not be removed untill the crop be finished

Lastly, I nomenate and appoint my beloved Wife Ann: and my son Jonathan: to be Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th Day of February 1742/3.

Signed. sealed. published and Declared, by the within named Willm Sellman, for and as his last will and Testament in presence of

Jon^a Jacobs,
John Sparrow
Mary her X mark Sparrow

Wm. Sellman (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz

March 31: 1743. Then came John Jacobs, John Sparrow and Mary Sparrow 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 William Sellman 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,

12/- Fees

W. Macnamara Hough

In The Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hancheomb of Anne Arundel County being very sick and weak, but of Perfect Sense and memory; thanks be to the almighty God for the same and considering the certainty

of Death, and the uncertainty of the hour thereof, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

First I commend my soul to God to who Gave it and my Body to be Buried in the Earth by my Executrix hereafter named and as for my worldly Good, as God of his Great mercy has seen pleased to bestow upon me, I give and Bequeath as followeth, after all my Lawfull and just Debts and Legacies are paid &c.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hambleton Stonecomb my negro Boy Dew, and to her heirs

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Stonecomb, my negro woman, Kate and my negro Woman Gene and to his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Stonecomb my negro man mingo and to his heirs also two Cows and Calves

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hambleton Stonecomb my Riding horse, Trip

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving wife my negro woman Peggy and her increase during her Natural life and after my wifes Decease, my will is that the above named negro, woman, Peggy and her Increase shall fall to my son Nathaniel Stonecomb, and his heirs

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hambleton Stonecomb, my feather Bed, that has a Green Rugg and furniture,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Stonecomb my Feather Bed, that has a Red Rugg, to it and furniture

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Stonecomb, my Feather Bed with a Blue Rugg and furniture,

My will is that the above Legacies that I have bequeathed unto my children, be paid unto them when they come to age &c

My sons at the age of Twenty one years, or day of marriage and my daughters at the age of Sixteen years, or day of marriage and my will is that the residue of my Estate be divided between my Loving wife Ann Stinchcomb, and my children according to Law I do ordain my Loving Wife Ann Stinchcomb my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Second day of December, one thousand Seven Hundred and forty Two

Signd Sealed, and published
in the presence of
John Merriken Senr.
Willm Lewis
Sarah her X mark Stocles

Nathaniel Stinchcomb (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will
was thus Endorsed & Viz

March 31st 1743. Then Came John Merriken and William Lewis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God deposes and say they saw the Testator Nathaniel Stinchcomb 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 to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind that they Severally Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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The deposition of John Simpson, of Somerset County, Carpenter, and Mary, Wife of the County aforesaid Spinster, make each on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, and Severally depose that on monday the fourth Instant, they were at the House, of a Certain John Brandon Sen. late County afd, Senr deceased who then lay Sick in Bed

to be called to the deponents, and Desired them to take notice, that he Left all that he had in the world, to Hannah Large and Desired that the deponent John Simpson might Bury him for that the woman was Weak, and these deponents, severally depose that the said John Simson, at the time of making the aforesaid Declaration was of sound and Disposing mind and memory and further, they Depose, not,

April 8th 1718, Sworn to Before me,

Wm Dudley — Wm Marriamaw Young, a County

Maryland ss.

In The Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Rowles of Anne Arundel County in the Province aforesaid being in health, and perfect memory praise be God, but calling to mind the frailty of my Body and the certainty of Death, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following (Viz) —

Imprimis I give and surrender, my soul, to God who gave it in hopes to Inherit Everlasting Life thro, the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be Interred in a decent, and christian manner, by my Executrix hereafter Named —

Item I do give and Bequeath to my beloved Son, Thomas Rowles, and his heirs for Ever, all that Tract of Land called Grays Luck Lying on the South Side of Patapsco River, in Anne Arundel County, and Likewise my second Best Bed Feather Bed, and furniture, thereto Belonging,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son, John Rowles, and his heirs for Ever, the Plantation whereon I now live called the Stones with all the Land thereunto Belonging, and Likewise my third Best feather Bed and furniture —

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bell, the sum of Seven Pounds Current money to be in full of her part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Ruth, Whitham a Tract of Land called Solomons Hills for her natural Life provided she lives on the same Land

It is Likewise my will and Desire that the sum of Ten Pounds Current money may be Lodged in the hands of my Son Thomas and John to be Given to their Sister Ruth in the Best manner, they shall think fitt in order to provide her the said Ruth with wearing apparel and what other necessaryes they shall think Requisite

I likewise Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Ruth, Five Shillings Current money which shall be in full of her part, of my Estate,

Item I Give and Bequeath, all my Personall Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my funeral charges deducted, amongst all my Children to be Equally Divided amongst, three my Daughters Elizabeth, Bell and Ruth, Whitham, only Excepted

Lastly I hereby doe nominate constitute and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Sarah to be my sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all other former Wills and Testaments by me made or devised Confirming this only as my Last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 20th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1738

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared, by the said Thomas Rowles to be his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of Thos Wright Josias Slade Thomas Walker Eliza Coverly

Thomas Rowles (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed

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May the 18th 1743. Then Came Thomas Weight and William Walker two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangells of almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Rowles, 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 same Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his request and they further depose, and say that they saw the two other Witnesses. Joseph Slade and Elizabeth Coverly Sign their respective names, as witnesses to the foregoing Will in presence of the said Testator, and at his request. Sworn Before me:

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March the 23rd 1742/3.

In the Name of God Amen

I Hannah Johnson being sick and weak of Body But of sound and Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God, first, I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that Gave it me, and secondly I Bequeath my Body to the Ground, to be Buried in a decent manner, my will is in manner and form following Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son, Robert Johnson, one negro Woman, named Sarah.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Stephen Johnson one Negro Boy Called Jim

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my son Thomas Johnson one negro Girl named Bess

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Anna Johnson, one negro, Called Chepe at the age of

sexlers or day of marriage, And Further I appoint Constitute, and appoint my Son Robert Johnson my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament,

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of, Jacob Lusby, William Roe, } Hannah her // Johnson (Seal) mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the Endorsement Viz.

Jacob Lusby one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will proved the same according to Law. Before

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In the Name of God Amen.

The Twentieth day of May 1773. I Richard Richardson of Anne Arundel County, in the province of Maryland being sick and weakin Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all, I 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 Burial at the discretion of my Executor And as touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I Give Demise and Dispose of the same, in following manner and forme,

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my loving sons Mark and Thomas Richardson the following peice of Land. to be Equally Divided Between them as near as may be, without prejudice to Either of their plantations. it Being part of a Tract of Land Called the Obligation Beginning at a Bounded post. at the head of a Valley near Isaac Jones's Orchard. and running thence with

said

Jones; Line to a Branch Called Cabbin Branch. then with said Branch. to a run Called Knightons Spring Run, thence. with a straight line to my Corn field fence then with a straight line to mulberry Bush or Stump Called Hezar Knightons Bounds. thence to a Cherry Tree Grubb. Planted Betweet Knighton and Galloway the above said Land. I Give as aforesaid unto my Sons. Mark and Thomas. and to their heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten for Ever. what Land my said Sons. nor any of them shall not sell to any person. or persons. whatsoever unless it be to Each other. Viz mark. to his Brother Thomas. or Thomas to his Brother Mark neither shall they sell. nor dispose of any Timber. to be Carried from the said Land. And if my said Son Thomas. shall die without Issue his part of said Land shall descend to my Daughter. and Connard to the heirs of her Body, Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten Item I Give And Bequeath unto my said Son Mark. Richardson. one pair of Hand mill Stones now in his Possession

Item, I Give And Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson, One Grey Horse, named Rock. two young Heifers and one pair of Hand Mill Stones, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Lydia Richardson, the Land which I purchased of Hezar: Knighton. And if she should die without from the said Land shall Descend, to my Son Mark Daughter named Anne,

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson, One (young) negro man named Bacon

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Denal Richardson, that part of my Land Called Lenes And Sixty Acres, of my Ces plantation adjoyning

thereto

therein, in a straight line to my son Mark Richardson's land. And it is further my will that my said daughter shall have the one half of my Orchard, for and During the terme of twelve years, —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Richardson, one negro Boy named Harry, also two young Heifers, the First foal which shall come to my Old mare, and Thadeus Saddle, she now hath in her possession to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah Richardson one negro Girl called Peg, and the side Saddle, that I have lately sent for for her. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne, Counts one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Anne Richardson, one negro man named Will one negro woman, named Nifs and one negro Girl named Sarah. I also give unto my said Wife all the remainder of my stock and house hold Goods, (not heretofore given) unto her and her heirs forever —

Item I give, and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dowel all the remaining part of my Land, I now live on, and the remaining part of Wood land adjoyning that which I purchased of Peter Galloway and also a negro man named Sam, —

And I Constitute make and ordain my sons Mark and Thos. Richardson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull, all and every other former Testaments wills and wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testator Richard Richardson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Richard Richardson (Seal)

Stephen Warman,
Philip Hall,
Henry Sparrow

} To the foregoing Will was the following Witnesses Viz

July 13th 1743. Then Came Stephen Warman Philip Hall and Henry Sparrow Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God deposed and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Richardson Signed 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 apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that the severally Subscribers their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me

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In The Name of God Amen

This thirteenth day of July Anno Dom. 1736. I Samuel Wright being of sound and Disposing mind do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Wills that hath heretofore been made by me. Only Acknowledging this to be my Only and Last Will and Testament that is to say. And first of all, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be interred in a Christian like and Decent manner according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but I shall Receive the same again by the

mighty Power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I do hereby give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son, Charles Wright the Sum, of Twenty pounds current money to be paid to him at the age, of Eighteen being and at that time to be free, and for himself.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved daughter, Elizabeth Wright, a tract of Land. Known by the name, Rattle Snake, point to be posed by her and her heirs forever.

Imp.ts I likewise Give and Bequeath. unto my said Daughter, Elizabeth Wright the Sum of fifty pounds in Gold or Silver which is to be paid her at the age of Seventeen or at the Day of Marriage

Imp.ts I likewise Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter, Elizabeth Wright one silver snuff Box one, Gold Ring and Large Looking Glass, to be Enjoyed by her, and her heirs forever.

Imp.ts I likewise Devise that the remaining part of my Personall Estate. after my Decease, may be sold to the Best advantage in paper currency and the same to be paid to my daughter. Elizabeth Wright (only the Twenty pounds Excepted) or to her heirs to be Enjoyed by her or them for Ever.

Imp.ts I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty beloved friend Robert Boone, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do further request. and Desire that If the said Robert Boone should die before my Children should come to age then I do appoint his Son, John Boone, to be Executor in his Room

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

William Hammond
Peter Maroline
Rebecker Jones.

Samuel Wright (Seal)

On the Backe of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz, August 8th 1743. Then Came William Hammond Jr the subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solomnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Wright, 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 to the Best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name, as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator. and at his request and he further deposeth and saith that he saw the two other Witnesses Peter Maroline and Rebecca Jones. signe their respective names, as witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn Before me,

M. Macnemara Dorsey

I do hereby assigne over all my Right and Title of the administration of the within Will to Mrs Sarah Wright widow of the Deceased Samuel Wright. as Witness my hand this 13th Day of April 1743.

Robert Boone

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In the Name of God Amen

This Seventeenth day of May Seventeen Hundred and Forty and three. I Richard Davis of Anne Arundel County planter. being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns for Ever. One Hundred ninety four acres. of Land Called Davis's purchase lying

the County aforesaid —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Davis his heirs and assigns for Ever, Ten Hundred acres of Land. being part of a Tract of Land called Dear Bought lying in Prince George County.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Davis his heirs and assigns forever, the Remaining part of the above Tract of Land called Dear Bought, it being Fifty Eight acres of Land which Land I Will he laid out on the north East side of the said Land, in the best manner it can, so as not to Detriment Either of my Sons, Richard and John, I further Will that my two Eldest Sons, Thomas & Richard in consideration they having more Land willed them then my Son John, do provide for my Son John, when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years One Hundred acres of Land warrant. free, off any road any Costs or charge, to my Son John, but to be at the Cost and charge, of my Sons Thomas, and Richard Equally Between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Caleb Davis his heirs and assigns forever, a tract of Land called the Meadow containing ninety three acres, of Land lying in Anne Arundel County.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Davis his heirs and assigns forever, the Remainder part of the above Tract, of Land called Davis purchase, in Anne Arundel County. being Fifty acres, to be laid out at the north End of the said Land. so as not to Detriment Either of my Sons, Thomas or Joshua —

Item I further Will that, my three Sons (Viz) Richard and John and Caleb have paid them by my Executrix out of my Land Each, of them as my said Sons, shall arrive Gradually, at the age of twenty one years Each,

Item I Will after my just Debts are paid that the remainder of my Personal Estate, be Equally Divided among st my three

Daughters Ruth and Mary and Elizabeth and my youngest
Son Joshua
And Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint Ruth
my beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my
hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
by the said Richard Davis to be his Richard Davis (Seal)
last Will and Testament in presence
of John Waters
Joseph Penn,
John Evitts. } At the foot of the foregoing Will
Saml Richardson } was the following Probate thereon Written
October 18th 1913. Then Came John Waters being one of the
people called Quakers who Solemnly professed. Testified and Declared
and Joseph Penn one other Witness to the foregoing Will being
duly and Solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
deposeth and saith that they saw the Testator Richard Davis
Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound
and Disposing mind and memory. and that they Signed
their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the
presence of the said Testator, and at his request. and the
said John Waters doth further Solemnly profess testify and
declare and Joseph Penn doth further depose that they
saw the two other Subscribing witnesses to the said Will
John Evitts and Samuel Richardson, sign their respec-
tive names, as Witnesses to the same, in the presence of the said
Testator, and at his Request

Sworn Before me
W M Macnamara. D Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and forty one Two, I William Renshall of Prince Georges County in the provence of Maryland 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 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe 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 who Gave it me, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and 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 demise Bequeath and Dispose the same in manner and forme following

First I Give and Bequeath unto Anne Renshale my dear and loving wife all my Real and personall Estate (Viz,) One hundred acres of Land, being part of a Tract of Land Called, Buckolds, Delight, with all my negroes, and other moveables, and unmoveables for and during her natural Life

Item I Will and Desire that after the decease of my Loving wife Anne Renshale, all the above mentioned Land may descend to Anne, Halsey (wife of John Halsey) to her and her heirs Exors, admenistrators and assigns for Ever

Item I Will and Desire that at the decease of my loving wife Anne Renshall that all thoses that is remaining after all debts dues, and Demands is paid and fully satisfied) that it may be Equally Divided between John Hint and Anne Halsey them or their heirs, &c, Each to have an Equal share, of negroes moneys, Goods, Chattles and all, others that appereth to me

Item, And of this my last Will I make and ordain my Dear and loving Mrs Anne Renshall my Sole and whole Executrix, and I doe hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and annull, all and Every other former, Testament Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors, by me, In any time 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 this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed, published pronounced and Declared, by the said William Renshalle, as his last Will and Testament In the Presence of.

William his mark Renshall Seal

John Ray.
John F his mark Ferguson
Sarah C her mark Ray

To which Will was annexed the following Probate Viz —

On the 12th Day of May 1742 Came John Ray and John Ferguson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels, of Almighty God that they saw a certain William Renshalle, sign an Instrument of writing which they apprehended to be his last Will and Testament and heard him acknowledge and Declare, the same to be his Act and Deed and that the Instrument now produced to them they Believe to be the same, they saw him sign, that at the time of signing the same, he was in an Ill state of health and very weak in Body but believe he was sensible of what he was doing when he signed the same, that the said Instrument was not Read, by him the said William Renshaw, or any other person in their hearing at the time of signing the same and further they say not. Sworn Before me, D Dulany Clerk

Let adm.on go to. John Halfey with the Will annexed without prejudice to the right or Claim of the Deceds Representatives D. Dulany Clerk

In The Name of God Amen. I William Crouch of Anne Arundel County. being sick and weak of Body. but of sound and Perfect minde and memory. do this Twenty Eighth day of February 1742. make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, that is. First and above all things I Commend my Soul to almighty God who Gave it Trusting, that through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon and remission of all my sins. and be saved and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner, as my Executor shall think most proper, and Convenient and as to what Goods. the Lord of heaven hath been pleased to bestow on me, I dispose of them in manner and forme Following.

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Loving Wife Katrin the Featherbed she lieth on, the Covering belonging to it. And as to all the rest of my Estate be it be of what nature or kind so Ever. it will after all my Just Debts are paid I would have it Equally Divided between my wife and my two Sons William and Azaill Crouch, and I do hereby make, and Ordain my Loving Wife Katrin my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all formerly by me made, and Declaring this Only. to be my Last Will Only my will is that If my wife Katrine should die before my two Sons. Comes to the age of Eighteen Years. I would have William Bennett, have the Bringing of them up. untill they shall arive to the age. of Eighteen Years. and then to be free to work for themselves in Testemony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

William his ✗ mark Crouch (Seal)

Presence of
Joseph F Crouch
his mark
Edward Cooley.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written. Viz.

May 26th 1740. then came Joseph Crouch, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn. on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Says, they saw the Testator William Punch Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory. and that he Subscribed his respective names as witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his request. and he further Deposeth, that he saw Edward Cooley the other witness to the foregoing Will Subscribe his name, as a witness to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn Before me,

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In The Name of God Amen The twenty second day of november, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand Seven Hundred and forty three. I John Richards of Calvert County, in the province of Maryland Taylor 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 unto the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a christian like and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

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not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate. wherewith it hath pleased God, to Bless me in this Life I give and Bequeath in the following manner and Forme.

Imp.ts. I give and Bequeath unto Mr. Benjamin Johns. (my well beloved Friend) the sum of twenty pounds Current money. of this province and my servent man. named David Berry. to him and his heirs for Ever. to be paid by my Executor. hereafter mentioned

Item, I give and bequeath unto William Miller Junr, the sum of Ten pounds. Current money and the Silver watch which I am now possessed. with to be paid as aforesaid

Item I give and Bequeath. unto William Miller Junr, (and his Wife, all the residue, of the Debts now standing) due to me on my Books.) after my Executor has paid my Just, Debts. (and Charges.) to be Equally Devided between them)

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my friend Ronsby Miller (Son of William Miller Senr) my now Riding Horse, (and Saddle, with the Housings bridle (and pistols;

Item I give (and bequeath unto Benjamin Miller Son of William Miller Senr; my Silver Shoe and Stree Backs, Together with my Silver Snuff Box

Item, I give (and bequeath unto John Miller Son of William Miller Senr; all my wearing apparel of what kind soever. (and six pounds Current money to pay for his schooling until the same sum be Exhausted

Lastly I Ordain and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved friend William Miller Junior to be my whole and Sole Executor. of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all others heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. (and affixed my seal this twenty second Day of November; Anno Domi 1743

John Richard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared, in presence of, William his W Miller mark Grace Miller Thomas of G. Grace Miller David Berry.

On the back of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz

Calvert County Nov.r 29th 1743. Came William Miller Grace Miller and David Berry the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Richards Sign and Seal and heard him publish 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 Wm. Miller Grace Miller and David Berry as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworn Before me.

Samuel Parker Clerk
Calvert County

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In The Name of God Amen

Item I give this my now Dwelling Plantation to be Equally Devided between my son John and my son Stephen Watkins to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies but for want of such Issue then to my Son Nicholas Watkins and the heirs Lawfull Begotten of his Body Imp.ts I Give unto my Son Nicholas Watkins all my Lands Lying in Prince Georges County to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Gassaway Ten Shillings Ster. I Give to my dear and loving Wife Mary Watkins third part of my Personal Estate

after

after my lawful debts are paid and fourty pounds Ster-
ling then the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally
divided amongst my three Sons. and two Daughters
Anne Frances. Mary Hester and Jean Wattens the Feni-
hency the house to be paid before. any Divisions made —
Signed Sealed and acknowledged. this 11 day of November
One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three. in the presence
of Sophia Galloway
Fardinando Battee
John Crosby.
} Jn Wattens (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz
December y. 1743. Came Before me Sophia Galloway one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being
One of the People called Quakers Solomnly and sincerely
affirmed. and Declared that she saw John Wattens signe
and seal the within Writing and heard him publish and
Declare, the same. to be his Last Will and Testament that
at the time of his so doing he was. he was. to the Best of their
Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind
and memory. and that she and the other Witnesses. Farden
ando. Battee. and John Crosby subscribing their names.
as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said
John Wattens and at the same time came. the said
Fardinando Battee and John Crosby and being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposed and Sworn, that
they severally saw the said John Wattens signe and
seal the within Writing and heard him publish and
declare the same. to be his Last Will that when he did
so. he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension
of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and
the other witness Sophia Galloway subscribed their names as Witnesses
thereto in the presence of the said John Wattens affirmed and
sworn to before me. the day and year above Written
Wm.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Clemps of Anne arundel County in the province of Maryland Yeoman. being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and considering the uncertainty of this do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson. Clemps Yarnsha. seven Five acres of Land. part of the Land called Clemps, in Chance. to him and his heirs, for ever. and my will is that my Grandson shall Enjoy the said Land at the age of 21 but not to sell or Dispose. of it till he is come to the age of 31

Item. I Give and Bequeve to Clemps Yarnsha. six head Jamall Cattle.

Item I Give and bequeve, to Clemps. Yarnsha. one young horse and a mare

Item, I Give unto Clemps Yarnsha six Ewes

Item. I Give to Clemps. Yarnsha. one Feather Bed. (and) furniture, (and a Bridle and Saddle (and one Chest four Basons. (and two Pewter Dishes. and one five Gallon Jar. pott, two Guns together with one Hand, mill

Item I Give and Bequeve, to Thomas Johnston two head of

Item, I Give to Elizabeth Mathews and two year old Heifer. (and one Ewe,

Item, I give to Elizabeth Mathews One old Bed. (and the furniture Belonging to it (And Lastly when all my Du Debts is in paid I do hereby appoint and ordain (my Young) wife Mary Clemps, and Thomas Johnston my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking (and Disannulling) all other Will or Wills before made by me, Ratifying (and) confirming this my Last Will (and Testament this nineteenth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and forty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
in presence of us,
Richard Smith
Richard Hampton
Mary her K mark Rockhold

Thomas his mark Clemps (Seal)

To which Will the follow-
ing Probate thus written Viz

December 5th 1743. Then Came Richard Smith Rich.d Hampton and Mary Rockhold the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depose and Say, that they Saw, the Testator Thomas Clemps, Signe the Foregoing (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 Severally Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the same, in the presence of the said Testator. and at his request Sworn Before me.

W Macnemara Hy Cty Court

In The Name of God Amen I Richard Simmons, Senr. of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore doe make, this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following (that is to Say) First, and principally I Give And Commend my soul into the hands of God who Gave it me, and my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such, Decent, and, Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter, named Shall seem meet, and Convenient, not Doubting but to be Raised up again by the almighty power, of God, at the General Resurrection in the Last Day and by the merits, and Intercession of my Blessed

Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain Remission of all my sins and as touching such Estate, and such pleased God to bestow upon me, after my just Debts, Legacies and General Expenses are paid I Give Devise and Bequeath the same, in manner and form following Viz,

First, I Give and devise, unto my beloved Son William Simmonds, his heirs and assigns forever, all that parcell of Land containing one hundred and thirty acres, being part of a Tract of Land called Shattfords manor, Resurveyed which I purchased, of a certain Thomas Garnett late of Kent, County Deceased —

It is my will nevertheless that Alice my now wife shall have the Benefit of the third part thereof, During her natural Life

2 ly I Give and Devise unto my Beloved Son William Simmonds his heirs and assigns forever, two Hundred acres of Land, being part of a tract of Land called the adventure which I purchased of a certain Arthur Miller of Kent County Gent.

3 ly, I Give and Devise unto my said Son William Simmons his heirs and assigns, for Ever, thirty four acres of Land being part of a tract of Land, called, Norris, Forrest, which I purchased of a certain Daniel Norris, of Kent County Deceased Land, and which was since made over, unto me, by a certain John Ball of the county aforesaid planter. —

It is my Will nevertheless that Alice my said Wife shall have the benefit of the third part, of the two Last, Devised parcells of Land, for and During her natural Life —

4th ly I Give and Devise, unto Alice my said Wife one young Bay Horse, called Duke, over and above her third part, of my personal Estate. —

5th ly, I Give and devise unto my Grandson, Richard Simmonds Land, one Heifer, with her first Calf —

6th ly, I Give and devise unto Alice my said Wife the new

Sick. to be filled with feathers. over and above her third part. of my Personall Estate.

7thly My Will is that the remaining part of my personall Estate, shall be devided into three Equall parts thereof Alice my beloved wife to have one third part. my said Son Richard one third part and my said Son William one third part.

Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Beloved wife Alice, and my said Son Richard Joint Executrix and Executor. of this my Last Will and Testament hereby making null, and Void all other and former Wills heretofore by me. made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other. to be my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this Seventeenth day of January Anno Do:mi, 1739.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared. by the said Richard Simmonds. Senr. for and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. (who at his request, have subscribed our names. as Evidences, hereunto.) The words (be) and Shall. being first Interlined

Richard Simmons. (Seal)

N. Pearce.
William Clark.
Nathan Bryant

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

November, 8th 1748. Came Nicholas Pearce and William Clark, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say they saw Richard Simmonds Senr. 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 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 Testator and at his request, and that at the same time they saw Nath.s Bryan, the other Witness sign the same.

Sworn Before, Chl.s Hynson Hom.s H. Young

In The Name Of God Amen

The twenty Eighth day of October in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven Hundred forty and three I Benjamin Jones, of Kent County in the province of Maryland, Schoolmaster Being Very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who Gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General 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 and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving friend George Hall as a Legacy for the trouble he will be at in administering on my Estate and converting the same into ready Money the sum of Twenty Pounds lawful money of Maryland

Item, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate after the above Legacy and my just Debts are paid to be Equally Divided between the children of Henry Chapman and Mary his Wife Glover in Yeovil in Somerset Shire in Great Brittain

I Likewise Constitute and ordain my Beloved Friend George Hall my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Defannull all and every other former Testaments wills 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 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Benjamin Jones as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us. Benjamen Jones (Seal)

Jerves. Spencer.
Nich^l. Smith
Thos Berry

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

Novr. 15th 1743. Came Jerves Spencer and nicholas Smith 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 Benjamin Jones 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 & memory and that they Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator (and at his request (and at the same time they saw Thomas Berry the other Witness sign the same

5 sides Sworn Before. C. Hynson. Hon^d Md. County

In The Name of God Amen The fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1743. I Mary Freestone being Very Sick, and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die

doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that Gave, 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 the following manner and form,

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son, Ezekiel Shepard a Horse named Blake and one Bay mare and horse colt, Two Cows and Calves, and one two year old steer, four Pewter Dishes half Dozen, plates, two Basons, two Brass Candle Sticks and Brass mortar and pestle, two Iron Pots, one Iron Kettle, and the Other two Gallons, one frying pan, one feather Bed and furniture on Same, one woman's side Saddle one Iron Bound Chest, two Trunks, one Black and the other Red, and what is within,

Item, I Give unto Anthony Hewelman one Grey Horse named Dragon, six Hogs, one Coal Heel and Bitches Hough Irons and Shovel, the same to be with the care of Mr William Hynson, untill my son Comes of age and the care of his indentures, and in case his said master, should leave the parts before he is free it is my will that he should serve the remainder of his time with the said William on Provise that he gives him Schooling, Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last will and Testament, In Witness to hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year above written,

Sealed published and Declared by the said Mary Freestone for and as Will and Testament in the presence of us, John Robertson, Alice Robertson } her Mary ✗ Freestone mark (Seal)

Be it Known unto all men by these presents, that I Mary Freston

have made, and Declared, my Last Will and Testament in writing bearing date 1743. I the said Mary Freeflow do by this presents, Codicil Confirm and Ratifie my said Last Will and do Give and Bequeath unto my Son, Benjamin Shepherd the Sum of One Shilling and my Will and meaning is that this Codicil, or Schedule be and be Judged to be part and parcel of my said Will and Testament and that all therein Contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner, in Every Respect, as if the same were so declared, and set down in my said Will In Witness whereof, I the said Mary Freeflow have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, the 12th Day of October, 1743.

In the Presence of,
John Robertson
Robert his RW mark White

Mary her de Freeflow (Seal) mark

To which Will and Codicil was the following Probate thereof Written (Viz)

Nov. 25th. 1743. Came John Robertson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Say that he saw the Testator Mary Freeflow, Signe 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, he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his respective name as a witness to the Testator and at her request, and that at the same time he saw his wife. Alice Robertson. signe the same,

Sworn Before. Heyrson Henry McCoy

Nov. 25th. 1743 Came John Robertson and Robert White the witnesses to the foregoing Codicil and addition to the said Will being duly and Solomnly sworn. on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Depose and Say they saw Mary Freeflow Signe the Same, 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 Codicil or addition in her presence and other Request, Sworn Before.

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C Heyndon Howard, Kent County

In The Name of God Amen

The 9th day of May in ye year: of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred: and forty One, I John Dealey of Kent Island being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect memory thanks be Given to God. God: therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body. Knowing that it is appointed for all men ance to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament First of All, I Give my soul into the hands. of God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate: wherewith God hath blessed me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme,

Item I Give to my four Children viz Hannah John Mary and Joseph, four Beds with a Rugg. pair of Blankets with a Bolster to Each Bed and Hannah to have the Best and Largest.

Item, I Give my son John, Dealey my Chest and the rest of my Estate; to be Equally Divided Between all my Children Item I Give to Hannah John Mary and Joseph, Each one Iron Pott 2 Dishes 2 Bafons. 6. plates: and one Leather Chair and my will is that my 2 Sons John and Joseph, shall be free at the age of Eighteen years, and my Daughter Mary at Mizean of age, and I do appoint my Dear beloved Wife Ann Dealey to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all other heretofore, whereunto I have set my hand and fixt my seal. the day and year as above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

his
John, O Dealey (Seal)
mark

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Daniel Chapman.
Thos his mark Jackson
Sarah her X mark Chapman

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:t

Queen Anns County Set.
The 10th day Novemr. 1743. Daniel Chapman, Thomas Jackson, & Sarah Chapman, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solomnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, do Depose and Say they saw the Testator John Darley Signe the Same Write 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 to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Deposing mind and memory.

Sworn before me,
Wm Tilghman, Deptj Cour.y of
Queen Anns County

4 Sides

Maryland, Ss. I John Primrose of Queen Anns County, Being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ordained once for all men to die I doe Constitute and make this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made, and this only to be my Last Will in the manner and forme hereafter mentioned as touching those Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose of them as hereafter mentioned First I commend my Spirit into the hands of God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Decent manner at the direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item, I Give unto my well beloved wife Rachel Primrose all my personall Estate, after my Just Debts paid and I doe

appoint my loving beloved Wife Rachel Primrose my whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to see it fullfill In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Three

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us, James Reid, Gilbert Reed

John Primrose (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz,

Queen Anns County Sctt 8th December 1743. James Reid and Gilbert Reed the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solomnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that that they saw the Testator John Primrose 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 to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn Before me,

Wm Tilghman Deputy Comr of Queen Anns County

In The Name of God Amen I John

Durbin Gent. of Baltimore County and province of Maryland being weak of Body But of perfect mind and memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and for my Body I Committ it to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

First, I will that my debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged.

Imprimis, I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Averola Durlew a certain Man Called Dick to her and her heirs forever. Besides an Equall part of my Personal Estate.

Item I Give unto my beloved Daughter Mary a certain negro Girl Called, Shelle's to her and her heirs forever, Besides an Equall part of my Personale Estate.

Item, I Give unto my beloved Daughter Hannah a certain negro Boy, Jeremy to her and her heirs for Ever. Besides an Equall part of my Personale Estate.

Item It is my will that if any of the above Children mentioned shoud die before they arrive of age, that then the negroe Belonging to such Child shall be Equally devided among the Children Left, no negroes, to.

Item I Give unto my beloved Son John, a tract of Land Called, Bellys Lott, and also that part of Land Called Inbbleneon, that Lies on the East Side of the Rock Run to him and his heirs or assigns for Ever.

Item I Give unto my Beloved Son Thomas One Hundred acres of Land, Called Hughes, Choice it being at the beginning End of said Land and all that part of Land Called Hughes, Enlargement from the Bounded Tree, that lies towards the Rock Run, to him and his heirs or assigns for Ever.

Item I Give unto my Beloved Son William all the Remaening part of Land Called Hughes Enlargement to him and his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item I Give unto my beloved Son Daniel my Dwelling plantation that I now live on, and all the remaening part of my Land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give to the Child that my wife now goes with if it pleases God to bring it Safe to the world One Shilling out of my Personal Estate.

I also desire that my two Sons, Thomas and Daniel may

be left to them Above, altho not come to age —
I also Desire that my son William be left to him self at the age of Eighteen —
Item, I Desire that Mitchel Gilbert, James Richard and Aron my son John, shall be my sole Executors to this my last will and testament and do hereby Revoke all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second Day of September in the year of Our Lord God Anno Domi, one thousand seven hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed published And Declared by the said John Durbin as his last Will And Testament in the presence of us. Robert. R his West Jr. Unity her ✓ Allet mark. Danie Henly mark. Averils. And my Daughter Averils. And my Daughter Mary Either of them as the Children may be. Included And also that my friend Michael Gilbert may take my Daughter Hannah to the Bringing of them up. And would Desire as a Dying man that they may be brought up in the fear of Almighty God

John Durbin Senr (Seal)

It is my Desire that my son John (And my son in Law James Richard, should take my Daughter Mary Either of them

Robert West, Junr. Unity Allet (And Danie Henly the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator, John Durbin Senr. sign the foregoing Will (And heard him publish And Declare the same to be his Last Will And Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind (And memory And they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. And at his request, which Oath was taken by the said witnesses in the presence of John Durbin Jnr. his at Law, which same John Durbin did not object to the probate of the said Will Thos White Hony Ball Of County

7th Decr Nov. 12 1743 Sworn Before

November 2nd. 1743. Joshua George on Behalf of the Widow of John Durbin appeared and made Election not to abide by the Deceas'd Will. Thos. White Dep. Comy. Balto. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Biddison of Baltimore county. planter in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and memory Praised be the almighty God. doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God the Great Creator of all, in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at his Call through the merits of my Bleased Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body the Grave to Decently Buried according to the discretion of my Beloved Wife (&c)

My real and all personal Estate to be disposed of in manner and forme following

Item. I give to my Beloved Wife Mary Biddison my now Dwelling plantation dureing her natural Life without any molestation to my son. Jarvis Biddison to hew he is now settled

Item. I give to Jarvis Biddison. all that tract of Land called Sisters hope to him his heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to my son Thomas Biddison all that tract or parcell of Land called the Harbour, as also One Acre Tract of Land called the addition adjoyning to the harbour to him his heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to my Beloved wife mary Biddison one feather Bed and furniture. belonging to the said Bed the same being called. and known by the name of my Bed. five of the largest and Best. of my best. Killable Hogs. One Old Cow. three Shares in four. of all the Indian Corn. and wheat. that is now standing and Growing upon my now Dwelling Plantation or Else where. I Give my dead Wife my two Negro Women

Mager

Hagar and abby during her natural life and not to her Disposal. and also the wool and flax now on the said plantation I Give to my beloved Wife my two plough Horses. and one mare Called pleasure. and one year old Colt, and plow and Harness Also, my Will and Desire is that after the Death of my beloved wife that then the aforesaid negro Woman Hagar, and abby to be Valued by two Sufficient housekepers and according to the Value thereof, to be divided between my sons, Jarvis and Thomas Biddison only the first Child the said abby should bring that should live to the age. of two years. old to my son Jarvis Biddison to them their heirs or assigns for Ever

Item, I Give to my son Thomas Biddison one negro Girl named Lase and her Increase, to him his heirs or assigns forever

Item, I Give to my son, Jarvis Biddison all the Goods Chattles that is now in his the said Jarvis possession and their Increase, to him his heirs or assigns. for Ever

Item, I Give to my son, Thomas Biddison. One four foot. Chest and one feather Bed and furniture to be Delivered to the said Thomas. at the Expiration of five years. of the Decease. of his mother and also. the Good. & Chattles that is now. in his the said Thomas, possession and their Increase, to him his heirs or assigns. for Ever

Item, I Give to my Daughter mary Bowen, the just sum of five Shillings Current money and no more

Also my Will and Desire is that all my white Oak Staves to be sold for Current money to discharge my just Debts and the remaining part of the money. after my Debts be paid to be applied to the use of my Beloved Wife for the support. her family and also. my will and Desire is that after my just Debts and Legacies be paid to my beloved wife and two sons, then my will and Desire is that the remaining part of my Personal Estate. to be Equally Divided between my beloved wife and two sons, by these men as I shall mention hereafter Viz. Mr Thomas Hines and Solomon Killen and no

administration to be made and also I appoint this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof, I have set my hand and Seal this 13th. September 1713.

his
Signed Sealed and published Thomas B Biddison (Seal)
to be my Last Will and Testament mark
in presence of us, Rachel Carter,
the word by Twelfth & Twenty fourth
Interlined before Signed
Frances F Thornberry.
Robert Carter.
Solomon Miller

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following
fin bale. thus Written (Viz)

Frances Thornberry, and Solomon Miller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly And Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do pose, and say they saw the Testator Thomas Biddison 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, they Together with Robert Carter, 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 which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the absence, Jacob. A. Biddison Esq. at Law, who did not attend upon notice Decr. 1st 1713.

Pr Sidney Sworn Before me, Thomas White Deputy
Bale County

In The Name of God, Amen I Abraham Baker of Prince Georges County being sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make ordain and appoint this my Last Will (and Testament) first I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God, who gave it

and my body to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named. and as to my worldly Goods, after my Just debts is paid I Give and bequeath as follows.—

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath a tract of land lying on the west side of Kilocton mountain containing one hundred and two acres, to be equally divided, Between my two Sons Abraham Laking & Joseph Laking, to them and their heirs forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Laking a Tract of land containing one hundred acres, whereon I now Dwell, Called and Known by the name, of Joseph and Margret Reed after the Decease of my wife to him and his heirs forever

And my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between my Three Children and I do hereby Constitute ordain and Appoint (and will beloved Wife Martha Laking my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Fifth, day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four.—

Signed Sealed. and Delivered in the presence of Thomas his T mark Mackee, Jane her F mark Mackee — Robert his B mark Blyth — Abraham his ✓ mark Laking (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Bill was the following probate thereon Viz:

Dec.r 16. 1743. Robert Lyth. & Thomas Mackee two of the Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn. deposes and Say that they saw the Testator; Abraham Laking Signe and Seal and heard him publish. and Declare the within Writing 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 and the other Witness Jane mackee did make their marks as Witnesses to the within Bill in the presence of the Testator Sworn to before me the day and year above written. D Delaney Comr &c

Yr side

Maryland Ss.

The Last Will and Testament of Edward Wood of Calvert County in the province afd. Planter, being sick and Weak, but of Perfect mind and memory, do write and desire that my worldly Goods may be divided in manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Marg.t Wood, one third part of all my personall Estate after my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid as also one third part of all my Land during her natural Life.

Item, I Give to my Son James Wood one Feather Bed and Bedding of the Value of twelve pounds Currency.

Item, I Give all the Rest of my personal Estate, to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children that now is or shall hereafter be born, to me by my Loving Wife aforesaid.

Item I Give all my Lands to be Equally Divided amongst all my Sons, that now is or shall, hereafter be born, to me by my wife and my will is that Each, and, Every, of their parts, shall Descend, to the Lawfull, heirs of Each and Every of their Bodys, for Ever, unless, any of them should, fell or, dispose, of their parts, to the other, to Each I hereby Impower, any of them, to doe notwithstanding the Estate afd. and my Will Likewise is that all, and Every, of my Sons, be at full age, to receive both their Real and personal Estate when they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years, and my Will Further is, that if any of my said Sons, shall die before they arrive at the age afd. or without Lawfull Issue and have not disposed of their part of said, to Either of their Brothers, Such part or parts shall be Equally Divided Amongst the Survivors, or their heirs as aforesaid.

Lastly, I hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear, and Loving Wife Marg.t Wood whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all other heretofore made, by me, in Words or Writing In Testimony

whereof, have hereunto set my hand and affixed this Twenty first day of December. Anno Domi 1742.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator, in the presence of,

James Weems.
John Gray.
Willm his W mark Wilmot

Edward his EW mark Woods (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Endorsed Viz:

Calvert County, Ss:

Decr. 31st 1743. Came John Gray, and William Wilmot two of the Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Woods Sign Seal 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 and memory of Understanding and that they the aforesaid John Gray and William Wilmot as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn Before.

Gabriel Parker Dep. Comy
Calvert County

5 Sides

Maryland Charles County

In The Name of God Amen I Ralph Neal of this County being Indisposed of Body but in perfect Sense and memory. thanks be to God. do make this my last Will and Testament Viz: First I Give my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried Decently. as my Executors shall think fitt Only to have such friends there that will pray for my Soul Viz: 2ndly. I desire that all my just Debts be paid as they shall be made appear to be Lawfully Due and are Doubtfull there may be some Ballance due with

Infords, for whome, I was concerned.. I desire my Executors will look into it and if any Due to pay it

3dly I Give to the poor, one thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be Distributed as my Exors shall think fitt.

4thly I Give unto Mr. Mullineux five hundred pounds of Tobacco.

5thly. I Give and bequeath the Land where now John Lancaster lives unto him during his Life and after to the heirs of my Daughter, Elizabeth Lancaster for Ever.

6thly I Give and Confirm unto my Daughter Mary Janey all and singular what I have Given to her (and her heirs forever

7thly I Give unto my Daughter Hent. Neale three (young) negroes, and one third of the Land I live on, and that third to take in the house I now live in to her, her heirs forever

8thly I Give unto my Daughter, Monica Diggs, three negroes, viz. Lewis Clara and Sarah 3, and third part of this Land I now live on.

9thly I Give unto my Daughter, Ann Thompson three negroes, viz. James William and Francis & one third part of this Land I now live on, to her and her heirs forever

10thly I desire to Give to Each of my Children as above one one young negro, or twenty pounds Sterl. as my Exor. shall think fitt.

11thly I desire that what appears to be due to my Grand Children the Hoskins be fully paid Including what Mary Hoskins now Mary Boarman hath already had

12thly I Give unto my Grand daughter Anna Hoskins one young negro, or twenty pounds, at the Choice of my Executrix

13thly I Give unto my Grand daughter, Mary Boarman one young Negro, or twenty pounds, at the Choice of my Executrix and I formerly gave unto my Grandson Raph Janey one one negro Boy that Belonged to the Hoskins my Desire is that what I have given them as above shall be in Satisfaction for that negro Boy

14th ly I Give unto my two Grand Children Wm. and Raphael Lancaster, Each a young mare and colt I Likewise Give unto my Grand child Raphael Tarey one young mare and colt.

15th ly Further it is my will that my Young Wife Mary Neal shall hold half this Land I Give on Including the Dwelling house During her natural Life and all the remaining part of my Personal Estate at her disposal but desire she will Give to how I may have omitted I Likewise appoint my Young wife sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other wills made by me before Either by Writing or Verbally and this only to be taken for my Last Will as Witness my hand and Seal 30th July 1793

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us the two Sons Francis Parnham and Mary Barbar the above Test

Francis Parnham
Mary Barbar
Anne her Mark Clayton

Raphael Neale his Writing (Seal)

To which Will was the following probate thereon Viz

Charles County Set

On the 10th day of Decemr 1793 Mary Barbor and Anne Clayton two of the Subscribing Witnesses being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God. Do depose and say they saw the Testator Raphael Neale Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their apprehension and that they Together with Francis Parnham, the other Subscribing Witness severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the testator and at his request, which oath was taken in the presence of Henrietta Neale and Minnow Digges

Daughters of the Deceased who dee not object to the probate
Pr. sia of the seid Will. Before Waller Hanson D. Cour Ex

In The Name of God Amen I John.
Sutleff of Charles County being sick and weak in Body
but of Perfect Judgment and sound memory thanks to
almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty
of humane life do make this my last Will and Testament
Revoking and disannulling all other will or wills Testament
or Testaments. heretofore made in forme and manner following
Imprimis I Commend my soul to God who Gave itt hoping
that through the merits of Jesus christ my saviour it
will be acceptable to him my body I Commend to the Earth
in such decent manner to be buried as to my Executors
hereafter named. shall seem Expedient in sure and certain
hope, of the resurrection to Eternal life and as for what
Worldly Estate, God Almighty hath bestowed on me I
Will Bequeath it in the following manner.
I Give and bequeath to Jane Wight one feather Bed one
Rugg. one pair Blankets and one pair sheets and bol-
ster. to be delivered after the decease of my Loving Wife Ann
Sutleff all the remainder of my Estate of what Kind or
nature soever after my just debts paid I Give and bequeath
to my Loving Wife Ann. Sutleff to her and her heirs forever,
Item I make constitute and appoint my said Loving wife
Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof, I have set my hand and seal to these presents
this 7th day of April 1739.

Signed sealed published and Delivered in presence of.
Steph. Manker
Samuel Burgess

John Sutleff (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing will was
the following Probate thus Written
Viz.

Charles County Sct, } Came Stephen Mankin and
On the 21st of November 1743 } Samuel Burgess. Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw
John Sutcliff, the Testator. sign the same with 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 Before,

Jr Sidn, Walter Hanson Dep Comy

In The Name of God Amen I Richard
Batts of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being
sick and weak, in Body but of Perfect mind and memory
doe make this my last Will and Testament
I Recommend my soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Earth
from whence it came, to be Decently buried, at the Discretion of my
Executors, and the Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to
Endowe me with in the following manner and Forme
Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the full
third part of my whole Estate in part of which is the five
following negroes, Viz: Sambo, Mahomatt Tom, anguisco and
Sarragh
Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry three
negroes, Viz Caigio Phene Jamey and their Increase, and
the plantation whereon I now live with half the Land belon
ging to me, of the said Tract to be Equally Divided by the main
Branch, that runs by the Plantation and by a line from
the head of said Branch, and I Give likewise to my son Henry
two Cows and Calves.
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son John the
Remaining part of the above mentioned Tract of Land and
also, a Tract called Bets Discovery and the three following

negroes, Viz't Bess, Binos and Pegg and their Increase and two Cows and Calves,

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my beloved Daughter Anna, the three negroes following Viz't Jean, Gils and Cattle and their increase and two Cows and Calves and it is also my will that my Brother Geo. Brett, do acknowledge, unto my said Daughter that Jane, Mary Johnson lives on according to his bond for the same

Item I Give unto John Thompson two years Rent of the plantation he now lives on, —

Item, I Give unto Alexander Hunter one year rent of the Plantation he now lives on. —

Item I Give five years Rent of the Plantation Mary Johnson now lives on to the poor of this Parrish —,

Item I Give to my Brother Geo Brett, all my Wearing apparel And it is my will also, that in case any of my said children should die that their part of my Estate, to be Equally divided betwixt the Others;

Item, I Give unto my Servant Woman, Mary Noble, Two years of her said Servitude, —

It is my Will also, that after my Wife has her just Thirds paid and my childrens, part, set aside according to Will and all my just Debts, paid that then the remaining Part of my Estate, be sold for money or Tobacco, and that Distributed to the poor of this Parrish, I appoint my beloved Brother Geo Brett to sell, the said part of my Estate and pay the produce thereof to the said poor

I also appoint my wife and my Brother Geo Brett, Joynetly Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I also appoint the said Geo Brett as Guardian over my children and that the said Geo Brett, shall, have Liberty to Carry my children and their Estates, to his dwelling in Virginia he Giving Good Security to Deliver their Estate to them in maryland, when they were at the age of nineteen years, and also for his giving them their

years, schooling expence, at least it is further my will and desire that my wife shall keep my Children, and their Estates till the day of her marriage or the day of her Death which shall happen first

I Acknowledge, this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal, this 11th Day of October 1763.

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of us,

Susannah, her X mark Allen
Joseph, his X mark Dove
Mary, her X mark Dove
Charles County, Set.

Richd Brett (Seal)

To which Will was the following probate, thus Written Viz^t

On the 13th day December 1763 came Susannah Allen Joseph Dove and Mary Dove, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw Richard Brett, 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 to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they severally subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before, Walter Hanson Comy

On the 17th Day of January 1763. The Widow of Richard Brett the Testator, above mentioned came before me and accepts of the Bequests, in the foregoing Will Relating to Personal Estate, but refuses, to stand to those relating to real Estate, but in that case, will abide by what the Laws allows

Pr Sides

Walter Hanson Comy

In The Name of God Amen

The twelfth day of november, in the year of Our Lord God Everlasting one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Three I John, Dempsie of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and Weak in Body But

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 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 demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Mary Connell the daughter of William Connell one male foal Pott & Pat Colts and a Cow, and the other pott, unto John Dowen, the son of Dennis Dowen; after the decease of my wife Mary Dempsie I Will my Will is that my Daughter Ellisa Dowen should have one Shilling Sterling paid unto her after my decease by Mary Dempsie my wife as soon as possable the Cangel I Will, I Give and Bequeath to Mary Dempsie whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to hat remains not bequeathed by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke, and Disannull all And Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequeats & 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 hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz

William Nelson. J Thompson. John his + mark Dempsie (Seal

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz, Charles County Ss. } Came William Nelson and Thomas
On the 9th January 1743. } Thompson, the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
do depose and say that they saw John Dempsie the Testator
Signe the same, 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 Deposing mind and
memory to the best of their Apprehension

Before Walter Hanson Hom Ge

I Gerard Hopkins of Anne Arundel County
in the Province of Maryland being (very) much Indisposed
of Body but of perfect Deposing mind and memory
hereby Revoking Disannulling and Utterly making Void
all and Every other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments
by me heretofore made, do make Ordain and Appoint this
present Writing to be my Even hereafter, Taken held and Deemed
as my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following
Viz, Imprimis Whereas, I have heretofore made sufficient
provision of my Eldest, son Joseph, both with Real and Person
all Estate, my will that he shall be therewith Contented and
be hereby Excluded and debarred from having any other
a further part of my Estate Either Real or personall
I Will I hereby Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife
Margaret Hopkins for and During her Widowhood, all
that part of a Tract of Land Called White Hall, and the
Angles, which I formerly Gave, unto my son, Joseph by Deed of
Gift (and which he has since Reconveyed to me with this
Exception, Only that my said Wife suffer my son John
Hopkins when he Comes, of Age, to Settle and use what
of the said Lands, he may have, occasion of I Likewise I Give
and Bequeath to my said Wife Margaret During

her widowhood. aforesaid part of a Tract of Land called Arnolds Grey and part of a nother Tract, Called Ropers Range in Each and Every Respect. according to the manner aforesaid And after my wife Decease, or in case she should marry again I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my said Johns Hopkins his heirs and assigns. for Ever. all and Every of the part. of the Tract, of Land. Called White Hall. aforesaid Together with the appurtenances aforesaid and Tenements. I Bequeath unto my said Johns, his heirs and assigns. for Ever one half of the Tracts of the Tracts of Lands aforesaid called Arnolds. Grey & Ropers. Range, and the other half thereof I Give and bequeath to my son Gerrard his heirs and assigns for Ever. and in Case my son Johns. should die before he comes to the age. of Twenty One years. then I Bequeath that all the Lands. Bequeathed aforesaid to my son Johns aforesaid shall then Devend to my Son Gerrard his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son, Gerrard his heirs and assigns, for Ever, all the remainder part of the Land called White Hall.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Philip the (whereon I formerly lived called Rock together with the plantation) Dwelling Plantation, wherein he now Dwells. And a nother Tract of Land Exclusive of what I formerly sold Henry Hall called Hopkins Fancy. which two last Mentioned Tracts I formerly Bought of the Lord Baltimore Manno of Anne Arundel County. to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two sons Samuel And Richard to be Equally Divided between them their heirs and assigns for Ever. part of a Tract of Land which I formerly Bought of William Maulding and also part of the same tract of Land Bought of Nathaniel Giles Known by the name, of Friends Discovery Lying in Baltimore County. And on a ridge called Brittons Ridge the two parcells aforesaid containing near Eight Hundred Acres.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William part

of a Tract of Land which I lately bought of Henry Shew Adjoing in Patterson County and near a creek Called Deer Creek, Containing three hundred And Sixty three Acres. to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give And bequeath to my son Gerrard aforesaid my Second best Silver Tankard as also my watch and Cane,

Item I Give And bequeath to my son Samuel One negro man, Called Joseph & another negro man called Aver. likewise all the household Goods. and One half of the Hogs and Cattle on the plantation whereon he now Dwells.

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my son Richard One negro man. Called Wester. and One negro Woman called Hannah, with her negro Boy Called Toby likewise the half of the Cattle, and Hogs. that are on the plantation where my son Samuel. now Lives, as also One feather Bed and Furniture, to the Value of Eight pounds Sterling six new Leather Chairs One Dozen New plates. three pewter Dishes (And One Iron Pott. and Potrack and One small Oval Table, about tenn Shillings Sterling

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William One young negro man, named, Carson and Also two Cows and Calves.

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my son John aforesaid One negro man; Called Orions, And One young negro Boy Called Phenix likewise Sixteen head of Cattle four Breeding Sows, One feather Bed and furniture to the Value of Eight pounds Sterling six new Leather Chairs One Dozen new plates, the pewter Dish One Iron Pott and potrack One Oval Table, to the Value of About ten Shillings Sterling

Item I Give and bequeath to my two Grandaughters Priscilla and mary Hill two Negroes. One named Bends. and the Other named Peter the Sons Priscilla and mary. having regard to the support of their mother during

the time

the lives of the said negroes.

Item I leave and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate, whether of negroes Stock or money Tobacco Household Goods Plate or whatever other Denomination soever to me belonging more than before bequeathed to be and remain in the possession of my wife Margaret Hopkins during her widowhood but in case she shall marry again then I will and bequeath that the remaining part aforesaid of my Estate aforesaid be forthwith Equally Divided between my sons Joseph Gerrard Philip James Richard William and John's and also that my said wife Margaret if she does not marry again she shall have the whole and sole disposal and bequest of the one third part of my said Estate to whome soever she shall seem meet.

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my aforesaid loving wife Margaret Hopkins and my son Gerrard Hopkins whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty and two 1742

Signed sealed published and pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Gerrard Hopkins in presence of us.

Wm. Wood. Joshua Warfield Alexander Gatt.

Gerrard Hopkins (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Notation thus written Viz

February 2nd 1743/4 William Wood and Joshua Warfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn, on the holy evangelist of Almighty God severally depose and swear that they saw the Testator Gerrard Hopkins

Signe and seal and heard him publish and Declare the foregoing writing 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 they and the other Witness Alexander Galt. (who died since the execution of his Testament) severally subscribed their names, as Witnesses to the same Testament in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me.

Wm Seth — F. Dulany, Coun^ty

In the Name of God Amen

I Jeremiah Townsend, of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

First, I commit my soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to obtain full pardon of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken decently to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me. I give Bequeath and Bestow in manner following Viz^t,

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Brickhouse Townsend, all my Lands & Plantation whereon I now live Called South Fleet, Containing two Hundred Acres, with all Houses, Orchards Fencing and Appurtenances thereunto belonging also hogg Quarter Containing One hundred Acres and One tract of Land Called Desire Also One tract of Land On the head of the Sams Called Point Lookout Containing One hundred Acres, And One tract of Land Called Grant March, Containing Four hundred (and forty five Acres, with all houses orchards and fencings

and appurtenances to the same Lands, Belonging to him and his heirs and assigns

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son, Buckhouse Townsand all my negroes, chattles and the Remainder of my Personale Estate,

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son, Keurnan Townsand One Shilling Sterling money of Great Britten

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son William Townsand One Shilling Sterling money of Great Britten

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Warrick one Shilling Sterling money of Great Brittan

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Israel Townsand one Shilling Sterling money of Great Brittan

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving son Buckhouse Townsand, whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do pronounce publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoke all all, Wills by me formerly made. In presents of the Witnesses who I desire to subscribe as Evidences. as Witness my hand and Seal, this 10th Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred and forty Three.

Signed Sealed published And Declared in presence of
Ed Rowand
Aaron his A mark Simmons
William his X mark Richard

Jeremiah Townsand (Seal)
Jer. Townsend

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Thus Written Viz

January 6th 1743/44 Then came before me the subscriber Edward Bound, Aaron Simmons and William Richards the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists to Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jeremiah Townsand signe seal and heard him 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 Knowledge of a

sound disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they subscribed in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn Before

5/r Sidn Benton Harris Deptr Comy Wor County

In The Name of God Amen The first day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Three I John Henderson Senr. of Worcester County in the province of Maryland planter being weak in Body but of perfect sense mind and memory (blessed Be God) and being willing to settle my worldly affairs and to Dispose of the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby disannulling Revoking and making Void and of none Effect all and Every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or done

Impr. I Recommend my Immortall Soul unto the hands of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ & my mortall Body to the Earth to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executry

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Jam Henderson part of a Certain Tract of Land called Mattack bounded on a branch called Buckland branch that parts him and the Land whereon his Brother Jno Henderson formerly lived and along the said branch to a marked White Oak on the head of the said Branch and from thence with a line of marked Trees to the Land whereon my Brother Jam Henderson lived that parts the said Land from my land to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Benjn Henderson a tract of Land called Haphazard whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Henderson that parcell of Land called the Ropemakers Begining at a marked Red Oak with white Barks standing by the river Swamp side

near the mouth of a Small Branch thence by a straight Line of marked Trees, to the divisional line between mine and the Land whereon my Brother James Henderson lives from thence to a marked ash standing by the side of Potomack River. and from thence bending by the said River to the Land formerly given to his brother John Henderson to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever

Item, I leave unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Henderson the use and Benefit of a certain part of my Land Called Mutlack beginning at the mouth of a branch Called Bucklands Branch from thence along the river side up the said River as the high Land goes, to a marked Red Oak, with white Bark, standing by the River, swamp side near the mouth of a small branch, thence to the woods, by a line of marked Trees, dividing the same from the Land now Given to my Son Charles Henderson, to the divisional line between the Land Called mutlack of the Land whereon my Brother James Lived to her during her widdowhood and after marriage or decease, I Give and bequeath the same to my Grandson Jno Henderson and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever

Item, I leave the use and benefit of all my Personal Estate to my Loving Wife Eliza Henderson during her natural Life for her support and maintainance as also my manor plantation wherein I now live during her Life and after her Death, the said Land and plantation I Give to my son Jas Henderson his heirs and assigns for ever and I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Eliz. Henderson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jam. Henderson after my Wifes Decease, my negro man Adam and my negro woman Bess, to him and his heirs for ever and I leave to my said Jam. Henderson the use and Benefit of my negro boy Called Boson During his natural Life and after his Decease, I Give and bequeath the said negro Boy Called Boson to my Grandson, Joseph Henderson son of

James.

James Henderson, and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Henderson (after my wifes Decease, my negro Grace to him and his heirs for Ever and leave to my said son Charles, the use and benefit of my negro Boy moses, during his natural Life and after his Decease, to his son, barnaby Henderson, his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Henderson after his Mothers Decease, One negro woman called Eve One negro Boy called Harry, and One mollatto Guy, to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I give to my Daughter Hannah, Pitts after her mothers decease, One negro Woman, called Jone, to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Jemima Henderson after my Wifes Decease,) one negro Girl called Hannah to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her Body, and in Defaulto of such heirs of her Sister Comfort Henderson &c

Item, I leave to my daughter Comfort, Newbold during her natural Life the use and Benefit of my negro woman Amie as also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter One negro called Harry to her and her disposal and after her decease, the said negro Amie and the children she now hath the said negro Harry excepted to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned as also, One Warming pan, One Mortar and Pestle One Green Rugg

Item I give I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Newbold (after his mothers Decease: One negro Woman called Amie One negro Called Jack, One Sorrel Horse, saddle and Bridle one Chest, to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give to my Grandaughter Elza. Newbold (after her mothers Decease, One negro called pleasant to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give to my Grandson Jno Newbold (after his mothers

Decease

Decease one negro Dick to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give to my Wife Elizabeth Henderson; one negro Sarah, to her, my said Wife and her Disposal

Item, I give to my Grand Son, Saml Henderson, one Casper Kettle, to him and his heirs forever

Item; I give and bequeath unto my two Sons James Henderson and Charles Henderson, and my Grand Son, Jno Henderson my marsh and Cypress Swamp, to them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Henderson after my (Wives Decease) my Hand mill handirons and Iron Spitt to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give to my Son Charles Henderson (after my Wives Decease) one Iron Kettle, of Ten Gallons, and one Oval Table to him and his heirs forever

Item, I leave to my daughter in law Parthenia Henderson one negro Girl Betty, provided she does not Dispose of the said negro, to any but to some of the Children of Charles Henderson

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Small (after my Wifes Decease) one Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs, to her and her heirs forever

Item, It is my Will and desire that what of my worldly Estate (not before Willed) shall be left at my Wives Decease to be Equally Divided between my Sons James, Benjamin and Charles Henderson them their heirs and assigns forever

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in presence of us

John Henderson (Seal)

Jno Benson,
Joshua Merrill
Mary Merrill

} To which Will was the following probate thus Written Viz

January 3rd 9th 1743/4. Then Came before me, the Subscriber. Joshua Merrill and Mary Merrill his Wife the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made

Oath

Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw John Henderson the Testator 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 a Sound Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names to the said Will as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator and also that they saw John Pearson, Sign his name, to the within Will at the presence and at the request, of the Testator,

Sworn Before, Benlon Harris Hengler County Worcester Sct, Be it Remembered that this day (to wit) the 9th day of January one thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three came before me, the Subscriber Elizabeth Henderson Widow and Relict of John Henderson Deceased and acquitted her Dower of thirds and Elected (and choosed in Lieu thereof) the bequests (and Devises, to her in the within Will made

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Benlon Harris Dept Comy
Wor County

Talbot, County: to Wit: Alexander Ray and John Wilson both of Talbot, County aforesaid being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they were at the dwelling house, of James Horney of the County aforesaid on the Eighth day of this Instant January and that he the same James was then in a very weak and low Condition and declared to them the Deponants that he believed he should die of that Sickness And the deponants further depose and say that the aforesaid James Horney desired them to be Witnesses that he gave unto his Mother Margaret Jordan his Riding horse, Called Lyon and unto his Sister Margaret Horney, a Cow and Calf the Speckled Cow that has just Calved in consideration of the Great Trouble

and Care, his said mother and Sister had Wick him in his Sickness, and they the said Deponants further depose and say that the said James Morney Departed this Life, the nineteenth of this Instant January in the night and further they say not. Before me the Subscriber this twenty first day of January Anno Domini 1943.

Thomas Sullen Deputy
Commsy. of Talbot County

Teste

In The Name of God Amen, I William Skinner, of Talbot County, Sun. being Very Sick and Weak Body but of Perfect Sence and Sound memory Blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made, &c.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loveing beloved Son William Skinner my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Land Thereunto Belonging to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever but in case he should die without such Lawfull heir then to Descend to my young est daughter Easter and Elizabeth Skinner to Equally Devided to them and their heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my said Son William One negro man named Offord One Silver Spoon and feather Bed and furniture, which is now called his bed and all my working Tools, to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Hopkins one negro Boy named Mingo already in her possession and One pair of mourning gloves to her and her heirs forever. she having already received her portion

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved

daughter Sarah Skinner one negro Woman Called Flora, and her Increase, and also one feather Bed and furniture Called the Journal Bed and one Silver Spoon to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter, Esther Skinner, one negro Boy Called Cesar and one feather Bed and furniture called my bed and one Silver Spoon, to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife beloved daughter Elizabeth Skinner one negro woman Called Ann and her Increase, and the best Bed and furniture and one Silver Spoon, to her and her heirs for Ever

And my Will is that Portions of my three youngest Daughters shall be and remain in the possession of my Son William until they shall ~~arrive~~ mainor at age to receive themselves which shall first happen,

And Lastly, I ordain my Son William Skinner my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Published, Wm. Skinner Junr (Seal)
this Seventh day of August,
1743. in presence of us.
N Benson,
William Skinner
Thomas Skinner

To which Will was the following probate thereon Written, viz,

Talbot County to Wit, Nicholas Benson and Thomas Skinner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, upon the holy Evangells of Almighty God, depose and say they saw the Testator William Skinner Junr. 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 sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Skinner 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 Eight day of January Anno Domini 1713.

5/2 Sterl. Thos Bullen Depa County of Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen September the Twenty Eighth Seventeen Hundred Forty and Three I William Bold of St Marys 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 and Testament That is to say principally and first of All. I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive 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 in the following manner, And first

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Bold all that Tract or parcell of Land called Cherry Glass. being a part of Rockey part, And Twenty Eight Acres. Known by the name of Swamp p. Adjoyning to the same. to him And the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I Give And bequeath unto Loving Son James Bold a negro Boy of Twelve years of age. to be delivered to him when he shall arive at the age of Twenty One years, to him and his heirs

Item My Will is that my two Sons John and James be free to work for themselves at the age of Eighteen years but not to receive any part of my Estate till they arrive to the age

of Twenty one years.

Lastly. And for the fulfilling and performing of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute appoint and ordain my dear and Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Bold to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Willing, that all my Just debts be duly paid and I do hereby also revoke and Disannulling all or any other, Will or Wills by me, heretofore made declaring this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first mentioned

Signed Sealed published. William his ✗ mark Bold (Seal)
and Declared to be the Last
Will and Testament of Willm.
Bold. in the presence of us

John Clark
Cornelius his ✓ mark Manly
William Russell

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Vizt

St. Marys County November 7th 3rd 1743

Came John. Clark Cornelius Manly and William Russell the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator, William Bold Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish And Declare. the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was. to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names. as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before me,

5½ sheets

Thos Sewell Dep. Comty Clk St Mary County

St. Marys County Gs.

In The Name of God Amen

This 19th Day of november, in the year of our, Lorde Christ Seventeen hundred and forty Three I Meverell Hulls. of the County aforesaid being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Godd 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 I Give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of Godd 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 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, I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner. first of all I will all such debts as I Justly Owe, may be paid

I Give and bequeath to loving wife Elizabeth the plantation now that I live on, During her natural life Containing One Hundred and fifty Acres

I Give and Bequeath, unto, Elizabeth Hulls, One hundred and fifty acres, of Land the plantation that I now live on, to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and for want of such heirs to return to her Cousin Edward Barber, the son Luke Barber to him and his heirs for ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Rebecca that part that belonged to my Sister Sarah, Hulls, Deceased to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body

I give and Bequeath, to Brothers John Hulls. Luke Barber, Hulls, all that part of that neck, of Land that I now live on, according to my Brothers devise to them and heirs and Lawfully Begotten of their Body

I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife all my Moveable Estate, during her natural Life and then to return to my Daughter, Elizabeth Hulls as In Witness to hereof, I have set my hand. and Seal. the day and year above written

William Elliot
Cornelius Barber
William Elliot
Peter Moran

Meverell his W. Hulls (Seal) mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus

St Marys County Set. } Written Oath }
December 29. 1743 } Then came Cornelius Barber William Elliot and Peter Moran, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Meverel Hulls, Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Thos Sergeant Depty Comy St Marys County,

The Day above said the deceased Widow made her Election and abides by the Will
Certified by me, Thos Sergeant Depty
5 pr Index of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen The Twelfth Day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1743. I Peter Barbor of St Marys County being in perfect mind and Sound memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprimis I Give unto monica my Dearly Beloved Wife one negro man named Dick, and one negro woman named Jane

Item, I Give to my well beloved sons, Philip & Bennet, three Tracts, of Land Viz, St. Peter Hills part of Hanover, and the adjoinder, to be Equally divided Between my said two sons in quantity, to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my well beloved son, Ignatious one negro Boy Called, Chrispin and one bed, and furniture, my writing desk and red chest and Gun

Item, I Give to my son Jarnard one negro Boy Called Will and one large Cabb Sabbe.

Item, I Give to my son Peter one negro Boy Called Jem and Case of Bottles

Item, I Give to my sons Clement, and Henry Barton and the Child which my wife is now Going with One negro Woman, Agins and One negro Girl Calld Betty, and their Increase, to be Equally Divided between them when the youngest of my three said Children comes to age —

Item I also give to my son Philip one Cupboard

I Also Give to my son Bennet One Red Chest and all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between all my Children

Item, I Give to John Heard Junr, all that tract of land which I Bought, William Harrison being part of a tract of land Called, the crop manner, lying on Sunty Creek to him and his heirs forever

Item, I do hereby Constitute, and Appoint my Loving Wife and my son Ignatious Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby reboking all other Wills 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.

Witness Abrm. Barnes, Henry Barton, John his mark I Barton

Peter his mark PT Barton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

St. Marys County December 27th 1743 — Then Abraham Barnes

Henry Jarboe, and John Jarboe, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangells, of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Jarboe 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 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 to which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence, of Ignatius Jarboe, Son and heir at Law of the said Peter Jarboe, which said Ignatius Jarboe, did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me,

The day above the Deceased Widow made her Election and accepts of the devises in the will and claims to the same

Thos. Desquith Dep. Commy. of St Marys County

Certified by me. Thos. Desquith Dep. Comy. St Marys County

5th Feb.

In The Name of God Amen October the Thirty first, Seventeen Hundred forty and Three, I Mary Gough, of St Mary's County, in the province of Maryland Widow being (Very) Sick and weake 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 who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian decent Burial at the discretion of my Executor (Nothing) but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate, to me and it hath pleased God to bless me in

in this Life I have demised and disposed of in the following manner and forms, —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Anastasia Gough, Ten Pounds Sterling to be paid to her to her when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years, or on the day of her marriage

Item, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Anastasia all my third of my husband Stephen Gough's Estate —

Item, My Will is that all my just debts be paid

Item, My Will is that my son James Gough, be for himself at the age of Eighteen years, but not to receive any part of his Estate, till he arrives at the age of Twenty and years. And for the fulfilling performing and Executing of this my last Will and Testament, I constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Brother John Norris Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanull all and Every other Will or wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Signed sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of us.
Jos Woodward
Thos. Howard
William Russell
St Mary's County.

Mary her W. mark Gough (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing bill was this Written Viz

November the 30th 1743 } Then Joseph Woodward Thomas Howard and William Russell the three subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Gough sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me, Thos Cusquell Judge St Mary's County

In The Name of God Amen I Luke Barber of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland being in health, of Body, and of Perfect memory, thanks be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme 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 meer and only Grace, I Trust, and hope to be saved and received into Eternal Rest, through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in to his precious Blood I sett the to hole and only hope, of my Salvation, and to that Lands, I have, I dispose of as Followeth,

Item, I Give unto my Dear Brother Edward Barber, and his heirs forever, provided he nor his heirs in time to come doth lay Claime, or title to the part of Westhaw to herein I now dwelle, all that Tract and parcell of Land he now lives on Lying on the north side of a parcell of Land formerly Sold to William Somerhill and joyning to a Tract of Land Sold to Samuel Williamson: and now in the possession of Stephen and Sam Briscoe, if my Brother Edward or his heirs lays any Claime or title to the said Part, of Westhaw, which he now lives on, shall return home, and the heirs of my Body

Item, I Give unto, my said Brother Edward Barber, and to his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever, provided he nor his heirs, in time to come, doth lay any Claime, or title to any other part, of such Land, one hundred and fifty acres, lying upon Wicomico River, on the south side of a parcell of Land formerly belonging to John Pang, and now in the possession of Philip Key. If my Brother Edward or his heirs lays any Claime, or title to any other Part, then the said part of such Land, which I have willed to him shall return home and my heirs

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Baptist Barber: and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever the Land and Plantation I now live on Called Westhaw as

also another Parcell of Land Lyeing on Beech Creek, a part of
Said Land, being on the north side of a tract of Land, now in
the possession of Philip Key and for want of such heirs it shall
return to my two Sons Cornelius and Edward Barber. to be Equally
divided and to their heirs of their Body Lawfully Begotten
Item I Give and bequeath to my Two Sons Cornelius and
Edward Barber, and to their heirs of their Body Lawfully Begotten
for ever the remainder of Such land. being the East End
of the tract to be Equally Divided between them if Either my
Sons. Cornelius or Edward Should die without Such heirs
then it Shall, return to my Two Sons, that Survives to be Equ
ally devided Between them and if no Such heirs Should
be from my Sons, Bab test. Cornelius or Edward Barber I
Will it Shall fall, to my Daughter. Dorothy. Greenfield and
to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever, And
if no Such heirs should be from my Daughter I Will it
Should fall to my Brother Edward Barber, and the Male
heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten to be Equally Divided
amongst them. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
Set my hand and affixed my Seal. this 29th Day of April.
Anno Dom. 1749.

Signed Sealed Delivered } Luke. Barber (Seal)
in the presence of,
William Davis
Israel. Henly.
Thomas his ✗ mark Beach
Thomas Barber
St. Mary's County } All the good of the foregoing
December 29. 1749 } Will wrote to following Robert
Chas. Mattew Esq.

Then Davis Israel Henly and
Thomas, Beach, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Luke
Barber. Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at

the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before me

Thos Asquith Deputy Commissary of St Mary's County

7/r Lds

In The Name of God Amen. I James Taylor, of St Mary's County, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is Appointed for all persons Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows Viz't I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Sister, Hannah Taylor, my negro man Called White Haven and if she dies without Issue to my Dearly beloved Sister, Mary Hudman. I also Give and bequeath, unto my Dearly beloved Sister, Hannah Taylor, my Riding man and her Increase, for Ever

I also Give and Bequeath, unto my Dearly beloved Sister Mary Hudman, my Gold Ring

I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Brother John Taylor, One Shilling Sterling money of Great Britain and no more, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

I also Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Sister Elizabeth Pain One Shilling Sterling money and no more, to be paid by my Executor. also

I Also Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Brother Joseph Taylor One Shilling Sterling money and no more, to be paid by my Executor. also

I also Give and bequeath all the rest, of my Goods and Chattles to be Equally Divided between my two Sisters

Hannah Taylor. and Mary Hudman. And last of all, I do Constitute nomenate and ordain John McKenrie to be my lo holo and Sole executor after the Estate made up to Divide all the rest of my Goods and Chattels not already mentioned Between my two Sisters Mary Hudman and Hannah Taylor, to hold; I have hereunto, set my hand and fixed my Seal - this 29th Day of January Anno Dom 1702/3

Signed Sealed and Delivered, in presence of us — Jacob Joseph Lawrance, Wm Forest, Mary his Lawrance mark

his James J Taylor (Seal) mark.

A Copy of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thereof Written Viz.

St Mary's County, Ss. February ye 20th 1713.

Then Joseph Lawrance, William Forest, and Mary Lawrance, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say, that they saw the Testator James Taylor, 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 publishing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory —

Sworn to before me.

Thos Addison Deputy Commissary of St Mary's County

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To all to whom these presents shall come I Robert Willimott Esquire Lord Mayor of the City of London, In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed, in the Fifth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord King George. the Second Intituled an Act for the more Easy Recovery of Debts in his majesties plantations and Colonies in America do hereby Certifie

that on the day of the date hereof personally Came & appeared, before me, William Sudman of Birchin Lane in the Parish of St. Edmund the King and martyr London, notary publick and by Solemn Oath which he then took before me, upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Solemnly Sincerely Declare Testifie and depose, to be True, the Several matters and Things mentioned and Contained in the Original affidavit here to annexed.

In Faith and Testimony whereof I the said Lord mayor, have, Caused the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the said City of London, to be hereunto put and Affixed, and the paper Writing mentioned and referred to, in and by the said Affidavit to be hereunto also annexed.

(Seal)

Dated in London, the Twenty Third day of December, in the Year of Our Lord 1712,

Man

London to wit

William Sudman of Birchin Lane, in the Parish of St Edmund the King Martyr, London, notary publick maketh Oath that the paper Writing hereunto annexed, signed by him this deponant, doth contain Just and True Copies of the Will of John Taylor, Late of the Parish of Christ Church Spitalfields in the County Middlesex Deceased together with the probate thereof to him this deponant, produced under the Seal of the prerogative Court of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury by Mrs Margaret Higginson alias Higginson the Executrix therein mentioned and this deponant further saith that he hath duly and carefully Examined the said Copies with the bill and Original probate thereof under the Seal of the said prerogative Court, to wherewith the same do agree word for word

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Sworn the Twenty Third day of December, in the year 1742. Before,

Robt. Willmott Mayor

Wm. Sudman (1742)

I John Tailor of the Parish of Christ Church Spitlefields in the County of Middlesex Merchant being in perfect mind memory and Understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First. I will that all my just debts be first paid and Satisfied, and my Body to be Decently Buried in the Ground commonly called the Quakers Ground in Bunhillfields at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as to what Worldly Estate, God almighty hath blessed me with, (as far as I am by this my Will) I give devise and Bequeath, unto my Loving daughter Margaret Higginson late the Widow of Gilbert Higginson, all that my Estate in Cloath, all in the County of Hertford to have and to hold the same, to her and her heirs and assigns. Forever Subject to the uses, Intents and purposes, in certain Settlements, made relating being thereunto had, may and will appear, and as to all, concerning any Estate I have or may have, in Maryland, in America I give devise and Bequeath, the same unto my said Loving Daughter Margaret Higgisson her Executors Administrators and assigns, for ever. I give unto my Servant and friend Mary Wright the sum of fifty pounds to be paid her within two months after my Decease all the rest and Residue of my Estate whether real or personal of what nature or kind soever the same, be given devised and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Margaret Higgisson whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint, Sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will. hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness Whereof. I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this tenth day of may in the year of our Lord. one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Two, 1742.

John Taylor

Signed, delivered published and declared by the above Testator John Taylor. as his last Will and Testament in his Presence and and. at whose request. we in each other presence, have subscribed our selves as Witnesses

Francis. Douce. John montague Philip Williams

Extracted by Everard Jager. Des. Commons. } John by Divine Providence arch bishop. of Canterbury, primate of all England and metropolitan do by these presents make known to all men. that on the third day of December. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred. and forty Two, at London, before, the. Worshipfull George. Paul Doctor of Laws Surrogate. of the Right Worshipfull John Bellsworth Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper, or Commissary of Peculiar Court, of Canterbury, Lawfully Constituted the Last Will and Testament of John Taylor late of the Parish Church, in the County, middlesex Deceased hereunto, annexed was proved approved and registred the said deceased having whilst living at the Time. of his death Goods Chattles or Credits dioceses or Jurisdictions by reason. Whereof. the proving and. registring the said Will and the granting administration of all and Singular. the said Goods. Chattles and Credits. and the the auditing allowing and final. Discharging the Accompt. thereof. are held known to appertain only and to holly lies and not to any Inferior Judge and that administration of all and Singular. the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased and any way concerning his

his will was Granted to Margaret Higgison alias Higgenson Widow the Daughter and Sole Executrix named in the said Will being first sworn well and faithfully to administring the same, and to make a True and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattles and credits and to exhibit the same into the Registry of Our said Court on or before the first day of June next Ensuing and also to render a just and True account thereof Given at the time and place above written and in the Eighth year of Our Translation.

Examined 23rd Decr. 1912. Wm Tudman Wm Lee and
With the Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in
Norway Appending. Pet. Illey Dep. Registrar
Ken Stevens

In The Name of God Amen, This tenth day of September 1713. I John Offutt, of Prince Georges County being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and as to my worldly Estate, Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, with in this Life I give and dispose, of the same, in the following manner & forme,

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Esther, my Dwelling plantation and my land adjoyning thereto, as also One Hundred and Fifty Acres, of Land, on Rock Creek that I Bought, of Joseph Day and all my personal Estate to her and her heirs for Ever, and do Constitute and Appoint her my Only and 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 and acknowledged Jno Offutt (Seal)
to be his Last Will & Testament in
the presence of us, Joseph Foster, Ann his x mark Addison Jno. Cooper

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following probate Thus Written Viz.t

Nov.r 22, 1743. Then Came, Jos. Foster Ann Addison and John Cooper the subscribing Evidences, to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declare they saw John Offutt the Deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request, they subscribed the same as Evidences, Sworn Before

Jn Addison

Pet Dent a Jst Commissary of Prince Georges County

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN The twenty Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, 1743. I John Offutt Sr. in Prince Georges County, in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of All, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend 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

Viz, I give to my Well Beloved friend Cornelius Ottenge whom I do Make Ordain constitute, make and ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and

Singular, my whole Estate as Lands messages, and Tenements to him his heirs and assigns for ever, And I do hereby totally disallow revoke and Disanull 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 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 John Hoops as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers (viz)

Jos. Johnson, Thos. Thompson
Henry his H Chambers
Abraham mark Fraser

John Hoops (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Thus Written Viz.

Nov. 23d. 1743. Then Came Henry Chamberlin and Abraham Fraser, two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare they saw John Hoops, the Deceased Testator, Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request, they Subscribed the same as Witnesses. Sworn Before me,

Pet. Dent, Dy Comy of P. G. County

Maryland Ss.

In The Name of God, Amen

I George Gentle of Prince Georges County being in Sound and perfect memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Recommend my Soul to God, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer to have full pardon of all my Sins my

Body to be decently buried and as Touching the disposal of such Temporal Estate as God in his mercy has been pleased to bestow on me I Give and bequeath the same as followeth
First I Give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Anne Robenson, all my Part of that Tract Land Called the Hagpen lying in Prince Georges county to her and her heirs forever and in Consideration of her having the whole her husband Charles Robenson, to pay to Elizabeth White the full value of the One half of the aforesaid Tract of Land, to be paid in Tobacco. as they can agree as I Devise I Give to the aforesaid Anne Robenson and Elizabeth White all my Personall Estate, to be Equally Divided between them
Item, I Give to my Son George Gentle, One Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Executors
Item, I Give to my Son Stephen Gentle, One Shilling to be paid by my Executors
Item, I Give to my Daughter Dinah More, one Shilling Sterling, to be paid by my Executors
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Charles Robenson Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Twenty Third day of November Anno Dom: 1743.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Charity her C mark Green
James his mark Green
John his X mark Holly

George Gentle Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Probate thus Written Vizt:—

December 5th 1743. Then Came, Charity Green, John Holly and James Green, three subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say, they saw George Gentle, the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish, and Declare, the same to be

his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his presence. and at his request, they subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn Before Pet Dent. Dy Coun of
Wills Prince Georges County

In The Name of God Amen The 30th day of December, 1913. I David Coudle of Prince Georges County being sick. of Body but of Perfect mind and memory. do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament and do dispose of my worldly Goods. that it hath pleased God to Bless me with in the following manner. Viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Brother Richard Coudles, Children: that is to say, William David Mary Anne, Eliz.a, Eleanor, and Stacy. one negro man named. Robin one negro woman named Sarah, two Feather Beds. and furniture, five head of Cattle one Black Horse, one young mare, and Iron Pot and Twenty Ells. of Osnburg to be Equally Divided: between my said Brothers children, and all the remainder of my Estate I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth and to her Disposal, and to Constitute and appoint her my Said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In the presence of us

Thos Reston
Isble Y Henry
Anna x Reston
mark

his
David Coudle
mark

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz

Jany. 26th. 1914. Then Came, Thomas Reston Isabel Henry and Anna Reston the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty

God

Geo Declare and say they saw Dawn Coudle the accused Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request, they subscribed the same as witnesses

Sworn Before Jos Dent, Dep Comy of
Prince George's County

The widow is Determined to abide by the Device of the Will Jos Dent Dep Comy

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Mansdley of Prince George's County in Maryland Planter, being weak of Body, but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind and Memory the uncertainty of this mortal Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul Into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it and Trusting in his acceptance of the same, through the merits of my Dear Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me with, I give and Dispose thereof, in manner following

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son John Mansdley Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Item, I give Mary Jones my Daughter two Shillings & Sixpence

Item, I give Mansdley to be given at Earliest of his mother, shall Marry Before he rise at Age of One and Twenty

Item, I give unto the same Case,

Item John Garland, Mansdley in the same Case

Item, I give unto my Wife all the benefits of all the Moveables, Horses & Negro for the Benefit of Raising the Children

Item One Tract of Land one Hundred Acres, lying Between Charles Jones, and George Wilson at Rock Creek, formerly known by the name of Flagets purchase or Fathers Gift which said Land I desire should be Equally Devided between Edmond Mawsdley and Mordicai Mawsdley of any necessity should approach, after my Decease, it is left to my Wifes discretion to do as she pleases, and the said Land not to be sold under Forty five Pounds Sterling by my consent

Item I give this Parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell called and known by the name Green Spring my Dr Beloved Wife Sarah Mawsdley to her and her use, for the Benefit of her Family

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Dear Beloved Wife Sarah Mawsdley Ex.t of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling and making Void all former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made. Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. And if it shall happen at any time hereafter any Ambiguity doubt or Question to Grow or arrise by reason of the Imperfection or defect of or in any the Words and Clauses, Sentences in this my Present Last Will and Testament or my being Intent, meaning thereof that the further and better Explanation construction of the said Doubt and Ambiguity I will that my said Executors shall Expound Explain Interpret according to her Wisdom and Good Discretion. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Three,

Sealed signed published and declared as and for my Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us, as Witnesses

John Mawdesley (Seal)

Hooper Gwynn
Samuel his S Bushy
Henry mark his H Smith
mark

} To which Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz:

Aug^st 23d 1844. } Then Came Hooper Gwynn Samuel Bushey & Henry Smith three Subscribing Evidences, to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare, and say they saw, John Mandesly late of Prince Georges County Deceased, Signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same, to be his Last Will and Testament, (and at the time of his publishing he was of sound and Disposing Memory) to the Best of their apprehension (and in his presence (and at his request, they Subscribed the same, as Evidences, Sworn Before,

Test, Dent, Dty Commissary of
Prince Georges County

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In The Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Aaron Roberts being Very Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & and Memory thanks be to almighty God first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Creator and Redeemer and as for my Body I desire it may be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter mentioned
For my Worldly Goods, as Almighty God has been pleased to Bless me with, I desire may be disposed of as follows Viz
Imprimis I Give and bequeath, to my Grandson Isaac Smith, Son of Abraham Smith, and my Daughter Anne to him and his heirs for Ever, One Tract of Land, Called the Chance Containing Sixty acres, or there abouts —
Impr^ts. I Give and bequeath, to my Grand daughters Anne and Margaret Cunningham all the Land Where I now Live called Aarons Desire Containing Sixty Five acres

to them

to them and their heirs for Ever. Equally to be divided Between them,

Item, I Give to my Grand Son, Isaac, One pair of hand Mill Stones and to, Alex. Bean, One young Cow, to be his the same at the age of Sixteen or the day of Marriage. And for all the rest of my moveable Estate, I give to my Wife during her Natural life and at her death to be by her disposed of Provided. She gives it to my Children or Grand Children Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my Wife Aaron, Roberts and, Abraham, Small Executors of this my last Will And Testament making Void and revoking all other Will or Wills, by me made. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 22d Day of Dec. 1743.

Signed Sealed and published before us being Especially Call'd to Declare the same.
Basil Beavers
Henry his mark B Bevis
Jacob his mark H Hego

Aaron, his mark Roberts

Which Will was Exhibited, the following probate, thus Written Viz

Nov. 23. 1763. Then came, Basil Beavis and Henry Beavis two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they saw, Aaron, Roberts, the Deceased, Testator sign the foregoing Will and 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 and Disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his prudence And at his request, the Subscribed the same as Evidences,

Sworn Before, Pet. Dent, Dep. Clerk of Pr. Geo. County

And they believe the other Subscribing Evidence have heard the same as they did

Pet. Dent, Dep. Clerk of Pr. G. County

In The Name of God Amen

I Amy Groome, of Prince Georgs County in the Province of Maryland, being sick in Body but of sound and Perfect memory, considering the uncertainty of this life do for avoiding controversie after my decease, make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, First I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my body, I commit to the Earth, to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for and Concerning all my Worldly Estate I Give bequeath, and Dispose, thereof as followeth that is to say I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Groome, fifty acres of Land which I Bought of George Peal, and Wife, Amy which was Given her by her Father Richard Groome, to her and her heirs forever — also two Cows & Calves and negro Girl Called Nan, and Also a negro Boy called Baker also one feather Bed and furniture and Ten Blanckets of Indian Corn, two pewter dishes, and half Dozen plates and one Pewter Basin my Grey Riding horse, also fifteen Bushells of Wheat.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter, Sarah Groome, one negro man named Tom, and one negro Boy named Jack, two Cows and Calves, one feather Bed and furniture, two Dishes and half Dozen Plates, and one Pewter Basen, and Also ten Barrels of Indian Corn also four hogs that weigh fifty, and all my Bacon to be Equally Devided, between my two Daughters Sarah, & Surainer, and Also; a horse Called, Jim, and also fifteen Bushells of Wheat.

I Give and bequeath, to my two Daughters Sarah & Surainer a parcel of Black Stock Equally to be devided between them and the remainder part of my Estate, to be Equal Devided between my Children, and I do hereby nomenate and appoint John, Crow, my Friend my hole, and, sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills

In Witness Whereof, to this said Will I set hand and Seal, this the 30th day, of January in the year of Our Lord 1743/4.

Signed Sealed and Delivered.
in presence of us —
Wm Beans.
I of Wight
Isaac, Track.
James his ✠ Harvey
mark

Amy. her ✠ mark Groom (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was the following Probate. Thus Written Viz.

Feb. 2d 13th 1743/4. Then came William Beanes, I of White Josiah Track, and James Harvey four Subscribing Evidences. and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declare and say they saw Amy Groom the deceased Testator, Signe the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament. and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and Disposing memory, to the best of their apprehension. and in her presence. and at her request they Subscribed the same, as Evidences. Sworn Before

4/p Lib. Pet Dent, Dep. Clerk for Wm Gerrard Esq. of Wm Gerrard County

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In The Name of God Amen. The 20th Day of October in the year of Our Lords God. One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty two I Esther Williams in the County of Queen Ann 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 commend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Ex'tor Chris' Williams nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall

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receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Things as my 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. And my son at my decease to be age,

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Children Christopher Williams, and Sarah Williams all my rites is to say Debts Goods and Chattles Things and Every thing that is mine or ought to be. Also I institute and Ordain, my son Christopher my whole and sole Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, all and Every other Will Testaments and Bequests by me in any ways before, this time and Henceforward this to be my Last Will and Testament, and my son settle his fathers affairs and after the payment of all my Lawfull Debts before Division made, my son Christopher to pay his Sister Sarah forty pounds, John Eagen left her then Division made and all my personal Estate Equally Divided between my two Children Christopher Williams and Sarah his Sister, Only to Sarah my Daughter above, her Equall part, I give my negro Boy Jenny and my son Christopher to pay to her sister Sarah, one Hundred and Fifty Pounds Currency Five fifty Pounds. on the day marriage or when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen. and fifty pounds, the second year, and fifty pounds the third and in that way to get her 150 pounds all three payments and also my son Christopher to give his sister, Sarah Good, Schooling in Writing Read and Cyphering as far as the Rule of three and to perfectly and also decent maintainance till she marries and, also, my son Christopher to find his sister Sarah Good Riding Nature, the fore said Term of time and to have her mothers Bridle and Saddle, and all

her Wearing Clothes and also my son Christopher if James McGuinney by Sickness or Lameness should be reduced shall find a home, and Support for him and to be Kind to him.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged on the Day and Date, above Mentioned

Esther Williams (Seal)

James his ✗ mark Hersey
John his ✗ mark Beck
Ro Phillips

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was this Written to Wit

Queen Anns County Sct. James Hersey, John Beck and the 19th Jan.y 1743. I Robert Phillips the Subscribing Witness to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Esther Williams sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it 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 the Said James Hersey and John Beck deposed upon Oath as aforesaid that they did make their respective marks as Witnesses, and the Said Robert Phillips that he did Subscribe his respective name, as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request,

Sworn to before me,

Wm Tilghman, Depty. Comr of Queen Anns County

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In the name of God Amen I Katherine Floyd of Somerset County, in the province of maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Principally I commit my Soul into the hand of Almighty God, who Gave it me, and my

Bod.

I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor, and as for that Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with, I Give and bestow in manner and forme following

Imprimis I Give And Bequeath unto my Son in Law Nathaniel Hersey my Feather Bed, and all its furniture namely Two Rugs, One Blanket One pair Sheets, and Bedstead as also all my Goods Chattles Right, and Credits of what Kind So Ever, unto the said Nathaniel Hersey he paying all my Just debts. Saveing that the said Hersey shall give unto my Daughter, Eleanor Rogers, first Child that lives to the age, of One, years, old, the first Colt, my mare Chance, Prices to be raised on the mare untill its One, year old, but in Case the Child should, die before it Arrives to the age, of One year, then it is my Will and desire that the Colt, be the right of my Son, Nathaniel Hersey

Lastly I constitute nomenate and appoint my Loving Son in Law, nathaniel Hersey, whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will And Testament. 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 25th day of November. Anno. Domi, 1743

Katherine her (Seal) Floyd
mark

Signed Sealed published, pronounced, and Declared to be my Last Will And Testament, in the presence of us

Testis Thomas, his T Bilcoe
mark

Mary, her W Bilcoe
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:t

December, 5th 1743. Came, Thomas, Bilcoe and Mary Bilcoe the Subscribing Evidences, to the, within Will and made Oath, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the

they saw the Testator Katherine Floyd Signe and Seal and heare her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing, as her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her Sedoing, She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they the Said Thomas Bilcoe and mary Bilcoe Subscribed as Evidences to the Said Will in the presence of, And at the Request of the Testator, Katherine Floyd

Sworn to Before, Nehemial King D.C.
Comm Court of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen — The 25th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1743. in the County of Somerset, I Richard Chambers, 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 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 in this life I Give demise, And Dispose, of the Same, in the following manner, And form,

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my well beloved Cousin Richard, Brereton, part of my Ole, plantation Where I now, Dwell, Called, manlocs, Venter. And, Volkers Forge, And all that tract of Land Called, Friends, Kindness, to him And his heirs forever Excepting that Old Orchard

which I leave to my Cousin Samuel Collings, for twenty years, and pasturage of his Cretures ten years

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Cousin Samuel Colings all that two parcels of Land lying on the north side of the main branch, known by the names of manlones, Veale, and Wolkens forge, and likewise I give unto, my Cousin Samuel Colings the upper End of a parcel of Land called, Wolken's forge, beginning at the mouth of a small Gulley up the South side of the main Branch, running right, which the said Land as far as the said Land Extends, for breadth to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Douglas, all that Tract of Land, Rowley Ridge, to him and his heirs for ever, and likewise I give to my Cousin William Douglas one small sorrel horse, and two Sows, and two Barrows, and my Desk, & his Aunts Chest, &c

Item, I give unto my Cousin Richard Brenton my Scrutore,

Item I give unto my Cousin Samuel Collings my Chest and all the Crop, Corn and Tobacco, and Sydes, and a young mare, and one Sow and seven piggs six year Old, hogs, and one Gun, fallow hoe, and two Cows and one plow and Harrow, and Plow Traces,

As for the rest of my moveable Estate, I leave to be Equally devided, betwixt my two Cousins Richard Brenton and Samuel Collings which I leave, my two only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament which I acknowledge is my Last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date before mentioned

Signed, Sealed and Delivered Richard Chambers (Seal)
in the Presence of us.

James Furnis, Whittington King, and his mark Mondrow

On the back of the aforegoing Will, was the following probate thereon written viz:

December, 9th. 10th. 1843. Came James, Francis Whittington, Henry and Ann Mondrow, Subscribing Witnesses, to the Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator, Richard Chambers, Sign and Seal and heard him publish, pronounce and declare, the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said James, Francis Whittington Henry and Ann Mondrow, Subscribed, as Witnesses, to the within Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator Richard Chambers, Sworn to before

Nehemiah Stone Deputy Clerk
of Somerset County

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In The Name of God. Amen The fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1742. I John Caldwell of Somerset County, 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 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, in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my will and I do order, that in the first place, all my just debts, and funeral Charges, be paid and satisfied

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Wife beloved son, Robert Caldwell, fifty acres of Lands, called Second choice near the Indian Town, and fifty acres of land on the West side of little Creek, being part of One hundred acres of land called Lessons Desire, which I Bought of William Kenny to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved son Joshua Caldwell, all the remaining part, of a tract of land called the descent, which shall remain when William Kenny hath his part, taken out for him to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Wife beloved Daughter Ann Caldwell, Fifty pounds current money, of Maryland and a young negro, which shall be levied out of my Estate when all, my Debts are paid and shall be paid to her when she shall come, to age.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife beloved Daughter Ann Caldwell, four head of Cattle, and Le Course some pewter

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife beloved Sons, Robert and Joshua Caldwell, 38. acres, of land called Chance, lying on Nehoba Bay, and joyning to a tract of land, called peach Blossoms, which 38 acres, of land to be Equally Divided between them their heirs and assigns, for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Sons Robert and Joshua, Caldwell, my Saw mill and the benefit arising from all the Work, I shall do, to be Equally Divided between them their heirs and assigns forever,

Item, I give my Son Joshua Caldwell and my Daughter Ann, to their Brother Robert Caldwell if they can agree together,

together, and if not I leave my Daughter Ann to my sister Gwen Calloway.

Item, I Give and bequeath all my Stock not made up, unto my Son Joshua Caldwell,

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Robert and Joshua Caldwell all my Creatures hoggs, horses and cattle, to be Equally Divided between them to here all debts and Legacies are paid

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Ann Caldwell, One Hundred Acres of Land lying in Dorchester County which I Bought of John Brown

Item, It is my Will And Desire my Son Robert Caldwell to Give his Brother Joshua And his Sister Ann, Same Schooling that they may Learn to read and Write

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons, Robert and Joshua Caldwell all my household Goods, and moveables, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item I make and Ordain my well Beloved Son, Robert Caldwell, my Only And Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament. and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all every Other, former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways, before, this time, named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to Be my Last Will And Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand And Seal the day and year Above Written

Signed sealed published and pronounced And Declared by the Said John Caldwell, as his Last Will And Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz John Williams, William Green, William Henry

John his ✗ mark Caldwell (Seal)

All the Lines of the foregoing Will Was Thus Written Viz

December 8th 1743. Came John Williams & William Swan and William Henry, subscribing Evidences to the above will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Caldwell sign and Seal, and heard him publish, pronounce and Declare, this 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Williams William Henry and William Swan subscribed their respective names as Evidences to his Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Caldwell.

Sworn to Before
Nehemiah Stites Deputy
Coun. of Somerset County

8 Feb 1744

In The Name of God. Amen

The ninth day of November, 1742. I William Vaughan in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God. Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a christian like and Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, in this life I Give devise and Dispose of the same, in the following manner, and form:

Item I Give unto, Jethro Vaughan, my well beloved Son, to whome I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor with my, Vaughan, my Beloved Wife of this my last Will & Testament

I Give him the Dwelling plantation wherein I dwell & a hundred and fifty acres of Land upon the South of the said plantation and to my Son Ephraim Vaughan, I Leave a Hundred Acres of Land out of the Said Tract, upon the north side of the Said manor plantation and a plantation that I bought, Dadson Bacon, and fifty acres of Land joining to it being the first Improvement that the Said Bacon made. all and Singular the Land, by them to be possessed and Enjoyed by them their Heirs and assigns for ever

And if the said Jethro Vaughan, Should Die without an heir I desire that my Son Jesse, Should inherit his Land. and if Ephraim Vaughan Should die without an heir for William Vaughan to Inherit his Land

And to my Eldest Daughter, Sarah, Polk, I Leave one Shilling Sterling, being her Lost Part of her portion and to my Daughter Elizabeth, Bacon, I Leave one Shilling Sterling being the Last part of her portion and for the rest of my ~~Goods~~ & chattles, I Leave to my five Small Children and I do hereby utterly, Disallow, revoke and Disannull all and every other, former Testament Will Legacies & Executors, by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, the day and year Above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Wm Vaughan, as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

William his ✗ mark Vaughan (Seal)

John Rhodes. } On the Back of the Original
William his X mark Moor } Will Was the following Probate
Thomas Parramore. } Thus Written Viz:t

January ye 14th 1743. Came John Rhodes, William Moor, and Thomas Parremore, Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Each On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Vaughan Signe and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within instrument of writing, as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his Sedoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the Said John Rhodes, William Moor, and Thomas Parremore, Subscribed their Several names, as Evidences, to the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Vaughan

Sworn Before,

Nehemiah King Deputy Comy
of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Pollitt of Somerset County, in the province of Maryland being Sick & of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given, to Almighty God for the same, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life Thought it proper to make ordain and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, in the manner and forms following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath, my Soul into the hands of God, who Gave it and my Body to be Buried in Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for the Worldly Things which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I Give and bequeath as followeth,

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Pollitt the Land and Plantation whereon he now Lives being

his

part of two Tracts the one called Trouble the other Destiny containing One hundred Seventy Five Acres. with what other things, he hath already in his possession to him the said Thomas, his heirs and Assigns forever

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Pollit One negroe Boy called Harry with One Feather Bed and furniture One Iron Pot one Pewter Dish and Some Plates with what other things he hath in his possession to him the said William his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Reserve to my loving beloved Wife Sarah Pollit the use of my now Dwelling plantation being part of the Tracts called Smith field Somaroons Ridge, and Come by Chance with all the Rest of my Personal Estate not above mentioned During her Widowhood and afterwards to be disposed of as followeth.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Pollit the Land and Plantation above reserved, to my Wife after the time above mentioned to him the said George his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Pollit and my Daughters Mary Disharoon, Margant Stevens Elizabell Pollit Sarah Pollit and Prosilla Pollit all my personal Estate above reserved to my Wife after the time above mentioned to be Equally Divided amongst them allowing to hal mary Disharoon; and Margant Stevens hath received already to stand Good for so much of their parts. to them the said Jonathan John Mary. Margant, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Prosilla their heirs and assigns for Ever

Lastly, I do appoint my loving beloved Wife Sarah Pollit Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills & Testaments by me made, In Testimony whereof; I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal, this twenty three day of November 1743

Signed Sealed and
Published in the Presence of us
David Polk,
John Alexander,
James his P Pope
Testes mark
" "
David Polk,
James his P Pope
mark

Thomas D Pollit (Seal)

Memorandum May Defferron, hath received, to the Value of Fifteen pounds, and Margaret Stevens hath received to the Value of fourteen Pounds

Thomas his P Pollit
mark

Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy County

January 26th 1743. Came David Polk, John Alexander and James his P Pope Subscribing Witnesses, to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, Thomas Pollit Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce, and Declare, this 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 apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding (and that they, the said David Polk, John Alexander and James Pope, Subscribed the Same Will as Witnesses, in the presence (and at the request of the Testator Thomas Pollit

Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy County of Somerset County.

On, the 26th January, 1743. Came David Polk, and Deposed that he saw, Thomas Pollit sign the Above Codicil as part of his Last Will and Testament and desired him to Witness the same, Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy County

January 26th 1743. Came Sarah Pollit Widow of the Testator, Thomas Pollit (and made her Election to this Will (and Desires to be concluded by the provisions made her therein (and relinquishes Any Claim by Law Either to the real or personal Estate.

Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen. The twenty fourth day of November, 1843. in the year of Our Lord

In The Name of God Amen,

The twenty fourth day of november in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred And Forty Three, I William Gray in the County of Adamsect, Farmer Being Very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind And memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make And ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally And first of All, I Give and Recommend my Soul, into the hands of God, that Gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried after 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 the Lord hath Blessed me in this life I give devise And Dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme.

Imprs, I give and bequeath to my Son William Gray that tract of Land, Dorrey Seventy Seven Acres, of Land, to him And his heirs forever I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel, Gray, this tract of Land whereon I now dwell, Called, Millmeron And One hundred and fifty Acres of Land, to him and his heirs forever, Excepting my loving Wife Power, to be his And Enjoy during her widow hood, And I do Order twenty five pounds out of my Estate, to be Given to my Son William Gray And I do order the third part, of my moveable Effects Estate to my well beloved Wife And the other two parts, to be Equally Divided between my two Sons William And Samuel Gray And I do Order my Estate to Build to my Son William Gray a house Twenty foot

long,

Long, and Fifteen foot Wide and another Fifteen foot Square and a Corn House, Fifteen foot Long and do Order my Son Samuel to be Learned out of my Estate to Read Considerable well and to Write Tolerable Well and Give rules of Arithmatick and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and Disanull, all and Every Other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors, by me, And I do Appoint my Son William and my Well Beloved Wife to be Executors to 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 and Declared by the Said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers

Hanna. her Goldsmith
Thomas. mark Goldsmith
John Gray mark

Wm Gray. (Seal)

(On the back of the afore going Will Was the following probate thus Written Viz

January ye 26th 1743 Came Hanna Goldsmith Thomas Goldsmith and John Gray Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made Each On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Gray Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that they the said Hanna Goldsmith Thomas Goldsmith and John Gray Subscribed as Evidences to the same Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, William Gray. Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

January 26th 1743, Came Sarah Gray Widow of William Gray and made her Election to Thirds her Husband's Will and

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Possess to be wholly excluded by the impression made, her, in this Will and relinquishes any Claim by Law, Before

Nehemiah Byng Dyson Esq.
of Somerset County

Sp. Sed. Will. Elizabeth Jr. Sale

In The Name of God Amen. I Richard Pierson, being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. I Recommend my Soul to God, who Gave it not doubting but at the last day. I shall receive that happy place, which was prepared for me from the Beginning of the World and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner. As touching my worldly effects I Will I give and Bequeath, unto my dearly Beloved Brother Henry Pierson that Tract of Land Lying in two parcels that my Uncle Richard Chambers left me.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sally, that parcel of Land Lying in the forest, One Hundred acres, formerly given to me by my Grandfather.

Item I give and Bequeath, to my Sister Winchester Catherine my Black face, Bay mare,

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Henry, One horse called punch, and three Sheep, and One book and old Cradle,

Item, I give and Bequeath, to Levina Catherine my dark Black Colt, face Horse,

Item I give and Bequeath, to Nancy Maulsby, One young Heifer

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Valentine Douglas the remainder of my Stock, Cattle and Sheep, and my saddle and Bridle, and Wearing Coat

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Samuel

Collins

Collings all my part of Hogs to pay my Uncle Charles Debts. I bequeath to have Liberty in the plantation till next November,

Item I give and Bequeath to Mooney Macelemy my portmantle,

Item, I give and bequeath to Brother Valentine Two shirts and two pair Stockings I bequeath the remainder part of my house hold Goods, Liquors my Books, I bequeath my hat to Baby Douglas,

Item I give and Bequeath to Mooney Macelemy my Cachia Bitches pups. I acknowledge this as my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 5th Day of January 1813.

Teste:
Thomas Denwood
George Winslow
Jeffe. King

Richard Brereton (Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing was the following
my probate Since Written (C.)

Memorandum 5th 30th 1813. came Thomas Denwood George Winslow, and Jeffe. King Subscribing Witnesses to the Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Brereton Signe and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory (and) understanding and that they the said Thomas Denwood George Winslow, and Jeffe King Subscribed their Several names as Witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn Before

Nehemiah King Deputy Comty
of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Fountain
Being of perfect mind And memory, do make and ordain
this my last Will And Testament Revoking all Other Wills
Testaments, heretofore made by me &c
Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary
Fountain the Benefit of these my Dwelling Houses, and
plantation that is to say, the Land I bought of Stephen
Fountain during her life And also One half of the
Plantation, wherein my mother in Law now lives unto my
son Mercy Fountain, Arrive to the age of twenty One years
And in Case my aforesaid Sonne die before my said
son arrives to the age aforesaid then my wife to leave the
Other half unto my aforesaid son arrives to the age of
twenty One years,
Item, I give unto my son, Mercy Fountain the Land
And plantation wherein my mother in Law now lives,
Beginning at the mouth of a small Ditch a Gale, at the
Little Island, at my Landing thence running Southerly
to the Corner of an Old Ditch, thence running Southerly
And bounding with the said Ditch, to my Pasture Barn,
thence running Southerly along and With the wood to
the Extent of my land all the Land Lying to the Easterly
of the aforesaid Line And Between the aforesaid Line
And the Land of David Wilson I Give to my aforesaid son
Mercy Fountain to him and his heirs and assigns forever
be it more or less. And in Whatever pattern contained
Item, I Give And Bequeath to my son William Fountain
after his mothers Decease, all the Land that lyeth between
the Land already Given to my son mercy Fountain and
the Land of William Turpin Being the plantation wherein
I now live to him the aforesaid William and his heirs and
assigns for ever. But if my son William shall die without
Issue, then the same Land to Descend to my son Collen Fountain
to him his heirs And assigns for Ever, And in Case my
son

son, Collyer, should die without issue then my will is that it should go to my son John Fountain to him his heirs & assigns for ever,

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two sons, Mercy and William Fountain all my land, and marshes lying on, Monokin river, Between Broad Creek, and Wolf Trap, Creek Commonly known by the name of Fishing Island (only reserving for my Wife Mary Fountain full privilege to Rack to hay Stock the Shale Marsh Felt) to be Equally Divided Between, the aforesaid Mercy and William Fountain to them and to their heirs, and assigns forever, and if my son William should Die without issue then his half of the aforesaid marsh, to descend to my son Collyer Fountain, to him his heirs and assigns forever, and in case my son Collyer should Die without issue, then my will is that it should go to my son John Fountain to him and his heirs and assigns, forever

Item, I give to my son Mercy Fountain my negro man Charles, and at the Expiration of seven years, I give to my aforesaid son, Mercy my negro Boy Jack and Bed and furniture commonly called his own one yoke of oxen three cows and calves, three young Heifers, two young Steers, six head of sheep, a pott and a pan, to him and to his heirs and assigns-

Item, I give to my Daughter Anne Fountain a negro Girl called Jenny, one Feather Bed and furniture three cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs two three year Old Steers one Iron pott. and the Commonly called chest. and as much Tobacco as will purchase a saddle to be taken out of the Tobacco, that is now in the house,

Item I give to my Daughter Mary a negro Girl called Present, one feather Bed, and furniture three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs two three year Old Steers

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One Iron Bell and the first Colt that my mare, Lucky that lives to be a year old. And it is my will that she shall have a saddle for her to ride her horse, is fit to ride

Item, I give to my Daughter Bridgett the first negro Girl that Either, of my negro wenches Brings, that shall live to the age of ten years. One feather Bed and furniture, three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs, two Sheepins, and Steers. One Iron Bell, and the second Colt, that Either of my mares Brings that lives to be a year old; and it is my will that she shall have a saddle Bought for her when her horse is fit to ride

Item. I give to my son John Fountain a negro Boy called Saul. One horse or mare, of a year old and Bed and furniture, at about five pounds price and five pounds to Buy him a set of Tools, for himself

Item, I give to my son Collier a negro Boy called Scandar One horse or mare, of a year old. One Bed and furniture at about five pounds price (and five pounds to purchase a set of Tools, for himself

Item I give to my son William the first negro Boy that Either of my negro wenches shall have, that lives to the age of six years.

Lastly, I give all the remainder of my Estate to my beloved wife Durenghter natural life and at her death it is my Will that all the negroes, that shall be hereafter Born of Either of my negro wenches (Excepting the one already disposed of to William Fountain,) shall be Equally Divided between my two sons John and Collier and two pounds in Stock to Each of them and the remainder to be Equally Divided between my two sons that shall be in possession of my land. And it is my will that all I have given to any of my Children shall be contained in the hands of their mother, untill they arrive to proper age to receive it And it is my will that the Corn and meat that is

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now, in the House shall not be appraised and I do hereby constitute, and appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Fountain and my Beloved Son, Mercy Fountain Esq.r, of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Former Wills by me at any Time heretofore, by me made. In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this 2.d day of January Anno Domi 1743.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us. — Nich.s Fountain (Seal)

David Wilson
Sam.l Wilson
Edw.d Rooke

Mem.d the words One Feather Bed and furniture between the Thirty Fourth & Thirty Fifth lines of the Words, and the remainder to be Equally Divided between my Two Sons, that shall be in possession of my Land, between the Forty Fourth & Forty Fifth Line being first interlined before signing and sealing

February 10.th 1743, Then did Mr. Mercy Fountain make her Election, of this Will and Devises to be Concluded by the provision made her therein as to Both real and personall Estate, Before. Nehemiah Wing Deputy Surrogate for Somerset County

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz.t

In February 10.th 1743 Came David Wilson Samuel Wilson and Edward Rooke, Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Fountain Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said David Wilson Samuel Wilson and Edward Rooke, Subscribed their

Several names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Nicholas Fountain &c.
Sworn Before Nehemiah King Deputy
13 Sides County of Somerset County

In The Name of God Amen I Gilbert Yealhall, of Annearundel County planter, being in perfect health and sound memory, praised be to almighty God for it but knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say)
Imprimis I give my soul unto 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, which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows,
Item I Give to my loving Brother Benjamen Yealhall all that tract or parcel of land which I Bought of Charles and John Stevens containing One Hundred and Forty acres also all that tract or parcel of land I now live on, and purchased of Charles Giffith, the Twenty Eighth day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Forty One to him and his heirs for Ever, Also all my personal Estate
I Ordain my loving Brother Benjamen Yealhall my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof, I the said Gilbert Yealhall have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal, this twenty ninth day of August Seventeen Hundred and Forty One, (Yealhall) Interlined before signed
Signed sealed published Declared } Gilbert his ✗ mark Yealhall (Seal)
by the Said Gilbert Yealhall to be } mark R.C.
his Last Will and Testament in the presence of }

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Thos. Wakeling
William his W H mark Henwood
Benjamin his mark Barry

(At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Thus Written Viz)

March 3rd 1725/26 Thomas Wakeling William Henwood and Benjamin Barry Subscribing Witnesses to the above Testament and Last Will and being duly Sworn Severally depose and say, that they saw the Testator Gilbert Walhall Sign and Seal. and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. that at the time of his Doeing he was to the Best, of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Deposing mind and memory. and that the Same Thomas Wakeling Subscribed his name. and the Same William Henwood. and Benjamin Barry then made a Witnesses to the said Testament, in the presence of the Testator Before me

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February 25th 1712/3

In the Name of God Amen I George Clifton of Somerset County being Weak of Body but perfect in sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament First I commit my Soul to God that Gave it and to Christ my Only Saviour and mediator Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in Christian order according to discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the fullness thereof, and now as touching my Estate, which God hath been pleased to Endow me with, I shall dispose of as follows

Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my Brother Nehemiah Clifton my Redeemed Bridle and saddle and all other properties belonging to me, it is my Desire the should be Equally Divided between my four Brothers and Sister that is to say Thomas Clifton Nehemiah Clifton John Levin and my Sister Elizabeth Lewis, Excepting my Tools to be

Delivered up to Michael Cleflow when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years without Charge

I do appoint Constitute and Ordain my Two Brothers Thomas Cleflow, and Nehemiah my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will And Testament disallowing Disannulling and Revoking all or any other Will or Wills whatsoever formerly made by me. Whereunto I have set my hand, and fixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us.
Nicholas Fountain
Allen Grey

George Cleflow (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probate thereof Written viz

On the 22nd Day of November, 1743. Allen Grey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator George Cleflow, Signe Seal publish and Declare the Write 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 and memory

Sworn to before, Henry Hiffe Deputy Comty of Dorchester County

The Subscribers do renounce and Disclaim the administration on the Within Will Witness my hand the 21 Day of November, 1743.

Henry Hiffe

Thos Cleflow

In the Name of God Amen.

The fourteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord 1743. Josias Mace of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland, Very weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, and calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it

is appointed for all men once to die do make 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 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 demise and dispose of the following manner and form. viz.

Item I give to my dear Loving wife all my housing & furniture and the use of my Cropping, and a pension of Five pounds, when Joseph Shenton can spare them.

Item I give to my beloved son Ann Ann in lieu of his portion and to have no more out of my Estate.

Item, I give to Jane to my Granddaughter Susanna Mace One Bed and One Small pott. that is now in her father's possession.

Item I give to my Grandson Josias Mace, all that part of a Tract of Land called Hedford, Branch to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I give to my aforesaid Grandson that part of a Tract of Land, called Catlett formerly taken up, between my Brother and myself, that is now mine to him and his heirs for Ever, But my desire and pleasure is that if he or they should by their consent, let him, Cattle or hushins or any Body under him make any use of the said Land then the aforesaid Tracts of Lands, to fall to my Cousin Nicholas Mace and his heirs forever, and then for him to get some Indifferent Body to value the said Lands Reasonably and for my Cousin to make Good the same value of the said Land, to my aforesaid Grandson and to Inherit the said Land forever,

Item, I give to my daughter Mary Shenton all my

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Right title and Interest of Two Tracts of Land Called and Known by the names, Browns Best, and Angels Hole. to her and her heirs forever. I likewise Give to my aforesaid Daughter, Mary Shenton all my Sheep that is now upon the plantation I likewise Give to my aforesaid Daughter one half of all my pewter, and likewise one warming Pan and the Largest pott, and one Salt one Do. and one Spice morter and one Small Brass Skillet and chafing Dish and one frying pan, and one hand mill and one Grind Stone and all the Chairs that is mine about House, and one Trunk, and one Gun and two Jugs, and one bed, that is to fall to them in their Room, now and furniture, sufficient, and the pair and one Crosent, Saw: and the other half of my pewter in her Charge, to be divide among her three sisters as she sees fitt. Item, I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth, Written one Large Elm, One Skillet and one pair of Sheets: in Lieu of her portion and to have no more, out of my Estate.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Rachel Lacie one Bed and furniture, in Lieu of her portion and to have no more out of my Estate.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Susannah Robson, one negro man, and one negro Boy named Will and one pine Chest.

Item I constitute, make and Ordain my Son in Law John. Robson, and my Son in Law Joseph Shenton my whole and Sole Executors. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannul all and every other former Will by me 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 and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Josiah his X mark Mace (Seal)

Richard Hickman.

Patrick Darby, Daniel his X mark Liddle.

To which Will was the following probate thus Written (viz)
January 7th 1743. Richard Shoman and Daniel Liddell
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing
Will being duly and solemnly on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God Depose and Say, that they saw the Testator,
Josias Mace, Signe the foregoing and 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 together with Patrick
Darby Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his
request, Certified by Henry Steppe Deputy Commissary
of Dorchester County.
8 pr seal

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, This Fifteenth day
of January, in the year of Our Lord God 1743. I Mary Mason
Relict of Lawrence Mason, mariner) in the County of
Dorchester, province of Maryland, being (Very Sick and
weak of Body, but of perfect memory, I make this my
Last Will, First I give my soul, into the hands of Almighty
God, to be Saved, and my Body I commend to the
Earth, to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor,
as touching my Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased
God to Bless me, I give devise bequeath and Dispose, the same
in manner following,
Imprimis I give all my personal Estate to be Equally
Divided among my Sons Robert Lawrence, and John
& my Daughter Mary, Excepting therefrom my Best Bed,
Bolster and Blankets. I will one pair of Sheets Valued Twelve
half a Dozen Pewter Plates One Pewter Dish a Cow Called
penny & her Calf, and all my wearing Apparell, which
things I do hereby give to my said Daughter Mary
Item, my Eldest Son William I give him my plantation

and all my Lands and Marsh — And for asmuch as my children are all very young I leave them to the Care, and under the direction of my Very Good friend Coll. Adam Muir to whom I hereby appoint my Executor of this my last Will In Witness to hereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal, day and date above Written

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of.
J. Muir.
James his ||| Rawley.
mark
Hannah Brindley

Mary her Mason (Seal)
mark.

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was the Following Probate
Thus Written Viz.t —

On the 31st day of January 1743. Mr Thomas Muir the Subscribing Witness, to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Mary Mason, Sign Seal publish and Declare, the within was his last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and Memory —

Sworn to Before
Henry Steppes Deputy County
of Dorchester County

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In The Name of God Amen.

The 29th day of May in the year of our Lord 1743. I James Galaway, of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland, Gent, being weak and Sickly in my 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 to 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

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and for my Body. I recommend it to the Earth as touch ing such Worldly Estates wherewith it pleased God to Bless me in this life. I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. First of all I Give and Bequeath, unto Margaret Gadd for the Love and Good Will I bear her my my Dwelling Plantation on which I now live for her lifetime and after her decease. to fall to my Brothers Eldest Son. James Galloway and his heirs forever. I Give unto the said Margaret Gadd Six head of Breeding Cattle Cows not Breed and Six head of Breeding Sheep. and fifteen head of Hogges. and two mares. I also Give unto the said Margaret Gadd my Bed and furniture and all my pewter in General, and two pots I Give unto Margaret Gadd, Great Chest, and best Case of Bottles.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Brothers Eldest Son, James Galloway forty acres, of Second lying at upper end of my plantation on the Bay side which is called the Old plantation to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brothers Eldest Son, James Galloway two young heifers, and one young man.

Item, I Give unto my Brother William Galloway, all my bearing Orchards.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Brothers Son William Galloway, all the rest of my Moveable Estate

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my dear and well beloved Brother William Galloway to be my Whole and Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments, heretofore made by me. in Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. — James Galloway (Seal)

William Phillips
Mary her X mark Lewis
Grace her X mark Roberts
mark

} Nichols Will was the following Probate, thus written Viz:t

On the 3rd Day of February 1743. William Phillips, Grace Roberts and Mary Lewis the Evidences to James Galloways Will & testo Annexa, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator James Galloway sign seal publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they subscribed their names as Evidences, to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworn to & Before

Henry Ennis Deputy Cler
of Dorchester County

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In The Name of God Amen I William Williams of Dorchester County being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto almighty 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 and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world, I do give and dispose of the same in the following manner, &c

Imprs, I give unto my Brother Thomas Williams one hundred ninety five acres of land out of Our late survey to be Laid Out next to the said Thomas Williams plantation provided the said Thomas Williams clock pay and bear half the charges that has or shall Incrue of three hundred and ninety acres of land called Bachelors quarter by the first day of May next. then

I Give the above named Land, to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give unto my Beloved Wife Mary Williams half the plantation I now dwell on to her and her heirs forever
Item I Give unto John Brown son of Thomas Brown all that parcel of land, from a Slipped Scrubby White Oak that stands by the side of the path; that Leads from my house to the Water hole then with a Line down, to the Corner of my Fence, then with a Straight Line to my Bounds Leader post, it Being part of a Tract of Land, Called Batchelors Containing three Hundred and ninety Acres, all that part Lying to the Westward, from the said Bounds be more or Less, I Give to the said John Brown and his heirs forever
Item I Give to my son Morgan Williams the remaining part of the Tract of Land, called, Batchelors, Quarter, be more or Less, and a Gun that called his and my Best and a Sow and pigs to him and his heirs forever
Item, I Give to my son David Williams a Tract of Land called Long Ridge, containing fifty acres, and my Grey mare Saddle and Bridle, and also all my wearing Clothes, and also Sorrels him and his heirs forever, I Give to my son David Williams Rebecca a red Heifer about three years old, and Twenty Barrels of Indian Corn, that John Lynch owes me, and his Gun to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give to my son Littleton Williams all that Tract of Land, that John Brown, is to take up for me, and my young Bay Horse, about three years old and a three year, old heifer and a small Bed, and the Saddle and Bridle that David calls his and an old Gun to him and his heirs for Ever
Item, I Give to my Daughter Mary Williams my Mare and Foal, and One hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco, that her husband owes me and a two year old heifer, to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Sabitha Williams one of my best Beds and a Cow and Calf and a three year old Grey horse, to her and her heirs for Ever

Item, I Give to my Son Joshua Williams a negro woman called Peck. and her Increase; from the date hereof after his mothers marriage. (and) a mare Colt and a heifer and a pott holding about Two Gallons. and a year Schooling to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to Daughter Barbara Williams one negro Girl Called Marie and her Increase after her mothers marriage (and) a bed and Furniture (and) a Gold Ring (and) a year Schooling to her and her heirs for Ever

all the rem and der Part of my Estate I Give to my Wife Mary Williams (and) I do hereby appoint and ordain my Loving Wife Mary Williams hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament (and) do hereby disannull, and make Void All other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made. as Witness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of December Anno Domi 1743

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
John Woodgate
John Griffeth
Elizah Kellam

his
William W Williams (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the Following Probate thus Written Viz^t

On the 3rd Day of February 1743. Seventeen hundred and forty three. John Woodgate John Griffeth Elizah Kellam. the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator William Williams Signe Seal 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 Evidences to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Certified by Henry Heppe Deputy in Company of Dor County

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In The Name of God Amen I Elenor Hart Being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and do Confirm this my Last Will and Testament &c

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Nunden all my wearing Apparell and one Feather Bed and furniture and one Iron pott to him and her assigns.

Item I Give to Rich and Hart my son in Law one Buckle

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith one Shilling Sterling in full of her part of my Estate

Item I Give to my Grandson Roger Forwell son of Abraham Forwell one Shilling Sterling in full of his mothers part of my Estate, or of his own Claim by his mother

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my son in Law John Nunes all the remaining part of my Estate, of what nature or Quality so Ever, to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly, I nominate Constitute and appoint my son in Law, John Nunes Executor of this my Last Will and Testament who upon paying my Just Debts is Invested with it to him and his heirs forever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Eighth day of August Anno Domini 1743

Signed Sealed published & Declared as the Last Will and Testament of Elenor Hart in the presence of

Elizabeth Cock

Elenor her X mark Hart (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was the following probate thus Written Viz —

On the 11th day of February 1743-44. Elizabeth Cocke the Subscribing Witness to the within will being being Duly Sworn, and the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Said that the said, the Testator Elinor Hart, Signed and Sealed the within Will and at the same time publish and declare the same to be his Last Will And Testament and that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind And memory

Sworn Before Henry Ennis Dep Commissary of Dor County

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In The Name of God Amen

The Twenty Just day of April in the year of Our Lord 1743. I William Lowe of the Forks of Gunpowder in the County of Baltimore, planter being Very Sick and Weak Body but of Perfect mind And Memory thanks be Given unto God Therefore And Seriously 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 Give And recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty 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 Dear and Well beloved Wife Sarah, 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 my Beloved Wife Sarah

Lois my negro man called Peter, and negro woman called Judai by her freely to be possessed only the first child the said negro woman Brings, to be my sons, William Lows, that lives

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Low Negro man called Jack. & one young mare,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son William Low. negro man called Jack and one young mare

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Lows one negro Girl called Doll,

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Low one negro Boy called Tony

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Black Heifer, and no more, of my personal Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Heifer, and no more

Item, I give and Bequeath Sarah Low, one Cow and Calf and a bed and furniture, as I have now in my possession and no more,

I Likewise constitute make and Ordain my wife my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revoke, and utterly Disannul all and every other former Testaments wills, and Legacies Bequests and Executors & Executrices 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. Further my desire is that after all my Lawful Debts are paid for my personal Estate to be Equally Divided, amongst my Smallest Children William Rachel Thomas Anne and Samuel In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, William W Walkins, William Slade, Edward Mortimore

his
William W Low (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz
William Walkins William Slade. and Edward Mortemer
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly
and Solomnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God. depose and say they saw the Testator. William Low
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 to the Best of their apprehen
sion of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that
they subscribed, their respective names, as Witnesses to the
foregoing Will in the presence of the said Testator and
at his request, which oath was taken by the said Witnesses
before me this Sixth day of March. 1743.

Thos White Deputy Commissary
Baltimore County

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In The Name of God. Amen. I Walter Smith
(Fisher) of Calvert County. in the province of Maryland
being of perfect mind and memory. and calling to mind
and considering the uncertainty of humane life make
this my last, Will and Testament first and principally
I commit my soul. into the hands of Blessed maker
Jesus in his mercies and in the merits of my Dear
Redeemer, for the remission of all my sins and my Body
I commit to the Earth, to be decently Buried as to my
Temporal Estate, I bequeath and Dispose of it in the
following manner.

Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my loving Sister
Dorothy Lawson. my Black Mare commonly known by
the name. of my Black Colt. to her and her heirs forever
Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my dearly beloved Wife
the half part of my personal Estate. after my just debts
are discharged. and to my Loving Son. Walter. the other
half of my personal Estate aforesaid

Item, It is my will and Desire that all that Tract or parcell of Land lying in Baltimore County called the Groves containing seven hundred acres more or less and which I late had in Exchange for other Land from Capt John Smith, of Calvert County be sold by my Executor towards the Defraying of my just Debts. And I hereby Impower my Executor to make over the said Tract of Land to the purchaser as fully and amply as I myself might or could do

Item It is my will and Desire that if there should not be Enough with my personal Estate, and the money arising from the sale of the Land aforesaid called the Groves to discharge the whole of my just debts then it is my will and Desire that my Executor sell and Dispose of what part of the Tracts of Land lately had in Exchange for Other Land from Capt John Smith aforesaid (Viz) that Tract of Land, called, Barleys Discovery, Containing four Hundred Acres more or less, and also that Tract of Land, called poor mans plaugh. Containing three Hundred Thirty two Acres, more or less. as will discharge the same and at the Discretion of my Executor, hereby impowering my Executor, to make over, and convey any part of the Land aforesaid, which he may sell as fully & amply as my self might or could do.

But in case there shall be Enough, to discharge my said Debts, without selling any part of the two Tracts of Land last mentioned (Viz) Barley Discovery and poor mans plaugh, then I Give and Bequeath the same Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Loving Son, Walter Smith, to him and his heirs forever, unless my dear Son, Walter should die before the arrives, to the age of One and Twenty or without heirs Lawfully Begotten. then and in such case, I will and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Dorothy Lawson

and her heirs for ever all the aforesaid two Tract of Land called, Bailey's discovery and poor mans plange, or whatever part, of them may be left, unsold by my Executor

Item, Whereas by articles of Agreement bearing date, the twenty sixth day of July Anno Domini 1743 Entered into, between, Capt John Smith of Calvert County Senr, of the one part, and, mr the said Walter Smith Heir of the other part, to Exchange Lands, whereof, the said John Smith agreed to Exchange the three following Tracts of Land Lying in Baltimore County (Viz) the Grove containing 200 acres more or less Bailey's Discovery containing four Hundred acres, more or less, (and all that Tract of Land called poor mans plange, containing 334 acres, in consideration of my Exchanging and conveying to the said John Smith all that tract or parcel of Land being part of a Tract of Land, called Hall's Craft Lying in Calvert County (and which is the part of my Grandmother held as her thirds of said Original Tract containing 636 acres, more or less, as by the said articles of agreement, relation being thereunto had, may appear I hereby authorise and Empower, my my Executor hereafter named (on the said John, Smith his performances, that part of the said Articles, by Deed, Indented of Bargain to make over the aforesaid Tract of Land last mentioned as fully and amply as I, my self might or could do to the said John Smith his heirs (and assigns for ever Hereby appointing and authorising my wife Rebecca Brother in law, Aly Lawson, of Baltimore County Executor of this my last Will and Testament as also Guardian of my Loving son: Walter Smith till he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, trusting that my said Executor will do a fatherly part by him hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, or done. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto, set my hand and seal this Ninth Day of October Anno Dom: 1773

Signed Sealed published & Declared in presence of Test. Richd. Tootle Junr. Thomas Lingan Benjn. Harrison Clem. Smith.

W. Smith (Seal)

To which Will was the following probate, thus Written Viz.

Calvt. County, ss. Feby 1st. 1743. came Richard Tootell Junr. and Thomas Lingan. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Walter Smith of the ffs. sign seal publish and declare the within instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and at the same time Came Benjamin Harrison the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will who being one of the people called Quakers made his solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Walter Smith ffs. sign seal publish 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 Richard Tootell Junr. Thomas Lingan and Benjamin Harrison as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to and Affirmed. Before. Gabriel Parker Depty Cnty. Calvt County

I hereby Renounce all my right title and Interest to the Executorship of the Last Will and Testament of my Deced husband. Walter Smith reserving to my self my right of Dower in the Lands belonging to my said husband in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 1st Day of Feby. 1743/44.

Signed and Sealed in presence of Test. Benjn. Harrison, Richd. Tootell Junr. Test. Elizabeth Cockshutt

Eliza Smith (Seal)

Memorandum. That the Widow also renounces, any thing given her, by Will and takes her third part of the Estate.

10 Feb. G Parker Dep. Comr. Calv. County

In the Name of God Amen I John Vaughan Rector of Christ Church, Parish, in Calvert County, being Weak of Body, but of sound and Disposing mind & memory Thanks be to to Almighty God, for the same, do this Seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three, make my Will in the following manner that is to say, First and Principally I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me, in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in manner following &c.

Item I Devise that all my just Debts, be Justly and honestly Paid and Satisfied

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Gideon Dare, my Black Coat,

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Cleverly Daw, my Boat with all her Sails Rigging and Furniture

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto nathaniel Dare Son of Gideon my Gunn,

Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife all the rest and Residue of my Estate, both Real and personal, Either Within this province of Maryland, or Else where and I do hereby also, Constitute ordain and appoint my Said Wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and

Annulling

Annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator, as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of
Ja Somervell,
J Chase,
Thomas his ⊤ Wilkinson mark

John Vaughan (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz

Calvt County Court
Febry 4th 1843 I Came Doctor James Somervell and Cleverly Daw, 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 Declare the Within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid James Somervell and Cleverly Daw as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before Samuel Parker Deputy Comr of Calvt County

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In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Hardesty, Senr, of Calvert County, planter, being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for Salvation through Faith in my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be Buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Executor,

hereafter, to be named. and as to what Worldly Goods, and Estate I have and do possess, by the Blessing of Almighty God, I do Give and Bequeath as follows.

First my Will is, that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be fully Satisfied and paid

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Hardesty my Dwelling Plantation Work all my part, of A Tract of Land Called Brookes Discovery Containing One hundred And fifty Acres to him my said Son, his Heirs or assigns for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son, William Hardesty One negro Girl named hannah,

Item, I Give And Bequeath to my Loving Son, John Hardesty One negro man, named Coffry One negro woman, named Cato, One feather Bed, And the whole Furniture to it Belonging

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son, George Hardesty. One negro Girl named Sall One negro Boy named Noake, And One feather Bed with the pillows, Suite of Curtains Valliets & all Other furniture to it Belonging it being the Bed on which I did lay on

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Loving Son Benjamin Hardesty One negro woman named Bess, One negro Boy name Harry One feather Bed, Bolster, Pillows, & Covering for the same,

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Joseph Hardesty One negro Girl named Cate One negro Boy named Peter and One feather Bed, bolster, Pillows, and Covering for the same

Item, I Give And Bequeath, to my Grand Son Thomas Pool One Cow and Calf And One man, Called Marcel, to be delivered him Immediately, after my Decease And All the Remaining part, my moveable Estate (not already Bequeathed) I do Give And bequeath, to my Jewelons, namely William John George Benjamin And Joseph Hardesty to be Equally

Divided between by them (and my will is that, my Sons, Benjamin and Joseph Hardesty to be at age, (and their full parts of my Estate, receive Both Legacies (and Otherwise Immediately after my Decease.

Lastly, I do Constitute, Ordain and Appoint my loving Son, William Hardesty, to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament (and Do hereby revoke (and make Void all former Wills or Wills, by me heretofore made

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this Twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of, Richd Stallings, Henry Harrison, Thos Ireland Junr.

Thomas his mark Hardesty (Seal)

To which will was the following Petition thus written Viz^t.

Calv^t County } Came Richard Stallings Henry Harrison
Sept 24th 1743 } (and Thomas Ireland Junr, the three subscribing Witnesses, to the within Will (and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hardesty 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 sound and perfect mind memory and under standing (and that they the aforesaid Richard Stallings Henry Harrison (and Thomas Ireland Junr, as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence (and at the request, of the said Testator, Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty. Calvt County

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In The Name of God Amen I Sarah Hunt of Calvert County, being Weak in Body but of sound (and perfect, memory praise be to God do make this my Last Will (and Testament in manner (and form, following that

that is to say First I commend my soul, unto almighty
hoping that the sufferings of Jesus, Christ, to have pardon for
all, my sins and to Inherit, Everlasting life and my Body
I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching
the Disposall of all such Temporal Estate, as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me, I give and Dispose as follow: to
Imprimis That all my Just, debts be paid by Love or
Covenant,
Item, I give and bequeath unto, my daughter Sarah Hunt
a negro Girl named Judah, and her Increase, and a
new, Blue, Rugg, a Coverlid Blanket a pair of the Best sheets
and a Large Black Trunk
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Hunt
a negro Boy named Roger, a hammock and One pair of
the neat, best of the sheets
Item Further I give and Bequeath also, unto my
Daughter, Sarah Hunt, two Heifers and One Cow, the Cow
to be her choice
Item, I give and bequeath unto my sister, Dorcas Coats
one Black, mare
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Job Hunt
all the rest and residue of my Estate, that I have in
the world of any Kind what Ever, who I do leave and
Ordain to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness to whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal this Fourth day of October Anno Domi, 1743

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Eliz. Hunt
Mary her X mark Cobrath
Thomas mark Reynolds,

Sarah S her Hunt (Seal)
mark
On the Back of the Original Will
was the following Probate Thus Written
(Viz)

Calvert County
Feb 28th 1743 } Came Thomas Reynolds One of the

Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Hunt sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and at the same time came Elizabeth Hunt one other of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being one of the people called Quakers, made her solemn Affirmation that she saw the Testatrix Sarah Hunt, sign seal and Deliver the within Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Reynolds and Elizabeth Hunt, as Witnesses subscribed the same Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Gabriel Parker Deputy
Commy. of Talbot County

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Maryland
Cecil County } I Richard Franklin being
March 24th 1813 } sick and weak of Body but of
Sound memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and forme following

In the first place, I Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Franklin all my moveable Estate to be disposed of as she thinks proper, for the paying of my Lawful Debts or otherwise and as touching my Land my will is that my aforesaid Wife shall have the Benefit during her life and after her Decease, to my Eldest Sons John Franklin and Richard Franklin and their heirs and lastly I constitute my Loving Wife the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, in Confirmation whereof I set my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written

Richard Franklin (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and
Declared to be the Last Will and
Testament of Richard Franklin
in the presence of us.
Jer. Larkin
Charles Ford
Richard his X mark Bell
Cecil County Sct.
August 11th 1713.

} On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was the following probate
thereof to wit

Personally came Jeremiah Larkin Charles Ford
and Richard Bell, the subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will to depose and say, that they saw the Testator Richard
Franklin sign the within Will and Testament, and
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apre-
hension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to
the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and
at his request, once and twice to wit in the presence of
Jeremiah Larkin Brother in Law to the said deceased
which said Jeremiah said not object, to the probate of
the said Will. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand, the day and year aforesaid

William Knight Deputy
Commissary Cecil County

3 Seals

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty sixth day of October, One Thousand Seven
Hundred and sixty three I Samuel Jones, of Cecil County
in the province of Maryland physician being sick in
Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almy
ty God, and calling to mind the uncertain estate of this
transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death, to wit, shall please God to call me do make and
Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner

and

and form following First Being penitent and sorry for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I give and committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I hope to receive full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in such place as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate, and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God for a time, my Desert to testow as now I do ordain Give and Dispose of the same in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Will that all those Debts, and duties I owe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be truly Contended and paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dearly and well Beloved Mother Elenor Jones the sum of three pounds Current money to be paid to her at the End and Expiration of two years next after my Decease, but in Case my aforesaid Mother shall Die within the said Term that then the aforesaid three pounds, shall accrue unto my Son Thomas Jones to him and his heirs for ever

Item And all the rest and Residue of my Estate Whether real or personal be it of what Kind or nature soever I give and Bequeath the same unto my well beloved Son, Thomas Jones, (and to his heirs for ever

But in case my said Son Thomas shall Die in his minority that then and in that Case, all my said Estate, within real or personal as aforesaid shall accrue, unto Samuel Jones, Son of my Brother John Jones, in paying three pons. unto Moses Rutter Son of Richard Rutter the sum of Ten pounds Current money to hold to him his heirs (and assigns for ever

And further I state that my mullatto Slave shall be set free and at Liberty, at the expiration of three years, next after my Decease.

N.B. The said Mullatto Slave is commonly called or known by the name of Jack.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and loving friends John Richbells and Thomas Richbells Ex'rs of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other former Wills, legacies and Bequests heretofore by me made, Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first within written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Jones as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Herbert
Joseph Wilson
John Rutter
Mary Dera

Samuel Jones (Seal)

} to which will was annex the following Probate. Viz,

Cecil County, Sct. Joseph Wilson John Rutter and Mary Dera being sworn, 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 the Testator Samuel Jones, 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 saw John Herbert subscribe as an Evidence to the same Will (which Each was so Done by the said Witnesses in

the presence of Richard Ritter Witness in Law to the Deed which Sarah Richard Ritter does not Object to the probate of the said Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto, set my hand the day and year aforesaid

Wm. Knight, Deputy
Commissary Kent County

y Sides

In The Name of God Amen I William Gardner of the Welsh Tract in the County of Newcastle on Delaware, being sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and memory, praises be Given to the Same, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make, Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First of All, I recommend my soul to Gd. the Giver thereof and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner,

Imprs. I Will and order that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Exr. as soon as possible after my Decease,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Gardiner Hefly pounds ten years after my Decease, as a compensation, for his Loving Care, and Succeeding by him to me,

Item all the rest and residue of my Estate both personal and real, I give and Devise unto my father William Gardiner of Kirk and Realach, County of Antrim Kingdom of Ireland, to be disposed of by my Exr. and made into money as soon as possible for his use,

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, and appoint my Cousin James Gardner of Kent County and province of Maryland, and Andrew Boyd of Newcastle upon Delaware, Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament

hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of Nov.r Anno Dom.i 1913

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the above named Wm. Gardner to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

George Robinson
Frank McCullock
Thomas his mark Cumming

William his mark Gardner (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate to wit

Cecil County, Sc.

December the 12th 1913 } George Robinson and Francis McCullock two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator, William Gardner, 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 memory and also they saw Thomas Cumming the other Witness subscribe as such, which Will was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Francis McCullock Second Cousin to the decd. which said Francis did not object to the probate of the said Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above said

Wm. Knight, Deputy
Comptroller Cecil County

Wpr Sir,

In The Name of God Amen The 3 day of December, 1818. I Robert Patton being sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory (and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore revoke all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me, make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament (that is to say) First I recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it hoping for salvation, in and by Jesus Christ only and my Body I recommend to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be Buried according to the Direction of my Executors, and as for such worldly Goods, as God hath been pleased to Endow me with, I do possess in manner and forme following Viz.t

Imp.ts, I do appoint my beloved wife Dorothy and well beloved Brother, House Patton, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament,

Item I Will that all my just Debts be paid

Item I Bequeath unto my dear Wife the whole possession and profits of my Plantation which is apart of the Lands called Hesponicles and Bullers Range, for and During her Widowhood, as also the rents of my other plantation for four years next Ensuing, and also one half of my Personal Estate,

Item, I Bequeath unto my well beloved and only son Thomas Patton, both my Plantations to him his heirs, and assigns for ever, and the other half of my personal Estate Excepting Twenty pounds, which I allow to William Patton, Son to my Brother John Patton and in Case my said Son should Die without heirs of his Body begotten or begotten then I allow that plantation which is apart Hesponicles and Bullers Range, to the above named William Patton and my other plantation to my Brother House Patton to them their heirs and assigns for ever, I forbid her cleaning

or Selling Timber.

Item, I Bequeath unto my Brothers John Patton and House Patton, all my Wearing Apparell, to be Equally divided between them, I allow my dear Brother House to rent that plantation now in the possession of Richard Bodkin for the use of my dear Son, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year last above written.

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Patton as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Charles Heasley
John McPrett
Martin Hyneman

Cecil County Ss.

February 9th 1843. Charles Heasley, John McPrett and Martin Hyneman, the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Patton, sign the aforegoing Will and Testament and at the time of his sealing 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. Oath was taken in the presence of House Patton, Brother to the Deceased, to whom said Wearing Apparel did not go to the probate of said Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the day and year above said

W. Knight, Deputy
Commissary Cecil County.

Filed.

Be it hereby made known that I Elizabeth Hogan, of Frederick Town in Cecil County in the province of Maryland, Spinster, do in this my last Will and Testament, give bequeath and Dispose as followeth, Viz.t,

1st I give unto my Sons, Michael, Willy and William Hogan, to each of them five Shillings

2nd I give to my Daughters, Elenor, Nelly and Mary Hogan, to them and their Heirs forever, to be Equally divided, between them my left in Freehold House on north East Street, and the Lot house lot with my said Daughters, Equally to be divided between them

what remains of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid, by my Exr. hereafter named,

3rdly, and lastly, I do hereby nominate and ordain my friends Major John Baldwin and James Paul Heath Esq.r executors of this my last Will, Testament, Earnestly recommending my children to their care particularly my daughters. In Witness of all which, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Eighth day of March Seventeen Hundred and forty Three

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
Mary Baldwin
Eleanor Hughes.
Wm Abbott.

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Elizabeth + Hogan (Seal)
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thereon Viz.t

Cecil County Sct. March 20th 1743

Mary Baldwin James Hughes and William Abbott the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, do depose and say that they saw the Testator, Elizabeth Hogan sign the foregoing 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 signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the

said Testator. And at his request, which Oath was taken in the presence, of Edward Tully Rice at Law for the deceased. which said Edward Did not Object to the probate, of said Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto, set my Hand, the day and year Above said

Wm Knight Deputy
Commissary Cecil County

Signed

In the Name of God Amen

This 13th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1773.
I Hague Higgins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body yet of perfect sence and memory (blessed be God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all and Every other Will or Wills. Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, or done, or acknowledged this and Only this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprs. I Recommend my Immortal Soul into the hands of God. and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter mentioned

Item, I leave to my Beloved Wife Mary Higgins the use and Benefit of all my houses. I now possess. and the Land Called, middle plantation and the third part of the said Land during her natural life and after her Decease. I Give and bequeath the said Land and premises to my Son Hague Higgins his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath, unto my James Higgins the Land and premises lying on the Easternmost side of

Dividing Creek, which was purchased of Somers Donnohoe, as also one half of ten acres of Land part of tract of fifty acres of Land purchased of George Benston and the mill on the said Land purchased of the said Donnohoe to him his heirs and assigns for ever (my Wife Hannah Excepted)-

Item, I give and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Mary Reggin my two negroes Dunko and Anna. my Riding horse, and the Half of my Grey mares. to her her heirs and assigns for ever,

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto my Son Teague Reggin one negro Boy called Newbourn my pistols and holsters, Case of Bottles and one Desk, to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto my Son, James Reggin one negro Boy called Cesar, and young Grey mare, and Gun and Clock, to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Elizabeth Townsend, one negro Boy called Andrew, one Cow and Calf, one Chest, which is now, at her house, to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Sarah Reggin one negro Boy called Harry to her her heirs and assigns for Ever,

Item I give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Grace Reggin one negro Boy called Jonas, to her her heirs and assigns for ever,

Item I give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Rebecca Reggin one negro Boy called Jacob, to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Reggin one negro Girl called Patience to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath, the rest of my Estate to be divided, as hereafter, mentioned, Viz, one third part thereof to my Wife Mary Reggin and the other two parts amongst my seven Children to them their heirs and assigns for ever

Item, I Ordain And it is my Will that my Son Jaque Reggin let, beloved Dame have his part of land is Escheatable, on the West side of Dividing Dividing Creek which I have Escheated provided he pay my said Son, the Cost thereof, when Demanded according to ~~plat~~

Item It is my Will And Desire that my Still and mill may not be moved of my plantation unless among st my neighbours, during the life of my Wife Mary Reggin

Item, I Constitute Ordain And appoint my Beloved Mary Reggin and my Son James Reggin Executors of this my Last Will And Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day And year first Expressed

Signed Sealed And Declared by the Testator as his Last Will And Testament in presence of us, Arthur, Marie Jno. Phillips Jno Benston

Jaque Reggin (Seal)

This day to wit the 23 day of February Anno Dom 1743. And Mary Reggin Executrix of Jaque Reggin deceased to Certify that she would be Concluded by the devise in her husband Will And is willing to Just any Claim by Law

Attested Ed Nicholas Clerk Deputy County

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was the following Probate Thus Written Viz^t

February ye 23rd 1743. Came John Benston and John Phillips the two Surviving Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Jaque Reggin Sign And Seal And heard him publish pronounce And Declare this 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 apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind,

memory and understanding and that they the said John Benston, and John Phillips subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator, Teague Riggin

Thomas Beyer & Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen

This 9th Day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty three I Randolph Smullen of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter, being sick and weak in body yet of perfect sence memory and understanding blessed be God. And being sensible that it is appointed for all men once to Die and being willing to settle my worldly affairs, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all and every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or done, do ordain this my only this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis, I recommend my Immortal Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. And my Mortall Body, to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Smullen (provided he stays to my Son Edward Smullen when he comes to the age of twenty one years twenty five pounds current money of Maryland the half of my Land called Joseph (my Wifes third part thereof excepted Viz) that part adjoyning to Joseph Riggins and if my Sonne Nathaniel Smullen should die without Issue Lawfully begotten of

his Body. I Give and bequeath the aforesaid One half of the aforesaid Land to my Son Edmond Smullin his heirs and assigns for Ever. I also give to my Son Nathaniel Smullin my Land mill and Tackle. my Great Table One half of my Cyder Cask his Equall part of my plows and Harrows. and Wedges, Broad Ax, and one Feather Bed

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Smullin provided he pay to my Son Edmund Smullin when Twenty One years of Age, Twenty Three pounds lawful Money of Maryland. the other half of my Land Called Joshew my Loom, Third Excepted, and of my Son William shall die without Lawfull issue to my Son Edm^d Smullin his heirs and assigns for Ever. One part of my plows and Harrows, One Half of my Wedges, One Dog Wood Axe One Third part of my hoes, and Small Chest, two Oxen and Feather Bed. and furniture to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edm^d. Smullin. two yearlings One Gun and Young Horse One Small Chest, One Feather Bed. his third part of my plows Harrows and Hoes.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Sarah Smullin the Bed and furniture whereon I now Lie one Trunk One Great Chest, two Cows. to her and her Disposal

Item, I Give to my Son Randolph Smullin my Saddle, and one Shilling Sterling which shall be his full part of my Estate.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Margaret Layfield one Feather Bed and furniture. in the Lower Room. and One Shilling Sterling which shall be his full part of my Estate, Real and personal.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Sarah Layfield One Shilling Sterling which shall be her full part of my Estate Real and personal.

Item, The rest of my personal Estate not mentioned I Give and Bequeath, to my Wife Sarah Smullin Item I Constitute and Ordain my Son Nathaniel Smullin whole and Sole Executor 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 & Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us. Jno Benson, Robt Harris, Ambrose Rigg

Randolph Smullin (Seal)

To wit Be it Remembered the following probate Was Written — Viz

February 23rd 1743. came Robert Harris John Benson and Ambrose Rigg Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Randolph Smullin sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare this 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Robert Harris John Benson and Ambrose Rigg Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will, in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Randolph Smullin.

Sworn to Before, Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary Somerset County

On the 24th Day of February 1743. Then came Sarah Smullin by a note from under her hand desire that the Subscriber should Certify that she was Content to abide by what the Will gave her as her whole share of the Estate

Nehemiah King D. Com.

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In The Name of God Amen. This 26th Day of January, in the year of Our Lord. 1713. I Arthur Warwick, of Somerset County, in the province of Maryland, being Sick and Weak in Body, yet of perfect Sense and Memory, (Thanks be to God) and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking disannulling and making Void all and Every other Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or done, to be Witness of this and Only this to be my Last Will and Testament

Imprimis I recommend my Immortal Soul, into the hands of Almighty God, 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 Son William Warwick after the decease of his mother, all the Land I possess on the Eastermost side of my Mill Dam (and Panahawkin branch, not to be Sold to any But his Brother, Jeremiah, as also One half of my Mill after his Mothers Decease, and my Gun to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Warwick after the Decease of his mother, the One half of my Land, on the Westermost side of my Mill Dam not before Given to my Son William Warwick, not to be Sold to any But his Brother Wm Warwick, as also the Other half of my Mill After his mothers Decease to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto Son Ward, Robert Harris the Heirs of Teague Riggin and the Heirs Randall Smullen Each Ten Acres of Land, Called Mulberry Quarter purchased

of George Benson, to them their heirs and assigns for ever
Item, I leave the use and Benefit of all my Lands, Loans
and premises, thereunto belonging my Mill and my
Personal Estate, (my Land Excepted) to my Beloved Wife
Sarah Warwick for the support and maintainance of
my children; after her Decease, what of my personal
Estate shall be Left to be Equally Divided between my
seven children, Mary John Anne, Elisha Arthur Sarah
and James Warwick. to them their heirs and assigns for ever
Item, I Make and Ordain my beloved Wife Sarah Warwick
whole and sole Executrix. of this my last Will and Testament
Witness, my hand and Seal. the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
by the Testator, as his Last
Will and Testament, in the
presence of us
Cornelius Ward.
Sarah Ward
Jno Benson

Arthur (mark) Warwick (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was the Following probate Thus
Written Viz:

February ye 23rd. 1748. came Cornelius Ward. Sarah Ward
and John Benson Subscribing Evidence to this Will, and
made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator, Arthur, Warwick, signe and seal
and heard him publish, pronounce and Declare, this Instr
ument of Writing 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 and Disposing mind memory and
understanding and that they the said Cornelius, Ward. Sarah
Ward, and John Benson, subscribed their names as Evidence
to the will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator
Arthur Warwick.

Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy
Commy Sam'l County

February ye 23rd, 1748. Then Did Sarah Warwick. Exr. of

of Arthur Warwick, Made his Election on this Will before me the Subscriber, (and Desired that the may be wholy Concluded, by the provision made her, Therein

6 Sides

Nehemiah King D. Comm

In The Name of God Amen, I,

Samuel Gover, of the province of maryland being sick in Body, but of Sound & perfect mind And Memory do make publish and Declare these presents, to be and contain my Last Will And Testament, in Manner Following And I give and Dispose, of my Temporal Estate, as followeth that is to say First I Will And Desire that all my just Debts, and Funeral Expenses be fully, paid And Discharged by my Executors, with all Convenient Speed, after my Decease, (and after payment Thereof I Give devise, and Bequeath, all the rest and residue, and remainder of my Estate, Whatsoever, both real And personal unto my loving Wife Hannah, Gover, and to my Son, Samuel Gover, Equally part, and Share Alike (and to their Several heirs Executors, administrators, and assigns. (And I make name Constitute And appoint my Good, friends John Hanbury of London Merchant, and Jacob Giles of Maryland (but at present in London,) Merchant, to be Joint Executors, of this my Will, (and do revoke all former Wills by me made IN WITNESS Whereof I the said Samuel Gover, the Testator, have hereunto Set my hand And Seal the Seven (and) Twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord, Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred And Forty Four

Signed Sealed published and Declared, by the said Samuel Gover the Testator, as and for his Only Last Will And Testament in, the presence of us Mary Butcher, Mary Cox, Mrs. Harman

Samuel Gover (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Written as follows Viz

To whom these presents may Concern that John Hanbury and Jacob Giles being appointed Executors by the within Mentioned Will do declare that we have not, nor will not administer on the said Will but do by these presents assign over our Right of Administration to Hannah Gover, quitting hereby every Concern we have, to do with the same as Executors.

London June 6. 1744.

Witness, John Shaw

J. Hanbury
Jacob Giles

I do hereby assign Over my Right of Administration to my Father Jacob Lockstow, as Witness my hand, this 11th day of February 1744/5.

Witness Jacob Giles

Hannah Gover

Maryland March 23. 1744/5. Then came before me. One of his Lordships Justices of peace for Baltimore County the within Mentioned Jacob Giles being one of the people Called Quakers, (and on his affirmation, declaid that he verily Believes the within Will to be the Last Will and Testament of the within named Gover, (and that he received the same from the Hands of John Hanbury Merchant in London,

Affirmed to before me.

4/- fees, Wm. Smith

In The Name of God Amen

This twenty fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord God, one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three I Isaac Coston of somerset County, in the province of Maryland, being sick and Weakin Body yet of perfect sence, mind and Memory (blessed be God) and Being Willing to settle my worldly affairs do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking Disannulling and making

void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, or done, do acknowledge this and only this, to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of God, hoping to receive the same, through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ, at the resurrection of the dead, and my mortal Body I recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner.

Item, I Leave my now Dwelling house and Cyder house, and the Third part of my Barn, and the third part of all my Land, called Bear Point to my loving Wife Rose Costin during her natural life and after her Decease, as hereafter mentioned.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Costin all that part of one hundred Acres, of Land called Costins Trouble, lying on the South side of a Great Mulberry tree now standing in my Old field and my aforesaid Son to be free and possess his Land. and to halow Bequest I have hereby Given him at the age of Nineteen years.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Oliver Costin the Residue of my Land, Called Bair point not Before Bequeathed (his mothers Third Excepted!) to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my son Ahab Costin Two young Steers, one heifer, and one little Black Mare to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jaquet Donnohoe, one Shilling Sterling money of England which shall be her full part, & portion of my Estate, real & Personal to her her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Leave the use, and benefit of my negro man Andrew, (if the property thereof be made appear to be mine) to my loving Wife Rose Costin, During her natural life

and

and after his Decease, I Give and Bequeath the said man Andrew, to my Son Oliver Costen, his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath my Right Title property and Interest, of all and Every Such Other negro or negroes, as shall be hereafter be made to, appear mine to be Equally Divided between my Three Children Oliver Costen, and Mary Costen, and Ahab Costen. (my wife's Third part thereof Excepted) to them their heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath the rest of my Personal Estate (my wife's Third Excepted.) not before bequeathed to be Equally Divided between my six Children, Oliver. Ahab Mary. Isaac, Betty, & Sarah. Costen. to them their heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item. I leave to my Beloved Wife Rose Costen, the use and benefit, of the rest due of that Tract, of Land, called Costens Trouble, not before willed to my Son Isaac. Costen during his natural Life and after his Decease, I Give and Bequeath the same to my Son Oliver Costen, his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I make Constitute and ordain my Son Oliver Costen, whole and Sole, of this my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal, the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & pronounced by Isaac Costen (Seal)
The Testator, as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us—

John Harris
John Hill } at the House of the Aforesaid Witness,
Wm Benson. } then Written Duplicate.

February 28th 1783 Then came Rose Costen widow of Isaac Costen make her Election, to this her husband's Will and Deceased who concluded by the provision made her by the Will both as to the personal Estate and real Estate, and relinquishes any further claim by Law. attested Nehemiah Terry Clerk
Jones County

February 25th. 1748. Came John Harris John Tull & John Benson, subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, Isaac Costen, Signe and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and Declare, the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind memory, and Understanding and that they the said John Harris John Tull & John Benson subscribed their names, as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator Isaac Costen

Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy
8 Sic, Commissary of Som County

In The Name of God. Amen, The Last Will and Testament, of Thomas Rolph, of Somerset County being in perfect mind and Memory at this present time thanks be to God, first do Give and Bequeath, my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereafter to be appointed and as touching my worldly Goods, I leave them in forme following, Viz.,

1st My will is that my just debts, and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied and in due time

2nd I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Mary Costen all that Tract, of Land, where she now lives Called Tullys Grain, to her and her heirs for Ever, I likewise Give my Daughter Mary, Gozle, One Bed and Bolster, and no other parts of my Estate, —

3d, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Borman my plantation where I now live Called Good Success, I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Susannah, Twenty hundred acres of Land, Called Venture, I likewise Give Seventeen acres of Land Called Gales purchase, to her and

her

heirs for Ever, and no other part of my Estate

4th I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter. Charity Rider One negro man called Horne,

5th. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Darby One negro Girl Called. Mercer, and her Increase. to her and her heirs for Ever; and one Bed And furniture in the Key Bed stead up Stairs

6th I Give And bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Mure, One negro man, Sambo and One Bed. and furniture, which is in a Trunnel Bedstead up Stairs to her and her heirs, for Ever

Lastly I appoint my Son in Law. Nelson Rider Executor of this my Last Will And Testament. and do Give him my Mill Head, and Worm, and the remainder of my Estate not already left, I leave to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters, Sarah Darby, Rachel Mure and Charity Rider, In Testimony hereof I have set my hand, and fixt my Seal, this 16th day of February, 1743/44.

Signed Sealed published and Declared, to be my Last Will And Testament in presence of,

Thomas his ⊤ mark Relph Seal

Tests, Joseph Nicholson, Ezekiel Jackson, Isaac Firman

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Proviso Thus Written Viz

March ye 3rd. 1743. Came Joseph Nicholson Ezekiel Jackson Isaack, Firman, Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, Thomas Relph, Sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce And Declare the written 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 Apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind Memory and understanding And that they the said Joseph Nicholson. Ezekiel Jackson And Isaac Jackson Subscribed as Witnesses

to this Will in the presence, and at, the request, of the Testator, Thomas Ralph, Sworn Before

Nehemiah King Deputy

5 Sedis. Commissary of Somr. County

In The Name of God Amen I William Bashaw, in the County of Somerset, and parish of Sepung, being Sick and Weak, but of perfect Sense and Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner, and form following. Imprimis. I Recommend my Soul to God, and my Body, to be interd, according to the discretion, of my mother, as for my real and personal Estate I Give and Bequeath, Viz.t,

Item those two Tracts, Tract of Land, which properly belonged, to me Commonly, Called and known by the name of, the two said plantations I Give and bequeath to my Loving mother, for and During her natural Life after her death, my Desire is, that my plantation where I now live may belong to my Sister Ann, and that she possess, the same, without any molestation, only reserving the Life time of Jacob Bordly, my Father, in Law, to live thereon, unmolested. Item, my Will and Desire is that my other plantation, joyning, to the said Tract, I Give to my Sister, Elenor, to be possessed, by her after the death of my mother, to her and her heirs, for Ever. Item, as for my personal Estate, the whole and Every part, I Give and Bequeath, to my Loving mother, to do with, it as she, see proper as far, Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament, I Constitute nomenate and appoint my Loving friend and Father in Law, Jacob Cordy revoking all, all other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and fixed my Seal, this first day of January Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred

and forty Three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us.

Graves. Boardman.
Christop. D. Jackson.
Sarah her + mark Crouch

William Bashaw (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thereon Written Viz.t

March. 9.th 3.d 1743. Came Graves. Boardman. and Sarah Crouch. two of the Subscribing Evidences. to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, William Bashaw, 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 their so doing he was to the Best, of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that they, the said Graves. Boardman, and Sarah Crouch, Subscribed their names as Evidences, to this Will in the presence, and at the Request of the Testator, the said Graves. Boardman. doth further Depose, that he saw the other Evidence Christopher D. Jackson, Subscribed. as an Evidence, at the Testators Request, at the same Time

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy
Commissary, Som.t County

4/- fees

In The Name of God. Amen. I Mary Fountain, of Somerset County, being in ye Body, but of Sound. of mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as Follows,

Item, I give to my Son Samuel Fountain, two Pewter Dishes Six plates, ditto, and Six yards. of Good Diaper

Item, I give to my Son Thomas Fountain two Pewter Dishes Six plates, Ditto, my Best Damask Table Cloth and Feather Bed. and Bolsters Quilt, two Good Sheets and Blanket and Bolster, Cov. and Bedstead

Item, I give to my Daughter Grace my Red plush side saddle, one Earthen Dish six plates, Ditto, one half of my Drinking Glasses, my Chapo Gown, (and one of my Old Cows, next Fall, Ensuing

Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah, maddey one of my Old Cows, next fall, One Earthen Dish six plates Ditto one half of my Drinking Glasses.

Item, I give to my Daughter Priscilla Fountain my Case of Drawers, standing in the Hall, my feather Bed and furniture, in the Shead, my new Spotted Rug and Blanket, two Good Sheets Bolster Bed Stead cord and matt my young mare Commonly Called her Colt-as also one Chest as also my mullatto woman, Called Rose

Item I give to my Daughter Esther Fountain my feather Bed, I lie on, with all the furniture, thereto: Called Quilt Counterpane, Pallows, Rugs, blanketts, two Good Sheets Bedstead and cord. matto Bolster and pillows, as also my Riding Horse, my Blue side Saddle, and a Chest, as also my Mullatto Girl Called Dianna

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Fountain One feather Bed and furniture as also one Blue Rug. one Blanket two Sheets, Bed Stead, cord and matt, as also my Sorrel mare, my Larger Spotted Trunk, as also I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth, my mullatto Boy called Jack, my will is that the before mentioned premises to this my said Daughter committed, to the Care, and possession of my Daughter Grace, McClamey under whose Care, and Tuition with her husband

Item I leave to my Grandaughter Hannah Williams that feather Bed up Stairs, with all the Furniture belonging that one two year Old Heifer, My Will is that after my Three Daughters Rosella, Elizabeth and Esther is paid what is Due, from the Estate and my Debts just debts are paid that then the remainder

part of my Estate, be Equally Divided between my four daughters, Priscilla Elizabeth and Esther Fountain and Hannah Williams Lastly I constitute and appoint Son in Law Daniel Madden to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills, by me heretofore made,

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be her Last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Mary her X Mark Fountain (Seal)

Daniel Hill.
Mary Fountain
Presden Fountain

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate Thus Written Viz —

March 15th 1843. came Mercy Fountain and Presten Fountain, two of the subscribing Evidences, to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator, Mary Fountain Signe and Seal and heard her publish, pronounce and Declare, this Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Mercy Fountain and Presden Fountain Subscribed as Evidences, to this Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator, The said Presden Fountain further Deposes on his Oath, that he saw the other Evidence Daniel Hill Subscribe at the same time as an Evidence at the Testators request,

Sworn Before, Nehemiah King Deputy Clerk, Campaign Hunter County

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In The Name of God, Amen I Joshua Seibert, in Williams County being of sound mind and memory and understanding, this my last will and Testament in manner and 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 and dispose thereof as followeth,

Imp.ᵗᵒ, I will that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged.

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my beloved Wife three Negroes Named, George, Hannah, Frank and Will

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Gulet One negro named Ned and One young Black Horse with three white feet, Branded E.R. about three years old for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Gilbert One negro Wench called Betsy, but her Increase to go to any of my other Children that shall happen to Have the negro left unto such time as the said Elizabeth shall marry and One young mare with her Increase

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Son Joshua Gilbert One negro Boy, named Phill and One negro Girl called Frank, and one, Roan Mare, with her Increase for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Daughter Ann, Gilbert One negro Boy called Jesse, and One young mare with her Increase for Ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Susannah Gilbert, One negro Girl called Grace, and One young mare, with her Increase, for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Woodward One Small Feather Bed, and Bolster One Blanket and one Rug

Item I Give and Bequeath between my two Grand Sons. Isaac and Joseph Woodward. One negro Girl called Jane

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Coode, One negro Girl and her Increase for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath between my two Grand Sons

Joshua, Sandys, and John Sandys and Eve and Sarah
All the rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and
Chattles whatsoever I give and bequeath, the one half thereof
to my children, Hannah Elizabeth, Joshua, Anne, Susanna
Guibert, and Susanna Coode, and the other half to my
Loving Wife and also I give and Bequeath to my dear
loving Wife Sara all my real Estate during her natural
life (only my son Joshua, shall have liberty to hire he comes
of age, to build and cultivate, on some part of the plantation
Edward Thomas Chamberlin's) to whom I do hereby make
and appoint, Sole and to hold Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby Revoke disannull and
make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made, Either by word of mouth, or in Writing In Witness
whereof, I the said Joshua Guibert to this my last Will
and Testament, have set my hand and Seal this Tenth
Day of November, 1743.

It is my Will that my Wife shall maintain and
keep my children, till such time as they Either Marry
or come of Age, without any Charges to them or their Estates

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the Testator and
attested by us, in the presence of

Joshua Guibert (Seal)

Martha Guibert
John Guibert
James Dickson

To which will was the following probate
thus written Viz.t

St. Marys County, S.t December 1.st 1743. Then Matthew
Guibert, John Guibert, and James Dickson, 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 Joshua Guibert, 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

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,

Sworn to before me, Thos Desquith Deputy
6/2 sia. Commissary of St Marys County

The day above the Deceased Widow, made her Election and accepts of the devise in the Will and stands to the same
1/2 sia. Thos Desquith Deputy Commissary

St Marys County,
November 11th 1743. Then came James Dunbar and Rachell Neale, who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say that they were present with Joshua Gilbert, on the Twelfth of this Instant being very Sick, and like to die and who departed this life the Fourteenth of this Instant, in the morning and being desired by the said Gilbert, to bear Witness that he left a negro Boy called Charles to be Equally Divided between his two youngest Daughters. Anne and Susannah Gilbert, when they Came of age, and if Either of them should die before they came of age, then her part to fall to the Survivor and that at the time of his Sodering he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me

Thos Desquith Deputy
1/2 sia. Commissary of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen I Monica Monark, being Weak of Body, but in perfect Sense and Memory. First I Bequeath my Soul to God, that Gave it and my Body to the Earth, from Whence it Came hoping through the merits of my Son and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain Salvation of my Soul, I do Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and

Disannulling all other Will & Wills, heretofore made by me, in any wayes Whatsoever. Just my debts is that all mine. and my Deceased husbands Debts be duly paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item, I give and Bequeath all my Wearing Apparel to be Equally Divided between my Two Daughters Mary monark, and Margaret Monark.

Item I give and Bequeath all my Third part of my Husband John Monark, Deceased Estate. to be Equally Divided (with my husband Estate.) amongst all my Children, Viz, John Monark, Joseph Monark, Thomas Monark Mary Monark, margaret Monark, which is all is Four Children.

I do hereby appoint my brough Brothers Viz, Edward Rice and John Temple. to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal, this 4th day of February 1744 Pr.

Testes, John Buckenan — Monica her ✗ mark Monark. (Seal)

Jno his ✗ mark Bradue

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the Following probate, thus Written Viz.

St Marys County Ss. } Then John Buckenan and
February 23d 1743. } John Bradue, the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do pure and say that they saw the Testatrix Monica Monark, Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish And Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament. that at the time of her So doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to before me, Thomas Desquet Deputy
3/ fees — Commissary of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen I George Whitlee, of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland being weak, and low in health, but in perfect Sense, God be praised for it I do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament, making void all other Wills my me, aforesaid made, and as for to that Worldly Goods it hath pleased God, to bestow me with, I bequeath as followeth First, I leave and bequeath, to my Loving Wife Margaret, Whitlee, all my Estate, both real, and Personall for the Supportment, of her Body during her natural Life but my Desire is, that no Part of the Lands, Shall be neither Sold nor mortgaged but of my Loving Wife Margaret, shall make way, with all the personall Estate, no body shall call her to account, for it, for I leave it for their Supportment of her Body during her natural life but after her decease, I Give and Bequeath, all my real Estate, and What personal Estate my Loving Wife margaret, leaves at her death, to my Graundaughter Sarah Estep, but if the said Sarah dies without an heir of her Body lawfully Begotten my Desire is, that the next Issue of my Daughter, Mary Estep, to take place, but if my Daughter Mary Estep, should have no other heir of her Body lawfully Begotten but her daughter Sarah, and she should die without heir my Desire is, that if Joseph Estep, Dies before, my Daughter, Mary Estep, my Desire is that, my Daughter mary Estep may have all the aforesaid Lands, and what pusonal Estate that I have left, my Graundaughter, Sarah Estep

If my Daughter Mary Estep, does not like of this my Last Will and Testament I do Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Estep, Two shillings Sterling Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving Wife Margaret Whitlee, my Whole and Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament in Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day of November 1743

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge
before us,

George Whitter (Seal)

James Taylor,
William Maddox
John his + Fanning
John mark + Bailey
St Mary County Ss:
March 12th 1744/5

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus Written Viz:t Came James Taylor, John Fanning and John Bailey three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator George Whitter, Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me, Thos Hesquith Deputy Commissary St Marys County

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In The Name of God Amen.

I James Harris of Kent County and province of Maryland, being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect, disposing mind and Memory and Reflecting on, the Certainty of Death, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I recommend my Soul, into the hands of Almighty God, firmly hoping in a Joyful resurrection at the Last day thro the alone meritorious Sufferings of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body I desire may be interred on my family plantation by my Executors, and my Worldly Goods which God have, been pleased to bestow on me, I give dispose

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as follows, Viz, —

Imp. I desire all my just debts be discharged, as soon as may be after, my Decease, which debts will appear by my Books, and also, such, as are of Any Value —

2dly. I Give and Devise, to my dear and Loving Wife Augustina, Harris, all the Estate, which she has a right to, as One of the daughters, & heirs, Devisee, of her Father Mr. Vander, Heyden, Deceased, as Well, what I have in possession as what I shall hereafter, come, to my possession the negroes which I have in possession in Right of her as aforesaid as the mulatto Slave, with her Six Children Viz, Beck, Jacob, Sall, Peter, Rachy, and Billy, also the negro Girl Jenny, and Joe, Jenny, Rose, and Benn, together with all plate, money, household Goods, Stock and Chattles, of what Kind so Ever, as well Real as personall which did belong to her said Father Mr. Vanderheyden, deceased to her her heirs and assigns forever —

3dly. I do Give unto my aforesaid dearest wife the use of my four Lotts, of Ground, lying in Chester Town, being, numbered, 18, 19, 20, 21. together with the Land lying on the N East, side the said Lotts, together with the houses, Buildings and Edifices thereon to her during her natural life, and after her decease, then I Give devise and bequeath, the aforesaid four Lotts, Land and houses, to my Loving Son, Matthias Harris, his heirs and assigns for Ever —

4. I Give and Bequeath, to my dear Loving Wife the use of Three hundred acres of Land, during her natural life the same to be Laid out, Compact, in One, Body, and within, the plantation as I now possess, it so, as to include One third part of the Houses, now built and a little to the damage, of my two Sons, William and Matthias as may be, she, having liberty to make use, of what timber and wood she may, have occasion for the

improvement

Improvement of the said Three Mentioned Acres of Land
The making no waste

5th ly I Give and devise to my Loving Wife the following
Eight negroes, Viz, Old Cesar, his Son young Cesar
daughter Pugs, York, Indey and her Two Children David
and Nancy, to her her heirs and assigns for Ever, as
also, the negro Wench, Hannah,

6th ly I Give and Devise to my Loving Wife my Chaise
and harness, as also my Two, Chaise Horses, which I
lately Bought in Hartford County, to her her heirs
& assigns, for Ever

7th ly I Give and devise to my Loving son William Harris
my Largest Silver Tankard Engraved with the Letters Wm. J.

8th ly I Give and Devise to my Loving son Matthias
Harris my Second Largest Silver Tankard.

9th ly I Give and Devise to my Son William Four negroes,
Viz, Charles, and name the Son, and Daughter, of Phillis
and which he have had long in possession) Rose and Jonas,
to him and his heirs or assigns, for Ever,

10th ly I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Jane,
Carroll the Two negroes, her husband, have in possession
Viz, Sarah and Sibb as also a negro man, called Bum
to her her heirs and assigns for Ever

11th ly I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Mary Coates
the negro Boy moses, which she have in possession as also
a negro Boy, called Matt, to her and her heirs for Ever

12th ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth
Courtney, one negro Girl named Hannah, which she have
in her possession as also one negro Boy called Matt to
her and her heirs for Ever,

13. I Give to my daughter Sarah Boardly one negro Girl
named Sible,

14. I Give and devise to my Loving son Matthias the
following negroes, (Viz,) Joe, Peggy, Lydia Pompey

Charles, Sneby, the Son and Daughter of Lucy and David the Son of Peg)

15. I Give and Bequeath, all the residue of my negroes which shall remain after those which by this my Will I have Bequeathed in deduction the said Residue to be Equally divided between my said Loving Wife Augustia and my Two, Young Sons, William and Matthias to be Equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

16. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife the pew I have in the Chapple, in Chester Town,

17. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Matthias my pew, in the new building in the Parish Church, in St. Pauls. also my boat, and here Furniture, to him and his assigns forever

18. I Give and Devise to my Loving Wife Augustinia and Son Matthias, all my household Goods, plate, Rings or what so ever, Else it Consists in which I or Shall be, at or in my Dwelling house, in Chester Town, at the day of my decease, (Except, what I have, by this my Will otherwise disposed of the same, to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs or assigns)

19. I Give devise and Bequeath, to my said Loving Wife and my Two Sons, William and Matthias my Mill Commonly, called, Langford, Bay Mill with the land thereunto, adjoyning and to the heirs of the, Survivors, of them

20. Item I Give and Devise to my Son Matthias the one half of what, Shall be, due to me from the Several persons, for, Patrons. all°. Fines, &c. as also, what, money, I shall have in the house, or in England. and the proceeds of what Tobacco, Shall be Shipt at my decease, he having Transacted, for some years, past, the whole Business relating to my Farming, of the Ld. prop.y The other half, I Give to my Loving Wife untill the Expiration of

the Term, for which I Farmed it for they paying his Lordship what shall be due at the Expiration of the said Term, and to Clear my Estate, from all demands of the Said L^d. proprietary and that my Estate shall be no ways burthened, with any demands, of the L^d. proprietary on the account aforesaid —

21. I Give and Bequeath, to my Son William all my household Goods, which shall be in my Dwelling House at my decease, to the Same of him, his heirs, or assigns, to Over, to him and his assigns —

22. I Give and Bequeath, to my Son Matthias all my Books, and papers, and Writings whatsoever he having been most, Conversant, therewith

23 — I Give devise and Bequeath, to my Son Matthias his heirs and assigns for Ever, the Land Contained within the following Bounds, (Viz^t) Beginning in the Branch at the pond, mouth, midst way between the two points of Land, and running up the middle of the said pond to the head thereof and up the Valley, till it intersects an East line drawn, Sixty, perches up the Bay from a Bounded Locust, post, standing in Crouches, Orchard the same being the End, of the first line of Crouches, and the Beginning of Hills down, and from the aforesaid Intersection Running to the End, of the third line of the aforesaid Hills down and then East to Orchard Creek, and till running East Crossing the same Creek, to the Land Called Orchard Creek, and then with the next line of that Land Seven Score, and Hundred and Fifty perches, then to the Beginning Tree, of a parcell of Land formerly Solo. Anthony Williams by the Testators Father, and now in the possession of John Taylor, and from that Beginning running with the same parcell of Land, to a bounded poplar, standing in the Branch of Same Orchard Creek, being a Bounded tree, of the aforesaid John Taylors land, and then Running with John

Taylors

Taylors Land, the East end of the same, then South to the Road, which leads from Fairly plantation to the Bridge, over the Head of Fairly, and running from the said Intersection along with the said Road, to the aforesaid Bridge, and from thence up and with the run of the said Branch, to a bounded poplar, stood being three, of the tract of land called Fairly, standing in the Branch, about five or six perches to the north Eastward of a bounded poplar, standing on the Brow of the Hill it being the first bounded tree, of a tract of Land called St Faunton, and running from the said poplar, with St Faunton, the East end of the first line of the same, then running with a straight line to the Beginning of a tract of Land called the Ferrets of Dean, it being a bounded White Oak, standing by a Branch, side then Running down, and with that Branch, till it intersects, the East line of Arcadia and running with that East line reverse, West, until a line drawn South East, from the End of the third line of a tract of Land called, Colchester, and Scub, and running with that Southeast line reverse north, West, to Skidmore and with Skidmore, second and head line till it intersects, a tract of Land called Blindwell, and Running from the said with the same, to Chesapeake, Bay and with the Bay, to the Beginning be the quantity more or less be the same Lands known, or distinguished by what name or names, soever together with such part of the land called Skidmore which I purchased, the same several parcells of land with houses, Orchards and appurtenances I give devise and Bequeath, to my Son John Downs, Matthias his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give devise and Bequeath, to my Son Matthias Stokes, my Lot of land lying in Chester Town, and distinguished by No Twenty, with the appurtenances

thereunto Belonging) as also that part of a Tract of Land, lying on, morgans, Creek, called Long, meadow, which I have not as yet, disposed of, the said Tract and Lands, I Give and Bequeath, unto Said Son, Matthias his heirs and assigns forever;

25, I do Give and devise all the residue of my Personal Estate which shall be remaining after my Just debts being paid and Legacies discharged to be divided between my aforesaid Loving Wife and Six Children that is to say, my Said Wife to have one third part, and the rest the remaining two thirds, to be Equally divided between my aforesaid two Sons and four Daughters, to them and their heirs forever

26, I Give and devise unto Charles, Hynson, of Chester Town, three hundred acres, Said being part of the Tract, called the Forest, of Dean the same to be Cut off the South East part, of the said Tract, adjoyning Longfords Beyhanch, to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

27, I Give devise and Bequeath, the remaining part of the Tract, of Land called the Forrest of Dean, which is not before Bequeathed, to Charles, Hynson, to my Son Matthias, Hynson, his heirs, and assigns for Ever

28 Whereas I have Mortgaged to me by the andrew Graves, three Several, Tracts, of Land lying in Baltimore County which Said Land, I have, treated, with Doctor Charles Carroll, of Annapolis of how is willing to confirm the said agreement, then I do hereby Constitute, Authorise and appoint my Loving Son, Matthias to make over all my right, title and interest to the said three Tracts of Land, to the said Carroll, his heirs and assigns forever and the money arising therefrom to be accounted part of my personal Estate, and to be applied towards Discharging my Debts.

29, I Give devise and Bequeath to my Son William Harris, his heirs and assigns for Ever, all my Real

Estate

Estate, which is not mentioned in this Will to be bequeathed to any other person, or persons, be the same in this province or any where else, Either in Great Britain or America in Full of all demands, he may have on my Estate, on any account, or pretence, Whatsoever (and if he or any other, of my Children should make any demand out of my Estate, Either for Debt account or any pretence whatsoever whereby the other parts of my Estate become, Burthened with the same, I Will that all such demands be deducted out of such, Children part, provided such debts, be above Due Year, Standing and I Will that neither of my Children, be accountable to my Estate, for any thing they may be Charged With of above Due Year Standing

10 — And as some few Old Accounts Stand open and unsettled, notwithstanding my utmost Endeavours to have the same adjusted, (and as I am Satisfied there is nothing due from me, to such persons, but the same I desire the said persons, would settle their respective accounts (and pay their Small Balances, to my Executors, the Better, to Enable them to discharge, any debts due from me. —

11 — And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute, (and appoint (my Loving) Wife Augustina, (and my Loving) Sons William and Matthias, my to hole And Sole Executrix (and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking Annulling (and making Void all former Wills by me made, hereby Ratifying (and Confirming this to be my last Will (and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have, hereunto set, my hand, (and affix my Seal, this 22 day of September, Anno Domi 1763.

Signed Sealed published and declared, by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of

Ja Harris (Seal)

James Anderson, } Solomon Wills was among the
John Williamson } following proved thus
Geo Garnett. } Written Oath

November the Seventeenth anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Three. Came James Anderson John Williamson, and George Garnett, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. do depose and say that they saw James Harris the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Chas. Hynson, Deputy
Kent County

December 10th 1943. Then personally appeared Mrs. Augustina Harris widow and relict of James Harris Esquire late of Kent County, and certified that she was determined to stand and abide by her said deceased husband's Will and does accept of the several Legacies, Bequeaths and devises contained in the said Will Instead of what the Law would give her. Certified the day and year above said

Before me. Chas Hynson Deputy
Commission Kent County

25 d.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Peace, of Kent County, in Maryland Widow being well in Mind, not in grand, but in perfect health and sound and disposing mind and Memory, (Blessed be God) do taken the a most proper time to make this my last and testament

for the disposall of what Estate God hath bestowed on me and which I hereby do, in manner and form following Viz to
Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Ground to be decently Interred by the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection,
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Oliver Caulk and his heirs Lawfully Begotten a negro man named Jeffrey and his Son named, Mickery and in default, of such heirs I give and bequeath, the said negro man and Boy to my Son Isaac Caulk, of Cecil County, planter and his heirs
Item, I Will and Bequeath, to my said Son Isaac Caulk my negro Boys, Cudjoe, and Cesar.
Item, I Will and bequeath to my Son Jacob Caulk my negro man Sambo, and my negro Girl Nanney, to him the said Jacob and his heirs, Lawfully Begotten and in default thereof to my Son Isaac and his heirs.
Item, I Will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Willson my negro man called Alex Cesar, and he longs Rose
Item I Will and Bequeath, to my daughter Sarah Kennard, my young negro man named Ned and my and my negro Girl named Sylvia
Item, I Will and bequeath, to my daughter Isabel, Hynson my Best Side saddle, and ten pounds in Maryland Money to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named
Item, I bequeath and will to my daughter Sarah, Hynson the Black Silk Gown the Cow and Calf and the Steer now in her possession and the Six Head of Sheep. She has approved should be delivered, to her Late husbands mother.
Item, I Will and bequeath, to my Grand Son John Caulk my Negro Boy called Mackelldy
Item, I Will and bequeath to my Grand Son Alex Caulk my negro woman called Judith.
Item, I Will and bequeath, to my Grandson William Caulk

my negro Girl named Molly,

Item, I Will and bequeath to my Grand Son, Jacob Caulk my negro Boy called Billy

Item, I Will and bequeath, to my Grand Son, Benjamin Caulk my negro Boy called James.

Item, I Will and bequeath, to my Granddaughter Mary Caulk my negro Boy called Dick

Item I Will and Bequeath to my Nephew: Sullow, Sunny my negro Girl called Jane,

Item, I Will and Bequeath, to Joyce, the Elder daughter, of my niece Joyce Smith, ten pounds Maryland Money, to be paid by my Executors, hereafter named.

Item, I Will and bequeath all the Sterling Money I have in the hands of Mr John, Stanbury, merchant in London to my Son Clever Caulk.

Item I Will and Bequeath all the Sterling money that I have in the hands of Mr Samuel Wyde, Merchant in London to my Son Isaac Caulk,

Item, I Will and bequeath all the rest of my Estate, not Disposed of as aforesaid to be Equally Divided between my ~~two~~ Sons, Clever Caulk, Isaac Caulk, Jacob Caulk, and my Daughters Sarah, Hannah, Sally, & Ellen.

Lastly, I hereby Constitute and Ordain my Sons three Sons Clever Caulk, Isaac Caulk, and Jacob Caulk, Joint Executors, of this my Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto, put my hand, and Seal, this Twenty Sixth day of may, Anno Dom 1740.

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us,

Th. Jones,

Cho. H. C. Thomas
mark

Mary M Prices (Seal)
her
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz.

Decemb 15th 1743. came Hugh Jones, and Cho. Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing Will being sworn on the

Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw, Mary Pearce the Testator, 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 her request, Sworn Before,

Chas Hynson Deputy
Commy, Kent County

4 Sept.

In The Name of God, Amen I Henry Thomas, of Kent County in the province of Maryland, Planter being Weak, in Body But of Sound and Disposing mind and and Memory, thanks be Given to almighty God therefore do, make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz. principally and first of all, I Give and Bequeath my soul into the hand, of Almighty God, who Gave it me, and my body to the Earth, from whence, it was taken to be buried in such decent, and Christian like manner, as to my Executors hereafter named, Shall seem meet, and Convenient not, Doubting of a Joyfull, resurrection through the Infinite merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Estate, as the Lord in his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me, (after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my Funeral Expenses deducted,) I Give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following, That is to Say

Imprs, I Give devise and bequeath, unto my Son William Thomas, his heirs and assigns for Ever, my now Dwelling plantation, with as much Land adjoyning to the same as will make in the Whole, with the plantation Two Hundred Acres,

2dly, I Give devise and bequeath, unto my Son Henry Thomas, his heirs and assigns, for Ever, the plantation

where

Whereon Nicholas Peaces, now dwelleth, with as, much Land adjoyning to the same, as will make in the whole with the Plantation two Hundred Acres, Viz^t, One hundred Acres thereof to be part, of a Tract of Land called Thomas Purchase, And the other Hundred Acres, to be part of a Tract, of Land called Newyork,

3dly I Give devise And bequeath, unto my two Sons, David Thomas, & Samuel Thomas, their heirs And assigns forever all the remaining part of my Land, Except a Small Tract of Land called Chance, to be Equally Divided between them And after such division my will is that my said Son, David shall have his first Choice And my will & Intent And meaning that in case Either of my said Sons, shall happen to die within the age, of Twenty One years, without Lawfull Issue, that the Land devised to such Deceased Son, shall be Equally divided amongst, the Survivors And further my will is that my three youngest Sons, shall be bound to trade, wherever they shall desire, to the age, of Twenty years —

4^thly I Give devise And Bequeath, unto my Cousin Johanna Thomas the daughter of my Brother, David Thomas, lately deceased, her heirs And assigns, forever a Small Tract of Land called Chance, adjoyning to a plantation devised to my said Cousin Johanna Thomas, by the Last Will And Testament of William Thomas my Father, lately deceased in Lieu of the money, I am to pay her, at the age of Eighteen years, or day of Marriage, which first happens for the rent and use of the plantation pursuant to my Fathers Last Will And Testament provided she shall accept of the devise in full Discharge, thereof, but in Case she shall not accept, of the said Devise then I Impower my Executors hereafter named to sell the same Tract of Land And the purchase money thereof, to be divided in the same manner, as my personal Estate is to be divided —

5^thly I give devise And bequeath, to my Daughter Elizabeth

Thomas, for heirs and assigns forever, my negro Girl called Eve, and her Increase Ever and above her part of my Personal Estate,

5th Ly. I give devise and bequeath, the remaining part of my Personall Estate, after my just debts legacies and funeral Expenses are paid as aforesaid and my dear has had her full thirds part, thereof, unto my two Children their heirs and assigns, for Ever, viz, William Henry David, Samuel and Elizabeth, to be Equally Divided between them.

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca Thomas, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby disannulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Seventh day of October, Anno Dom. 1743.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Henry Thomas, the Testator, for and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto

Nicho. Pearce, Senr.
Daniel Lake
John Fiddes

(Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

December 10 1743. Came Nicholas Pearce Senr. Daniel Lake & John Fiddes 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 Henry Thomas, the Testator, sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of

their apprehension of sound and disposing minds 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

C. W. Windsor, Deputy Comr
St Mary's County

84 Sids

In the Name of God Amen I John Lynch, of St Mary's County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but through mercy, of sound, disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form following, viz. as thus, that is to say

Imprimis I give and devise to my Brother, Edmund Lynch during the term of his natural life, one hundred acres of land, to which I bought of Richard Bennett, Esquire being part of a tract, lying in the County aforesaid called Cumpels, Northward and after his decease, I give and devise the aforesaid land, to my Brother, James Lynch, and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body

Item, I give and bequeath, all my personal Estate, to be equally divided between all my Brothers

Finally, I make constitute and appoint my Brother Nicholas Lynch, the sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament and in confirmation thereof, have set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of November anno Domini 1793.

John his mark Lynch. (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced declared, by the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Lewis Williams
William his mark Johnson
Elizabeth her mark Johnson

On the back of the aforegoing Will
Martha Walters

December 31st 1713. Came Lewis William, William Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw John Lynch, the Testator, Signe 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 doeing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Deposing 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 Cho: Hanson Deputy
3 Dec, Countyay Hunt County

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Mapy of Hunt County, Being sick and Weak of Body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following forme and manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Katherine my now dwelling Plantation being Three Hundred Acres, while she continues a widow, but if my said Wife should happen to marry, only a third part, for and During her natural life and after her decease then the whole to be and remain my Son Nicholas Mapy and his heirs for Ever

Item, I give unto my said Wife Katherine a third part of all my Moveable Estate, after all my Lawfull debts are paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Mapy one Shilling Sterling and no more

Item, I leave and bequeath, after my Wifes Thirds, the rest of my Estate, to be Equally Divided amongst my three Sons Viz Thomas Elizah, and Elisha, and to be and remain

in them and their heirs forever.

Item I make constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Mrs Katherine, and my Brother William Mapey and my Son Thomas Mapey, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying allowing Confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, my hand and Seal this 11th day of December, 1913.

Published pronounced and Declared, to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Mapey, in presence of us the Subscribers

Lorabel, his ✗ mark French

Isaac his ✗ mark Boyer

Samuel Beck.

Thomas his ✗ mark Mapey Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following thus Written Viz:

December 31st 1913. Came, Lorabel French, Isaac Boyer and Samuel Beck, 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 Thomas Mapey the Testator, sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before, Chas Hynson Deputy
Clerk, Court for Kent County

In The Name of God Amen I William Wheeler, of Worchester County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body yet sound and perfect in Judgment, Will and memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last Will and Testament.

Item

Item I do give and Bequeath, my Immortal Soul into the hands, of my Gracious Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus, Christ hoping in and through his death Resurrection and Intercession Redemption, grace and pardon of all my sins. Secondly I do Give my Body, to the Earth, to be decently Buried and Entered therein and as for my personal and Real Estate, after my lawful debts is paid I dispose of as followeth,

Item, I do Give and bequeath unto my loving and dutiful Wife Rachel Wheeler, all the Right Title and Interest, of the Land and Plantation I now live on, as also my negro Jo and my horse, hogs, and stock with all my other moveables, Estate, if she be not with Child for her heirs and assigns for ever. But, in case she is with Child then the above mentioned premises to descend, to the same Child at the age the Law, Directs, to be shared other heirs and assigns for ever.

I do leave and appoint my above said Wife Rachel to hold and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking and Disannulling all Other Wills by me made, Bearing Date before this at Witness my hand and Seal, this Eleventh day of January in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three Lawful, 1743/4

Signed Sealed and Delivered. in the presence of, Moses Mills, Robert Melvin Junr. Worcester ss. Feb 7 1743/4

William Wheeler (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Mr. Jo

Then came before me, the Subscribers Moses Mills and Robert Melvin the two Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal and heard publish pronounce and Declare the same Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their

Apprehension

apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn Before, Benton Harris Deputy
Commpany of Worcester County

Be it Remembered, that the day and year above said Leah Rachel Wheeler, Melcher and Relief, of William Wheeler, and Letty her Right of Dower in thirds and Hannah Wheeler by the within Will Before Benton Harris Deputy
Witness Commpany of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I John Dennis of Somerset County, in the province of Maryland calling to mind that I is appointed for all men to Die and being Willing to settle my affairs touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as follows. In the first place, I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent and christian like manner, and as to my Worldly Estate, as follows.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Dennis his share of my two young Geldings to him and his disposal as he thinks proper.

Item, I give the use of my new Dwelling Plantation and all my Other Estate, both real and Personal, to my Loving wife Elizabeth during her natural life except, that part of the Tract of land I now live upon to wit Shall hereafter mentioned and bequeath, to my son Valentine Dennis and also, my Grist mill and the appurtenances

Item, I give and bequeath, to my my son, Lazarus Dennis at my Wifes decease, my plantation I now Dwell with and half of the Tract of land belonging to it that is to say the moiety, or half of the said Tract, that lyeth, most to the most to be separable, to be seped by him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Valentine Dennis

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the other part or moiety of the aforesaid Tract of Land. That is to say, that part of it lies at the upper End or head of the said Tract, to be by him peaceably possessed. And his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath, my Grist mill with all the Appertenances thereunto belonging to my son Heathcote Dennis. And his heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Lazarus Dennis my two negroes, named Joe and Hale, to be by him possessed after my wifes Decease And his heirs forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my sons Solomon Daniel Heathcote Valentine and Lazarus all my moveable Estate by me unbequeathed, to be Equally Divided amongst them after my wifes Decease.

Item I do hereby constitute and Ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Disannulling all Other and other Wills Legacies and bequests by me in Anything made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty nine.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared as present as. Sam. Martin, Jno Scarborough, Abraham Cutlar — John Dennis Senr (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing was thus Written

Worcester Co. March 4th 1740 — Then came James Martin and Abraham Cutlar two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish & pronounce 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 Disposing mind and memory and that they saw John Scarborough, sign as an Evidence, in the presence and

at the request of the Testator. Sworn Before

Benton Harris Deputy

Commissary of Wor County

Be it Remembered that the day and year above Said Came before me, Elizabeth, Dennis Widow and Relict of John Dennis and Justice, his Right (and Dower) at Law and Stands to and abides, by the Within Will Before

Benton Harris Deputy

6 pies Commissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen the 23d day of January Seventeen hundred and forty Three, I Darby Riggin of Worcester County, planter, being sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all, I Give and Recommend to the Earth Like Buried in decent christian Burial 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 demise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form, viz:

Imprimis I Leave my Dwelling House and plantation containing two Hundred acres of Land called Rockly Punchon unto my well beloved Wife Mary not to be molested during her Widowhood, and at her Death, or marriage, I Give the same, unto my Son, Darby Riggin and to his heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, forever, and in case my said Son Darby should Die without such Lawful heirs as aforesaid then the said Two Hundred acres of Land and plantation to fall to my Two Sons to Wit

Peirce Riggin and Jacque Riggin to be Equally Divided between them. and to their heirs for ever and my son Peance. being the Eldest, shall have the first choice after the division made

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Amhorst Riggin all my woolen Apparell, and One Ewe, the Ewe, not to be paid till next Fall. and so in full of his portion

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Southey Nicolson, One yellow Cow with a calf, already Delivered to her I do hereby give to my said Daughter. One Small Iron Pott a Small Pewter Dish and One Ewe, the Ewe not to be delivered to her till next Fall, and so in full of her Portion

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Riggin two pounds current money to be paid her at the age of Twenty One years.

Item I have, all, the remaining part of my estate after my just Debts are fully Paid, unto my dear beloved Wife Mary during her Widowhood. not to be molested of any part thereof. and at her death or marriage, I give the same to be Equally Divided amongst my Children, after named. to Wit Peance Riggin Jacque Riggin Sarah Riggin Elizabeth Riggin and Sarah Riggin

Item, I do hereby constitute make and Ordain, my dear Beloved Wife Mary Riggin and my son Peance Riggin my Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly Disallowing revoking disannulling and making Void all and Every Other Wills, Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me. in any ways before. named Willed or 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 First on the other side above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared. by Darby his X mark Riggin Seal

the said Darby Riggin as his Last Will and Testament, in presence of us the Subscribers

John Fleming, Jno Lane
John Smith, Jno Shelden.

Worcester Co. March 9th 1843

Then came John Lane and John Shelden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare, the said Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that they saw the other Subscribing Witnesses, Sign at his request and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding

Test Before Benton Harris Deputy Commy Wor. County

Worcester County Sc. Be it remembered that this day March 9th 1843 I did come Mary Riggin Widow and Relict of Darby Riggin and Qualified to the right of Dower of this or Hereditaments and abiding by the said will Before,

Benton Harris Deputy Commy Wor. County

Wills

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Dudes of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for it, in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits

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my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I dispose thereof as follows

First — I Give and Devise all that part of the tract of Land called Rosewell lying in Kent County in this province which I have my Estate right Title Interest, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders thereof to my Son Joseph Darden, his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca, the wife of Morgan Brown of Kent County aforesaid planter, the value of Thirty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid by my said Executor, within Twelve months after my Decease in Indian Corn, Wheat Cattle Sheep and Hogs, by Equal and Equall portions and at the rates and prices, which they shall be Estimed and Valued at by the appraisers of my Estate provided the said Morgan Brown, in case he be alive or the same Rebecca in Case, of her Death, shall within six months, after my Decease by deed under seal release all their or either of their claims or demands, against my Estate and my Executors and Administrators for or by reason of any Gift or bequest, by the Last Will and Testament, of Stephen Darden, my late deceased husband and the Father of the same Rebecca to the same Rebecca, made or for any Distribution part or portion of the Estate, of the same Stephen to her the same Rebecca due or pretended to be due, but if the said Morgan and Rebecca shall neglect or refuse, to make such Deed within the said six months then the Gift and bequest, to be utterly void and of no Effect.

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Granddaughter, Rachel Bartlett, to Rebecca, Turner Abner Turner, Phebe Turner, John Coy and Rebecca Groth, the Daughter of George Groth, the value of Two pounds, like money Each to be paid to Each of the by my said Executor, within Twelve months after my Decease in Indian Corn, Wheat, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs by Equal and Equall portions, and at the rates and prices which they shall

be Esteemed (and Valued) as by the Appraisers of my Estate
Item, I Give and Bequeath, to Isaac Turner the Son of
Edward Turner (Deceased) if he shall live to attain the age
of Twenty One years, a negro Boy to be at that time by my
said Executor to him delivered, but, in case he shall die
before he attains to that age then this Bequest to be void
Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Darden
a negro Girl
Item, I Give and Bequeath, a negro Girl and my Small Gold
Chest of Drawers to my Granddaughter Rebecca Daughter
Item, I Give and bequeath all the remainder and residue
of My Personal Estate of what nature or Kind so Ever to my
Son Joseph Darden whom I nominate Constitute and appoint
the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking and Cancelling all Former and Other Wills
or Testaments by me heretofore made In Testimony
Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and
year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of,
John Ewin
William Shield
Shadrach Boldfield his mark
James Nelson Jnr.
Edward E his mark Nelson

Rebecca Darden (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Estate
Thos Mallory Exr

Talbot County, Sct. James Nelson Jnr. One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the People called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testatrix Rebecca Darden Sign and Seal 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 to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he the affirmant together with John Ewin, William Shield, Edward Nelson and Shadrach Boldfield the other Subscribing Witnesses did

subscribe, their respective names, as witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request and Edward Rupone, and Shadrack, Bordfield the other two 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 Testatrix Rebecca Davidson sign and seal, the same 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 the together with John, Erwin William Shields, James Wilson Jr, the other subscribing Witnesses, subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testatrix and at her request, Before me the Subscriber this Thirteenth day of March Anno Domini 1843.

Thomas Bullen Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

9 Sides,

In the Name of God. Amen This 21st Day of March 1843. I James Nelson of Talbot County Weaver, being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for it, therefore calling to 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 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 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 as God hath pleased to bless me with I do dispose and bequeath, of the same, in manner and form following — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary Blackwell Six Barrels of Indian Corn, my beds, clothing and Pewter dish, three plates, one Cow and half a Trundle Bed

with the furniture and Sow and piggs and Iron Pott, and
pan, a little Wheel, and a great Wheel, and all her Utensils all
to be returned to my Executors, for the use of my heirs hereafter
mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Agnes Webster, and
Isabel Webster, in the shire of Angus, and parish of Glams
in Scotland Ten pounds Sterling to Each and their heirs
for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto John Webster and
Anne Webster, of the aforesaid shire and parish in
Scotland all the remaining part of my Estate Excepting
five hundred pounds of Tobacco, that shall be given to James
Cook, Weaver of Talbot County, and my Loom and Furniture
thereunto belonging, and to Ford, Davidson, Daughter to John
Davidson, of Talbot County, one young Breeding Sow.

I Appoint and Constitute Mr. Thomas Thomas, and
Mr Adam Brown, my sole Executors, to dispose of the above
and Convey the same, with as much Safety and Advantage
as in their power lies for the Benefit of the above heirs or
their heirs for Ever. And I do hereby totally revoke, Disallow,
and Disannull all other Testaments Wills Legacies
and Administrators by me before Willed, named and
Bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no
Other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
Whereof, I set my hand and Seal, the day of the date and
year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the said as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.
Thos Stevens, Thomas his x mark Allen
Cornelius Brady

James Webster (Seal)

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

Talbot County. Pt. Thomas Stevens one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the people

people called Quakers made his solemn Affirmation and Declared that he saw the Testator James Webster 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 doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and Cornelius Brady, and Thomas Allen, the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Webster, 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 third day of April Anno Domini 1744.

Thomas Dallas Deputy Comty
of Talbot County

Sp Seal

In the Name of God Amen

This Fourth day of February Anno Dn 1745. I George Johnson of Charles County, in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak in my Body, but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all and principally I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, by the mighty power of God.

And as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, and as for 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.

Item. I give and Bequeath, to Henry Blanchet a bed

and

and Furniture, Called Mary's bed, and Sheets also my wearing Apparel, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to John Harris of Prince George County, Ten Barrels of Indian Corn, and half a pistole to his Daughter Mary, to make her a ring to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I Give and bequeath, unto Thomas Williams, my God Son, half a pistole, to make him a ring to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Servant Woman, Mary Dickson one year of her Servitude &c.

I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate after my Debts and Legacies paid to be Equally Divided between, William Munroe Williams Williams and Sarah, Rozas, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I appoint and Ordain Williams Williams and Sarah Rozas, Executor and Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills Whatsoever heretofore made. As Witness my hand and Seal, this fourth day of February, Anno 1743/44.

Signed Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of us.

Daniel Chambers,
James Quesenberry,
Charles County, ss.

George Johnson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was the following probate Thus Written

On the 29th February 1743 came Daniel Chambers, and James Quesenberry, the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say, that they saw, George Johnson 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 Disposing mind and memory, to the best of their apprehension.

Witness,

Before Walter Hanson Deputy

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Blancett being sick and weak of Body but in my perfect senses and memory praised be God, for this same do make this my last will and Testament as followeth:
After commending my soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried according to the discretion of my Executor with what it has pleased God to endow me I give as followeth
Imprimis I give to my God Daughter Susanna Breeding one bed and furniture and half a dozen pewter plates.
Item I give to Matthew Breeding Senr. all the rest of my personal estate, and do nominate and appoint him to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighth day of April 1740.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of Tests Geo. Orchard, Geo John Jones, Charles Cornelius Jr.

his
Henry H Blancett (Seal)
mark

At the House of the aforesaid Testr Martha Mottu Widow

On the 6th March 1743 came George Orchard and George Johnson, the subscribing Witnesses to the above will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Henry Blancett the Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their judgments

Test Dale. / Before Walter Hanson Dorsey.

In The Name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Proctor of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in perfect and memory do constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament

I Bequeath my soul to God that I came hoping to obtain mercy at his hands. my body to the earth to be decently buried at the charge of my Estate. and at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item, I give to my son Charles Procter, all my Estate whatever I appoint constitute and ordain my lawful and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all wills matrimony wills and bills all other Wills and Testaments. In Consideration of the premises I have hereunto set my hand and seal this three day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty

Testes:
Tho. Jeff. Boarman,
Jos. John f. Mogomery
mark

Elizabeth her X mark Procter (Seal)

Witness to the foregoing Will
John Walter (Nero)

Charles County ss. On the 15th March 1753. came Thomas Lewis Boarman and John Mogomery witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, do depose and say, that they saw Elizabeth Procter, the Testator, sign the same, 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 of sound and disposing mind and Memory, to the Best of their Judgments

Before. Nicholas Wardon Commy

Maryland Charles County ss.
In The Name of God Amen

June 19th 1753. I Ignatius Boarman, Gentleman of the County aforesaid being sick and weak of Body, but in perfect sense and Memory, thanks be to God I Bequeath my soul to God who gave me not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection and my Body to the Earth

to be Buried in a Christian like manner

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Beloved Son, Gerard Boarman, a Small Bullet Gun, the same which he now hunts with, and also a Gold Ring, as also my Riding Saddle, and Bridle &c.

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my loving Son William Boarman, one Gold Ring and also, a Small Fowling Gun, he now hunts with.

Item, My Will and Desire is, that all the rest of my Personal Estate, shall be Equally Divided among my four Sons, that is to say, Gerard, William Francis and John, my Will is that my four Sons, aforesaid be for themselves, to Live, they shall and do arrive to the age of Eighteen years, and to receive their parts of my Estate, then but not to make Away nor to wast the same, till they arrive to the age of Twenty One years. My Will and Intent is that the Increase of my negroes, shall be Equally divided to my aforesaid Sons, as my Other Estate is and to be paid as they shall, and do arrive to the age of Eighteen years, &c.

Item, I do hereby Ordain and appoint my True and Trusty loeve beloved Friends, Richard Brooke, and Willeford Geuser to be my whole Executors, of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed and pronounced to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us,

William McPherson Jr.
Mary her X Walley mark
Thos. Johnson Jun. his X mark

Jos. Boarman.

On the Back of the Foregoing Will Was the following probate thus Written Viz.

Charles County Ss. On the 15th March 1743

Came William McPherson Junr. Mary Walley and Thomas Jameson Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Ignatius Boarman, Sign 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Judgments

4 Lines, Before, Walter Hanson Dent

Charles County Sc. In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Farvis of Charles County being sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound and Disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God to his care it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and my Worldly Estate, I dispose of in the following manner Viz:

Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Brother Geo Farvis one mourning Ring Twenty Shillings price

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Sister Martha Mello one mourning Ring Twenty Shillings price in memory of Richard Farvis

Item I give to my bedson Richard Farvis one young Horse

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother John Farvis all the Land belonging to me in Maryland or Elsewhere to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath all the rest of my Estate whatsoever or wherever to my mother Elizabeth Farvis to be disposed of as she shall think Proper, amongst my youngest Brothers and Sisters, and do by this leave my loving mother, Elizabeth Farvis my Whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of January Anno Domi, 1911 &c.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Richard Farvis (Seal)
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us —
William his Mark Mackerson — William his Mark Downes

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young probate that William
Viz:

Charles County, } came William Mackerson
On the 26th March, 1944, and William Downes, subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels; that they saw Richard Davis 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 of sound and Disposing mind & Memory to the Best of their Judgments, and that they subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and at his request.

3/4 sides. Before, Walter Hanson. J. Cir. Ct.

Maryland }
} In the Name of God, Amen
The 18th day of October, Anno 1943 I Samuel Ezburn of Kent Island in Queen Anne County, planter being Very Sick, and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that Gave it me, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian 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, as it pleased God to bless me in this Life I give, and Dispose of the same, in the following manner, and form.

Imprimis, I doe, after the payment of my Debts, Give and bequeath, to my Eldest Son, William Ezburn a dark Coloured mare, I do also give to my Second Son, Amos Ezburn, a young Bay mare, and my Will is that the

remainder

remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided between my two Sons, William and Amos, and that my Son Amos part, he and remains in the hands of my Son William Osborne till he, the said Amos shall come to the age of twenty one and I do likewise leave my Son Amos Osborne, under the care and tuition of my Friend Richard Small. I do appoint my Eldest Son William Osborne my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this to be, my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above said.

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence
Will. Elliott. Mary his mark Winchester
Ent his Tomey —

James his mark Osborne (Seal)

On the Back of the above Will was the following
Probate Thus Matthew Ent

Queen Anns County. To wit
the First of March 1713

John Tomey and Mary Winchester two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Osborne, 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 to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sworn Before me,
Wm Tilghman Deptz
Comy of Queen Anns County

4 pr Side,

In the Name of God Amen

I James Steel of Kent County in the province of Maryland Blacksmith, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Judgment and memory, praise be to God for same

and knowing the frailty of human nature, and the uncertainty of human life on Earth do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, that is to say First and principally, I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, my Creator, hoping that at the General resurrection, of the dead, to receive pardon and free remission of all my manifold sins, and transgression through the merits of my Only God and Saviour Christ Jesus, and touching such worldly Estate, as God of his Gracious bounty hath, been pleased to give and bestow on me, in this life I give devise and dispose, through the following manner and forme to wit.

Imprimis I give devise and Dispose, unto my son Hugh Steel, my Smith Tools, my Best Wearing Coat, and Silver Watch, and when he arrives to age a young Horse of about nine or ten pounds price and my new Pressed Saddle,

Item, I give devise and Dispose, unto my son, Robert Steel a Saddle that is now at John Dickinsons and a young Cow, when he arrives at age,

Item, I give devise and Dispose, unto my Brother Matthew Steel a Coat, and Black wast Coat,

Item, I give devise and Dispose, unto my Dear and Beloved Wife Sarah Steel, all my right of the Tenement, to have, I now live, together with all and singular my Goods Chattles, Rights, and Credits whatsoever, unto her and her assigns, for ever, I do hereby Leave my son Hugh Steel, wholly and Solely, unto my Beloved Wife until he be, and shall arrive to the age of twenty and one, and if she remains a Widow in Case she she should marry before my said son, arrives to age to be left to the Care of my Brother, Matthew Steel to be bound Apprentice unto a Black Smith. —

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife beloved Wife Sarah Steel sole and sole Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament hereby nullifying and making void all Wills Testaments, Bequests and Legacies, by me at any time heretofore made or willed Ratifying allowing and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto, subscribed my name, and affixed my Seal, this Twelfth day of February, Anno Domi, 1743.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us,
Matthew Steele
James his C. Maxwell
Thomas mark Hates

James Steel (Seal)

The word Sarah Steel interlined in erasa, seventeen, before the signing and sealing hereof —

On the back of the aforegoing Matthew Matthew Esq.

April the 14th 1744. came Matthew Steele and James Maxwell, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists, of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw, James Steel, the Testator, 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 they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses, to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw Thomas Hates, the other Witness sign the same. Sworn Mr

Brides

Chr Hynson Henry Hotz

In The Name of God. Amen.

The ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty three I John Deakins of the County of Prince George, Maryland being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprimis I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, and for my body I recommend to the Earth, to be decently buried by my Executor hereunto mentioned and as for what worldly Goods and Estate I had pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of it in manner and forme following.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Ignatius Deakins, One pound sterling, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William Deakins two shillings and six pence, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Hooper, two shillings and six pence, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Janeyhill two shillings and six pence, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lucas two shillings and six pence, Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Priscilla Deakins my Dwelling Plantation and all my lands thereunto belonging. Item, I give and bequeath my personal Estate to be equally Divided between my dearly beloved wife Priscilla Deakins and my three sons Richard Deakins, John Deakins and Joseph Deakins and in case of my wife's Death, that they heat, then Ann Liberty, at the age of Eighteen years Old and Lastly, I give and bequeath, my Dearly beloved Wife Priscilla Deakins my 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 day and year above written. John D his mark Deakins (Seal)

signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of,

John Boone
Henry Boone } On the Backs of the aforegoing
Charles Boone } Will as their Written Wills

March 20th 1844 Then came John Boone, Henry Boone and Charles Boone, three subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declare and say that they saw John Dicken the deceased Testator, sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same, to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence, and at his request, they subscribed the same as Witnesses. Thomas Bryan, Pet Dent Dft Compton

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Prince Geo County

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Forty Three, I Martha Walker of Prince George County, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for 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 manner at the discretion of my Executors 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 manner and form,

Imprimis. I do Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Richard Colby, all my whole Estate, to him his heirs for Ever, both personal and Real, and Lastly of all 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 and no Other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of.
Thomas Maffin
George Cunningham

Martha Mc Hether (her mark)

On the back, the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.

May 1st 1744. Came Thomas Maffin and George Cunningham the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will. Thomas Maffin on his solemn Affirmation doth declare (and) George Cunningham being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. doth depose (and say) that they saw Martha Hether the Testator 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 her request.

Sworn Before, Chas. Hynson. Prot.
Kent County

3 p side,

I Lewis Ellis of Somerset County in Maryland Calling to mind the mortality of all and being desirous to make this my last Will and Testament. to dispose of what Estate I shall have right to at my death, in manner and form following Viz.

First, I devise that all my just debts may be paid

and satisfied by my Executors, hereinafter named and for that purpose, I devise they will dispose of any part of my Estate that shall shall most for the Interest of my Child

I Give to my Brother Matt Gale, and his heirs and assigns forever, the Paid I bought near White haven Town, from Thomas Walker and the place called Pinedale adjoining to it he allowing my Daughter Sarah what the same Lands costs me.

I Give to day Scott and his heirs and assigns, forever that part of a Tract of Land called Cypress, which has fallen on the Town, called formerly by Mr. Lecky, and the second divided by Col Evans to Rachel Stow the wife of Daniel Cordry, and Dashiell Creek, it being Land formerly to Simonds Day, and being part of a Tract called Southern Ground he the said Scott paying unto my Executors, a proportionable part, of the Expence attending my securing the said Land by Exchange.

I Give Twenty pounds to be distributed by my Executors amongst, poor widows, in Somerset County as they shall think proper

I Give, to my Brother George Gale, and Matt Gale and their Heirs, Each a Suit of Mourning to be provided out of my Estate. The Remaining part of my Estate I Give unto my Daughter, Sarah Gale, and his heirs and assigns Forever,

Lastly I do appoint my Brothers George Gale, John Gale Matt Gale, and my Daughter Sarah Gale Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, and I do appoint my said Three Brothers and the survivor of them, Guardians to my said Daughter Sarah she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or take her marriage, which I request, she may not, be with any person without

the Consent, of two of her Uncles, aforesaid at least of they shall be living at the time and further it is my will that neither of my Brothers Either receive Benefit or loss by his Executorship at the request of my Children and such person or persons, Employed to manage, it as they, or the, majority of them from Time to time shall think Best at the Expence, of the Estate and under their Direction Con In Witness whereof I have, hereto, set my Hand and Seal the Sixteenth of February 1708.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us, to be done in his presence at his request, Subscribed the same as Witnesses

Weston Anne, Hudson
Patrick, Stewart
Henry, Manchopx

Levin Gale. (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz

April ye 24th 1744. Came Weston Anne Hudson, Patrick Stewart and Henry Manchopx, Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Levin Gale, sign and Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and Declare, this 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Weston Anne Hudson, Patrick, Stewart and Henry, Manchopx, subscribed the same Will in the presence and at the Testators Levin Gale, request

Sworn to Before,
Nehemiah Rich Deputy
Commy of Dorchester County

On the 3rd day of May 1744. Came George Gale, one of

the Executors, appointed by the aforegoing Will, and declared, that he renounced the said Executorship and utterly refused to take upon him the Execution of the said Testament, Witnesses,

Wm Sides — T. Delany, D. Cainzey

In the Name of God Amen

I Elias Barber, of St Marys County and province of Maryland, being very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to the abundant mercy of almighty God, for the same, do Constitute and make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following

Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God, who gave it and my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken in hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day and to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath, to my Brother John Barber, Six sheep, that are at Vincent Taylors

Item, I give and Bequeath, to my Cousin Baptist Barber, twelve sheep, that are with the plantation where I now dwell,

Item, I give, to my Brother John Barber, Six head of Cattle

Item, I Give and bequeath, to Thomas Greenfield one Saw mill

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Cousin Abram, Branford & Blackmore, Blanders, on Thomas Bullock, and Sholder thus. E.C.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Brother John Barber a negro Girl named, Grace, to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item, I Give and bequeath, to Edward Barber, Senr. one negro lad, named, Jerulian to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item, I give and bequeath, to my Cousin Baptist Barber, one negro woman named Elizabeth, to him and his heirs forever,

Item, I give and bequeath, to my Cousin Cornelius Barber, one small negro Boy, named William to him and his heirs forever,

Item, I give and bequeath, to my Cousin Edward Barber Son of John Barber and Rebecca his Wife One negro Boy named Anthony to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my Sister Elizabeth, Power, One mill Shilling

Item I give to my Sister Eleanor Sanders, one mill Shilling

Item, I give to my Sister Margaret Taylor, one mill Shilling

Item, I give and bequeath, to my Cousin Baptist Barber and his heirs all the residue and remainder of my Estate, for ever to have and to receive charge, to pay to the above named persons, their particular legacies, given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord God. One thousand seven Hundred and forty three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, James Hyde, Peter Morris, John Elliot, Merrill Rubbs

Elias Barber (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will Matthew Mottu Esq

St Mary's County Ss On this James Hyde, Peter Morris, & Merrill Rubbs three of the Subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say, that they saw the Testator, Elias Barber, sign the foregoing Will and he and heirs forever and Declare, the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will

in the presence of the said Testator (and at his request.
Sworn to before me. Thos Sesquith Jr
Jr/ Sides Cmd Jof St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen.
I John Riley finding myself sick of body but, of a sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God. for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say. First I bequeath my soul to almighty God who Gave it me hoping that through the merits and bites passion of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, to obtain full pardon of all my past sins and offences, and body to the Earth, from whence it came to be buried after decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named
It, I Give unto my Daughter Anna Riley and her heirs for ever, Seventy Acres, of land at the upper part of my land not hurting the Dwelling Plantation
It, I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Riley, and her heirs for ever, one negro Girl Lucie, and the first two Children the negro brings and in Case, the said negro brings any more then to Equally divided between my Daughter Anna, and my Son Bennett, Riley. It I Give to my Son Bennett Riley and his heirs for ever, my young horse and also the remainder part of my Land. after the decease, of my my wife Mary Riley but in case he is at age, he may settle upon, part of the Land. not hurting the Dwelling plantation
It, I Give to my Well beloved Wife Mary Riley all the remaining part of my Estate. Sick and Dead Lastly I constitute, and appoint my well beloved Wife to be my Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand. and fixt. my seal this Twenty second. of December. 1913.

John his X mark Riley (Seal)

Testes,

Samuel Bellwood
Richards Winsets
Richard McHaney

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate Thus Written Viz

March 3rd 1743.
Queens County ss

The Oaths Samuel Bellwood Richard Winsets and Richard McHaney the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator, John Riley sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare, the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator, and at his request,

Sworn to before me
Thos Assquith Dly Cont.
St Mary's County

The day above the Deceased Widow, made her Election and Stands to the Will Certified by me
Thos Assquith Dly Cont.
St Mary's County

5 Sides

In The Name of God Amen

The 23rd Day of December in the year of our Lord 1743
I Ambrose Lewer, of Maryland in the County of Calvert, planter, being very 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 unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul, into the hands of God

that Gave it and for my Body. I recommend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and 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 forme,

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Mathew Brack Junr. the sum of One shilling Sterling to be paid and levied Out of my Estate

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sons, Joshua Brack, and William Brack, my whole parcell, or tract of Land called Pea hens nest, to them and their heirs forever to be Equally Devided between them, my Son William to have the upper part of the Land to wheron I now live having that it is my will and pleasure that my daughter in law Mary Brack, shall freely and peaceably possess that part, of the said Land to wheron she now lives Bounded on the one side at her spring Branch, and on the other side with Road, that comes from Hunting Town and goes towards Johns Norfolks commonly called Norfolks Road during the time that she continues a widow and no longer,

Item I Give and bequeath, unto my 2 Sons, Joseph Brack and William Brack, all my household Good, and moveable, to be Equally divided between them.

And of this My Last Will and Testament I do make and ordain my loving Son, William Brack, my whole and Sole Executor, And do hereby utterly disallow Revoke, and Disannull, all and Every Other former Testament, 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 Whereof, I have hereunto, set my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Ambrose Leach. Senr as his last Will and Testament } Ambrose Leach (Seal)

Phelemon Leach, his John F mark Lynch } John F Marks Marquis } On the Back of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz:

Calvert County April 9th 1944. Came John Lynch, and John Marquis Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. That they saw the Testator Ambrose Leach, Sign Seal publish and pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will 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 Lynch, and John Marquis as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that he also saw Phil Leach, the other Subscribing Witness sign said Will as an Evidence to the presence and at the request of said Testator. Sworn Before,

Gabriel Parker Deputy Comty Clerk

Calvert County.

In The Name of God Amen

I Anne Wood of Calvert County of the province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory and Knowing the uncertainty of Human Life make this my Last Will and Testament in the following

manner

manner.

Imprimis. I do Give my daughter Anne Williams I
Bequeath, one negro man. called Murray one
Youngh Horse called Ranter. one old. Side Saddle. one
Women Hatt, and all my Wearing Apparell.
The residue and Remainder of my Estate be it
of what Kind Soever, to me appertaining I Give devise
and bequeath, an Equall Dividend to my Sons. William
and Edward. and my Daughter Anne Williams according
according to the will of my deceased Husband. John Wood
and do hereby utterly revoke. Disallow. and Disavow
all former requests. Wills and Legacies by me heretofore
left or made declaring 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 Twenty Seven day of February Anno Domini
1743.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us.
Wm Whittington
Jr White

Ann her X mark Wood (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was this Written viz

Calvert County
March 26th 1743/4 }

Came William Whittington
and James White the two Subscribing
Witnesses to the Within will and made Oath
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they
saw the Testatrix. Ann Wood. Signed Seal and Deliver
the Within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will
and Testament and that at the time of her so doing
She was of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding
according to the best of their apprehension and knowledge
and that they the said William Whittington and James
White as Witnesses. Subscribed the same Will in the
presence and at the request of the Testatrix Mon Before
3 Sidle,

Gabriel Parker. Deputy Comy. Calvert County

In The Name of God. Amen

The Second day of June. One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Three, I Michal Taney of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being Well of Body and of perfect, and Sound memory praised be Almighty God, therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner Following (Viz) First I Bequeath my Soul and Spirit unto the Hands of Almighty God, and Heavenly Father, who Gave it Trusting through his mercy and the merits of my Saviours Sufferings who Saved and received unto Eternal rest, Amen.

First, I Will that all my just debts Shall be Truly paid.

Item, I Bequeath to my wife beloved wife Sarah Taney, that part of my plantation to her I now dwell with all the houses and Edifices thereon during her natural life to have and to hold the Same provide the Old Court house Landing to the School House Gate on the East Hand as the main Road goes, but not to cut nor clear on the Land provided (What is necessary) for Timber for Wood

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Michael Taney all my Land at Battle Creek where I now dwell to him and his heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten my wife aforementioned right duly accepted,

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Lovely Brooke all that Tract of manner Land lying in Charles County formerly granted of John Boage, to her and her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten but in case she dies without Issue my will is that my Son in Law Basil Brooke have and Enjoy the Same during her life and after his Decease to revert to my Son Michael Taney and his heirs

Item, my will is that in Case my wife Sarah Taney proves with Child by me that the Same Child Shall have and Enjoy

all that Tract of Land called Sinkler lying in Charles County, Reserving to my Son in Law Basil Brooke the Liberty to make use of any Timber on the Land for his plantation use. but that my Sole Right and Title belong to the said Child and its heirs for Ever the Forementioned Right of Timber to my Son in Law Basil Brooke Only Excepted and Reserved my Will is that the said Child have and Enjoy that Tract of Land lying at the Head of Battle Creek called Brooks Battle Ville, my Will is that in case my Wife Sarah Taney have no Child by me and that the forementioned manner Land devised to my Daughter Dorothy Brooke, should by any means be taken out of her or her Husbands possession that in such Case my said Daughter and her heirs and my Son in Law Basil Brooke have my Sole Right to that Tract of Land called Sinkler

Item, My Will is that in case my Wife Sarah Taney have no Child by me, and that my Daughter and Son in Law, continue the possession of the Forementioned named Land by me to them Devised in such Case my Will is that my beloved Son, Michael Taney, have the Sole Right to the Forementioned Tract of Land called Sinkler

Item, My Will is that in case my Wife Sarah Taney prove with Child by me. that my said Wife Sarah Taney, my Son Michael Taney and my Son in Law Basil Brook, do Each of them Give to my said Child Thirty Pounds Sterling or the Value thereof in negroes to be paid into my Wifes hands, when the Child shall attain, to the age of five years.

Item, I Give to my Beloved Wife Sarah Taney Eight negroes, named as follows Viz Tom, Will, Jill, Fields Sambo, Rose, Hannah, Nell, Tom, and all their Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

Item, I Give to my Son, Michael Taney Eight negroes

named as Follows, Viz.t. Dick James, Jack, Peggy
Jaw, Peter, and Two that I made over by deed of Gift
to my said Son, named Anthony and Sarah,
Item, I Give to my Daughter Dorothy Brooke to her and
her heirs for Ever, Eight negroes named as Follows (Viz.t)
ned, Mereah, Mings. Doll Limehouse of a child named ned.
and Two Negroes, that I made over by Deed of Gift to my
said Daughter, named Hany and Lucy —
Item. I Give to my Daughter Dorothy Brooke all the Stock
Horses, Sheep, and Cattle that are now in my said Doughters
Possession on the plantation where she now lives Excepting
the Steers, after my Decease fully to possess and make use
of the same, and Every other necessary on the said Plantation
without any appraisement,
Item I nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife
Sarah Janey and my beloved Son Michael Janey
Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made declar-
ing this to be my Last Will and Testament
Item, my Will is that my Personal Estate after
my Debts are paid be Equally Divided between
my Wife and Son Michael but in Case my wife
prove with Child in such Case my Will is that my
said Child have a Third part of my Personal Estate
after the payment of my Debts. negroes Excepted
Item, my will is that no legacy or bequest herein be
me made, to my wife should Hinder or barr my said
Wife from her Right of Dower in any of the Lands that
I am possessed of, or Intitled to.

Signed Sealed & Published. Mich.a Janey (Seal)
in the presence of us,
Robt. Howe
John Brooke
Martha Brooke

On the Back of the foregoing Will
Mosthus Mitten Viz.t

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Calvert County, March ye 24th 1743 } Came Robert How, John Brooks and Martha Brooks the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator Michael Fanry, 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 of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their Apprehension and Knowledge, and that They, the aforesaid Robert How John Brooks and Martha Brooks, as Witnesses Subscribed the same Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator.

Sworn Before. Gabriel Parker Deputy Cert. Calvert County

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Maryland. Ss. March ye 11th 1743/44

In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Allnut, of Calvert County, in the province aforesaid, being Weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son William Allnut, my negro Fellow, Called Chargo

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Grandaughter Mary Allnut Inn. One Cow and Calf

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Grandaughter Mary Allnut, Inn. One Large Trunk, and all my wearing Apparel.

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Loving Grandson James Allnut, Inn. One Cow and Calf

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Allnut, One Cow and Calf

Item, All the Rest & my Personall Estate, I Give and Bequeath, to be Equally Divided amongst my Grand Children

And, of this my last, will and Testament I make and Ordain my Loving Sons, William and James, Allnut my whole and Sole Executors and I do hereby totally Disallow, revoke and Disannul 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 whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced And Declared by the Said Sarah Allnut, as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of,

Robert Freeland
Benjamin Leach.

Sarah her mark Allnut (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz

Calvt County Sct. April 3rd 10th 1844. Came Robert Freeland who being one of the People called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Allnut, Sign Seal pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and at the same time came Benjamin Leach the other Witness and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Allnut, Sign Seal 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 of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding to the Best of their apprehension and knowledge. and that they the aforesaid Robert Freeland and Benjamin Leach, as Witnesses, Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request, of the said Testatrix. Before

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Gabriel Parker Clerk Calvt County

Calvert County Sc.

In The Name of God Amen

The 29th day of March, in the year of Our Lord God 1744
I John Dorrumple, of the County aforesaid in the province of Maryland do make my last Will and Testament. in manner and forme Following
First, I Bequeath my soul unto God and my Body Home mett. to the Earth, to be decently Buried at my plantation on St Leonards Creek, near to my former wife and as for my Worldly Estate. I dispose as followeth that is to say, I do first appoint. all my debts and Funeral Expenses to be paid out of my personall Estate, by my Executors herein after named.
Item, I Give to my daughter Betty. two negro Girls names. Bess. and Hannah, with all their Increase to her. and her heirs forever
Item, I Give to my Daughter Rebecca two negro Girls names Moll. and Mausey. with all their Increase to her and her heirs Forever
Item, I give to my Beloved Wife and Two Daughters Betty and Rebecca, all that Tract or parcell of Land, where I now dwell, Called Hopes Road, Lying on the East side of a Branch Called Borrow Clefts mill Branch. Containing One Hundred and fifty Acres during their or Either of their natural Lives and after all their decease, to Go to my Son John, to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten Forever
Item I Give to my Two Sons John and William all that peace or parcell of Land. Lying on St Leonards Creek, on the West side of a Branch Called Borrows Clefts. Mills Branch. and is Called hop. at a Venture or new woods Land. Containing One Hundred and Fifty acres, to be Equally Divided between them, but in case my Son, John Receive, a peice or parcell of

of Land. I have in Baltimore and Calvert County hereafter
to be named. then my Will is that my Son William and
his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Enjoy all that
parcell of Land. Before Given part to him and my son John.
And Whereas. my Father Mr. William Dorrumple in
his Life time was Lawfully Seized and possessed of
Sundry Tracts and parcells. of Land. Lying in Calvert
County and Baltimore County. of a Good Sure. and Indefeas
able Estate. of Inheritance And of which Tracts. Lying
in Baltimore County as aforesaid is Called Novasco
lia And Other in Calvert whereon my said Father dwelt
is Called. magrud^r. with Other Tracts in Calvert aforesaid
the names whereof, at this time is to me unknown) And being
In debt, unto a Certain John Brown, of London. Merchant
in a Considerable Sum of Money my said Father for
the said Brown, Better Security did make his Certain
deed. of Mortgage. of all his said Lands, for the time
of ninety nine years, of which Time many years, are
now past, as In And by the said Deed. of Mortgage
Remaining on the Records of Calvert County, in Liber
relation thereon to being had more fully and plainly
will appear, But for that the said Deed of mortgage
was not recorded. in the provincial records of this province
nor in the said Baltimore County it is the Opinion of
the Learned in the Law. that the said Lands Called
Novascotia. is noways Bound Chargable Can be held
by Virtue of the said Mortgage. altho the Other Lands
Lying in Calvert County as aforesaid are for the
Remaining Time of ninety nine years.) therefore
my will is And I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto
my son John. all And Every Tract. Peice And parcell of
Land. Lying in Calvert And Baltimore County as aforesaid
to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
of his Body for Ever

Item, My further Will is that in case my son John, recover the afores and Lands or a valuable consideration, for the same, that then my son William Enjoy all that Tract or parcel of Land called Nerwoods, or hap as a Venture. as also all that piece or parcel of Land, where I now Dwell called Hoges Road, before Given to my Wife and Two Daughters Betty and Rebecca, during their natural Lives. to him the said William and his heirs. of his Body Lawfully of his Body. for Ever

Item my Will is Further that Leave to my Daughter Rebecca, and her Estate, to the Care of my Beloved Wife but in Case my Wife should Die before my Daughter arives to the age of Sixteen, then my desire is that before she dieth she appt. some Other person, whome she shall think most proper to take my Dear Daughter, and her Estate. untill she arives to the age. of Sixteen

Item All the rest of my Personale Estate, Except what is before Bequeathed and my wife has her Third part I Give to my Four Children To Wit. John William. Betty. and Rebecca. to be Equally Divided between Them

Lastly, I do appoint and make my Loving Wife Eleanor and my son John, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all Other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year Aforesaid

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of, Chas Clagett, Gideon Turner Edmond Hungerford. Calvert, County, Sct April 28th 1744.

John Dorrumple (Seal)

To which Will was annexed the following probate. Thus Written Vizt Came Charles Clagett Gideon T. Turner. and Edmond Hungerford the three Subscribing Evidences. to the Will hereunto annexed. and made Oath. on the Holy Evangelists of

Almighty God. that they saw the Testator John Dorrumpee seal and Deliver the said Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension and knowledge of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Charles Flagett, Gideon Turner, and Edmund Hungerford as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker Depty
q. p. Sidis Commyay Calv County

In The Name of God Amen

I William Capsey of somerset County in Maryl and being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis, I Give to William Turpin Jnr my Saddle and Bridle

Item, I Give to nicholas Fountain my Grey Coat and Breches

Item I Leave in the Trust of my Executor hereafter named Twenty pounds Current Money also my Bed and Furniture the aforesaid Twenty pounds to be applied to the Bringing up of my Child Sarah Porter, and the said Bed and Furniture to be paid the said Sarah, at the age of Sixteen years but in case the said Child should die within Two years then the said Twenty pounds to be the right of Collier Fountain also my Bed and Furniture. I Committ my Sole care and Jurisdiction of my Child Sarah Porter to Ann Fountain till she is Sixteen years old.

Item I Give to Charles Reavell my Chaff Tules.

And

and my old Blue Coat, and fine Hatt. and four new checks. Shirts

Item, I Give to Sarah Weatherly my mare

Item, I Give to Ann Fountain five pounds current money.

Item I Give to Bess Hung. my Chest.

Item, I Give to William Turpin Junr. my three Syder casks.

Item I Give to Esther Turpin three pounds current Money

Item I Give to Mary Fountain two pounds current Money

Item I Give to Mary Fountain and Bridget Fountain Forty Shillings a peace.

Item I Give to Joy Walston, my new Shoes

Item I Give to Mercy Fountain my Grey Mrs Boots and pumps, and all my old Clothes. and two pounds current money

Item, I Give to Betty Porter. thirty Shillings and the new handkerchief

Item. My Will is that after my just Debts be paid and my Legacies be compleat Will that the remainder part of my Estate. if any. be remitted to my Wife Sarah. Copsey

Lastly. I Constituted and appoint. my Trusty Friend Nicholas Fountain to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in Confirmation whereof I set my hand and fix my Seal this Twenteth day of January Anno Domi 1713/4.

Signed Sealed and acknowl. William his W. mark Copsey (Seal)
Pro. in presence of us.
Thomas Denwood.
Joy Wallston

} all the Goods the aforegoing Will doth the following probate this Millen Day February 26th 1713. Came Thomas Denwood and Joy Wolston. Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Copsey sign and Seal and hear him publish pronounce and declare this 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Dunwood. and Dry Molston. subscribed their names. as Evidences. to the said Will in the presence and at the request. of the Testator Nicholas Fountain

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary Bond County

Be it Known, to all men that, Whereas, it doth appears. by the Will of William Copsey. Deceased that I am appointed Executor of the said Will I. do hereby Assign all my right Authority and power to my Wife Mary Fountain and my son Mercy Fountain Executing and Executor of the said Will and to act in all Cases. as I am. thereby Empowered in Confirmation whereof I set my hand and fix my Seal this Twenty fifth day of January Anno Dominì 1741/1

I do assigne all my right and Title to the admenistration, of this Estate unto Mercy Fountain as Being Joynt Executor of Nicholas Fountains Will who was Executor of this Will Given under my hand and Seal. this Tenth day of February. Anno Dominì 1743

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Mary Fountain

In The Name of God Amen

I Rowland Hodgson. of Samuel County Planter being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertain. Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh, must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make ordain and Declare, this my last Will And Testament in manner and forme following Viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Margaret, my plantation and Land Whereon

I now Live Containing two Hundred Acres, to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give to my son John, Hodgson, One Shilling

Item I Give to my son Robert, Hodgson, One Shilling

Item. I Give to my Daughter Sarah, One Shilling

Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret One Iron Pot.

Item I Give to my son Rowland, Hodgson, One two year old Heifer to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife aforesaid all the remaining part of my Estate, to her and her assigning.

Lastly, I appoint my wife aforesaid my sole Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal, this 29th day of January 1738

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. William Lane, Jacob Hill.

his
Rowland x Hodgson (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thereof Written

Worcester, Ss; April 8th 1744 } Came Before me, the Subscriber, William Lane, and Hill the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelists, of Almighty God, that they saw the Rowland Hodgson, the Testator, Sign Seal and hear him publish, pronounce and Declare, the Within Instrument, to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Knowledge. Sworn Before

Benton Harris Deputy
Com'r of Wor County

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I James Townsend, of Somerset County, being sick and weak, in Body But of sound and perfect

mind and memory. to recommend my soul to almighty God. begging for pardon. and for Gevenes of all my sins and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following Viz.t.

As for my Temporal Estate, it hath pleased God of his Great Goodness. to bestow on Jair beyond my deserts I do Give and bequeath, as followsth, my Body, to be Buried after a decent manner, at the discretion of my Executor as is hereafter mentioned

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my son major Townsend. my now dwelling plantation called and known by the name, of Friens Chance. containing one hundred and Twenty Five acres, and a Tract of Land. called. and known, by the name. of, Freemans. Descovery Containing. four hundred. acres. the af.d Lands. I Give to my son major to him and his heirs for Ever, and if my Son should die before he comes to the age of Twenty One years. I Leave my Land. to be Equally between, Daniel Towns. end. Danford. Townsend. mary. Riggin Eliz.a. Rebecca Wright. Sarah, porter, and Rachel Hopkins and Amy. Riggin to be Equally Divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters.

Item I Give and Bequeath. my negro. man. Gye and my negro. Boy Jack, to my son major Townsend. and if my Son, should die without Issue. my will is that Danford. Townsend to have my negro. Gye, and my will is that if my Son should Die without Issue. that my Sister Elizabeth Townsend. and Rachel Hopkins to have my negro. Jack, to be Equally divided between them. and all the remainder of my personal Estate I Give and bequeath to my Son Major Townsend. —

Item, I leave my Land and negroes. and all my Personale Estate, to my mother Elizabeth Townsend in

during her natural life time. and it is my will that my mother shall have my son under her care in during her natural life time, Lastly I leave Isaque Riggin my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness I have set my hand and affixed my seal. this 29th day of November anno Domi 1796.

Signed Sealed and Delivered. James Townsend. (Seal)
in the presence of us
Francis Porter } all the foots of the aforegoing Will
Jno Scott. Junr. } was thus written (Vizt)

May 27th 1844. Then came Francis Porter, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and make Oath on the holy Evangelist, of almighty God that he saw James Townsend. the Testator, Signe Seal and heard him publish, pronounce, and declare it to be his last Will and Testament. and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge, of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he also, saw John Scott, the other subscribing Witness Signe the same at the request of the Testator Sworn Before

Benton Harris Deputy
Commy. of Wr County

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In The Name of God Amen This twenty day of October, in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and forty Three. I Sarah Fisher of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health of mind and 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, hoping by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer. to have Life and free

pardon, and remission of all my sins and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executors, hereafter

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my son Joseph, all my Land which now I hold

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph one half of my Personal Estate, unto him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas all the rest of my personal Estate, and Richard Harrington my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. also disallowing all former Wills by me made, and publishing and Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written

Seal Sign published pronounced and Declared in the presence of us.
John Burton ⊥ his Scully
Elizabeth ⊤ her mark Carll
Flower mark Fisher

Sarah X her Mark Fisher (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the Following Probate Thus Written Viz

On the 14th day of November Seventeen Hundred and forty three, Flower, Fisher, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Written, being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say, that he saw the Testator, Sarah Fisher Sign Seal 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 he together with the Other two Witnesses, John Burton Scully and Mary Carrall, subscribe their names as Witnesses, to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Certified by

Henry Hooper Darby
Comm.ry of Dorchester County

And I hereby further Certify that on the Twenty Fourth day of January Seventeen Hundred and forty three, Elizabeth

Carrell another of the Witnesses to the said proved the within Will in the same manner, as the above named Fowler Fisher. Before, Henry Tuppe Dept Commissioner
4 sides of Dorchester County

In The Name of God Amen

I Philip Lee, of Prince Georges County, in the province of Maryland, Gentleman, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same, And considering the uncertain State of mankind and that it is appointed for all men once to die And Reflecting that I am possessed of divers Lands Tenements and hereditaments Goods and Chattles by the Blessing of Goo Almighty, far beyond my Desents.

I have thought proper and convenient to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Follow ing to Wit

P. 341 First I Give and bequeath my Immortale Soul to the Almipotent God that Gave it Trusting through his Great Merits and the Sufferings and Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Crucified on the cross for the Sins of all mankind that my Sins of Commission and Omission receive pardon at the Great Tribunal when Every man Shall be Judged by his Faith and works.

2dly As to What Goods Chattles Land Tenements &c I am possessed of as before I Give and bequeath as follow with

Vizt First my Desire is that all my Just debts be paid but as many pretences and claims may be Exhibited against my Estate after my Decease, not really due from me, I do hereby Direct and Order my Executor or Executrix or if more then One Executor in all Cases Except, the debt appears as clear as the Sun as mounting to plead the acts of Assembly of Limitation in bar of all such Claims

2dly

Item I give to my son Richard Lee, after his mother in Law decease (to her I give it, During Life of the Continues a protestant, all that Tract of Land I Bought of Thomas Smith, also that Tract of Land I Bought of Daniel Delaney Esquire on the Other side the Great Branch, provided that he, the said Richard Lee, do make over the Tract of Land at Rock Creek of Two hundred Acres, left by his mother to Arthur Lee, and on refusal to do then, then I give to Arthur Lee, the aforesaid Two Tract of Land, after my present Wife, Decease, to him the said Arthur (and his heirs Forever)

Item I give to my son Hancock Lee, my moiety of the Tract of Land, Took up at Rock Creek, Called. — — The other half I give to Corbin Lee, to them and their heirs for Ever. the Land to be equally Divided on part of Dan. of Two hundred acres given my first Sarah Lee, Deceased. Patterne

Item, I give to my son Hancock Lee, that plantation I Bought of Widow Joseph, and James Brooke with the addition bought of James Brooke, to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I give to my son, Corbin Lee, Two Hundred Acres of Land, part of the Land called Rehoboth, give my leg my son Hatho, to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I give to my son John and George Lee (and their heirs for Ever) Six hundred Acres of Land out of the Land called Rehoboth W. West, fork of Smallcake to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give to my son Francis Lee, and heirs two hundred acres of Land part of the Tract called Rehoboth aforesaid —

Item, I give to my Grandson Philip Lee, Two hundred Acres of Land part of Rehoboth, to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I give to my said Wife during her life, if she continues a protestant, that Tract of Land called Bart. hope, and the the addition (I Bought of my Br. Capt. Samuel Perry)

for raising a Stock for support, of my youngest Children
Item, I Give to my Son George Lee, and his heirs Forever, that
Tract or parcell of Land, I Bought of John. Ashman, joyning
on the Tract, left me, by my hon.d Father deceased. Called
Lees purchase, or Stump Dale, near Cedar point Potomack
River
Item, I Give to my Son Richard and Thomas Lee and their
heirs Forever to be Equally divided. Between them, that
Tract, of Land. in Gloucester, County, paradise the Reversion
left me, by my Deceased Father, Col Richard Lee, of Virginia
Item, I Give to my Beloved. wife during the Term of 15 years,
of her Continuance and a prohibitant all that Tract
+ and parcell of Land, called Lees purchase, or Stump Dale,
Wherein, I have built a fine Bake House, and. mill
in Order to Carry On the Baking and Gris Trade, for the sup
port of my Children hereafter named during the said Space
and my Grand Son Philip Lee, Sen.r Deceased. in Trust
for the, use of the Following Children Viz. Amongst whome
the Clear or nett proceeds. is to be divided. the Charges being
First deducted, and my Love to have. her One or two Shares
if she so pleases. for her Double the Children. are. Lettice
unless she Marries well, Elizabeth, Alice, Hannah, Hancock
Corbin, John, George, and Margaret also my Grand Son
Philip Lee, Son of Philip Lee Deceased aforesaid
Item, my will is that for the Term of Ten years. after the
said Fifteen years the profits of the Said Land. I mean the
Bakehouse and the Mill Shall. go to the Support of my
Grandchildren now Born. and to be Born. as decendants
from Richard Lee, Francis Lee, Philip Lee, Thomas Lee
and. Arthur Lee. the said. Land. to be in the Occupation of
my, Son Thomas, Lee, and George Lee. for the aforesaid Share
they to be Accountable for the profits Making to them selves
Each One Share.
Item, My Will is, that the remaining or remainder of the

said Lands, shall accrue to my son, Thomas, and George Lee. and their heirs forever - And the Profits thereon arising

Item, I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Eleanor Lee five pounds to buy her mourning which with what, I Give her by marriage Contract, shall in full of her filial portion

Item, I Give to my Daughter, Ann Russell five pounds to buy her mourning which, said five pounds with what I have before Given her shall, be in full of her filial portion

Item, I Give to my son Francis Lee, two negroes, which with what I have before, Given him shall be in full, of his filial portion -

Item, I Give to my son, Thomas, two negroes, with what I have before Given him shall be in full of his filial portion,

Item, I Give to Each of my Grandchildren, decendants from philip Lee, Junr, late son of Philip Lee, Each One young negro, Boys or Girls at the discretion of my Exors.

Item, I Give to my Grandchildren deceased from Richard Lee, my Eldest Son and his Wife Grace, Each One small negro Girl.

Item, I Give to my Grand son, philip Lee, Son of Philip Lee and Grace, my fluted or scollop'd Silver, mantel,

Item, I Give to my Wife Elizabeth three negro men, three negro Women, viz, Charles Harry and Jacob, also, Lettice agatha, and Judith

Also, I Give to my said Wife, the Best, Bed, and furniture and all her apparell, I also Give her, the new, Street, Coach 5 Guineas & also her horse, American Saddle, and Furniture Twenty head of Cattle a tenth part of my hoggs, and Sixth part of my Sheep. Also One Eighth part of my house hold furniture upon condition that she renounces her right, and title to and Interest in Dower to my whole Estate and also renounce her right, and title, to the thirds of my personal Estate & Else the above devises to be void and of none Effect

Item, I Give to my daughter, Polly Wife of Will Polly, three negroes, two women, one man, viz, Lawrence, a lad Phido now a large Girl (and) Rose at Rock Creek.

Item I Give to my daughter Alice Lee, two negro Girls viz Phillis (and) Rose

Item, I Give to my Daughter Hannah Lee two negro Girls viz Jane (and) Fido

Item, I Give to my Daughter Peggy Lee one negro Girl named Venus,

Item, I Give to my Son George Lee one negro Boy Ignatius

Item. I Give to my Son Corbin Lee, one negro Boy, named Giles

Item, I Give to my Son Hancock, Lee, two negroes named, Dutchee (and) Nathaniel,

Item, I Give to my Son, John Lee, two negro Boys viz Cheshire (and) Charles,

Item, I Give to my Daughter, Sellici Lee, one negro Girl named Clare,

Item, I Give to my Daughter, Elizabeth Lee, one negro Girl called Kate

I do order (and) Direct, my Executors hereafter named, not suffer any part of my Estate, to be devided until two years after my death, (and) I do hereby, these presents, nominate (and) appoint my Loving Wife Eliz. Lee, and my Son Thomas Lee, to be Executors of my Estate, Given under my hand and Seal as the law Directs this Twenteth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and forty three four (and) I do hereby revoke, cancel, make null (and) void all other Will or Testaments or Codicils by me heretofore made,

Signed Sealed (and) Delivered in the presence of us

Joseph Swinno (Seal)
Benj. Swinno (Seal)
John Duglas (Seal)
Philip Jenkins (Seal)
Charles Jones (Seal)

Philip Lee. (Seal)

To which Will was the following probate Thus Written viz

Charles County Sct. On the First day of May 1744. Came Joseph Gwinn. Benjamin Gwinn and Philip Jenkins three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists. that they saw Philip Lee the Testator. Signe the same Will. and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament that he was at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory to the Best of their Judgments and that they together with. John Douglas. and Charles. Jones, the Other Two Subscribing Witnesses set their hands thereto, as Witnesses. in the presence of the Testator and at his request, Before,

Walter Hanson. D Comty

Memd:, the Heir at Law. having notice. as appears by the Oath of Mr. Arthur Lee, did not attend. at the taking the probate, above,

His side, Walter Hanson D Commy

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord. one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty three. I John Haywood. of Dorchester County, in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be given to God, Therefore, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life. and that all flesh must yield to death, do make constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. and conforming this my other,

Imprimis. I give my soul unto almighty God. my Saviour and Redeemer. in whome I trust. a pardon to be saved and my Body to be buried. in such Christian and Decent manner. as it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and as for such Worldly Goods. as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath in manner and

forme following —

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Francis and Thomas, the Tract of Land Whereon, I now Live called Francis's Cottage, and another Small Tract, or parcell of Land. called the addition to Francis's Cottage adjacent to the Other, to be Equally Divided Betwixt them, and my Will is. that my Son Francis have, the Lower moiety whereon my dwelling house Stands and my Son Thomas, the upper most moiety to them the Said Francis and Thomas, and their heirs for Ever. reserving however, and Willing that my have the. the use. and Quiet Enjoyment, of third part, of the Said Lands Adjoyning her Meadow hood

Item I Give to my Nephew Thomas Haywood Son of William Haywood. Deceased One hundred acres of Land. out of the upper most part, of a Tract of Land Called Beaver neck, according to my Fathers Deed But my Will is that my Son John. have. the Said hundred Acres. provided he Shall pay to my nephew Thomas, a Small Tobacco, as Will purchase. the like Quantity of Equal Value. Elsewhere,

Item, I Give to my Son John Haywood. all the remaining part of the aforesaid Land Called. Beaver neck, to him And his heirs for Ever — provided that my Said Son, John, do procure for my Son William One hundred acres of Land. in Some other place, of Equal Value, with the like quantity of Beaver neck, on in Default thereof, my Will And Desire is that my aforesaid Son John. do forfeit. unto my said Son. William One hundred acres, out of the, said Land. Called. Beaver neck, to him And his heirs for Ever

Item, I Give And bequeath. unto my Son. William Haywood. a negro Girl named Molle.

Item I Give And bequeath, to my Young Miss Sarah

Haywood

Haywood. the remaining part, of my negroes. to be disposed. of as she shall think proper.

Item, My will And Desire is that the residue of my personal Estate, be Equally devided between my wife and children

Lastly, I nomenate Appoint and Ordain my dear and Will beloved Wife and my Brother in Law. Colonel Hooper. Executor and Executrix of this my last Will And Testament. In Witness Whereof, I set my hand And seal the day and year Above Written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged. John Haywood (Seal)
in presence of us

Thomas Airey
Wm Langfitt
William James.

} On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

Maryland Ss: } On the 13th Day of April 1744. Thomas Airey
Dor County } Wm Thomas. Airey and William James, two of Evidences, to the Within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels. of Almighty God. depose and say that they that they saw, the Testator John Haywood. Signe Seal publish and Declare. the same as his Last Will and Testament, (and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind. and Memory. and that they together with the other Witness, William Lankford. Subscribed their names as Witnesses. to the said Will in presence of, the said Testator, and at his request Sworn Before,

Henry Hooper Deputy
Commy of Dor Ty County

Maryland. Ss: I do hereby renounce all the Right to the Executorship of the within Will. of John Haywood. of Dorchester County, Deceased. as Witness my hand. the 13th day of April 1744.

Test.,
Henry Hooper

Henry Hooper
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In The Name of God Amen

I Ephraim Trotter of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in in manner and forme following

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my two sons Josiah and William all the ready money left in the hands of John Pitt.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wifes Daughter Mary one Cow, Calf,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Trotter, one heifer

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Trotter, one Cow Calf.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah one young Shaved mare

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah Trotter, all the remaining part of my Estate to home I also leave, my to hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness to hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of August, Anno Domini 1743.

Ephraim his x mark Trotter (Seal)

All which is mentioned on the other side hereof was done in the presence of John Pitt
Thos. Airey

(On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz)

Maryland Gt, On the 18th day of April 1744. The Revd Mr, Dar. County S, Thomas Airey and Capt John Pitts the two Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Ephraim Trotter, Signe Seal publish and Declare the within as his Last Will and Testament and 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 same Will in presence of the said Testator, and at his request, Sworn to before —

Henry Hoppe, Clerk of
3rd Judd, Dor County

In The Name of God Amen

I Stephen Fully of Somerset County, planter, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Fully my now Dwelling Plantation called Chelley containing One hundred and Fifty Acres to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my Son Joshua Fully and his heirs For Ever —

Item I give unto my Son Joshua Fully my feather Bed and Furniture which I now lye on, and One two year old mare and one Gun to him his heirs or assigns, for Ever —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Jane all my Estate, both real and personal (Except what is already Given) during her natural life provided she doth not marry, and If she marries then to be Confined to the third part of my Estate —

Item, I give after Marriage or Death, which shall first be, of my Wife Jane, the remaining part of my Personal Estate, to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children, Stephen, Jane, Benjamin, Mary, Susanah, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Joshua Fully, to them and their heirs and assigns For Ever — And I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Jane Fully (my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly revoke, and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in

any ways before this time named Willed and they ratified
Ratifying and confirmed this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Twenty third day of
March 1737-8

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Stephen Tully as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Stephen his X mark Tully Seal

John Handy,
Timothy Roades,
William Phillips.

On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz. March 10th 1743. Came William Phillips and on the 31 Day of April in the same year came John Handy two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, Stephen Tully 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Phillips and John Handy Subscribed their names as Evidences to the Will in the presence and at the said Testator's Request, Sworn Before,

Nehemiah King County
Witness, of Somerset County

In The Name of God Amen

The 22nd Day of December, Anno Domini 1743. I William Harris, of Kepny parish on Wicomico River in the County of Somerset, and province of Maryland being in a perfect State of health, thanks be to God but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life

and knowing that all Flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call them, (and for the settling of my Temporal affairs I do make constitute & Ordain this present, writting to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First of All I do Commend my Soul, into the Hands of God that Gave it Hoping through his Mercies, & the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a remission of all my Sins & my Body, after this life is Ended. I Commit, to the Earth Decently to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors, as Touching my worldly Estate, which God has blessed me with, at in this life. I Give & bestow & Dispose, in manner Following)

Imprimis I Will & Desire that all my just, Debts, together with my Funeral, Charges, maybe, Honestly paid. Item I Give bequeath, to my Eldest Son, William Harris (my now Dwelling House, plantation together with all of Land thereunto belonging being a part, of a Tract, or Dividend of Land, called Lott, my Wifes right, of, Enjoyment, possession of all my So Plantation (and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging) for her to possess, During her Widow hood & in Case, she marry again then to be put, to her her Third, according as the Law Direct, and after the decease of my said Son William Harris then the plantation, (and Land thereunto belonging) to Descend, to his Son, William Harris Junr, (and his heirs Forever) I Give (and bequeath, unto my Son Richard Harris all the residue (and Remnant, of All my Land, belonging to me, lying up the river, above my Brothers plantation to heirs my said Son, Richard Harris during his Life (and after his decease the said Dividend and remnant, of Lands, aforesaid to Descend, to my Son Williams So John, Harris, (and his heirs and assigns Forever. Item I do leave my whole personal Estate, both Good, and Chattles, in what Hands So Ever, to the use of my beloved Wife

Frances Harris, during her widowhood, as before mentioned
And the said Personal Estate to be Equally devided among
those of my Children that I cannot possess of Lands, namely
my Daughter Alice my Son Charles, my Daughter Anne
my Daughter Frances my Daughter Betty after the decease of
my said Wife Frances Harris, And as for my Daughter Frances
Harris Junr, my will is that she be possessed of the little new
house built by George Affleck Close to my now Dwelling
house, during her living a Single life with Full Liberty of
Ground for Flax And her Full Liberty of pasturage for Sheep,
Stew. I Give And bequeath to my beloved Son Bloxio Harris
the plantation he is now possessed off And the Land thereto Belong
ing lying on Nanticoake River, Sole to him And his heirs
And assigns for Ever, Also I Ordain my well beloved Wife
Frances Harris with my Son William Harris my whole
And sole Executrix And Executor of this my last Will
And Testament to be that it be duly Executed And
Truly performed revoking Assuming & making void
all Other Former Wills or Testaments by me formerly made
Ratifying and Confirming this my Only Last Will and
Testament, and have hereunto set my hand And Seal
the day and Date Above Written

Signed Sealed And published
in the presence of us —
Alexander McCants
Thomas his X mark Durham
Margaret her Mark Wright

William his Wh. mark Harris (Seal)

To which Will was the following
probate Thus Written. Viz:

March 22nd. 1713 Came Thomas Durham And Margaret
Wright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will And
made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that
they saw the Testator William Harris Sign And Seal
And heard him Publish, pronounce And Declare this
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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the saw Thomas Durham and Margarett Wright subscribed this Will as Evidences at the Testators Request and further depose that they saw the other Evidences Alexander McCants subscribed and them, at the same time at the Request of the Testator William Harris. Sworn Before,

Nehemiah King Dy Comy
of Sus County

Dec the 31st March 1744. Then did Frances Harris power under her hand. Duly declare, Attested by Thomas Durham make her Election, to this her husband's Will and Devise to be Wholly Concluded by the provision made her therein Attested Seal,

Jo Nehemiah King D Comy

In The Name Of God Amen

March 9th 1744. I John Haywood of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but in right Senses, blessed be God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being assured there is an appointed time for me and all men once to die I do then make this my last Will in manner and form as followth.

First I give and bequeath my soul unto God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried after a Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executor. And as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dule and Dispose of in manner and form as Followth. Viz

I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Haywood my Dwelling Plantation and the use of Fifty Acres of Land thereunto belonging during her natural Life or Widowhood Item, I give and bequeath, unto my Elder Son. Allen Haywood my

my dwelling plantation and Fifty acres of land thereunto belonging part of a tract called Dowgets, to be possessed by him after the decease, or widow hood of his mother, to him and his heirs forever. and also one Hand Mill to him and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son David Haywood Fifty acres of land. part of a tract, called Buttings which I bought of Michael Deshazare. to him and his heirs forever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Haywood a Tract, of Fifty acres, of land. which is in the hands of David Wilson. Surviver that he promised to. for me it being laid down long. before which is to be directed, where it shall be laid by Joshua Porter, or some other friend in behalf of my child and the fees or charges, there shall accrue on the same Warrant so layd. to be paid out of my Estate and to lay by him possest, and his heirs for Ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Haywood. one Feather Bed. to her and her heirs

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Haywood, one Feather bed. to her and her heirs

And In Confirmation of this above Will and Testament I hereunto set, my hand and Seal.

The within Will of John Haywood Signed and Sealed in the presence of us.

John his mark Haywood Seal

Test. Joshua Porter
Jacob morris

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Then Written Viz t

April 27 1911. came Joshua Porter and Jacob morris subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath. on the Holy Evangelist. of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator, John Haywood, sign and seal. and heard him publish pronounce and declare. this Instrument. of Writing as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his publishing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind

memory and understanding and that they the said Joshua Porter, and Jacob morris. Subscribed their names, as Evidences to this Will. in the presence and at the request, of the Testator John Haywood Sworn to Before.

Nehemiah King. Deputy
Commissary. of Com^d County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Wilson of Prince George County. being sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect, mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following

Imprimis My Will is. that my Just debts be Justly paid and Satisfied

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas. Wilson part of two Tracts, of called. Knaves, Despute. and Rogues, Containing one Hundred, and Thirty Three Acres. to him and his heirs. and Assigns Forever,

Item, I Give and Bequeath. to my son. Joseph Wilson, one Hundred and Fifty Acres, of Land. called St Thomas to him his heirs and assigns Forever

Item, I Give to my son. Wadsworth. Wilson part of A Warrant. of resurvey. of Two hundred Acres. in the neck. on Allapen Giving Leave and prograce, Giving and Two Hogsheads of Tobacco. a year. to be Shipped. till. such Time as the Caution money is paid To him and his heirs For Ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath. to my son. Absolum Wilson part of A Tract of Land. called. Forrest, Containing one hundred and Fifty Three Acres. to him and his heirs for Ever

Item, I Give and bequeath. unto my son. Josiah Wilson part of A Tract of Land. called Forrest, Containing one hundred and Forty Three, acres, and if Either Absolum Wilson, or Josiah Wilson Should Die without Issue the Survivor to have the whole Tract called Forrest, to him and his heirs and

assigns for Ever, and also a Lease, of part of a Tract, of Land, called, Carrollton, Containing Singly Two Acres, he not Interrupting his mother, during her Life for making use of the Land, as she shall think proper,

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Son William Wilson Two Tracts of Land, one called London and the Other called the Subburbs containing One hundred Acres, ninety Acres, to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Daughter Elizabeth Wilson parts of Redjes, and Knave Disputes, One hundred Acres to be Laid Out, at the Lower End of the new Desire Included also a negro Girl Called nan, and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son, Wadsworth Wilson Absolutely, Wilson, Josiah Wilson Each of them, a Breeding mare, a Cow and Calf, a Sow and Pigs

Item I Give and Bequeath, to my Wife and my Two daughters, Priscilla Wilson, and Mary Wilson also, my Personal Estate after my Debts is paid which I have not already Given I Constitute and appoint my Dear and beloved Wife Priscilla Wilson to make over a Tract of Land to Thomas Whitaker called, Secuention containing One Hundred acres,

Lastly I do hereby nominate Ordain and appoint my Dear, and beloved Wife Priscilla Wilson to hold and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirteenth day of March Anno Dom 1744.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us,
Vinian Beall Junr
Joseph Wilson, Evans Wilson

Thomas Wilson (Seal)

To which Will was the Testimony
probate thus Written Viz

May 1st. 1744. Came Ninian Beall Junr. and James Wilson two Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares they saw Thomas Wilson the deceased Testator Sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time so doing he was of sound and sensible memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his perfect mind and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the Other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did swore before

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Peter Dent Dy Regr

In The Name of God Amen

The second day of July in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Two, I John Neighbours of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being Very Sick and weak of Body yet of perfect and sound mind and Memory thanks be 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 and Testament that is to say, principally and First of All, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it and for my Body, to be Buried in a christian Decent, like manner at the Discretion of My Executrix and 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 with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the manner and Forme Following — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife (whome I ordain with my Eldest Son Thomas to be my Executrix as Lotte Son Thomas as my Executor) the full half of All my Goods

and Chattles. Item the other half of All my Goods and Chattles, I Give and bequeath, unto all my dear beloved Children, as well Sons as daughters Equally to be divided between them, Every One a portion alike, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke, and Disannull, all and Every other, former, Testaments, Wills Legacies Request and Executors, Ordaining Constituting and appointing my dear beloved Wife my Executrix, and my Eldest Son Thomas, Joint, Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament and none, other, 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 Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared, by the Said John Neighbours, as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Jesse Simpson
Margaret M Cannon (mark)
Joseph J Price (mark)

John (mark) Neighbours (Seal)

On the Back of the Large Sheet was the following probate that Written Viz

Talbot County Sc. Margaret Cannon, and Joseph Price, two of the Subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose and say, that they saw the Testator John Neighbours, Signe 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 doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponents, together with Jesse Simpson the other Subscribing Witness, did subscribe their respective names, as Witnesses, to the said Will in the presence of

the said

the said Testator. and at his request. before me the Subscriber, this Fourth day of May 1744

Thos Bullen Deputy
Commy Talbt County

Talbot County. Sst. I hereby renounce. the administration on the within Will. May 4th 1744.

Thomas Neighbours. one
of the Excr. within named

Talbot County. Sst. I hereby Except. of the Bequests mentioned in the within Will and Resolve. Intirely to stand and abide by. the same Will. May 4th 1744.

Margaret her NN Neighbours
mark

Over side.

In The Name of God Amen

This Fifteenth day of March. Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Three. I Sarah Boardway of Talbot County, in the province of Maryland widow being Sick and Weak. of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory. thanks. be to God therefore. (and calling to mind. the uncertainty of Life here on Earth. and being minded 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 give my Soul unto Almighty God. who gave it me. in sure and Certain hope. of pardon of All my Sins. by the merits of my Blessed. Redeemer Jesus. Christ. and my body to the Earth. from whence it was taken to be Buried in a decent Christian like manner, as it shall please God. to dispose of the same. and as for to ha[illegible] Worldly Estate. it hath been pleased God. to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and form Following

Item, I give and bequeath. unto my Loving Son Samuel Boardway (the Good Servents which my deceased husband Samuel Boardway gave me to pay my Son. Robert

Broadway. a Legacy of three thousand pounds of Tobacco and a (young) Horse of four years Old. and to pay my son Ambrose Broadways. rent provided my said Son Samuel Broadway. doe comply with that part. of his Fathers Will and pay to my Sonne Son. Robert. the aforesaid three thousand pounds of Tobacco. and (young) horse and pay my said son Ambrose. Broadways. Land rents. as aforesaide

2 Item, I Give unto my Son Ambrose Broadway twenty pounds Current money to be paid to him to him he shall come to the age. of twenty one years. to him and his heirs for Ever

3 Item I Give and bequeath. unto my Son Robert. Broadway. the sum of twenty to be paid unto him to him he shall come to the full age. of twenty one years. to him and his heirs for Ever. to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

4 Item, I Give unto my daughter Mary Hog the sum of fifteen pounds Current money. to her and her heirs for Ever to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

5 Item, I Give unto my Daughter Anne Broadway the sum, of fifteen pounds. Current Money to her and her heirs for Ever, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

6 Item. I Give unto my Grandson Samuel, Register-one young Horse, or mare, to be two years Old to him and his heirs for Ever, to be paid by my Executor, to my said Grandson when he shall come to the age of twenty one years.

7 Item, I Give and Bequeath. unto my son Samuel Broadway, all the remaining part. of my Estate what is not already Given and Disposed of. to him and his heirs for Ever

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my son Son Samuel Broadway, my Sole to hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. and Seal. this fifteenth day of March. 1713.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be her Last Will and Test ament, in the presence of us.
Thomas his T Frampton
Anthony mark his A Booth
Thomas. mark his T Matthews

her
Sarah S Broadway (Seal)
mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz

Talbot County. Sc. Thomas Frampton Anthony Booth. and Thomas Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Broadaway Sign and Seal the said Will and hear 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 before me the Subscriber this Eleventh day of May Anno Domini 1711.

Thos Bullen Deputy
Commissary Talbot County

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Maryland Ss.

Oh Lord have Mercy upon us!

I Nicholas Fitzsimons of the County of Baltimore being Weak and In firm in Body But of perfect mind and Memory do hereby make and ordain my Last Will and Testament in manner Following that is to Say. Item, I give and Devise unto the heirs male of the Body of my daughter Sarah Dorsey wife of Joshua Dorsey all that my several tracts or parcels of Land called St Knightons. Fancy and Muscally. not by what soever other name or names the same hath is or shall be called or Known Situate lying and being on the South side of Patapsco River in the County of Baltimore

aforesaid Equally between them, and to their Right heirs for Ever — and for default of such Issue then I give and devise the same several tracts or parcells of Land unto the use of the poor and Infirm of the County of Anne Arundel, of the people belonging to the Church of England and the people called Quakers for Ever Equally between them. Item I give and Devise unto the heirs male of the Body of my Daughter Marg Fitzsimons all that my Tract, or parcell of Land, as I now live on, called by the name, Thomas's Range, and Bennetts Range and Balls Addition Sectionate lying and Being in the County of Baltimore aforesaid Equally Between them, and to their Right heirs for Ever, and for default of such Issue then I give and Devise the last mentioned Tract, or parcell of Land unto the use of the said poor and needy of Anne Arundel County aforesaid Equally Between them. Item I give and Devise unto the Eldest daughter of my Daughter Florah Dorsey aforesaid and to the heirs of her Body to be Begotten for Ever, One moiety or half part, of all that my Tract, or parcell of Land Called by the name, or names, of Bullfords, or dear Bill lying and Being on or near the head of Back River in the County of Baltimore aforesaid and for default of such Issue of such Eldest Daughter aforesaid then I give and Devise the said moiety unto the Second, third fourth Fifth, and all Every Other Daughter and Daughters of my said Daughter Florah Dorsey Begotten or to be Begotten the Elder of such daughter and Daughters and her heirs Lawfully Issuing to be always preferred and take place before the younger of such daughters and the heirs of her Body and for default of such Issue, to my own right heirs for Ever. Item I give and Devise the other moiety or half part of my said Tract or parcell of Land last mentioned Called Ballford

a Deer Bill unto the Female Issue of my said Daughter
Mary Fitzsimons in such sort and in such manner as
the before mentioned moiety or half part thereof is Given
and Disposed of to the Female Issue of the said Florah
Dorsey as aforesaid provided always and my will
and mind further is and I do hereby Give unto the Male
Issue of my said Daughter Florah Dorsey and Mary
Fitzsimons or any of them at all times hereafter Full
power and free liberty in and upon the said last mentioned
Tract or parcell of Land called Bullford a new Bill to
raise and keep for so long time as they shall have occasion
for such stock of Cattle and Creatures as they shall think
proper and convenient to place and put thereon the said
Male Issue in so doing doing no manner of prejudice
to the Female Issue as aforesaid any thing aforesaid to
the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding Item
In Lieu of what I have already Given and devised my said
Daughter Florah Dorsey I Give and Bequeath unto
my said Daughter Mary Fitzsimons all my personall
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever And I nominate and
appoint my said Daughter Mary Fitzsimons sole
Executrix of this my last Will hereby Revoking all
other by me at any time heretofore made declaring
this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I the said Nicholas Fitzsimons the Testator
have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day
of October – One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty three
Signed Sealed published Declared Nicholas Fitzsimons (Seal)
and Delivered by the said
Nicholas Fitzsimons the Testator
for and as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who have subscribed our
names as Witnesses in his presence –
John Orrick Jun

Alexander Cromwell, } On the Back of the aforegoing
Sarah Cromwell } Will was the following probate thereon Written &c.
January 2. 1743. Alexander Cromwell and Sarah Cromwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Testament, being duly Sworn. Severally depose and Swear, that they saw the Testator Nicholas Fitzsimons Signe and Seal, 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound mind and Memory and that they and the Other Witness John Cornick Junr. Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Testament in the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me the day and year above Written

D. Dulany D Comy

Decr 14th 1743. came John Cornick Junr. the Other Witness to the within Testament and being duly Sworn deposeth and saith, that he Sarah saw the Testator Nicholas Fitzsimond Signe and Seal, and heard him publish and declare, the Within to be his last Will and Testament. and that in how he, did so he was to the best of this Deponants. Judgment. and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory. and that he this deponant, and the Other Witnesses, Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Testators presence Sworn to before me, the day and year last above mentioned

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In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Diggs, of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, Blessed be God, do this twenty Eighth day of January in the year, of our Lord Anno

Thousands, Seven hundred Forty and Two, make and publish this my Last Will And Testament in manner and Forme Following Viz:

Imprimis I Give unto my Young daughter Anne Digges, the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling or the Value thereof in negroes, and Stock to be paid Her by my Executor hereafter named, at the Election of my said Executor, within three years from the day of my death, And In the mean Time She be paid by my said Executor, Twenty Five pounds Sterling P Annum untile the said Sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling or the Value thereof in negroes And Stocke be paid her or untile the day of her Marriage, which Shall first happen

Item, It is my Will And desire and I hereby Order direct and Appoint that my said Daughter Anne be Supplied And Furnished by my said Executor for and During the term aforesaid or untile the day of her Marriage, as aforesaid with a Good Riding Horse, a Decent Saddle, And Furniture And with a Boy to wait on her.

Item, I Give Also to my said Daughter Anne One mulatto Girl named Judith.

Item, I Give to my Young daughter Mary Hill the Sum of Five hundred And Fifty pounds, Sterling to be paid her by my said Executor unless my said Executor Shall within Twelve months after my decease. Chuse to let her have in Lieu, thereof, Five Tracts of Land, Called partnership And addition to partnership but in Case my said Executor, Shall Incline to part with the said Lands Rather, then to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred And fifty pounds Sterling then and in that Case, I Give And Bequeath, unto my said Loving daughter Mary Hill the aforesaid Five Tracts of Land

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the one called. partnership Containing One Thousand
Acres the Other called Addition to partnership Containing
two hundred Acres both Lying near Seneca Creek in
prince Georges County, to have And to hold the Said
two Tract of Lands to her the Said Mary Hill her heirs
And assigns for Ever,

Item. Whereas. I have some time lent to my Young
Sister, Anne Darnall, one negro Boy, called Jacob
my wife And Desire it. And I hereby Direct Order. And
appoint that my said Young Sister, have the use of the
Said negroe. Boy during her natural life

Item, I Give And Bequeath. all that my Land, or
Mesuage. with the appurtenances Whereon. I now
Dwell, called. Warbertow, manor, as also, all that
Tract, of Land. called Tract Land Adjoyning thereto
to my Young Son, William Diggs, to hold to him during
his natural life And from. And after, his decease I
Give all the said mesuage. Lands And Tenements
to my. Dear. Grandson, Charles Diggs Eldest Son of the
Said William Diggs And from And After, the decease
of my Said Grandson Charles. then to remain to the first
Son. of my Said Grandson And the heirs of the Body
of Such first Son, Lawfully Issuing And for default
of Such Issue, then to the use, And behoof. of the Second
third fourth And fifth, And all And Every other Sons
of my Said Grandson, Charles. to be Lawfully Begotten
the Elder of Such Son, or Sons. And the heirs of his Body
Lawfully. Issuing allways to be preferred. and to take
before the younger, of Such Sons, And the heirs of his
Body. And for Default, of Such Issue then I Give the Same
to my Grandson Thomas, Second Son of the Said William
Diggs, for And During the term of his natural life And
after his decease, to remain to his Issue in Tail in
Such manner, as I have limited the Same to my

Grandson Charles, and his Issue, and for Default of Such, Issue, then to remain to my Grandson, George Thos Son of said William Diggs, for and During the Term, of his natural Life and after his Decease, to be and Remain, to his Issue, in Tail in the same manner as before Limitted to the Issue of my Grand Son Charles, and for default of Such Issue then to remain to my own right heirs Forever

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Loving Son, William Diggs, all my Other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever, I am now, or shall die Seized of here in MARYLAND, or Elsewhere, to him his heirs and assigns Forever.

Item, I give to my said Loving Son William Diggs, all the rest and Residue, of my Goods and Chattles, and Personale Estate, whatsoever I shall die possessed with and I make Constitute and Ordain him my Sd Son William Diggs, my whole and Sole Executor of this (my) Last Will and Testament hereby requesting my said Executor, that my Interment may be quite private, and unexpensive. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and Seal, the day and year above Written,

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Charles Diggs, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the signing and sealing thereof,

Anne Darnall,
Geo Attwood
H Darnall,
Hen. Rozer.

} Charles Diggs (seal)

} To which Will was the following probate thereon Written Viz.t

May 28th 1744. Then came Mr. George Attwood and Henry Rozer

Rezer. two Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will
and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almi
ghty God, declare and say, they saw Mr Charles Digges,
the Deceased Testator, Sign the Foregoing Will and heard
him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will
and Testament, and at the time of his Signing he
was of sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their
apprehension and in his presence, and at his request
they subscribed the same as Witnesses and they believe the other
Subscribing Witnesses saw and heard the same as they did

Peter Dent Digges Junior
of Prince Georges County

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Postan Senr. of Charles County in the province of
Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body
but of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this mortal life and that it is appo
inted 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 recommend
my soul to God hoping to obtain remission of my sins
through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my
Blessed Saviour and Redeemer and to Inherit Eternal
Life and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at
the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing
doubting to receive the same again at the General
Resurrection and as to such Worldly Goods as God in mercy
hath Blessed me with I give and dispose of in manner
and forme Following

Imprimis I will that my just Debts be truly and
duly paid and satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John
Postan; Eighty Two and One, third part of Land

Being part of A Tract, of Land Called poverty, to wheron his now dwelling plantation is to be laid out Convenently to the said Plantation the said Land I Give to him and his heirs For ever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved son, Thomas Postan Eeghty Two and One Third part, of Acres of Land Being part of A Tract of Land Called poverty wheron his now Dwelling Plantation is to be laid out, Convenently to the said Plantation the said Land I Give to him and his heirs For ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my beloved son, Frances Postan, Eeghty Two and One Third part of Acres, of Land Being part of A Tract, of Land Called poverty, to wheron his now Dwelling plantation is to be laid out, Convenient to the said Plantation the said Land I Give to him and his heirs For ever

The Land above mentioned I Give to my beloved sons John Thomas and Frances, Postan in fee, of their parts and portion of my Real and personal Estate and no more

Item, I Give and bequeath, to my Dearest, Wife Susanna Postan, Fifty acres of Land Wheron I now Dwell Called Good Will during her natural life and after her decease I Give and Bequeath, the said Land to my Beloved son William Postan, to him and his heirs For ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Dear Wife Susanna Postan, all and Singular, my Personal Estate during her natural life and after her Decease, my will is that the same, be devided Equally among my Children after named to Wit William Postan, Edward Postan Mary Postan, Susanna Postan, Rebecca Postan Charity Postan, Jeremiah Postan my will is also that my son Edward, be of full age at Eeghteen years, to act and do for himself

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Dear Wife

Susanna

Susanna, Postan, and my beloved Son William Postan my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all, and Every Former, and other Will or Wills by me, made, and acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set, my hand and affixed my Seal this Twelfth day of December, Anno Domini 1739.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of John, Postan Senr. in the presence of.
Wm Bement,
John Dyson Senr.
Thomas X Davis his mark

John Postan Senr. his Mark

A Codicil to the Will of me, John Postan, Senr. is as Follows, Item that the Timber of All Kinds whatever being in the main Branch, of Piles Creek, so far as my land Extends therein be Equally for the use of the Several persons, and their plantations to whome I have devised Land, in my Will Witness my hand and Seal, this Twelfth day of December Anno Domi 1739.

Signed Sealed And Declared in the presence of,
Wm Bement,
John Dyson Senr.
Thomas X Davis his mark

John Postan Senr. (Seal) his mark

To which Will and codicil was the following probate Thus Written Viz.

Charles County Sct. On the 28th may 1744 came William Bement John Dyson, Senr. and Thomas Davis Subscribing Witnesses, to the Foregoing Will and codicil and made Oath, that they saw, John Postan Senr. the Testator Sign the Same, and heard, 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 severally

Subscribed their names, to the same Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before, Walter Hanson Howard.

Memorandum, The heirs at Law having had notice of the time, of the taking the above probate refused to be present as appears by the Oath, of William Dawrut

8 Sides Test. Walter Hanson Howard

In The Name of God Amen,

I John Wheatle of Charles County, in the province of Maryland being in perfect health, and memory. Doth Constitute ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament.

I Bequeath my soul to God that it (nr. hoping to obtain mercy, at his hands, by Body to the Earth. Decently Buried at the Charge of my Estate and at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named,

Item, I give unto my Loving Wife Suckey Wheatley all my Estate, to her and her heirs For ever. Whom I appoint Constitute and Ordain to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making null and void all other Wills and Testaments In Consideration of the same, I have hereunto set my hands Seal. the Twenty of April One thousand Seven hundred Forty four.

Testis,
Thos. James Boarman,
Joseph, Routhourn

John his X mark Wheatle (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was the following probate this Written Vizt

Charles County, Set, On the twelfth day of June. 1744. Came Thomas James Boarman, and Joseph. Routhourn Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that they saw John Whatley

the Testator signe the same Will and he and they 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 Judgments

Witness Witness, Walter Hanson Senr

In The Name of God Amen

April the First day, 1744. I John More, being very sick and in Low Circumstances but perfect sense and Memory thanks be to almighty God for it I do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item, I leave and bequeath, to my loving Wife One Feather Bed and furniture, belonging to it the bed that stands in his Room, and I leave my Son James More, and Joshua More, and my Loving Daughter Mary More and Betty More, four Beds. Each of them, One and the Eldest take the First choice. of Bed, and Furniture.

Item I give to my Loving Son James More. One Iron Pott

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son, Joshua More One Iron Pott. and I give to my loving Daughter, Mary More more One Iron Pott. and, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty more, And Iron Pott. and the Eldest to take the first choice Item I give and Bequeath, to my Son James, more my Desk, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son George More, four pounds out of my Estate, to Give him Learning I leave to my Son Joshua More, One Oval Table, And I give to my Son Joshua More my Horse, and I give to my Daughter Mary More; one Box, and I give to my Daughter, One side Saddle and I give to my Loving Wife my Grey mare. I give to my Daughter Betty More, One Chest, with a Lock and Key. and I give to my Son James More one pewter Dish and I give to my Son Joshua More, pewter dish and I give to my daughter Mary More, one pewter dish.

and I give

and I Give, Daughter Betty More, one Pewter Desh, and I Give my Son, Jos: more, one Gun, and I Give to my Son Jamy more, one Gun with a Small Bore, and I Give to my Son Jamy more, my Blew Coat, and I Give to my Son Joshua More my other Coat, and all my other Estate to Equally Divided among all my Children and my Wife her thirds I Order my Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Testis Nathaniel Colman } John F Moore
John Price }

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate this Written 22 May the 5th 1744. Came Nathaniel Colman, and John Price, Subscribing Evidences. to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw, the Testator John More, sign this 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 appehensions. of Sound. and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Nathaniel Colman and John Price Subscribed. as Evidences, in the presence and at the request, of the Testator John More,

4/r Sides Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deptr Commissary of Som County

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In The Name of God Amen

This 2nd Day of March 1739. I John Fellano., Senr. of Somerset County, in the province of Maryland being in proper Sense, mind and Memory praised be God. for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortale life and that it is appointed. for all men once to die and Being willing to settle my Worldly Estate Disannulling Frustrating and Making Void all other Wills and Wills Testaments. And Testaments. Either, by word or Writing and having recommended, my Immortal Soul. into the Hands of

almighty God my redeemer, in full assurance to receive to Same, at the General Resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, And as for my mortal Body, I desire it may be decently Buried by my Executor, hereafter mentioned and as for my Worldly Estate after my Dust, And Lawfull Debts are paid I desire it may be disposed of, as Followeth, Viz.t.

Item, I Give unto my son, Isaac, Hellam, parcel of Land Out, of a, pattent, of Land, Called Hellams Choice as follow eth the hand of the, and the Old Road, on the south East, side, of the Marsh, to him and his heirs or assigns for Ever

Item. I Give to my son William Hellam, by a Corse of Land, Out of a patent, of Land Called Addition, And, Thirty, Acres of Land, Out of Hellams Choice, to be taken Out of the Westermost, sides of the, said patacins to him And his heirs or assigns For Ever

Item I Give unto my son Joshua Hellam, all the remainder parts of that Land, Belonging to that patent Called Hellams Choice And other by a Corse of Land Out of Addition being a Corner, Running Between Hellams Choice, And, to him And his heirs And assigns, for Ever, And if Either of these, my three Sons, Joshua, Isaac, or William Dies Without Issue Lawfully Begotten of their Body, the Land to fall to the other to be divided between them

I Give to my son John Hellam, Fifty, acres of Land, Called Improvement, to him his hers, and Assigns For Ever, Chance to him his heirs and assigns, for Ever

Item, I Give unto my son, John Hellam, my hand Mill And Syder Casks, And my Old Gun, And One Cow and Calf, And One pott of, about Five or six Gallons being in his Own possession.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter, Sarah Hellam the

daughter of Sarah Kellam, One Bed and Furniture also my Bigg pott. that was my Fathers, and One Skillet and three pewter dishes. and six plates. and two Cows and Calves. and two Chests. after her Mothers Decease. I Give unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Kellam, all things belonging to me, which she has in her possession not to be medled with any of my children. Also I Give unto my three Daughters. Sarah Poynter, and Charity Swanfort. and Anne Hale, five Shillings Current Money of Maryland which shall be their full part, of my Estate. And what my son John, has in possession of mine, shall be divided between my two Daughters. Mary Kellam, and Seimina Kellam, Also I Give to my two Sons Isaac Kellam, and William Kellam, my One bearing Plantation to be divided between them but William to have my Silver Buttons, also my Short Gun, the Side Saddle that was my wifes I leave to her Daughter, Mary. And I do leave my Loving wife Sarah Kellam, my Executrix of my Estate, And as Testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hands, and Seal, the day And year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and acknowledged in Light and presence of us. } John Kellam (Seal)

To which Will was thus Written Viz. May the 21st 1744. Came Sampson, Wheatley, Henry Porter, and Bell, Madding Jebs during Evidences, to this Will And made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist. of Almighty God, that they heard the Testator John Kellam, acknowledge his hand and Seal, to this Will to be his own And heard him publish, pronounce, and Declare, it to be his last Will and Testament. and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their understanding of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding And that they the said Sampson, Wheatley, Henry Porter,

and. Bell maddox Subscribed their names as Witnesses to
the presence. and at the request, of the Testator John Hellaws.

Sworn to Before, Nehemiah King Horsey
Judge, of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen
I John Robinson being very Weak, and sick of
Body. But thanks be to God. of perfect mind And Memory
And Knowing the uncertainty of this life is Willing
and Order, what small Estate, it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me. First. I commend my Spirit into
the hands of Almighty God who Gave it in hopes through
the merits death and passion Of Our Saviour Jesus Christ
he will Graciously receive it Secondly I Commit my
my Body, to the Ground. to be decently Buried according
to the discretion of my Executor hereafter, mentioned and
as for my Real and personal Estate. I dispose of as
Followeth, First, I devise that all my Just debts and
Funeral Charges, be paid And Discharged —
Item, I Give And Bequeath to my daughter Mary
Ten pounds to be paid her. at the age of Sixteen years
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John my dwelling
plantation to him and his heirs For ever — But in case
he should die without a Lawful Issue, it is my will
that my daughter mary, shall have my afore Devised
plantation. to her and her heirs For ever, And all the
rest and Residue of my personal Estate. to be Equally
Devided. between, my said two. Children, Mary and
John, to them And their heirs For Ever And I do appoint
my Uncle, Joseph Cottman to be my Executor of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I have set my hands. and Seal. this Fifth day of March
Anno. Dom. 1744. It is my desire that all my Wife's
Wearing Clothes shall be Kept for my Daughter Mary

untill he be of age, and Gives her them, It is also my desire that no Timber be Cutt on my Land, any more then for the necessary use of the plantation The which Will being accordingly to the discretion of the Testator therein mentioned (and) was Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Testes, William Coltman
Ezekiel Robertson
Rachel her + mark Robison
Hanna his H mark Jackson

John Robertson (Seal)

It is my Will that my son John Robertson, be of age to receive both Real and personall, Estate at the age of Nineteen years, Excepting his uncle, Joseph Should, learn him the trade, of a Wheel Wright then to Continue with him untill he arives, to the years, of Twenty one.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written May the 26th. 1744. Came William Coltman Ezekiel Robison, and Hannah Jackson, subscribing Witnesses, to this Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that that they saw the Testator John, Robinson, signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare, this Instrument of writing, as his Last Will and Testament saving the three Clauses hereafter mentioned, which they saw were put into the Will after their Signing, Viz, the Clause in the Bottom of the First Side in which he disposes of his Negro Cloaches, the second is that in Which he forbids the Cutting the Third is the paragraph in which he Order, that his Child Should be at age, at nineteen, in Case no trade Taught him which is inserted after the Assignment, of the Will which three Articles the Testator, do not prove, for the reasons, above inserted and that at the time of his Sodering he was, to the best

of these deponents, apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory, and understanding. And that they the said William Cottman Ezekiel Robeson, and Hannah Jackson, did subscribe, their names a Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator John Robeson, Sworn to before, Nehemiah King Clk
S.P.C. County, of Somerset County

In The Name Of God Amen

I Joseph Schoolfield Cooper, of Worcester County and province of Maryland, being Sick of Body, but of Good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life, and that all Flesh must yield unto death, to hew it shall please God to Call do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following First Being Penitent, and Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I Comend my Soul to Almighty God my 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 heavens and my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Execu.rs hereafter named, and for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts, as it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order Give and Dispose the same in manner and forme Following that is to say

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Eldest and Well beloved Son, John Schoolfield his heirs or assigns the tract of Land Know Now, called by the name of Smiths First Choice, containing of two hundred Acres Le Roarse and Feather Bed, Bolster Rugs, Blanket

and three sheets, two pewter Dishes, Five plates, one Pewter Basen, One Iron Pott, thirteen head of Cattle with their Increase, all the aforementioned Articles of moveable Estate, he now possess, four Sons with their Increase Included

Item, I give and Bequeath, to my second Son, Benjamin Schoolfield the upper part of that tract of land lying in Pocomoke, called, Desert, in breadth from the Dam, to the White Oak, Swamp, and in length to the Bons, near the Cornfield fence, to him his heirs for Ever, Likewise a horse and saddle Two Cows called by the following names, Cherry and Black Cow, with a white face, with their Increase, one Feather Bed & Bolster Rugg Blanketts and Sheets, one Iron pott, one pewter Dish, one Basen, three plates, one Red Heifer two year olds, one Sow and Seven piggs one Ewe and Lamb, and one Weather

Item, I give and Bequeath, to my two Sons, Benjamin and Joseph, a sum of money consisting thirty pounds Sterling, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Joseph Schoolfield the Lower part of the Tract of land in pocomoke called, the Desert, as also another Tract, of land adjoyning wit called the recovery consisting of thirty three acres, to him and his heirs for ever, Likewise one Horse bridle and saddle Two Cows, (mottley and Browny) with their Increase, one Feather Bed, one Bolster, one Rugg, Blanketts and sheets one pewter Dish, one Basen, three plates, one Case, of Fifteen Bottles, three Sows and Fifteen piggs one four year old Steer a three year old Heifer and two yearlings to him and his heirs for ever, with one Ewe and Lamb

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Child Tirzah one Feather Bed, Bolster Rugg, Blanketts, and Sheets one pewter dish, and three plates the second Child to be

left under the care, of my Son John Schoolfield until she comes, to the age, of Seyteen after the decease of her Grandmother, she having now at Brown Hector and her Increase,

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Alice Sandels and Lydia Hudson, One Five Each for a Legacy,

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Schoolfield my negro man Called Prince, who at her decease, is to be left between my Two Sons, Benjamin and Joseph, And to my aforesaid and Wife beloved Wife I Leave the rest due and remainder of my Personal Estate, moveable Goods, and Chattles, during her Natural Life and at her decease, the moveables to be Equally Devided among my Two Sons, Benjamin and Joseph the Chattles Included my aforesaid Sons to Give my Grandchild Susanna Two pounds Current money of the province, aforesaid.

I hereby nomenate and appoint my Son John Schoolfield and my wife beloved Wife Sarah Schoolfield to be sole Executors, of this my Last will and Testament and the same to be proved Within Convenient Time after my Decease, In Witness to the, Truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal, this Twenty first day of February Annoq. Domi 1744.

Test { John Ake, Elisha Purnell, John Sepstrot }

Joseph his ✠ mark Schoolfield (Seal)

To Which Will was the Following probate that Matter Viz t

Worcester Sc. March 31. 1744. Then Came before me John Ake and Elisha Purnell, two of the Subscribing Witnesses 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 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 and memory. And that the Saw. John, Leptrott the other Evidence, subscribe as an Evidence in the presence and at the request, of the Testator. Sworn Before,

Benton Harris Dy Comty
of Wor County

Worcester Sc. March the 31st Be Remembered, that the day aforesaid Came before me the Subscriber, Sarah Schoolfield Widow and Relict of Joseph Schoolfield and Quits the Devises, and Bequests, made to her, in the foregoing Will, and Elected in Lieu thereof her Dowery of Thirds. Befor.

Benton Harris Deputy
Comm Pay of Wor County

In The Name of God Amen

The 30. day of June, Anno Domini, 1743. I Mary Fasitt of Allhallows, parrish, in Worcester County, & Province of Maryland, Widow, And Relict of William Fasitt Deceased do make And Ordain & 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 that I shall receive free pardon, & Free remission of All my Sins by Jesus Christ And my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in Christian Like, manner as my Executor shall think proper & as touching such Worldly, Estate, as it hath pleased God, to bestow upon me, to wit I Give, in manner, & Form Following

Imprimis I Give And Bequeath, unto my Son, William Harrison Ano Molatto, Boy, called Saw, To be principally & quietly Enjoyed, & possessed, by him the Said William Harrison & his heirs Forever

Item, I Give And Bequeath, unto my Son John

Tapitt. one negro woman Called Sue to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Rackliff one Negro woman called Doll, to her during her natural life and after her Decease to her Eldest daughter then Surviving

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort Stevenson, one negro man, called Benny to her during her natural life and after her decease to her Daughter Mary, to her and her heirs For ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my four Daughters Viz, Mary Whittington Rachel Rackliff Sarah Miller and Comfort Stevenson all my wearing Apparel to be Equally Divided by Lotts, but in case any of my said Daughters, should Depart this life before they receive the said apparell, that then her or their part, is to fall to her or their next, Eldest, Surviving Daughter or Daughters

Item My Will and Desire is that my Son Rowe Tapitt and my Son, Lambert, Tapitt and my Daughter Mary Whittington and my Daughter Sarah Miller Shall have paid, by my Executor, out of the Best, of my Estate in proportion as Barforth, as the negroes, and are appraised, unto, to make them Equall, Share and Share alike, and to be paid them in Specie according to appraisement

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Tapitt One negro woman Called Dinah to him And his heirs For ever, to her Said negro Shall be Concluded on as his full part, a Share of My Estate

Item, My Will and desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate, not Before Bequeathed to be Equally Divided between those persons after named, Viz, William Harrison John Tapitt, Rowe, Tapitt Lambert Tapitt

Mary Whittington Rachelle Rachlife Sarah Miller Comfort Stevenson. to be Divided Equally Amongst them, but my Desire is, in case Either of them my four Daughters. aforesaid, Viz, Mary Whittington and Rachel Rachlife, Sarah Miller, & Comfort, Stevenson Should Depart this Life before they or Either of them receive her or their part, of my Estate aforesaide then her or their part or parts. Shall Go to the use, and Behoof, of the Eldest Daughter or Daughters, of the particular person or persons, Deceased.

Item my Will and Desire is. that the Eldest Surviving daughter. or Daughters. of my four Daughters. aforesaid Shall Immediately, after the Decease. of her or their Mother, or mothers, aforesaid Enjoy And possess all her or their mothers part. or parts. of my Estate which I have as above Bequeathed. any thing in this Will. Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding

Item, My Will And Desire is. that if my Eldest Son William Harrison Shall at any time hereafter lay any Claime to any Right Title or Interest. to any Lands. devised by my husband. William Hafitt Deceased. to any of his Children, and is contentions or Troublesom, in relation thereto, then and in Such a case, It is my Will and Testament to debar the Said William Harrison from having any further share of my Estate Only One Shilling to be paid him by my Executor,

Item, my Will and Desire further is that if my aforesaid Son William Hafitt. him his heirs or assigns Shall at any time hereafter. bring or Demand. or lay any Claim or demand against my Estate after my Decease for my Living on the plantation where I now Dwell, or any appurtenances thereunto belonging that then and in such a case, my Will And Testament is to Debar the aforesaid William Hafitt from having any Claim

Title or Interest. to any part of my Estate Only one Shilling to be hers by my Executors. hereafter named. —
Item, I do Likewise Constitute and Appoint my Son Joseph Hafitt to be my Only and Sole Executor. of this, my Last Will. and Testament revoking all Other Wills. by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other, as 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 Mary Hafitt as her Last Will and Testament. in presence of us the Subscribers.
William Bowin
John Bowin
Whittington Bowin

Mary Hafitt (Seal)

To which Will Was the Following Probate Thus Written, (Viz:) —

May the 23rd 1744. John Bowin, Whittington Bowin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels, of Almighty God. deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Hafitt 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 Signing she was to the Best of her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory. and that they Subscribed their names, as Witnesses to the Will and that they Saw William Bowin, the Other Subscribing Witness at the Same time, Sign his name, to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator. Sworn Before

Benton Harris Deputy
Comm: for Wm. County

J. P. Seal

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Seventh of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty four I Nathaniel Ratliff of the County Worcester, 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 make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and First of All, I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial 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 Demise and Dispose, of the same in the following manner and form

Item, I Give and bequeath to my two Sisters Mary Whaley & Elizabeth Connor, that tract of Land called and known by name, Jaunts, and Standerroon, lying in Sewttartons neck, to them and their heirs or assigns, for Ever. in Case the money paid is not refunded Back

Item I Give and bequeath, to my Sister, Hannah, Ratliff one horse Bridle and Saddle Likewise I Constitute make and Ordain William Whaley my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Bequests, and Executors by me, in any ways, be before named Willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Nathaniel Ratliff. (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared, by the Said Nathaniel Ratclif as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the Subscribers

Peter, Rous, Fassitt
Solomon Cambell,
Paul Alexander,

William Whaley
interlined Line

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Day June, 6th 1744, Worcester Co. Then Came Before me, Rous, Fassitt, Solomon Cambell, and Paul Alexander the Subscribing Witnesses, to the within Will and Did depose and Swear, that saw the Testator Signe and Seal, and heard him publish and pronounce, and Declare, the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound, Disposing mind and Memory.

Sworn Before, Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

W/p Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Peale, of Worcester, in Maryland, being something Indisposed, in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to God, who Gave it doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form, Followeth First I Commit my Body, to the Earth from Whence it was taken and to be decently Buried, in a Christian like form, and manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Hoping through the merits of Almighty God to Obtain Forgiveness of my Sins and a Joyful Resurrection and as touching such Worldly Estate, as it hath pleased God, to bless me in this World, I Give in the manner and form Following

Imprimis. Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my Grandson Robertson Andras, two hundred Acres of Land which he the said Robertson is now possest, which being part of a Tract, Called Cocentree, to him his heirs and assigns For Ever.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Peale, the plantation whereon now I Dwell, together with all the Land, I now am possest, With the benefits and priviledges thereunto Belonging to him his heirs and assigns For Ever. But my will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Ansle Peal, should not be Disturbed during her natural Life or widowhood by my afores and Thomas,

Item I Give and Bequeath, to my daughter Rachel Ryle, my negro Girl Called Lucy, to her and her heirs Forever. But my will and Desire is that my Loving Wife should have the use of the above named negro, Girl during her Life or widowhood, then to return to my said Daughter,

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Peal, my Negro, Called Pompey, but my will and Desire is that my Loving Wife should have the use, of the above named negro during Life or Widowhood then to return to my said Son,

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Holland, two young Ewes, to be delivered to him by my Executors, at the age of sixteen years, old.

Item I Give and Bequeath, to my Loving Wife Ansle Peal, and my son Thomas Peal, all my moveable Estate to be Equally Devided, between them at my Death

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my nine Daughters, and Sheling Each, namely, Rebecca, Andras, Sarah, Marshell, and Mary Henderson, Tabitha Franklin Bridget, Holland, Rhoda, Cutten Rachel Ryle, Shulah, Newton and Comfort, nelson

Item, I constitute make and ordain my dearing Wife Ausley, Peal, and my Son, Thomas Peal, Jointly and Whole, and Sole, Executors, of this my last Will and Testament. Denying all, other Wills Gifts, Testaments before by me made, and Ordained acknowledging this and no other, to be my Last, Will and Testament In Testimony, Whereof, I have set my hand, and seal February, the thirteenth in the year, of Christ Seventeen hundred, and Forty and Two

Acknowledged in the presence of us, Acknowledged before us
Wm. Aydelott, Junr.
John Cord
Joseph Cord

Thomas Peall (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing bill was thus Written Viz:

Worcester, Co. June 9th 1742. Then came, William Adelott, and John Cord, Two, of the Subscribers, Witnesses to the foregoing Will and did Depose, and Swear, that they saw, the Testator, Sign and Seal, and heard him publick, pronounce and Declare, the Within Writing 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 disposing mind and Memory. and that they saw Joseph, Cord, the Other Witness, sign his name, as a Witness in the presence and at the request, of the Testator

Sworn Before, Benton Harris Deputy Comm. Pay. of Wor County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Walfred Gardiner, of St. mary's County, being In disposed of Body, but of perfect, sense, and memory thanks be to God for it making this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all, other, made before Item, I give my Soul to God from whence it came and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried as my

Executors shall think fitt
I desire all my just debts be paide
Item I give unto my loving Brother George Sly my
Silver shoe and knee Buckles. —
Item, I give unto Mr. Philip Key six Shillings Current Money
Item I give unto Mr Bennett Neal, son of Anthony Neal
Five pounds Sterling
Item I give unto negro Harry Four Shillings Current Money
Item I give unto my Dear and loving mother Mary
Sly, all the remaining of my personal Estate, for Ever
Item I give unto my dear and loving Sisters Mary
Lancaster, and Anne Neal, all my Lands lying
in St Marys County, that is One Tract of Land
called Canoe neck, and the other Hellery Equally
to be devided Betwixt them, to them and their heirs
Forever —
Further it is my Will that my Sister Anne Neal have
that half of Canoe neck, that the House stands upon
Further I nominate and Appoint John Lancaster
and Henry Neal, to be Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. this 9th day of September 1711. as
Witness my hand and Seal,

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence, — Wilfred Gardiner, (Seal)

William (his W mark) Mills
Richard (his R mark) Rapier
Thos (his T mark) Hopkins

} On the Back of the aforegoing
Scrile was this Written Viz,

St Marys (mark) County } Came William Mills and Richard
June 9th 1711 } Rapier, two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on
the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and Say that
they saw the Testator Wilfred Gardiner Signe the foregoing
Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to
be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of

hur 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. and at his request and that they Saw Thomas Hopkins Signe. at the Same time as a Witness. and in the Presence. of the Testator

Sworn to Before me Thos Dougherty Dep.
Queen Anns County

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Maryland SS.

In The Name of God Amen

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I William Ford. of Queen Anns County and province aforesaid. being Very Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory. thanks be Given unto God therefore calling knowing it is appointed for all men therefore to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following

Imprimis I Give unto my Son Isaac Ford the One half of my Lands, called Aushton. which lyeth on the East side of the main Road. that goes to the mead. of Chester, to him his heirs and assigns Forever

I Give unto my Son Thomas, Ford. the remainder of the above, said Lands to him his heirs and assigns Forever

Item, I give unto my Son William Ford. One Shilling Sterling to be paid out of my Personal Estate

Item My Will is that my Beloved Wife Winefred. be not, Disturbed from the use, of my home plantation by my above said Sons. During her Widowhood. to Whom I leave the care, of my aforesaid two Sons, untill they shall arrive unto the age. of Twenty One years

Item, I Give the remainder part. of my personal Estate to be Equally devided amongst, my four Children that is to say Isaac. Thomas, and Ellender or and. Sarah. Ann

Item, and Lastly I Constitute. and appoint my Wife

Witnesses. Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Disannulling all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore by
me made, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal. this 19th Day of March, Anno Dom 1844
Signed sealed pronounced and
declared as the Last. Signed
Sealed and pronounced by the
Said William Ford. in presence
of us.. N B Gould
Peter his + mark Lawrence
Ann, his + mark James,

Wm his (+) mark Ford (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus Written Viz

Queens Anns County Sc. } Benjamin Gould. Peter
The 19th of May. 1844. } Lawrence and Ann James.
the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly
and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God,
deposes and say. that they saw. the Testator. William Ford,
sign the same. with 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 to the Best, of their apprehensions of
Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and the said
Benjamin Gould. Declared upon Oath, as aforesaid that
he did Subscribed, his respective name, as Witness and
the said Peter, Lawrence and Ann James that they did
make their respective marks, as Witnesses to the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before, Wm Tilghman. Deputy
Commy. of Queen Anns County

At the above mentioned Time Came, Venesed Mdow. of the
Within Testator and Declared. that she made it her
Choice to have the third part, of his real Estate as. the
Law, further. provides, Before me,

Wm Tilghman Deptty
Commy. of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen

I, Peter Mills of St Marys County, in the province of Maryland, being weak, and Infirm of Body but of Sound and perfect memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do think it meet and Convenient to order and Settle my Affairs for a Better, First and principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose precious Death and Meritorious passion I hope to Obtain Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Executor hereafter named and appointed Shall think fitt, and Convenient And for that Worldly Estate, it has pleased the Lord, of his Goodness, to Bless me I dispose of in manner And form Following

First Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary ann Mills all my Good and Chattles, as well Stock as Crop now upon the plantation where I now live during her natural Life, And After her decease, my will is that is to say, a negro man named George and another man Called Jack, of they Shall be both living my Grandson, Joshua Mills Shall have his Choice of the Two negro Men to his Own proper use and Behoof, for Ever,

2ndly Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Mills his Choice of my Feather Beds and furniture, to his Own proper use and Behoof,

3rdly Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son, Peter Mills the plantation to whereon he now lives with the land thereto Belonging being part of St John's to him and his heirs Forever. and negro man called William and one Feather Bed and furniture from the Lower plantation

4thly Item, I Give and bequeath to my son William Mills all the Land I have in Prince George's County, with a parcell of Land, also to whereon, Jeremiah Redman now lives to him and his heirs for Ever, as also all the

remaining part, of my Estate, not already Bequeathed to him the said William Mills as well Quick as Dead to his own proper use and Behoof, For Ever.

Lastly I appoint and nominate (my) Beloved Son William Mills, my sole and sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, revoking renouncing and making void all other Wills or wills, heretofore by me made Either Verbal or in Writing In Witness my hand and Seal, this fourth day of April One thousand Seven Hundred forty and One,

Signed, published Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of us, Mary Millard
Thos Williams
J Thompson,

Peter his ✗ mark Mills (Seal)

St Mary's County, to wit
June the 6th 1744 —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz
Came Mary Millard and James Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say, That they Saw the Testator, Peter Mills 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 same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request and that they Saw, Thomas Williams Sign at the same time as a Witness and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me,

Thos Dessquith Deputy of St Marys County

The Deceased, Widow has, made, her Election and Claim to the Will of Mills

Certified by me,
Thos Dessquith. County of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen

I John Gough, of Calvert County being sick and Weak of Body but in Sound and perfect memory and Memory, do make ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form Following, First I Resigne my soul and Spirit unto almighty God and my Body to have a decent and christian Burial and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Distribute in manner and form Following

All my bearing Apparel I Give unto Samuel Peacock I give negro Boy Jack, and Bess, unto Rebecca day of my Daughter, Margaret, should Decease without Issue I Give two mares to William and Rebecca Day and one Small unto Dame Doffey.

I Give unto my Daughter Margaret, One pair of Iron Dogs, One Bell mettle mortar, and two Best Feather Beds and Furniture, and that the same shall not be appraised My Will is that the negro man Will shall be at the Service of the Widow, Sarah, for the Space of Five years, My Will is that the Widow young shall have the use of my Dwelling Plantation which two negroes Jack and Jane, During her Widowhood and that she shall have the care, of my child I Give all my Lands unto my Daughter, and her heirs For Ever, with all the remaining part of the moveable Estate. but If my Daughter should die and Leave no Issue, then the Land unto Rebecca Day and her Heirs For Ever, and If my Child should Die before age then the moveable Estate to belong to William Day Rebecca Day and Mary Leach, Daughter of John Leach, son of Arthur,

Item, I appoint Thomas Johnson, and Thomas Ireland Esq, as Executors and administrators of this my Last Will and Testament, Witness my hand, and Seal, this 23 day of March 1743.

John Gough (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us

James Dorsey,
John, his ✗ mark Grover
Grace, her ✗ mark Grover

Postscript. My Will and mind is that the within named Elizabeth or widow Young shall have for the support of my Child two Hundred pounds of Bacon, and all the Beef, and Hogs, fatt and all the Corn, on the plantation, provided she thinks fitt to medd take as before mentioned and likewise to hat sal Bacon and Loose Bacon Which to this postscript, this 22nd day March 1741. I Give also to John, one Eighty Gallon Cask of Cyder,

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us John Gough. (Seal)

James Dorsey
John, his ✗ mark Grover
Grace, her ✗ mark Grover

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will and postscript was the Following probate thus Written Viz.

Calvert County Ss. May the 12th 1741. Came James Dorsey Jno Grover, and Grace Grover, and made Oath that they saw the Testator, John Gough, Sign Seal and Deliver the above postscript, as part of his Last Will and Testament

Sworn Before, Gabriel Parker. Deputy Commissary Calvert County

Calvert County Ss. May 12th 1741. Came James Dorsey, John Grover, and Grace Grover, the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gough, Sign 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 Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that the aforesaid James Dorsey John Grover, and Grace Grover, as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request, of said Testator. Sworn Before.

Gabriel Parker Deputy
Comty. Talbot County

Coll. Gabriel Parker. Sr. I Received yours. in regard. of Gough's letter this comes to let you Know that I have declined the administration as the Will is so Ill Worded. it may cause confusion some people say he was not in his Senses. so how he signed it I am with respects. Sr. your Humble Servt.

Thomas Ireland Junr

Talbot County Gt. Whereas John Gough late of the County aforesaid deceased appointed me with Thomas Ireland Junr. Executor, Said Gough I hereby Declare, and renounce all right title and Interest, of belong as such, unto Elizabeth young widow of Samuel Young of said County. as Witness my hand this 12th Day of May 1745

To Coll. Gabriel Parker, Depty Comptroller of Talbot County

Thos Johnson

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Morsell, of Talbot County. in the province of Maryland. planter being in Good Health and in sound and perfect Mind (and Memory. thanks be to God for it) do make, my last Will and Testament in manner (and form) as followeth,

Item That after all my just debts due by law or conscience be duly paid by my Executors. hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Morsell all my whole Estate, both Personal and Real to her proper use, during her Life, and after her decease I give all my personall, Estate, to be Equally Divided amongst all my children (and after her decease, I leave my land. to be Equally Divided between my two Sons. Thomas (and John Morsell, Except, the

To them (and their heirs (and assigns Forever I do ordain (and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Morsell

my whole and sole Executrix and administratrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and Every Will and Wills by me before made. and that this shall stand good in Law. As Witness my hand and Seal this fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord. God. 1743.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us,
James Scarff,
John Guyton
John his + Huckland
mark
James Dorsey.

Thos TM Marsell (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate the, Under Wrt

Calvert County, Pt. June 6th 1744. Came John Guyton and John Huckland 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. Marsell, Sign Seal and Declare, the Within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and at Same time, Came James. Dorsey, who being one of the people called Quakers did Solemnly declare and affirm that he also saw, the Testator Thomas. Marsell, Sign Seal 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 and memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Guyton John Huckland and James. Dorsey, as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of Said Testator

Sworne and affirmed before,
Gabriel Parker Deputy
Commissary. Calv County

A Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Ogelsby, of Calvert County. in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner

First. I will that my debts and Funeral Charges, shall be paid and discharged.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Egelsby and his heirs Forever, the one half of my Land, and the Improvements, thereon after my decease.

Item I also Give unto my Son John, Egelsby, my negro woman, named, Hazard, reserving for my Daughter Sarah Sedwick the first child that the said Hazard, shall bear and cause to be one year old.

Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my son in Law John, Sedwick and my Daughter Sarah Sedwicke, the other half of my Land and the Improvements thereon During her natural Life and after their Decease, I Give the same to my Son John, Egelsby, and his heirs Forever.

Item I give and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my personal Estate, Goods and Chattles, whatsoever to be Equally between my son John, Egelsby, and my Daughter Sarah, Sedwick

Lastly, I do Constitute and appoint my Son John Egelsby and my son in Law John, Sedwick to be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke, and make Void all former Will, and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof, I the said Jacob Egelsby, have hereunto set my hand, and Seal, this Second Day of March, Anno Domini 1743.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of,
James his B. Brinkley
Anne mark his X Brinkley
B Mackall

Jacob his mark Egelsby Seal.

To Which Will was the following probate thereto written Viz. &c

Calvert County Sc. July 10th 1746. Came James Brinkley Anne Brinkley, and Benjamin Mackall, the three Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the

Testatrix, Sarah, Agelsby, Signe Seal 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 her knowledge, and apprehension of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid James Brinkley, Ann Brinkley, and Benjamin Mackall, as Witnesses subscribed, the same will in the presence, and at the request of the said Testatrix. Sworn Before,

Gabriel Parker Deptty
Commissary Talbot County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Jonah Whinfield of Calvert County, in the province of Maryland, planter, being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say. First I desire that my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid Discharged at the discretion of my Executrix hereby named. I doe Give and bequeath unto my three Sons, Jonah Richard, and Amram, all the Land that I am now possest with, to be to Equally Divided between them and their heirs for ever.

And I doe hereby Constitute, Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Darkis Whinfield to hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And I doe hereby Revoke, Disannull, and make void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness hereof, I have set my hand and Seal, this Eeghth day of march 1742

Signed Sealed and acknowledged. Jonah Whinfield (Seal)

in presence of us, Henry Austin
John Whinfield, Thomas Worthey

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the Following Probate, thus written viz:

Calvert, County, Sc:, July 20th 1844, Came Henry Austin, and Jno Wheinfield two of the Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Jonah Wheinfield 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 sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that the aforesaid Henry Austin and Wheinfield, as Witnesses Subscribed the same Will in the presence and at the request, of said Testator and that they also, saw Samuel Merthey the other Subscribing Evidence, to the within Will Subscribe his name, as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator,

Sworn before,

Gabriel Parker. Register
Commissary Calvert County.

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In The name of God Amen.

I Samuel Sellle, being Weak of Body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all other Wills or Wills Testament, or Testaments, by me heretofore made, and I do, Declare, this to be my Last Will and Testament, and no Other, in manner and forme Followeth,

First My debts and funeral is that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor, hereafter to be named Item: I give my whole Estate, to my dear Wife to be left in the hands of my Executor, and paid her by my Executor yearly, as she shall necessarily want it, and if she should so happen, she should Die before she has necessarily Spent

is my will and mind is that my Executor. Keep the remaining part. to him and his heirs Forever
I Ordain Constitute And Appoint my Friend Daniel Talbot, whole and Sole Executor. of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal. this 28th day of May. 1741.

The word (my) was interlined before Seale and Delivered

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of,
John Lavelle,
Wm his + mark Morgan,
Sophia his X mark Lavelle

Samuel his + mark Little (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will. was the Following probate thereon Viz

Calvert County Ss July 30th 1741. Came John Lovell and Wille ams Morgan, 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 Little Sign Seal and Deliver 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 Lovell and William Morgan, as Witnesses Subscribed, the said Will in the presence, and at the request, of the said Testator Sworn Before,

Gabriel Parker Deputy
Commy. Calv County

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March 27th 1743 Memorandome of my Inclination as I now Lye on a sick Bed and have But small hopes of my recovery that if it should please God to take me away out of this Life my Desire is that. my Funeral Charges. as Well as all other debts. be first paid and Clear up,

after which my desire is that my Wife have one third part, of the remainder secondly what I shall mention the other two thirds of what remains I Give to my dear Daughter Anne Thomas. my Desire is that all my Wearing apparel Bedding Linnen be for the use of my Grandson Abraham Anderson in Cecil County Maryland, and also I Give unto the aforesaid Anderson, One hundred acres of Land on Acquintens manor, as also One hundred acres of Land being part of the aforesaid manner, I Give to my Grandson Guildshott Thomas, the same being to have I formerly Gave but if Either the aforesaid Anderson or Thomas, die then the Survivor of them, to Enjoy the Whole, also to Guildshott Thomas, I Give my Hoed boy Saddle and Bridle. but the aforesaid Land. being at the time under Rent. for Eight years yet to come. my desire is that the yearly Rent be paid punctually to the Landlord. on the Twenty fifth of December, and that the remainder of the Rent as becomes due, be paid One third to my Wife and the other two thirds to my Daughter Anne Thomas. and that after the said Lease be ended, as I have that then my aforesaid Grandson Enjoy the Same aforesaid and not before. all the above Being according to my desire and further I desire that my Good friends Andrew Bry. and and. Adam, Peterson of St Georges Hundred. see the above Writting performed.

Witness my hand. the day and year above Written

Witnesses present at the Signing the above Writing
Andrew Bryan.
Adm. Peterson

Laurence. Gaelshott (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the Following probate thus Written Cecil County. S.t. On the seventh day of June Anno Dom. 1744. Andrew Bryan, and Adam Peterson the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will did depose and say that they saw the Testator Laurence Gaelshott

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 to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory) and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator (and at his request, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Thomas. (Son in Law to the Deceased.) which said John Thomas, did not Object to the probate of said will. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day (and year aforesaid.

William Knight Deputy
Commy. Cecil County

4 pr Sides

In The Name of God Amen

the seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord. One thousand Eight Hundred forty and Three, I Alexander Beall, of Prince Georges County being 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, (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 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 to my b (my Brother Robert Beall, all my wearing Apparel —

Item, I give and Bequeath, to Sing an Wilsons Mfs my

share and Share alike.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my negro woman Amo her Feather Bed,

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Beall, my dwelling Plantation and Land being part of two Tracts of Land called neighbour hood, and Largoe, which Lyeth on the South side of the South West Branch of Patuxent with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs Forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Minian Beal the Other part, of a Tract, of Land, called Largoe, which I now hold, and Enjoy, lying on the north side of the aforesaid South West, Branch, of Patuxent, commonly called Menella's Quarter, with all and singular, the appurtenances, thereunto Belonging to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I Will and Bequeath, that all the remaining part of my Estate be Divided into five Equal parts that is to say, One fifth part to my Son William Beall One fifth part to my Son in law John Jackson and One fifth part to my Son Minian Beall, One fifth part to my Deceased Son, John Beall's Children, that is nomenated in his Will for the Division of the remains of his personal Estate to be Equally Divided between them, (and One fifth part to Decd. Son James Beall, Children now Living to be Equally Divided, between them. And my Will is that my Estate be Equally Divided in five Lotts, and two of them, which I have Given, to my two Sons, John, and James, Children be Exposed to sale by any One, that the majority of the said Children, that is of age, shall, agree on, and the profits arising thereby to be divided according to the true, intent of this my Will And Lastly, I do ordain Constitute, my Sons, William Beall, and Minian Beall, and John Jackson to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby making void all other Wills by me, heretofore made. In Witness

Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year first above written.
Signed sealed published and Alexander Beall. (Seal)
declared by the aforesaid Alexander
Beal, to be his Last Will and Testament
in presence of,
Meredith Davis } At the foot of the aforegoing roll was
John his (mark) Cooney } the Following Probate Thus Written
Joseph Seal Beal. } No. 21

September 5th 1844. Then came, meredith Davis being one of the people called Quakers (and solemnly) affirmed (and) Declared. John, (Cooney) (and) Joseph, Beall, the two other subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing will (and being) duly (and solemnly) sworn, on the Holy Evangels, of almighty God depose and say, that they saw, the Testator, Alexander Beall signe and seal, the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best, of their apprehension of Sound, and Disposing mind (and) Memory, and that they subscribed, their respective names, as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the said Testator, and at his Request, affirmed and sworn, Before me.

J. Lides — J. Dulany, Commy

In the Name of God Amen

I John Beall of Charles County, in the Province of Mary land, planter, being sick and weak, Body, of sound and perfect memory, and calling to mind, the uncertainty of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say First and principally, I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God, hoping through the merits and Satisfaction of my Blessed Saviour, and Redeemer, Jesus

Christ our Lord, to receive forgeveness, of All my sin's and to Inherit Everlasting life and Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named. and as touching such worldly Estate, as it hath pleased God, in mercy to Bless me, with I give and dispose thereof, in manner and forme following

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be fully paid and Deschanged.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son, Robert Cadle, all that tract of Land, he now lives on known by the name, of Excuse reserve,

Item I Give and Bequeath, to Dearest Wife Anna Cadle the plantation and Land, I now Dwell on, during her natural Life, and after her decease, I will that my three daughters Mary Cadle, and Elizabeth Cadle, and abigail Cadle shall enjoy the said Plantation and Land as long as they shall Live Single.

Item I will after the decease of my dearest Wife or marriage of any of my Daughters, above named, that the said Land be Equally Divided between my sons, Robert and my son Edward Cadle,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Cadle, one Feather Bed, and Covering and one Cow and Calf,

Item I give and Bequeath unto, my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cadle one Feather Bed and Covering and one Cow & Calf

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Abigail Cadle, one Feather Bed and Covering and one Cow and Calf,

Item, I give and Bequeath, to my Dearest Wife all my personal Estate, not Before devised during her natural Life and after her decease, to be Equally Divided between my Children Every one to have an Equal part.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my Dearest Wife Anna Cadle Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

hereby.

hereby revoking all and every former, and other Will or Wills, by me made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this Fourth day of July Anno Domi. 1741.

Signed sealed published and Declared, to be the Last Will and Testament of John Cadle in the presence of us,

his
John F Cadle (Seal)
mark

Edward Turner
Catharine (her mark) Short,
James (his mark) Short

At the Good of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thereon (Viz.)

Charles County Pt. On the 14th day of August 1744 came Edward Turner, and James Short two of the Subscribing Witnesses, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that they saw John Cadle, Sign the above 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 together with Katherine Short, severally Subscribed their names, as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator; and at his request, which Probate was taken in the presence, of Robert Cadle, his Father-in-law, who made no objection. Before,

Walter Hanson Deputy
Commy.

5 p Sedi,

In the Name of God Amen.

I Rowland Bewans, of Worcester County, in the province of Maryland, being sick and Weak of Body yet of sound and perfect Wit and memory, Blessed be God, for it knowing the mortality of man, and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do here make and appoint this my Last Will and Testament, First of all, I do resign up, to my Ever Blessed

Saviour, and redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose death, Resurrection, and blessed Intercession I hope to enjoy pleasure from and pardon of Almighty God and admission into the heavenly Mansions above Secondly, I do Give my Body to the Earth, to be Buried Decently and Orderly, Intered therein and as for my personal and Real Estate, I dispose of as follows

Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Will beloved Son William Beavans, my plantation whereon I now live called, Warwick, and mill containing One hundred and Fifty Acres, to him the said William his Lifetime and then I give the said One hundred and fifty Acres to my Grand Son, Rowland Beavans, son of William Beavans, for him the said Rowland, and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, for Ever and for want of such heirs to my Grand Son, William Beavans, and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, for Ever, and for want of those heirs, to the right, first, heir Lawfully, Begotten to my son William Beavans, and to the heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever, and for want of such heirs to my heirs assumers Forever

I Give to my Daughter Mary Butler have One Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Executor — hereafter mentioned

I Give to my daughter Sarah Turner, One Shilling Sterling

I Give to my daughter Hannah Mews, One Shilling Sterling

I Give to my son Cornelius Beavans, One Shilling Sterling

I Give to my Daughter Eleanor, Connaby, One Shilling Sterling

I Give to my Daughter Joyce, Bell, One Shilling Sterling

I Give all my Personal Estate to my son William Beavans, and his heirs Forever.

I leave and appoint my son William Beavans, to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments as Witness my hand and Seal this ninth day of September One thousand seven Hundred Forty three

Rowland Beavans Senr. Rowland his ✗ mark Beavans (Seal)
Signed Sealed And Acknowledged,
in the presence of,
Thomas Handy. } On the Back of the aforegoing
Joshua Mitchell } Will was the Following protest
Thomas Barns. } thus Written Viz.t —

August 9th 1744. Came before me the Subscriber, Thomas Handy. And Joshua Mitchell two of the Subscribing Witnesses. to the within Will And made Oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That they saw Rowland Beavans, the Testator Sign, Seal And Deliver And heard him publish pronounce And Declare this Instrument 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 a Sound Disposing mind and memory, And that they signed their Names Will in his presence, And at his request. And the also, Saw, Thomas, Barns, the other Witness sign his name, to the said Will in the presence, And at the request, of the Testator

Sworn Before, Benton Harris Jr
5/2 Sides, Commy. of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Horsey of Somerset County in the Province of, Maryland. being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme Following. Viz.t, First I recommend my Soul into the hand of God, that Gave it And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath, to my Grand Son. Nathaniel Horsey, my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten, of his Body For ever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son, Revell Horsey —

all that parcell or tract of land that my Son William Horsey possest in his life time to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Isaac Horsey ten pounds in lawfull Gold which I Oblige my Grandson Nathan to pay him in the space of one year after he comes of age

Item that I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Horsey all my wearing Clothes and a young mare of a grey colour and my Bridle and saddle to her & her heirs and all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Grandchildren as Beds pots pewter and my Stock there is some pewter my Son John Horsey has taken from me since my sickness which I desire may be returned unless he can make appear it is his right for I am not indebted to him nor my Son Nathaniel Horsey any thing more als to the best of my knowledge and for my Son Nathaniel Horsey and John Horsey for their parts of my Estate I give and bequeath to them a shilling a peace for their whole and sole parts of my Estate And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint and my trusty friend Captain John Sandiffe to be to hold and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke Disannull and make void all other Wills Legacies or bequests in any wise heretofore by me given In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1740.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Obed. Wollston
John Turpin
Thomas Layfield

Sarah her X mark Horsey (Seal)

All the Foot of the aforegoing Mark to following Probate Thus William Day

May of 12th 1744 Came Johnson Turpin and on the 22 Day of August in the same year Came Thomas Layfield and on the First day of September in the year of Ds Came Obed

Wolston, the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Sarah Horsey, Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing, as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the Best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joshua Turpin, Thomas Layfield and Obed Wolston, Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator, Sarah Horsey

Sworn Before Nehemiah King Deputy
5 pr Side, Commissary of Somt County

In The Name of God Amen.

The Twenty Second Day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven, I Benjamin Tolly of Stepney Parish, in Somerset County and province of Maryland, being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for it, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is principally, I give and Recommend my soul unto God that gave and my Body, unto the Earth, to be Buried, in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as for my worldly Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner, and forme Following.

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Stephen Tolly, my Best Bed and Furniture and One large pott, and One Large Chest, and two Best Dishes, and six plates, and a horse, and two, two year Olds heifers and my Gun and my saddle, a new Camblet Coat, and a fine Hatt

Item I will and Desire that my son, may be for himself and receive his Estate at the Revoking and Demolishing

all other Wills by me made Signed Sealed published pronounced by Benjamin Tully this Last Will and Testament in presence of us, the Subscribers,

John Phillips } Benjamin his X mark Tully (Seal)
Richard Tully. }

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz, August 8th. 18th. 1811. Came John Phillips and Richard Tully Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign the above will But that he sealed it they (cant Remember,) and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the above 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 apprehension, of sound and Disposing mind memory (and) understanding and that they the said John Phillips (and) Richard Tully, subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request, of the Testator Benjamin Tully.

Sworn Before, } Nehemiah Cleaveland. Dep. Regr
3rd Sept. } (Cumberland, & Ann County)

In the Name of God Amen

I William Mosier of Somerset County, in the province of Maryland being in perfect Sense, mind and memory thanks be to God for it (Calling) to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Life and do appointed for all men, Once to die and being willing to settle my worldly affairs and do dispose of that Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me with, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking disannulling and making void all other Will or Wills Testaments or Testaments by me heretofore by me made, or done, and having Recommended my mortall soul, into the hands of my redeemer

Item, I leave with my Loving wife Patience Mosier all my whole Estate, during the term of her Widowhood

Item I give and bequeath all my whole moveable Estate to my Children after the term of her Widowhood is expired namely Abraham, Mister, William Mister Marmaduke Mister, Judah, Mister, Sarah Mister Hannah Mister Sarah Mister,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience, Harper, one Shilling

Item I give unto my loving wife Patience Mister all my land and marsh, during the whole term of her Widowhood

Item, I give and bequeath to my three aforesaid Sons, Abraham, William Marmaduke, all my land and Marsh, to have full power and Authority to act and to do as they may think fit, after the whole term of her Widowhood

Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my Beloved Wife Patience Mister, and my Son Abraham Mister, sole my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to revoke I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Eighth day of May, Anno Domini 1744

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us,

John Evans
Thomas Price
Richard Lawson,

William his X mark Mister (Seal)

August ye 22nd 1744. Then did Patience Mister, widow of William Mister make her Election on the above will and Desired to be concluded by the provision made for them and relinquish any claim by Law. Attest Jno. Richard Kemp

Jno. Coard

Sussex County

On the back of the ensuing Will was the following probate thereon Viz.

August ye 22. 1744. Came John Evans and Richard Lawson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, William Mister, sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce, and Declare the within Instrument

of Writing) as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound (and Disposing) mind memory and understanding and that they the John Evans and Richard Lawson, subscribed the said Will (and further depose that they saw the Pres. Subscribe, with them at the same time, all in the presence and at the request, of the Testator, William Masters

Sworn to before, Nehemiah King Deputy
5 Feb. Commissary of Lon. County

In the Name of God, Amen

I Thomas Smith of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Infirm of Body but of Sound mind (and memory) do dispose of all my worldly Goods in manner following viz.

Imprimis I Order all my just Debts to be paid by my Executor, hereafter to be named

Item, I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake, Second Son of Mr John, Sayer Blake Everything whatsoever belonging unto me, in this province, or Elsewhere, as Negro Slaves, Any Other Chattels or things which shall hereafter be made appear to be my due. And I do hereby appoint Mr John Sayer Blake aforesaid to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, In Testimony whereof I have hereto set, set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twelfth day of March. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the above Testator Thomas Smith, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of
Philip Charles Blake,
Charles Goodes, John Rawson

Thos Smith (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Write was thus Written (viz)

Queen Anns County Pl. } Philemon Charles Hatte. and
The 19th July. 1744. } John Rawson, two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say, that
they saw the Testator, Thomas Smith, Sign the same Will and
heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and
Testament. That at the time of his Signing he was to the
Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and 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, And upon the 16th day of August, 1744. Charles
Goods, the other Subscribing Witness being duly And Solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and
Say, that he Saw the Testator Thomas Smith, Sign the
within Will, and heard him publish And Declare, it to
be his Last Will And Testament. That at the time of
He so doing, he was to the best of his Apprehension of
Sound and Disposing mind And memory and that he did
Subscribe his respective names, as Witness to the said Will
in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me,

Wm Tilghman Deputy
Commissary Queen Anns County

4 Sides,

In The Name of God Amen

This Eighteenth day of July anno Domini one Thousand
Seven Hundred and forty Four. I Henry Coulden of Queen
Anns County, in the province of Maryland Planter being
sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the
mortality of my Body and 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 hand of God, who gave it

hopeing for the remission of my sins tho' the merits of my Blessed Redeemer. And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent and Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of Almighty God. And as touching such Worldly Estate. so mercifully it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the manner and forme Following

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my loving beloved Son, John Coventon. all that Tract or parcell of Land and plantation whereon I now Dwell containing One hundred acres of Land. part of a Tract of Land called providence to him. and his heirs Forever,

Item. I also give and bequeath unto my son James Coventon Seventy Eight acres of Land. being part of the aforesaid Tract of Land. called providence as aforesaid the One half of One hundred and fifty six acres. which I lately Bought of John and James Tully. the said Seventy Eight acres of Land to begin One hundred and Eighty poches. west from the Original Bounds. Exc. of the Original Tract. called providence and running from the End of the said One hundred and Eighty poches north One hundred and Fifty poches and thence East, until it meet, with the parcell of Land wherein I now Dwell. thence South. One hundred and Eighty poches with the same. then East to the Beginning to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son John Coventon (above named) all the remaining part of the said One hundred and Fifty six acres of Land after my son James, is laid out thereof in manner as aforesaid to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item, that should my son James Die without Lawful issue of his Body Begotten. that then the said Land to him Bequeathed my wife and Desire is shall descend unto my son William Coventon and his heirs for

ever

Item my will and desire is that should my sons John and James be by any ways or means be deprived of their right and possession of the same Land between them Bequeathed which I bought of John and James Talley as aforesaid that then my son James shall have an Equal part of my personall Estate. Otherways he shall not have any part or parcell thereof but shall be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children

Item, That whereas I have Bequeathed unto my son John, part of a parcell of Land lately bought of John and James Talley as before mentioned it is nevertheless upon this provise that my same son John shall fully satisfie and pay for his part, and discharge my Estate from paying any part or parcell thereof Otherwise upon his refusal the said parcell of Lands so hereby Bequeathed shall descend to my son William and his heirs provided he shall pay for the same part thereof

Item I constitute and appoint my son John and Henry Coventon, Joynt, and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Hereby and Disannulling all other and former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments by me in any wise made, Ordaining this and Only this my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed published, pronounced and Declared, by the said Henry Coventon, as his Last Will and Testament Before us

Charles his B. Bradley mark
William his P. Parker mark
George Bennett

Henry his H Coventon mark (Seal)

To which Will was the following probate thus Written viz

Queen Anns County, to wit, the 31st day of July 1744

Charles Bradley William Parker and George Bennett 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 Henry Coventon, 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 to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and the said Charles Bradley and William Parker, made Oath as aforesaid that they made their respective marks, as Witnesses and the said George Bennett that he did subscribe his name as a Witness, to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Coventon, heir at Law to the Testator which said John Coventon, did not Object, to the probate, of the said Will Before,

Wm Tilghman, Dy Comr

Sipe Side, Queen Anns County

Maryland Ss: In the Name of God Amen The 19th day of April anno Dmi 1811 I John Elliott of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being very sick and Weak, in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of All, I give and Recommend my soul, into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor 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, as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of

of the same. in the following manner and forme,

Imprimis I do after payments of my just, Debts. Give and Bequeath. to my Dearly Beloved Wife Susanna. Elliott. whome I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament with this provisor. three negroes, Sobine Lody. and Great. now to my loving wife But the Increase of the two negro women. Sobine and Lody I Give to my three youngest Children Mary Elliott. Thomas Elliott and William Elliott. I do Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son. John Elliott. the tract of Land as I now live on. called Matthews Inlargement Containing One hundred and Fifty Four acres. Failing of heirs then to my Third Son Thomas Elliott I Likewise Give to my son. John Elliott. One negro Girl called Violet and her Increase I Give and Bequeath to my Second Son Henry Elliott. One hundred acres. of Land part of a tract of Land called Maugherlow being in Chester. Failing of heirs then to my fourth Son William Elliott. I Likewise Give to my Son Henry Elliott. a negro Girl named Darkey and her Increase, I Likewise Give to my Daughter Mary Elliott. one negro Girl named. Phillis and her Increase, I Likewise Give to my third Son Thomas Elliott. One negro Girl named. Nan, and her Increase,

Item, I Likewise Give to my fourth son William Elliott. one negro Boy. Called Scaser. the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided Between my three youngest Children mary Elliott. Thomas Elliott. and William Elliott. after my Loving Wifes thirds and Just Debts. paid

And I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannull all and Every other Testament, Will Legacies and Bequests and Executors, by me in any ways, heretofore willed. named 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.

John Elliott. (Seal)

Wm. Elliott
Thomas Elliott } On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Thos Hutchings } (was thus written) (Viz.)

Queen Anns County Pt. } William Elliott, Thomas Elliott
The 1st August, 1744 } and Thomas Hutchings 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 Elliott Signe 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 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 Vilghman Deputy
Comty of Queen Anns County

1744. August 1st. Then came Susanna Elliott widow of the
within Testator John Elliott, and Declared that she made it
her choice to stand to her said Husbands Will

Before me, Wm. Vilghman Deputy
Comty of Queen Anns, County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Nathaniel Grace, Senior, of Talbot, County in the Province
of maryland planter, being in Good health and perfect memory
Blessed be God therefore) do this Eighth day of August, Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred, thirty and Three,
make, and publish this my Last, Will and Testament in
manner, following

Imprimis I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almy
hty 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 follows

Alsoe

Item, I Give and Devise to my Loving wife alice Grace the two following Tracts or parcells of Land, which I am now Seized of called (Rest. Content and Godwins addition) which Compose my Dwelling Plantation for and during her natural life and after Decease. I Give and devise the same two Tracts of Lands and the reversion and remainder thereof with the appurtenances to my daughter Mable Grace, and her heirs for Ever. But in Case my daughter Mable should die before she attains the age of Sixteen years, and without Issue of her Body, my Grandson William Grace, the son of Able Grace, their Being alive I do Give and Devise the aforesaid (Rest Content and Godwins addition) and the reversion and remainder thereof with the appurtenances to my said Grandson, William his heirs and assigns For Ever,

Item, I Give and Devise also that part of the Tract of Land which I am now Seized of called, the adventure, and the reversion and remainder thereof with the Appurtenances to my said wife alice her heirs and assigns For Ever,

Item I Give and Bequeath, One Shilling Sterling to my Grandson, Nathaniel Grace, Son of William Grace deceased.

And all the residue of my personall Estate of what Kinds Ever after my Just debts are paid I Give and bequeath to my said Wife alice her heirs and Assigns For Ever,

Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife alice Grace, to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former, and other Wills or bills by me made

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal, the day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed published, and Declared, in the presence, of:
Edwd. Elliott,
N Benson,
Benj. Sartin

Nathaniel Grace. (Seal)

(all the Witts of the aforegoing Will were thus Written Viz.)

Talbot County, Sct. Edward Elliott, and Nicholas Benson

two of 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 Nathaniel Grace signe 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 opinion of sound and Disposing mind and memory. And that they the said Deponants together with Benjamin Sartin the Other Subscribing Witness deceased respectively subscribe their names thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Before me the Subscriber this Twenty Eighth day of July Anno Domini 1844.

Jh Bullen Deputy Comr
of Talbot County

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I William Wootton of London Town in the province of Maryland being aged and Infirm but thro' the Goodness of God of sound mind and clear understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Vizt, Imprimis I will and Desire that after death my Body be decently Buried in the Lot by my dwelling house Starch on part to hereof Forty Square Feet, in the South Western corner, I hereby Reserve for a Burying Ground for my Family I also will that my Dwelling house in London Town, and all my Lots there, Except the above reserve for a Burying Ground be sold to Discharge my Just debts, (and if they be not Sufficient then my house hold Goods and Stock, I also will and Devise to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Wootton Four negroes of her first choosing and my plantation called Brewers Chance, Upheld, Situated in Anne Arundel County, in the province aforesaid with all the Stock, and appurtenances thereunto belonging in the following manner, Vizt: the said Plantation Stock and

appurtenances (and one half of the above negroes. (and their Issue, during her natural life (and only the use, of the other half of their Issue. unto all the three youngest Children Rachel John, and Samuel, Comes of Age, respectively, which are all in consideration of her thirds or dower, (and for supporting and Educating the three Last mentioned Children which Last half of said Negroes is to be Equally Divided amongst the said Children, and the Survivor or Survivors of them and their heirs. (and further it is my Will that after my said Wifes decease, my plantation shall be devided Equally amongst my six Children. William Thomas, Elizabeth, Rachel, John, and Samuel, (and the Survivors or Survivors of them and their heirs For Ever. But the Stock and house hold Furniture Except three Beds (and Furniture, hereafter mentioned and the other moiety of the above negroes, and their Issue to my said Wife to be disposed of as she shall please, I also Give and bequeath to my three Eldest Children William, Thomas, and Elizabeth Wootten, (and their heirs For Ever. the other six negroes and their Issue, with Each of the said Children a feather Bed and furniture the said six negroes, Equally to be devided Amongst them (and to be Delivered to them or the Survivors, or Survivor of them within three years after my Decease, or upon the payment of all my Debts, which Ever shall first happen, Over and above this Dividend of my plantation above mentioned I. Likewise nominate (and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wootten, to be my sole Executrix. (and Do hereby null, and make Void, all former Wills or Wills, and Ratify (and Confirm this to be my Last Will (and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, (and Seal, this 30th day of August Anno Dom. 1744.

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of Stephen. West, Charles Moore, Thos Eaton.

Wm Wootten (Seal)

Proved the 7th day of Novemb. 1744 by the oaths of Stephen West & Thos Eaton Exors

On the 19th day of September 1711. Came Stephen West Charles Moore, and Thomas Cator. Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the Said Charles Moore, being One of the people Called Quakers. Solemnly and Sincerely Affirmed, and Declared and the Said Stephen West and Thomas Cator, Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels, of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator William Woollen Signe and Seal, and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that all 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 Stephen West, Charles Moore, and Thomas Cator Subscribes their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn To before me.

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In The Name of God. Amen

I Anne Bond of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland. Being sick and weak in Body but of Sound Disposing mind and Memory (praised be Gods) do make this my last Will and Testament in forme Following. Imp't I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Gods and my Body to the Grave to be Decently Buried And after the payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges. I Give and bequeath the rest of my Estate as under.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother William Bond a negro Boy named Toby, and that my Said Brother shall not have the Liberty to Sell the Said negroe until my Said Brother is Thirty years of age, and then the Said negro shall Belong to my Said Brother and his heirs For Ever

I Give and bequeath unto my Said Brother William Bond the Sum of three Hundred pounds of Tobacco in the hands of Richard Roads, and also my best And Brass Skillet

I Give unto my neace Johanna Cathison my Sister Sadie

to her and assigns. I Give and Bequeath unto my nephew William Andrew, a Cow and yearling and Increase. I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Peter Bond, six hundred pounds Tobacco and assigns. I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother in Law, William Andrews six hundred and fifty pounds, of Tobacco, I Give all my wearing Apparel, to my sister Elizabeth Reydon, & her assigns. And Lastly, I Give the remaining part of my Estate, to be Equally Divided, Between my Brothers William and Peter Bond, and their assigns. For Ever.
I give my Silver Studs, to Billy Dacey, Andrew. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 1st Day of October 1745.
Sealed and Declared, to be the Last Anne Bonds (Seal)
Will and Testament of Anne Bond.
Before us.

Walter Dallas, } Let Mary the Wife William Andrew
Chloe Dallas, } have administration with the will annexed on the foregoing Will (it being First proved in Common Form) and as there are no Debts due from the deceased, and that she has bequeathed, to what she had in Specific Legacies there will be no Occasion for any Appraisement

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To Mr. White Deputy Cty Feby 4 1743.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Matter Viz. Walter Dallas and Chloe Dallas, 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 Anne Bond, Sign the foregoing Will and hear 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 which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses before me,
Given 5th March 1743. Wm White D Cty
Attest, Balt. County

In The Name of God Amen

I Aquilla Paca, of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland, being of sound, and perfect, disposing mind and memory, doe for the Settlement of my Temporal affairs make ordain constitute, and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz.t

Imp.ts, my will and Desire is that my Loving Rachel Paca, should have the use, of my Dwelling Plantation at Swan Creek two years after my Death. and Liberty to live and occupy the same, but not to cut down or Destroy any part of the Land, (Except for Fire Wood, on Condition she remains a Widow and shall think fit to Dwell, on the Said Plantation Nor shall prevent, my Son from Living in part, of the house. and Letting part of the plantation if she shall think proper, and not otherwise. not any to any in Barr, of her Dower, but as a free Gift.

2.dly I give and bequeath, unto my Son John Paca, my two Tracts of Land, called Delph, and Delphs neglect, Together Likewise with Ten Hundred, acres of Land, adjoyning thereto that I bought of Humphrey Mills Hoakes, being part of A large Tract, called Goldsmiths Hall, all which three parcells of Land I Give and bequeath, unto my Said Son, John Paca, and his heirs Lawfully Begotten, for Ever, But in Case my Said Son, should die without such Lawfull Issue I Give and Bequeath, the three parcells, of Land, above mentioned unto my daughter, Martha Paca, and to heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten, for Ever, but in Case, both my Said Sons, and Daughter should die without such Lawfull Issue I then Give and bequeath the aforesaid three parcells, of Land, unto my Brother, John Paca's Eldest Son, named Aquila Paca, and to his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

3.dly I give and Bequeath, unto my dear Daughter Martha Paca, five hundred acres of Land left me by my deceased father out of his Two Tracts, called, Money Ridge, and great Enlargement

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Enlargement. Together Tenement with one hundred and Fifty acres of Land that hath Fallen to me by the death of my Sister Susanna Galloway, being part of a Larger Tract called Mary Lott. as also one hundred acres of Land that I Bought of Gabriel Brown and Mary his Wife and Anna Green who have acknowledged unto Jacob Giles and Isaac Webster Joynt Bond for Conveying the Same, all which three parcells of Land I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Martha Pacca and her heirs for Ever.

4thly. I give and Bequeath all the rest of the real Estate that I have in Baltimore County, or else where, let the same be called or known by what name or Denomination soever unto my Son John Pacca, and his heirs Forever.

5thly. I give and bequeath unto my said Son, John Pacca, my Best Negro. all my Shirts and Stockings and a Case of Gull, Tea, Spoons, Strainer and Tongs, which were his mothers Martha S.P.

6thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Martha Pacca, all my Former wifes apparel, of what nature or kind soever also a Small Tea Chest, with Tin Canisters and a new set of Silver Tea Spoons, Strainer and Tongs, to be sent from London for my said Daughter, and paid out of my Estate.

7thly I give and bequeath unto my son John Pacca, my Mulatto Woman, called Patience as also her three Children Cupid Robin and Betty.

8thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Pacca my negro woman, called Doll, as also her four Children Jonas, Litchfield Sarah, and Cloe, at my said Daughters age of Sixteen a day of Marriage, which shall first happen and in Case she should Die before she attains to that age and unmarried then in such Case, I give and Bequeath the said negro Woman Doll and her four Children to my son John.

9thly All the rest of my Personal Estate of what nature

or Knew Doever. I Give and Bequeath. to be Equally Divided between my loving Rachel Paca, and my Two Children John and Martha Paca, above mentioned all my just debts and General Charges being First duly Discharged and paid. I Give it to (my) wife and Son John, at my decease and to my Daughter Martha. at her age of Sixteen or day of Marriage, which shall first happen and in Case my said daughter happens to Die. before she attains to that age, and unmarried then I Give and Bequeath. the one third part of the residue of my personal Estate. as aforesaid Bequeathed to her to my son John,

10thly I Appoint Coll John Hall, Guardian to my son John Paca, with Power to receive him (and his part, of my Estate, Immediately under his Care, and the Estate. to remain. so untill, my son be of age, at the Hazard. Risque Loss, Expence, profit Gain and Increase, of my Son, and it is my Intention (that as it. will be a burthen on Mr. Hall, which I hope he will accept. of and undertake at this my last Request (that he. be at no Loss, or Hazard. by the Same, in any. manner, whatsoever) and as an acknowledgement of so great, a favour, I hereby Order, that Mr Hall, receive out of my Sons Estate. the Sum of Ten pounds, Sterling yearly. during the time. he shall Keep the Estate under his Care. (and direction. and it is my Request that in Case, my Wife Shall. marry before my daughters age. of Sixteen, years, or day of Marriage, or in Case, of the death of my Wife before, Such time, Coll John Hall be her Guardian (and receive. her (and her Estate. in the Same manner. (and on the Like Terms. as my Said Son.

11thly And Whereas. I have formerly passed an Obligation for the payment. of A Certain Sum of Money to my Son in Law: Peregrine, Browne, which is not payable. untill Some time Hence, my will is therefore that my Executrix do forthwith pay the dividend. of my Estate. which Will be

due

due. to my Son. without any Deduction of any part of the money, as afore said to be paid to my Son in Law, provided that the person, receiving my Sons Estate do give Securities for the payment. of the third part of the said money, when the same, shall become due. to my Son in Law

Dly. Whereas. I have. above devised to my daughter Martha Pace, five hundred acres of Land part of two Tract of Land called. Stony Ridge, and Pace's Enlargement and for as much. as the same. remains undivided between my Brother John, Pace, my Dcsd Sister Priscilla Smith and my self. according to the Last Will and Testament of our Dcsd Father. in Order therefore that the minority of my said Daughter shall not. Impede. the dividing the said Lands in Case the Other parties Concerned. Shall have Occasion to divide the Same. before my Daughter be at age. I do hereby appoint Colo John Hall, to act for and. in the name of my Daughter. to divide the said Lands. having particular regard. to the manner Intended by my Father Will and Including within my Daughters. Dividend. the plantation in my possession and Thereby. will and Declare, that a division of the said Lands. made. during the minority. of my daughter. by the said Colo John Hall, by himself, if the Other parties Concerned. Shall be Content (or Jointly with One. or more persons, to be nominated by the said Parties Shall be Binding on my said Daughter, her heirs and. Assigns, for her Share and part, of the said Lands, provided the person or persons, that make the division Signifie the same from under, their hands, and Seals. and such Certificate be Entered or. Recorded. and a Copy. delivered to the Gardian of my said daughter, and I hereby devise the said Colo. John. Hall, not to Consent. to my division to be agreed. on by a majority of persons. to be appointed by the Other parties Concerned. unless he fully. approve. of the Same.

And Lastly. I Constitute And Appoint my Wife Rachel

Paca, and Coll. John Hall Joynt Executors. of this my Last will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal. this twenty third day of January 1743.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence, of us. by Aquila. Paca. who declared the Same. to be his Last Will and Testament to which we have. Subscribed. our names. as Witnesses. in his presence and at his request this twenty third day of January. Anno Dom 1743.

Ag.a Paca (Seal)

John Burton
Samuel Richards
Mary Clark,
Eliz.a Bradford

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the Following probate Thus Written Viz.t

On the thirteenth day of March Anno Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three. John Burton. Samuel Richard and Mary Clark, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on the Sixteenth day of June. One Thousand Seven hundred and forty four, Elizabeth Bradford the other Subscribing Witness being duly and Solemnly Sworn. on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw. the Testator Aquila. Paca, sign. the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare. the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request, which Oath was taken by the three. First Witnesses in the presence, of John Paca. Gent.n. heir at Law. which Same John Paca. did not Object, to the probate of the Said Will

Thos. Hill Deptr Comry
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March 13. 1743. Rachel Pacca, Widow of Aquila Pacca, made her Election, to Entitle herself to her Thirds and not to abide by the Will.

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Tho White, D.C: Baltimore County

In The Name of God Amen

I Joshua Starkey of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory, praise be given to God therefore and calling to mind that all flesh must Submit to death do make, this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First. I commend my Soul into the hands of my saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merritts I hope to Obtain full and free remission of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life, and my Body I committ to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate, as it pleases God to Bestow upon me, I will and Dispose thereof as follows.

Imprimis, It is my Will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges, be duly paid

Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my Beloved Wife during her natural life and the other half of my Lands, I Give and bequeath, to my Brother Jonathan Starkey, as also I Give to my said Brother Jonathan, the other half, of my Lands, at the Expiration of my said wifes natural Life to him and his heirs Forever, and if my Said Brother Jonathan shouldDie without Lawfull Issue then it is my Will that my Brother Joseph, should Enjoy, and have all my Lands to him and his heirs and if he should Also die without Lawfull Issue, then I Will that all my Lands, Shall descend to my Brother Jacob and his heirs Forever

Item, my Will is that all my Chattles and personall Estate

be Equally devided between my beloved Wife and my Brother Jonathan.

Item, I give and Bequeath all my wearing apparel to my Brother John, Starkey and I hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother Jonathan to be whole and Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills and Bequests by me made, and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of March Anno Dom 1743.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged, Before us,
Roderick Cheyne,
John his X mark Aires
Hannah H mark Cottrell

Joshua Starkey (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written. Viz.t

Roderick Cheyne, mark, and John Aires two of the Subscribing 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 Joshua Starkey Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and Declare the same to his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they together with Hannah Cottral, the other Subscribing Witness who is since Dead, Subscribed their respective names, as Witness to the said Will in the presence, of the said Testator, and at his request Sworn on, on the 6th day of June, 1744. Before me,

Thos White Depty County
B. County

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In The Name of God Amen

The 4th day of the month march, and in the year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven hundred forty and four

I Richard Griffin of St. Mary's County being of ye hole mind, and in good and perfect memory praise be to almighty God make this my present Testament in manner and Forme as Followeth &c.,

Impr.d, I give unto my Beloved Wife Mary Griffin during her natural Life the land and plantation I now dwell upon, as far as the Branch that leades into the Beaver Dam, and that Branch, devides the plantation Willin Bafett, now Lyeth and Dwelleth upon, and also timber Bought, of the Other part, of the land, for the plantations use, during her Life aforesaid

Item, and to her my lands and tenements decend in general, to my son, Parmenas Griffin that then I give my Lands, as aforesaid to my son, Parmenas, Griffin and to his heirs Lawfully Begotten and for want of such Issue being two daughters, Anne Griffin and Elizabeth Griffin and to their heirs For Ever

Also, I Leave as much of my Beaver Dam, neck, to my daughter, Willet Bafett, as she and her Son, can, work or Occupy, during the Limitation of Seven years, and for Acknowledgements must, unto my wife, Mary Griffin One shilling sterling pay yearly and Every year, during the above said seven years,

Also, I give my Two Daughters Anne Griffin and Elizabeth Griffin to my beloved Wife, mary Griffin during their Non age,

Item, I give my Mulatto, fellow Will, to my Beloved Wife Mary Griffin and to her heirs for Ever.

I leave to the use of my beloved Wife Mary Griffin my servant George, during his time of servitude but if my Wife shall die before his time, of service Expires, then the residue of his time, shall be appropriated, to the use of my Daughter Elizabeth Griffin,

Item, I give to my Daughter Anne, my negro wench

Sarah. after the death of my Beloved Wife Mary Griffin
Item. I Give to my Son Parmenas Griffin my Young Grey
Horse and my Salvert County Gun
Item And if my Son Parmenas Griffin Occupieth my
part of Beaver Dam neck, he must pay yearly and Every
year. One Shilling Sterling to my Beloved Wife Mary Griffin
during his Occupation
Item, I Give to my Daughter Willin Boggett, one Shilling
in Lieu, of her Full, part, of my Estate.
I Give to my Daughter Parthenia Mitchell One Shilling
in Lieu of her part in Full of my Estate.
Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Gill One Shilling in Lieu
of her Full part, of my Estate
I Give my Daughter Elizabeth Thompson, One Shilling in
Lieu of her Full part, of my Estate.
I Also Constitute and Appoint, my beloved Wife Mary
Griffin my Sole and Whole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament. &c.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us.
Sarah her mark Cornwell
Martha. mark her Glover
Daniel mark Sullivan

Richard his R. G. Griffin (Seal)
mark.

Whereupon the following proceedings Matter Viz:—

August ye 18th 1744 Came Sarah Cornwell, Martha Glover and Daniel Sullivan the three 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 the Testator Richard Griffin 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, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses

in the presence, of Parmenas Griffin Son and heir at Law which Said Parmenas. Griffin did not Object to the probate of the Said Will Sworn to before me,

Thos Sasquith Dorsey

the day above the deceased Widow of St Mary's County made her Election, and Stands to the Will Certified by me, Thos. Sasquith. Deptty Comy of St Mys County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Anthony Evans of St Marys County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God, for the same First and principally I Recommend my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer, from whence it came and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. and as for that Worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dear in Manner and forme Following.

Item I Leave and Bequeath unto Winifred Grippe, the plantation to her Now Dwell, being part of a Tract of Land, called by the name, of Bruery neck, during her natural Life

Item, After the Death of the aforesaid Winifred Grippe then I Give and bequeath the aforesaid plantation or Tract of Land, unto my loving Cousin Elizabeth Carmichell to her and her heirs, and assigns Forever

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Mr. John Barker a Gun

Item, I Give and Bequeath, all the rest of my Estate after my Just debts, and Legacies is paid unto Winifred Grippe

Item Lastly, I do Ordain Constitute Nominate And Ordain the aforesaid Winifred Grippe, to hold And Sole Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament. As Witness my hand and Seal this 20th Day of June, Anno Domi. 1744.

his
Anthony A Evans (Seal)
mark

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Signed Sealed in the presence of
John Curtis.
Vincent his ✗ mark Sauer
James his ✗ mark Hackett
Richard his ✗ mark Cope

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate
Thus Matthew (Vist)
Thus John Curtis Vincent Sauer, James Hackett. and Richard Cope. the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. depose and say. that they saw the Testator. Anthony Evans 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 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 Sesquith County of
St Mary's County
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Maryland In The Name of God Amen
I John Rousby of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being of sound Disposing mind and Memory and understanding praise be almighty God for the same nevertheless considering the uncertainty of this life and Being desirous to prevent Discord after my Decease. To that End therefore I do make this my last Will and Testament in the form following
I recommend this Corruptible Body of mine to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently Buried without Cleathing or Rioting
I give devise and Bequeath unto my dear Son, John Rousby and to his heirs for Ever all and Every part and parcel of the

Several tracts of Lands following the Lands which I purchased of Benjamin Brown of the Kingdom of Great Britain being part of a Great Elkton head manor (and lying) on the West Side of said Manor containing by Estimation two Thousand five hundred, acres also these three tracts of Lands called Merely Stafford Freehold (and) fifty pers containing five hundred acres of Land (and which I purchased of Mr. George Platin, the same Land lyeth in Talbot County my will is that all the before mentioned tracts or parcells of Lands be delivered unto my before named Son John Rousby to him he arrives to the age of twenty years by my Executors hereafter named but if it should please God that my Dear Son John Rousby should die or have no heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten before he arrives to the age of twenty years then I give devise and Bequeath all the before named tracts or parcells of Lands unto my Dear Daughters Elizabeth Barnes and Gertrude Rousby and to their heirs for ever

I give devise and Bequeath unto my dear Daughter Anne Lloyde, the wife of Mr. Edward Lloyde and to her heirs for ever these several parcells of Land following which my Uncle Christopher Rousby had in possession to him he died and tract of land to wit Lies in Queen Anns County called Rousby containing five hundred Acres and tract of Land now lying in Kent County called Rousby Discover containing five hundred and fifty Acres of Land and also and other tract of Land lying in Somerset County called Beaverly containing five hundred Acres of Land as also and other tract of Land lying in St. Marys County called Perry Hill —

I give devise and Bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Barnes and to her heirs for ever all these tracts or parcells of Lands following all the tracts of Land which I purchased of Mr. George Platin which George Young Land did dwell upon and also the vacant Land which I did take

up and Joyning to the aforesaid Lands, Containing Two Hundred, thirty and Seven Acres, all to Which Lands, lye in Calvert County, my Will and Desire is that she take possession of the Said Lands presently after my Decease

I Give devise and bequeath, unto my Dear Daughter Gertrude, Rousby, being the Sister of Anne Sloyde, Elizabeth Barnes, and John Rousby, and to his heirs for Ever, all these several, Tracts or parcells, of Land, following the Two Tracts of Land which I purchased, of the Widow Clagett, Containing Four Hundred, forty and Six Acres, and that Tract which I purchased, of John Willis Containing three Hundred and odd acres, and also all that Tract, of Land, which I purchased of Sebastian Thompson, Called, St. James, Containing three Hundred Acres, all the Said Lands, lye in Calvert County, and my Will and desire is, that they be delivered, unto the said Gertrude Rousby when she arrives to the age, of Sixteen years.

I do, Order, and my Will is, that all the Vacant Lands which I did take up, but have not paid the Lord, proprietor for, which Lands I have Given to my Daughter Elizabeth, Barnes be paid the Lord, proprietor, for Out of my personal Estate, before any Division be made thereof.

I Give devise and bequeath, unto my Dear Son, John Rousby aforesaid and to his heirs for Ever, all that Tract or parcell of Land, Called Miles End Lying in Calvert County, Containing by Estimation Ten, Hundred acres of Land, to be delivered unto him when he arrives to the age, of Twenty years, But if it shall please God that he the said John Rousby should Die before he is Twenty years old, then I Give the aforesaid Land Called Miles End, unto my Daughter Elizabeth Barnes and to her heirs Forever.

And whereas, Mrs. Frances Sewyer, deceased, the Widow of Colo. Peter, Sewyer, Deceased, by her Last Will and Testament amongst Other things, therein Contained did Give unto my Sister Elizabeth, Rousby, since Intermarried with Richard Emmitt

Esquire Several Other Tracts of Land Following One Tract of Land Lying in Talbot County. One Tract of Land which the said Richard Bennett Esquire lives upon, And also one Other Tract of Land Called the Wading place, which lies in Queen Anns County now my Will And Desire is that the said Richard Bennett Esquire live Enjoy and Keep possession of the Said Lands during his natural Life and after his Decease, then I Give the said Lands unto my Dear Son John Rousby and to his heirs Forever, —

Item, I Give And Devise unto Doctor James Somervell of Calvert County Chirurgeon Charles King and Thomas Cusick of St Marys County Gent. and the Survivors and Survior of them. For the use Intent and purposes hereinafter Expressed all that Tract or parcell of Land which I Purchased of Charles Crowson, near Drum point Containing About One Hundred Acres. also all that parcell of Land which my Uncle Christopher Rousby did formerly purchase of a Certain Hugh Hopewell, as by act of Assembly of this province may appear and whereon a Certain Richard Nice did Formerly Dwell, lying in St Mary County also all that Tract of Land which my uncle Christopher Rousby did formerly dwell upon, Containing One Hundred, ninety and five Acres, also all that Tract of Land Called Smiths Discovery Containing Two Hundred And Eighty Acres, and also all those Tracts of Land which Edward Edloe Died possessed of, and which I purchased of William Maria farthing the said Lands, Joyns to the last named Two Tract of Land, And I do in St Marys County In Trust to and for the use of Mrs Mary Thompson, For and During her Natural Life and my Intent is that she shall possess, hold and Enjoy the same Lands, and take the Rents Issues and profits thereof And that her husband shall not have any use possession or power over the same, or the Rents, Issues, or profits thereof or any part thereof, but it shall be to her separate use.

notwithstanding her Coctura And I do desire my said Trustees to prevent her husband from having any manner of use, or Intermedling therewith And after the death of the said Mary Thompson, I Give And Devise all that Tract or parcell of Land which I purchased of Charles Cowson near Drum point Containing about, One Hundred Acres, And also all that parcel or Tract of Land which my Uncle Christopher Rously did Formerly purchase of a Certain Hugh Hopewell as by acts of Assembly of this province may appear And whereon a Certain Richard Wise did Formerly dwell, lying in St Marys County, unto that dear little Child which was Born of the Body of Mrs Mary Thompson, And was Baptized by the name of Aramintra by the Revd Mr Lake which I do Give unto the aforesaid dear Child named Aramintra And to her heirs Lawfully Begotten on her Body For Ever — But if it Should please God, the said Aramintra Should Die before she Arrives to the age of sixteen years. Or without Children Born of her Body Lawfully Begotten. then after the death of the said Mrs Mary Thompson I Give the said Land, unto Mary the daughter of the said Mrs Mary Thompson, And to her heirs Forever

Also I Give And Devise unto that dear little Child which was Born of the Body of Mrs Mary Thompson, And was Baptized by the name, of Mary, by the Revd Mr Richard Chase, all those Several Tracts or parcells of Lands following all that Tract of Land which my Uncle Christopher Rously did Formerly Dwell upon, Containing One hundred And twenty Five acres also all that Tract of Land Called Smiths Discovery Containing Two hundred And Eighty Acres, And also all those Tracts of Land which Edward Edloe, died possessed of And which I purchased of William Mainard Containing the said Lands Joyn to the before named Tracts of Land And Lyeing in St Marys County, which said Second Tract of Land Cotta

the death of the said Mrs. Mary Thompson. I do Give unto the aforesaid Dear Child named Mary and to her heirs lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever. But if it should please God the said Mary should Die before she arrives at the age of Sixteen or without Children Lawfully Begotten of her Body, then after the death of the said Mrs. Mary Thompson I give the said Lands, unto Aramenta the Daughter of the said Mrs. Mary Thompson and her heirs for Ever. But if it should please Gods, that the said Dear Children (Mary and Aramenta should both die before they Arrive to the age of Sixteen years, or without Children Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies then after the death of the said Mrs. Mary Thompson, I give the said Lands, unto my Dear Son John Rousby, and his heirs for Ever

I Give and Devise unto my dear Son, John Rousby all that parcell of Land which I purchased of Abraham, Phillips and to his heirs

Also, I Give, unto the aforesaid Doctor James Somervell Charles King and Thomas Acquith Gentlemen and the Survivors, or Survivor, of them, for the uses, Intents and purposes, herein after Expressed. those several negroes, following with their Increase, namely Malo and George, Ned, Mullens and his three Children Namely Valentine Hale, and Tom Betty and her Children Jack, Bob, and Abraham, Old Jack and Old Lucy Charles, and Robin Little Chance Boy Sharper Nell, and her Child Hero Sue, Tulip Frank, the mullatto Girl Lucy, and Old Lucy's Grand Child named Lucy, and also all the Stock, of Hogs, Cattle Horses, and mares, and all the Sheep that are upon, or belonging to the Plantations or Tract of Land. Devised Rothem for the uses aforesaid as also, the Beds and Bed Clothes, Curtains Bedsteads pottes Kettles Skillets, Pewter Earthen ware, and China Ware that are or shall be found, in the house, or Houses, upon the said Land, after my decease, as also Whatever deliver-

State. is. thus. all the said Tracts of Land and Negroes. with the Other. personal Estate. are to be delivered and possession to be given. to my said Trustees. within a week after my decease. that is to say in Trust To and for the use and Behoof of Mrs Mary Thompson. during her life and my Intent is. that her Husband shall not have any use or power. over the same or any part thereof but it shall be to her separate use. notwithstanding her coverture and I do desire my said Trustees. to prevent her husband from having any use. or Intermedling therewith and after her decease. I give and bequeath the negroes. Chattles household. stuff, and Other the Personal Estate last mentioned unto the aforenamed Dear. Children Mary and Araminta which were Born of the Body of Mrs. Mary Thompson aforesaid but, in case Mrs Mary Thompson aforesaid but in case Mrs. Mary Thompson. should Die before her said Children and that they should die before. they arrive at the age of Eighteen years. then I give all the said Personal Estate to my dear son. John Rousby. and my Will and Desire is that the said. Mrs Mary Thompson. have her Living and accommodation. at my Dwelling house. and have the white Room with all its Furniture. to live in for and During the space of Six months after my Decease.

As to my personal Estate. after after my just debts. and Legacies are paid the residue or remaining part thereof my will is that it be Equally Divided into two Equal parts I give one half thereof unto my son John Rousby and the Other half. to be Equally Divided amongst his Sisters. Anne Lloyd, the wife of Mr Edward Lloyd. and Elizabeth. the Wife of Mr Abraham Barnes. and Gertrude all which parts of my personal Estate are to be paid to Anne Lloyd. and Elizabeth Barnes. presently after the Division and to my son John. Rousby when he arrives to the age of twenty years. and to my Daughter Gertrude

when she arrives to the age of Sixteen years. Lastly I make and Ordain Mr Edward Lloyd. my son John Rousby. and Mr Abraham Barnes. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. requiring them in the name of God. to see this my Last Will and Testament performed and I do utterly revoke. all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made. and Declare. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. the Eighteenth day of August. in the year of Our Lord God. One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Four.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the above named John Rousby to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who have hereunto subscribed our names. as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

John Rousby (Seal)

John Calvert
John Clare
John Barnes
John Johnston

} at the Foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:t

October 8th 1744. Came Doctor John Hamilton One of the Witnesses to the foregoing Testament (and being) duly Sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Rousby Sign and Seal. and heard him publish and Declare the foregoing Instrument as his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Sodering he was of sound and composing mind and Memory and that he and the other Witnesses subscribed their names, as Witnesses. in the presence of the Testator to the said Testament Sworn before me,

D Dulany (Cur:)

October 9th 1744. Came John Barnes and John Johnston, two Others of the Witnesses to the said Testament and being duly Sworn Severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Rousby Sign and Seal and heard him

publish and Declare, the said Testament 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 and the Other Witnesses subscribed their names, as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator to the said Testament Sworn to before me.

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D Dulany County

This thirteenth day of the 10th mo: 1743. I Samuel Gover of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being in health of Body and in perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following my Soul and Spirit I resigne to God and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. and what Worldly Estate my Lord in his mercy has been pleased to afford me, after all my just debts are paid and satisfied I give and bequeath as Follows

Imprimis I give unto my Eldest Son Samuel Gover and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten a tract of land called Govers Venture in Anne Arundel County containing Two hundred ninety and two acres

2dly I give unto my Eldest Son, Samuel Gover, and unto my youngest Son, Philip Gover, and the heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten, or the Survivor of them the Lands as follows my now Dwelling Plantation being part of Gover's Fancy containing upwards of Two hundred acres and a tract of land in Baltimore County containing One hundred and fifty acres which I bought of John Bagly being part of Repatta, my Son Samuel to have his Choice of Either of them but not both.

3dly I give my Son, Samuel Gover, a piece of land in Calvert County, I bought of John Bagly.

4thly I give my Son, Ephr. Gover, Two hundred and Fifty acres part of Elbertons, I bought of One Lawrance Draper to have

and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever
5th Ly. I give my said Son, Eph.m Gover. Fifty acres of Land
part of Elberton, I Bought of Samuel Griffin my said
Son paying unto his Cousin Eliz.a Gover. Daughter of Robert
Gover. Twenty pounds Sterling when she shall attain
the age of One (and) Twenty years, or the Land to be put up
to Publick Sale, but if she happens to die before she
attains that age, then this Bequest to be Void
6ly I give my Son, Richard Gover, and the heirs of his Body
Lawfully Begotten part of a Tract of Land called Smiths
addition containing in all Two hundred and Sixty three
acres, (and) part of a Tract, Called Hunlons purchase begin
ing at a Bounded Spanish Oak, being north East Corner
of addition and stands within a Fence, of which One of the
Bounded Trees, of Hunlons purchase stood, being a Hickory
and runs West till it Cuts a north and South line being
a dividing line between Robert Gover (and) Robert Wood.
my son to have the South of the line I also give my Son Richard
Gover, a Tract of Land called Expedition in Calvert County
he paying his Cousin Priscilla Gover, daughter of Robert
Gover, Twenty pounds Sterling when she shall attain the
age, of One (and) Twenty years, at the Land to be put up at
publick Sale, but, if she happens to die before she attains
that age, then, this Bequest, to be Void
7ly I give my eldest Son, Philip Gover (and) to his heirs of his Body
Lawfully Begotten the remaining part of Hunlons purchase
as aforesaid (and) part of a Tract of Land called Cunciens
Range, I Bought of John Cunlow (and) Twenty Four acres,
I paid Col.o Holland, (and) for, and part, of a Tract of Bright
of the Downs, (and) fifty acres, part, of Broughton ashley
whole, to his Heirs acres Lawful
8ly I give my Brother Eph.m Gover, and his heirs Forever fifty
acres of Land being part of Broughton ashley which
my Father Bought of Francis Holl and the remainder

9th I Give my Sons, and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten an acre of Land part, of Halls Hills for the use of a warehouse, never to be Sold, So Long as there is Any of the name Maryland

10th As for my Personal Estate I have gave and will give as follows,

11th To Samuel Gover, One negro man called Mounsero, and Some other things already had.

12th To Robert Gover, One negro called Hanquilas, several Other things already had.

13th To Eliz Lee, One negro man, called Jack, and several Other things already had.

14th To Ephr Gover, what he has already had and a negro called Dick, at my Decease.

15th To Richard Gover, One negro man, named London, & One Feather Bed and Furniture,

16th To Phillip Gover, I Give Two negro Boys, called, and mounsero, and One Feather Bed and Furniture.

17th To Casandra Wilson, I Give One negro man called Jeffry and what Ever she has already had, of my Estate,

18th To Priscilla Wilson I Give One negro woman called Jenny and what Ever, She has already of my Estate

19th my will is that if Either of the four negroes Should die before the Crown, as I have Ordered, have their Share he Shall, have One, or the Value of One part, of my Estate before, the Same be Devided &c.

20th I Give my loving Wife my Dwelling plantation James. Bety. Jambo, & During her Life or Widowhood which first Happens.

21st In the 6th paragraph, I have Ordered that if Either of the Four negroes, Gave, to Ephr. Richard or Phillip Should die and this is already called Sue, Shall of alive tell that Vacancy to be with her masters while occasion Shall Offer, &c

22.dly I Give my son Samuel Gover. two Cows and Calves. and six head of sheep.

23.d My will is that Richard and Phillips Gover. have twenty pounds, worth. of my Estate and according to Appraisement paid Each of them. in what, their mother shall think Convenient towards housekeeping

24th My will is that after my wife decease Ephraim shall have Jambo, and Richard Gover. have James, and Philly have Betty and the whole remainders appraised and Equally Divided amongst all my Children as. named

25.th But Remembered that if the Wench. in the 21st paragraph. is not then Disposed of according to my Order that my son, Samuel shall have her and then follow the Order given

Lastly I appoint my four Sons. Samuel Gover Ephraim Gover, Richard Gover. and Phill Gover. my whole and Sole Executors. of this my last Will and Testament

The within will was by Samuel Gover signed Seal'd and Acknowledged, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Gerard Ball. }
Robert Gover } Sam.l Gover. (Seal)
Wm Evans. } To which Will was the following Probate Viz.

October 15th 1744. then Came Gerard Ball. Robert Gover and William Evans. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereto annexed. and the said Gerard Ball and Robert Gover (Being of the People called Quakers) Solemnly and sincerely affirmed and Declared and the said William Evans. being duly and solemnly Sworn. on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. deposed. and saith that they saw the Testator Samuel Gover, sign the said Will and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of this so doing he was to the Best of their judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory

and that they the said Gerard Hall Robert Goore, and William Evans subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Affirmed and sworn to before me.

D Delaney Cty

On the same Day came the Widow of the said Deceased and Declared that she made her choice to have the third part of his Estate as the law for her provides Before, D Delaney Cty

13 Sides

In the Name of God Amen —

I John Dickinson of Prince Georges County of sound and perfect mind and memory Praised be God, this 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord. One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Two. make and publish this my last Will and Testament. in manner and forme following Viz. First I give to my Sister. Sarah Virgin a Tract of Land called Dickinsons Delight containing One Hundred and fifty Three Acres, lying on Western Branch to her the said Sarah, and the heirs of her Body. Lawfully Issuing Forever, Also I give to Harriet Dickinson the son of my Brother Henry and to his heirs Forever, One Hundred and Fifty acres of Land, called John and James Choice lying on the Branches of Rock Creek, with the Appurtenances Also I give to the said Harriatt Dickinson, One negro Boy called Charles. Also, I give to my dear Sister Son Jeremiah Virgin and his heirs Forever, One Hundred Acres of Land. lying on Patuxent River, called Dickinsons Delight I give to Anne Sentkins the Daughter of Enoch Sentkins One negro Girl called Eve, Also, I give to my Brother, my Sisters, Mary and Elizabeth all the remainder or residue, of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them and I make, and Ordain my said Brother Henry my sole Executor of this my Will In Witness Whereof I the said

John Dickinson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said John Dickinson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John his + + + mark (Seal) Dickinson

Arch^d Edmonston
James Edmonston
Benjamin Perry

On the back of the aforegoing Will Was the following Probate thus Written Viz.

August 28th 1744 } Then Came Capt James Edmonston and Benjamin Perry two Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw John Dickinson 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 and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they Believe the other Subscribing Evidences saw and heard the same as they did

Sworn Before

Jet. Dent. Dy Regr
of Prince Gro^s County

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In The Name of God Amen

I James Freeman of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be god Therefore I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following (that is to Say)

Imprimis I give and Recommend my soul into the hands

of Almighty God, who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection unto Life Eternal through the merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ. And as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to Bless me, I Give and Dispose thereof in the manner and forme following Viz.t

Item, I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William Howard, One negro man named Jack, One Iron Pott, and One Pair of Pott Hooks, and One Home Gouldering Brandee, &c.

Item, I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Howard, One negro man, named Ben, a carpenter by Trade One Feather Bed Bolster, Pillow, rugg, One Blanket One Gold Ring One Iron Pott, One Pott Hooks, and my Sorrel horse, &c. Ever been Seized

Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Howard, One negro Boy, named James, One Feather Bed Pillow Rugg One Blanket, and Five Cows and Calves

Item, I Give devise and Bequeath unto my nephew Henry Moore, two Cows & Calves.

Item, I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Freeman, all my Lands, and in Case he should Die without Issue Lawfully Begotten, then to Nephew James Freeman their heirs and Assigns Forever; as also One negro woman Called Bep, and her Son Ned and her Increase as also Six Silver Spoons, One Silver Cup, marked T I One man and Cell.

Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto niece Tamma Freeman, One negro woman named Nate and her Increase

Item, I Give devise and Bequeath unto nephew James Freeman, One negro woman called Lizzy her Daughter Margrat Rosell, and their Increase, as also One negro Boy, named Harry and Six Feather Chairs

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Henry Freeman after paying all my Debts all the remainder of my personal Estate of what kind or nature I do own.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Henry Freeman whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all Other Wills by me heretofore made or Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Four.

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each Other.

James Freeman (Seal)

William Wright
Benjn. Evans
John Booker

On the Petition of the aforegoing William Wright Benjamin Evans and John Booker three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say that they saw James Freeman the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his signing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Witnesses Sworn Before

Jos. Dent, Dy County
of Prince Geo County

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Maryland.

In The Name of God Amen

I James Bowie of Prince Georges County in the province aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz.t,

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing through the merits death and passion of my only Saviour, and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have free pardon of All my sins and my Body, in hopes of A happy resurrection. I commit to the Earth, to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching such Goods Chattles and Estate it pleased God to bless me with all, in this life I give devise Bequeath and Dispose, of the same Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Bowie and her heirs Forever, my Tract of Land to wit I now live with the plantation and all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging being about Two hundred and Thirty Five acres, of Land, called by the name of Haycrofts. Right I also further give and bequeath, unto my dear Daughter, Lucy Bowie and Fourth part of my personal Estate, in this province Except my hogs of Tobacco which I give and bequeath, the produce thereof to be Shipped to London, to my Two Daughters Martha Bowie and Elenor Bowie as also all my sterling money I may have in Great Brittain Together With Three fourths of All my personal Estate, in this province Beside, the Tobacco aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters Martha and Elenor aforesaid to be Equally devided Between them. And Lastly I do hereby make my Brother Thomas Bowie Sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have put my hand and Seal this 28th day of August.

James Bowie (Seal)

Sealed published and Declared by James Bowie the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us,

Richard Keene,
John Bowie
Mary her M Bowie
mark

} At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

September 28th. 1844. Then Came Richard Keene, John Bowie and Mary Bowie the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw James Bowie late of Prince Georges County Sign this Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and at the time of his so doing; he was of Sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request, they Subscribed the Same as Evidences

Sworn Before,
Pet. Dent, Jr. County
of Prince Geo. County.

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In The Name of God Amen

The Twenty Third Day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three. I John Semmes being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do appoint and ordain this, my last Will and Testament. And First of all, I Recommend my Soul to God to God that gave it as for my Body I Recommend it to the Care of my Executors to be Buried in a christian and Decent Like manner, nothing doubting But at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as for my Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God, to Endow me with in this Life I dispose of

the same in manner and form following after all my debts are fully satisfied and paid I Impriemis I Give and bequeath to my son Moses Tennant and James Tennant, that Tract, or parcell of Land called Dedford lying and being in Kent County maryland which is my now Dwelling plantation at the End of One hundred and Twenty seven, poches or thereabouts South from the Beginning a Bounded Tree of Said Tract stands a remarkable Tree, a Black Oak, and White Oak both Together at the Bottom standing close to the Fence the said Trees, I draw for Dividing the Said Tract of Land running from, said Trees, west, half South untill it Intersects the opposite North and South line of Said Tract, of Land called Dedford and all that part or parcell of Land lying on the South Side of Said line Belonging to the Said Tract I Give to my son Moses Tennant to him and his heirs for Ever, with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging and that part or parcel of Land Belonging to Said Tract lying on the north Side of Said of said Line of Division I Give to my son James Tennant to him and heirs for Ever, Lawfully Begotten be the said James Tennant, Dieing without such heirs it Shall Immediately pass to my son Moses Tennant youngest son to him and his heirs for Ever I Give to my son, Richard Tennant part of a Lott at Chester Town in Kent County number Thirteen Twenty four Feet, three Inches front to him and his heirs for ever adjoyning to a Lott Belonging to George Garnetts Lott upon the Waterside Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth my negro man called Tom Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah my negro Woman called Judith I Give unto my Daughter Susanna my negro woman called Phillis I Give unto my son Moses a negro child Jack, Item I Give unto my son James

a negro Boy Called Dick and likewise a young Horse called Roan. Item, I give unto my son Richard my Book, Instruments and Cloathes not Valu'd with my Personal Estate. I give and Order that the negroes above mentioned. Except Jack. and Dick. may be valued Together with the rest of my Personall Estate and Divided Share and Share alike, amongst all my Children, Except Moses Tennant and James Tennant and I Likewise appoint my Loving Elizabeth Tennant to be whole. and Sole. Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and to have and to hold all and Singular my Estate. both real and Personal. During the term of her natural Life without any Trouble or molestation. In Witness Whereof. This being my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set. my hand and Seal. the day and year. above Written

Signed Sealed and Declared by John Tennant, as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, John Cooe, Samuel Murray, John Watson.

John Tennant. (Seal)

On the Back of the afore going Will was this Written Viz, the

Kent County. June. 16 1744. came John Cooe, and Samuel Murray two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solaunly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw John Tennant, the Testator. Signe the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they saw John. Watson. the Other Witness Signed

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Sworn Before, Ch. Hynson Clerk
J. P. Liddes Kent County

In The Name of God Amen
The Eleventh day of September Anno Dom 1743. I.
Edward Holmard. of Kent county. in maryland. Gent,
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 die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is
to say principally and First of all I Give and Recom
mend my soul. into the hand 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 discre
tion of my Executors 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 in this life I Give devise and
Dispose, of the same in the following manner and form
Imprimis It is my will (and I order) that in the first
place, all my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid
and satisfied
Item. I Will and bequeath all and singular my land
Between. my two sons Viz^t Henry and George (Viz^t)
the said land. to be Equally Divided. Between them
after the death, of them, mother, Item; I do Bequeath
unto my son Edward One Hundred pounds Currency of
Maryland providing the Estate. will afford it after my
Mrs. This —
Item I Will and Bequeath Constitute make and ordain
my whole (and sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Viz^t George Salt. Senior and my Beloved
wife Rosetta my whole and sole Executor and Executrix of

of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke. and Disavow all and Every Other Former Testament, Wills 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 set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Edward Holman, as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Gavin Hutchison
John his I Foster. James Steel
Tho. mark T H. Humpry
Isaac mark T Humpry

his
Edward I H Holman
mark.

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was. This Written Viz.

June 23. 1744. Came John Foster Thomas Humphrey and Isaac Humphrey three 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 Holman the Testator Signe 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 Sedoing 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, and that at the same time they Saw Gavin Hutchison and James Steel the Other Witness Signe the Same Sworn Before.

Chas. Hynson, Commy
Kent, County

Test Side

In The Name of God Amen

I Richard Witherd of Kent County Maryland being

Ill, in Body but of sound and perfect mind (and Memory and Remembering) that it is appointed unto all men once to die do therefore now make this my last Will and Testament in manner Following Imprimis I Recommend my soul into the Hands of God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred as my Executor Shall Think Convenient and as to my Worldly Estate I bequeath it in manner Following

To Wit I Give to my son William Wetherred his heirs and assigns For Ever, the plantation and Lands Improvements and Every Appurtenance thereunto Belonging which I Bought of Nicholas Vansant (and Letawis Thos Totts lying in George Town which I Bought of Captain John Walson, and the Lott I Bought of John Wright Whereon I now Live with all the appurtenances and Improvements thereunto Belonging

In the next place I Give to my son Samuel Wetherred his heirs and assigns for Ever that half of a Mill which I Bought of Mr Joseph Carman together with all and Every appurtenances and advantages thereunto Belonging and as Mr Wetherspoon who bought the other half of the said Mill of the said Joseph Carman and have agreed to rebuild her and Bargained with George Workman for said purpose, I do Give to my son Samuel Wetherred as much money out of my Personall Estate as a Legacy to answer and compleate his half part.

In the next place, I Give to the said Samuel Wetherred that half Lott of Land Lying in George Town, Which I Bought of Mr Gideon Pearce Whereon Stands an old Tobacco House and an old Granary

In the next place I Give to my son John Wetherred his heirs and assigns Forever, the plantation and Lands thereunto Belonging which I Bought of Mr Gideon Pearce Together with all the Improvements & appurtenances thereunto

Belonging

Belonging and Likewise that Lott of Land, Lying in George Town, and Lying between the Revd. George Wm. Foresters and neal. Macclanes, and also that Other Lott Which I Bought of Mr. John Kennard and that half Lot, of Land Lying in George Town, which I Bought, of Cornelius Comegys, together with all, her Improvements & appurtenances, belonging to the Said Lotts

In the next place, my will is that If all my three Sons die without Issue or Lawfull assignment, of the above Lands, and premises, that my Dearly Beloved Wife Isabella have Every advantage of All the above, named Lands, and half mill and appurtenances during her Life and after her Decease, I Give the above Lands, and half mill and Every Appurtenance thereunto Belonging to be Equally Divided between my Brother Henry Wetherd Sister, Sarah Harding and Sister Mary Wetherd their heirs and assigns Forever

In the next place I Give to my Beloved Wife Isabella, as a Legacy the Horse I Bought in Boston

In the next place, I Give to my sister Sarah Harding as a Legacy Twenty pounds Current money of New England Old Tenor, In the next place, I give to my sister Mary Wetherd as a legacy Sixty pounds Current Money of New England, Old Tenor and what may be remaining after the above Legacies are paid and my Lawfull debts, my will is that the Same remainder be divided as the Law directs

In the next place I leave my beloved Wife Isabella my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby acknowledge, this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking and Disannulling all Former Wills and Testaments, by me heretofore made, as Witness, my hand & Seal, this 23rd. day of June, and In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty four.

R. Wetherd (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. underwritten The words son and Sons Remainder being first Interlined

G. W. Forester
Gedr Pearce
John Jackson,

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Mathew Mitten Visit October 6th. 1744. Came George Williams Forester and Gedeon Pearce, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God; do depose and Say that they Saw. Richard Withers the Testator Sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same. to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names. as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator. And at his Request and that at the Same Time the Saw John Jackson the Other Witness Sign the Same Sworn Before,

Chas. Hynson. Comy
W. County

J. Priddy

In The Name of God Amen

I Leonard Jones. of Dorchester County being in perfect mind and Memory Praised. be therefore given to almighty God. do make and ordain this present Last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following that is to say First and principally I commend into the hands of almighty God. hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ. to have full and free pardon and Forgiveness. of All my sins to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter

Named

named and as Touching the disposition of All such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God bestow upon me, I Give & Dispose of as Follows

First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged.

Item, I Give to my Sons Leonard Jones and James Jones the uppermost part of a Tract of Land Called Friends assistance that is to say all on the north side of a Ditch that Runs Through my Dwelling Plantation to be Equally Divided to them and theirs Forever.

Item, I Give to my Son Daniel Jones and my Dwelling plantation I bend part, of Friends Assistance from the above named ditch all on the South side to him and his heirs Forever.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Sarah Jones One young Bay horse, called Prince and a Chest with a padlock.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones One young Grey mare

Item I Give to my Daughter Unice my Black mare Colt and Chest that I carried with me by water in my shalope and a Loome and all the Gear that Belongeth to said Loome

Item I Give to Isaac Jones One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my daughter Anne Jones One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Nelson One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Daphield One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Clement One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my daughter Priscella Cooper One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my daughter Jane McCluer One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my daughter Isabella Jones One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my daughter Rebecca Nobs the One Shilling Sterling

Item I Give to my Sons Leonard Jones and Daniel Jones my Crop Cutt Saw Equally Divided between the Three

Item I Give to my Wife my Dwelling plantation so Long as she shall live a Widow Excepting my Old Orchard and that I Give to my son James Jones and if she should

marry. then I Give also that part. of the plantation on the north Side of the Dike to be the right of my Son James Jones. Likewise I Give to my Sister Ann Grey mare, Called Bonney, (and Saddle, and Likewise Ann Bed And Furniture more then his Thirds All the Rest of my Personal Estate I Give to my Four Daughters Sarah Elizabeth. Unice and Sophia Jones. to be Equally Divided

I do Give (and bequeath. unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Jones, Sole and Sole Executrix. of this my last Will and Testament. by me heretofore made, In Witness Whereof I the said Leonard Jones have set my hand and Seal this 9th day of July 1713.

his
Signed Sealed and acknowledged Leonard. L Jones (Seal)
in the presence of. mark,

Thos. Hicks
Benjamin Records, Calhowood Hort.

To which Will, was annexed. the following Probate thus,

Mellow Virgo

Qo. the 12th day of June 1711. Capt. Thomas Hicks (and Benjamin Records, two Subscribing) Witnesses to the Will here to annexed being duly and Solemnly Sworn. on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and say, that they Saw. the Testator Leonard Jones 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 Signing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind (and memory and that they Together With Calhowood Hort. Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator (and at his request, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Leonard Jones heir at Law, who did not Object, to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before

Henry Snipes. Deputy
Comty Dor. County

I hereby Certifie that on the 12th day of July 1900. Elizabeth Jones, Widow and Executrix of Leonard Jones, made her Election not to Stand, to the within and foregoing Will

Henry Hooper Commissioner
of Dorch. County

In the Name of God Amen I William Williams of Dorchester County, being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament and as touching such Worldly Goods, to me it hath pleased God to bless me, with, in this World, I give and Dispose of in the Following Manner, &c.

Item, I Give to my son Edward Williams One hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land Called Willis Bill to be Laid Out, at the Beginning to him and his Heirs Forever And likewise a Cow and Calf, I Give to him and his heirs for Ever, And Sow I likewise Give to my Son Edward Williams And his heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my son William Williams One Cow and Calf, And one young Sow, three Hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by my Executor, to him & his heirs Forever,

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Williams One Cow and Calf, at the day of her marriage or leaving of her mother and the First Colt that my mare, Called Bonny, to her and her heirs Forever.

Item I Give to my son Richard Williams Fifty Acres of Land, out of the Tract of Land, Called Willis Bill to be Laid Out for him at the upper End of the Said Tract, to him and his heirs Forever,

Item, I give to my son Ezekiel Williams Fifty Acres of Land out of the above Said Tract, of Land to him And his heirs Forever

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Anne Williams Ten

Shillings

Shillings Gold to her and her heirs For Ever,

Item, I Give unto my son James Williams One Heifer and Calf, to him and his heirs for Ever,

Item, I Give to my son Allen Williams One heifer and Calf to him & his heirs for ever.

Item, I Give unto my Loving Wife Monaky Williams all the remaining part, of my Estate be it in What it Will Either in house hold, Stuf Cattle Horse Hoggs. or Sheep, I Give to her and her heirs For Ever.

And I do hereby Authorise and Appoint my dooing Wife Monaky Williams my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disannull and Make Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made. and I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this ninth day of April Anno. Domi. 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered,
in the presence of,
John. Brown.
Robert. Polke,
William Bradley

his
William W Williams (Seal)
mark.

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will
Matthew Mutter Clerk

On the 18th day of June, 1744. John Brown William Polk. and William Bradley the Subscribing Witnesses to the Writer's mentioned will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say, that they Saw the Testator William Williams Sign and Seal Said Will and heard him publish and Declare, the Same to be his Last will and Testament that at the time of his Signing 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,

Henry Trippe Deputy County
of Dorchester County

S/r Sides

In The Name of God Amen

The Eleventh day of August, 1744. I Henry Edgar. 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 unto mind the mortality of my Body. and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all. I Give and Recommend my Soul. into the hands of God, that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner, at the discretion of my Executor. hereafter named nothing doubting But at the General Resurection 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 I leave my dearly Beloved Wife Ruth. Edgar. my Dwelling plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging and all my Personall Estate. During her natural life or Widowhood. which shall first happen. and then my personall. Estate. to be Equally Divided amongst my Children

Item. I Give to my Will Beloved Son. William Edgar. my smallest. Gun. and. one Calf

Item. I give to my Son Henry Edgar. one Gun and one Calf

Item. I Give to the rest of my Children. Each of them one Calf a peace

Item. I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my said Wife my Only. and Sole Executrix. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow and Disannull all and Every other Will or Wills. by me before this time made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Which Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered, by me as my last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Testes, Lewis Griffith Junr.
John Foster,
Richard his × mark Lane.

Henry H his mark Edgar (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz.t

On the 5th Day of September 1711 John Gantly, and Richard Lane, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Edgar, Sign the Said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Lewis Griffith Junr. Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request,

Henry Tippe Deputy
Commissary Dorch.r County

Mr. Sides

Maryland S.t. I William Richardson of Anne Arundel County in the province aforesaid being under Divers Indispositions of Body, but of perfect disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God, for that, and all other his mercys, Carefully Bestowed, revoking and totally making void all and Every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, do make ordain and appoint this present Writing to be for Ever taken held and Deemed as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife

Margaret the use, of my now Dwelling plantation
and all the Lands. I now hold, to the Eastward of the Branch
Known by the name, of the Beaverdam, Branch, during
her widowhood, and no longer, always provided she suffer
my Son Daniel Richardson, to seat Build, and live upon,
any one part thereof, if she shall think proper, so to do
Item, I give and bequeath, unto my Son, Joseph, Richardson,
all my Land lying on the West side of the aforesaid Beav
erdam, branch Except One Hundred and Twenty Acres
on the northmost End thereof and also two Tobacco Houses,
that I have now, upon the said Land, all the remainder
of the said Land, to the said Joseph, his heirs and
assigns Forever, I also give him a negroman, named,
Isaac, already in his possession
Item I give and Bequeath, unto my Son Daniel
Richardson, the above Excepted one hundred and Twenty
Acres, of land, and Two Tobacco Houses, as also after the
Expiration of my Wife Natural Life or widowhood which
First happens, my now Dwelling Plantation and all
the aforesaid Lands, that I have given ~~unto~~ my Wife
the use, use, of I Give the said Daniel his heirs and assigns
Forever, I also Give the said Daniel One Feather Bed
and Furniture of Ten pounds Sterling Value, Six high
Leather Chairs two Pewter Dishes and six plates, One
Ten Gallon Iron Pott, all to be new, One third part of
all my Stock, of Horses, Cattle hoggs, & Sheep, as also
One third part, of all my Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, &c, that
may be growing being or belonging to me at the time of
my Decease, I also give him two negro men, Names
George and Tony, and one negro Boy name Daniel the
said Boy being already Delivered It is my Will and
mind that my said Son Daniel take his Choice of any
one of Manah, Children, Instead of a debt, which I
now, owe him of Twenty Odd Pounds, Sterling if he
will

will accept, of the Same in Lieu thereof,

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Richardson all my Lands, in Baltimore County, which I Bought of Richard Owings and Charles Dorsey the Said Lands, being known by the names, of Owings, adventure and Owings, Contention the Quantity being by, Estimation four hundred and Fifty Acres, the Same, to him his heirs and assigns for Ever, but it is my Will and minde that my son Richard pay to my son Thomas Richardson, as soon as his Conveniently can, the sum of Twenty pounds, in consideration of the Improvements my Son Thomas, made on part, of the Lands I also Give my Son, Richard two negroe Girls one name Sarah, and the other named Serena, already in his possession

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Nathan Richardson, one Tract, of Land, lying in Baltimore County which I Bought, of Doctor Dawne Chew known by the name of United Friendship by Estimation three hundred and Fifty Acres, the Same, to him his heirs and assigns Forever as also one negro Boy named Jemmy, already in his possession

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Richardson all my part of a Tract, of Land lying in Cecil County and known, by the name, of high Spanola, being by Estimation, Five hundred and Fifty Eight Acres, to him his heirs and assigns Forever, I also give him one Iron Gray Gallon Sott and one young negro boy not to be Sold, then Fourteen years, of age, the Same, to be, Bought, for him or delivered out of my Stock, of negroes, at the Choice of my Executors hereafter named

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two Grand Sons, of my Son Joseph Richardson, William and Richard one young negro man, name Tom, now in their Fathers possession in Lieu, of a Debt, I owe to them upon account, of their uncle William Richardson, Estate amounting to as I suppose Sixteen or Eighteen pounds.

(Item)

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hill one negro woman named Lucy now in her possession the Issue of the said Negro already borne, I Give to be Equally divided between her two Children Henry & Margaret Hill

Item, I Give and Bequeath to Samuel Thompson the Son of Amy Thompson, late Elizabeth his Wife one young negro man named Lemons already in his mothers possession

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Housewoman, Elizabeth Richardson daughter of my Bro. Joseph Richardson, one Cow and Calf

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Joseph Galloway the sum of four pounds, to be applied to the use of the people called Quakers, Belonging To West River meeting and to no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Bro Joseph Richardson all my wearing apparel, of Every Sort,

Item, I Give and Bequeath the use and the use only of all the remainder of my personal Estate to my Loving Wife Margaret, during her natural life, provided she lives my widow, till That time But in case she marry then to have no Right Title claime demands or property whatsoever in any part thereof, Nevertheless it is my Will and mind that If she do not Marry she may, at her death, dispose, of by Will or otherways Another part of what will be then in her possession and after her decease, the remainder to be Equally divided between my Seven Following Children Viz't Joseph Daniel Richard Nathan and Thomas Richardson Sophia Galloway and Sarah Hill I say to them and their heirs my will and mind is that the negro woman Betty Serve Seven years, after my decease, and be then Free, and that all her Issue Born or to be Born be free, at their Five years, of age Each, and that mulatto maiah Serve Fifteen years after my decease, & be then Free,

Lastly, I constitute ordain and appoint my loving wife Margaret, and my son Daniel Richardson to hole and sole Executrix and Executor, of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of the ninth month called November, Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and One

Signed sealed and published in the presence of,
Nich. Watkins John Ross,
Thos. Spriggs

Wm. Richardson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz,

On the 11th day of September 1741. Nicholas Watkins John Ross, and Thomas Spriggs subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels, of almighty God, depose and Swear, that they Saw the Testator William Richardson signe and Seal 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 their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they the said Nicholas Watkins John Ross and Thomas Spriggs, subscribed their names, as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Respectively Sworn to before me, G. Dulany County

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Donaldson, of Anne Arundel County and province of Maryland, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (praise be given almighty God,) do make and ordain this my present, last, Will and Testament in manner following Viz, First and principally I commend, my soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping through the merits, Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon and

Forgiveness

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 the Disposition of All such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followth.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto William Matherly, for my Espousal, Mrs Mary Donaldson Viz't Twenty Two pounds Currency and a young horse, to her the said William Matherley, to at age,

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Donaldson all my wearing Apparel, and my Carpenters and Coopers Tools, and one Gun

Item, I Will that my Son John Donaldson Continue with his mother in Law, now my Wife, viz Mary Donaldson and then to receive a Good suit of Apparel, from head to Foot, and a mare Colt, when he the said John Arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

Item, I Bequeath to my Beloved Wife all the part, of my Estate, and also Will that she Keep the rest, after the Bequeathes premises above are Received to raise up my Children, and if my said Wife should die to be Equally devided, amongst my Children also I constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Lastly I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Donaldson (one horse Colt) at the age of Seylen years. In Witness Whereof, I have unto set my hand and Seal, this Twenty Eighth day of November, Anno Domi 1743.

Signed Sealed in presence of, Thomas his T D Donaldson (Seal)
mark

Willm Hutland
Richard Taylor
Danl D Perce
mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will
Wrathus Written Viz

December. 17th 1743. Then Came William Kirkland and Daniel Pence, Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth and saith that they saw Thomas Donaldson Sign and seal 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 these Deponents Knowledge, of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Together with Richard Taylor the Other Subscribing Witness to the within Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Presence of the said Testator, and at his request.

Sworn Before me the day and year aforesaid.

W. Macnemara, Dep. Cl.

In The Name of God Amen

I James Wilson of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland Labourer being sick and Weak in Body yet of sound mind memory and understanding do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following that is to say First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses be paid to whomsoever due and of what nature, and kind so Ever. Secondly I give and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate, To Thomas Berry of the said City Shoemaker, and do hereby appoint and Constitute him the said Thomas, whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Other and former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. this Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred, and forty Three.

Signed sealed published and declared, with the words.)

James his ✠ mark Wilson (Seal)

and Funeral Expenses) being Just
above Interlineate in the presence of us

Thos Williamson.
Robert Shaw
James Hendry.

At the Foot of the Foregoing Will
was thus Written Viz.t

May 19th 1711. Came Thomas Williamson Robert Shaw
and Thomas Hendry the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will and being duly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists
deposeth and saith That they Saw James Millson sign and
seal 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 these Deponants knowled
=ges of sound and disposing mind and Memory and
that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses
to the said Testament in the presence of the said Testa
tor. (and at his Request, Sworn before me, the day and year
aforesaid

Witness,

Wm Macnemara. Deputy

Maryland. Ss. I Nehemiah Birckhead of
Anne Arundel County in the province aforesaid being
sick and weak of Body, But of sound (and Disposing
Body mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for
that and all other his many mercies unto me bestowed
Revoking disannulling and utterly making void
all and Every other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments
by me heretofore made, ordain and appoint this present
Writing to be forever hereafter held taken deemed as my
Last Will and Testament in manner and Forme
Following Viz.t. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Loving wife a third part of my Estate. Both Real and
personal.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son. Nehemiah
Birckhead. a Tract of Land called and known by

(Viz)

the name, of Wells Hills to him and his heirs Forever,
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Buckhead
part of my Dwelling plantation adjoyning to the Lands of
Trabora, Tucker, beginning at an ash, on the Lens of
Silverstone, and Running with the said Lens, thirty perches
then North, untill he Intersects the aforesaid Lens between
me and Samuel Chew, to him and his heirs Forever,
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my sons John and
Matthew Buckhead the remainder of my said Land
I hold here, to be Equally Divided between them Two, my
son John, to have his first Choice and to be Divided in
Six months after my Decease to them and their heirs forever,
Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah
Wales, a mollatto Girl Named Nan, to be delivered at
my Decease,
Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Grandaughter Sarah
Buckhead a negro Boy name Orange,
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my sons Nehemiah and
John Buckhead all the part of my Estate Only paying
my son Samuel a Sixth part out of it
Item I Give and bequeath, to my Daughter Elizabeth
Wales, and my son Matthew Buckhead the remaining
Three parts of my Estate, but Every thing that I have already
Given to my Daughter Elizabeth Wales, not to be deemed
any part of my Estate my just debts and funeral Expenses
being first paid and of this my Last Will and Testament
I do make, Constitute ordain and Appoint my two sons
Nehemiah and John Buckhead my Lawfull
Executors, making Void and of none Effect, all other
former Wills and bequests, by me made, Ratifying and
Confirming this and none Other, to be my Last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this Twenty Eighth day of June in the year
of Our Lord 1804

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Neh. Birkhead that this above Writing is his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Jo Camellon
Richd Randall,
Willm Brereton

Neh. Birkhead (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Matthias Wittle Esq.

Sworn. 26 1744. Then came before me Doctor John Hamilton Richard Randall and William Brereton subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament and being duly sworn deposed and Swore, That they Severally Saw the Testator Nehemiah Birkhead Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the foregoing Instrument 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 they severally subscribed their as Witnesses to the said Testament in the presence of the Testator

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Warman, of the City of Annapolis in the province aforesaid Butcher being of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory, but Calling to mind the uncertainty of humane life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz. my soul I commit to God who gave it hoping to be saved through the merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ who died for my sins my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named as to such Worldly Estate, as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner Following

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal of what Kind soever or wherever it Lieth unto my beloved Wife Anne Burman, leaving no part thereof to any other person or persons, whatsoever, and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Loving Wife Anne Burman, to be the sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of January Anno Domi One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Three

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Samuel Burman (Seal)
to be his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us,
Geo Chambers
Hannah her H. Chambers,
Mary her mark W. Ellis
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will
was thus Written Viz

On the 11th day of October 1744. George Chambers and Hannah Chambers, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator, Samuel Burman, sign 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that the said George Chambers, Subscribed his name, as the said Hannah Chambers made her mark 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 Mary Ellis the other Witness make her mark, at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me Wm Rogers. Horning and County Wills

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In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Woodward. of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland. Cooper. being very sick and weak. in Body, but of sound judgment and perfect memory to make this my last Will and Testament. in manner and Forme Following Viz:

Imprimis I give and surrender my soul to God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth. in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to Inteno in a decent and seemly manner at the discretion of my Executrix. hereafter named

Item. I give and Bequeath. unto my beloved son, John Woodward. now in England. (and to the Lawfull heirs of his Body, for Ever. all those Two Tracts of Land to wit; I now at present possess, Lying and Situate on the north West Branch, of Patapsco River the one Called Hogs Norton. and the other. Thoemakers Lott. and also my Lott. N. in Baltimore Town, to him the said John Woodward. (and the Lawfull heirs of his Body for Ever;

Item whereas my loving wife Mary Woodward is now with Child my Will and pleasure is that one of the said Tracts of Land Called Thoemakers Lott. together with the Lott. in Baltimore Town, shall Belong. unto. (and be thought. to be for ever and Inheritance. of my Child yet unborn. (providing it be a man Child and (my) Desire and Will is that his name be Thomas Woodward. of heir and the Lawfull heirs of his Body for Ever. but if the said borne child prove to be a Girl then the said Thoemakers Lott. and the said Lott in Baltimore Town, shall be the right and Inheritance of the said John Woodward as in the paragraph above. (and Likewise I order it the same Way providing the unborn Child be a man Child and die without heirs of Body or in infancy.

Item I Give and bequeath all my above said Lands unto my unborn Child being a Boy. (provided my Eldest Son

John

John Woodward die in Infancy or without Lawfull heirs of his Body, to him and his heirs of his Body Forever I Give, I Give and bequeath all my personall Estate whatsoever to be Equally Divided my well beloved Children John Woodward Anne Woodward Mary Woodward and my unborn Child and if any of them die in Infancy then Ye Survivor that the part or portion of the deceased shall be Equally Divided among the Survivors.

Lastly I appoint nomenate and constitute Mary Woodward my well Beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto put my hand and Seal, this Second Day of June, Anno Dom, 1913.

Thos Woodward. (Seal)

Here words Interlined before signing. Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my last Will & Testament of. Mary Anne Harris Walker
Christopher Gardiner

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz September the 25th 1914 Came Christopher Gardiner and Mary Anne Harrison Two of the Subscribing witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn. on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and say that they Saw, the Testator Thomas Woodward 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 the Best of their apprehension sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with George Walker (now Dead,) the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses

Before me,
Thos. White Dep Comm
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In The Name of God Amen

I John Reynolds, of Talbert County, planter, being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect, sound and disposing memory, thanks be to God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made, by me. First I Give my soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from Whence it was Taken to be Buried in a Christian manner, at the Will of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loveing beloved Son, Robert Reynolds, One Horse mare, Colt, Called Baze, always Deemed, Jennys Colt.

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my loveing beloved Wife Sarah Reynolds, all that part of Reynolds point lying Between the Land of James Hopkins and the Land of Samuel Hopkins, about which myself, and John Leonard was at Law, during her natural Life without any Trouble, or molestation from any person, claiming under me, as also all my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Jonathan Hopkins all the south west End of Reynolds point which I lately sold to him, but not being conveyed, I give to him and his heirs Forever.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my loveing beloved Wife Sarah Reynolds, the to hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and Delivered this Twenty first day of August, Anno Domi, 1811 in presence of us,

N Benson,
Thos Robson
Henry Robson

(Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this, Written Talbot County, Sct, Nicholas Benson, Thomas Robson

and Henry Robson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator John Reynolds, seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents, did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same, in the presence, of the said Testator and at his Request, and they the same deponents do further depose and say, upon their Oath, aforesaid that they believe the Testator aforesd, did Intend to subscribe his name, to the said aforesd, but that he forgot, to do the same and they to remind him of it. Before me the Subscriber, this Twenty Eighth day of October Anno Domini 1900.

Th. Butler, Deputy Register
of Talbot County

Talbot County, ss, I hereby certify that the widow and Executrix nominated in the Within Will being being Cautioned by me the subscriber to make her Election according to Law, She thereupon has made her Election and stands and abides by the Legacies and Bequests mentioned in the same, this Twenty Eighth day of October Anno Domini 1900.

Th Butler Deputy
Register of Talbot County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Mary Lovett, being sick and weak but in perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament First I do resign my soul, unto almighty, which Gave it me. and my Body to the Earth to be buried, in decent manner, as my Executrix

shall think fitt hoping at resurrection to receive it again
as for my worldly Goods which God of his mercy has bestowed
upon me. I do Give in manner and form as follows the
Item, I do Ordain all my just Debts be paid
Item, I do Ordain my Daughter to be at age, at Fourteen
years of age, if my wife marries again. I do Give to my
Daughter, One of the Best Beds and Furniture and of
the Best, and half, and the Increase of them two
Cows and Lambs.
Item I do Ordain the rest of my worldly Goods, to be Equally
divided betwixt my Son Charles Sorrat, and Sorrat,
and my daughter Mary Sorrat,
Item, I do Ordain my Beloved Wife and my Father
John Surat, to be my whole, and sole, Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and
Seal, this Fourth day of July 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us,
William his ✗ mark Walner
Mary Surat.
Ann her ✗ mark Walner

Charly Sorrat (Seal)

On the Backs of the aforegoing Will
Matthias Mattox (Clerk)

Talbot County, Ss. William Walner, and Ann Walner
two of 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, Charly Sorrat, 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 the said Deponants
together with Mary Sorrat, the other Subscribing Witness
did subscribe in their respective names, there to in the presence
of the said Testator and at his request. Before me the
(Subscribers)

Subscribed this Twenty Sixth day of October Anno Domi 1744

Th Bullitt Deputy Secretary
of Talbot County

Talbot County, Ss. I hereby renounce the administration on the within Will Witness my hand. October 26th 1744

John Thorat Ones of
the Exors. within Mentioned

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In the Name of God Amen

I, Martha Lengam, of Talbot County in the province of Maryland, Gentlewoman being very Sick and Weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same, and Calling into mind the uncertainty of this transitory life Knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following (that is to say)

First and Principally I give my soul to God my Creator hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ to have Full pardon of All my Sins and my Body I committ to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Lengam Two Negroes, Viz: Dan and George to him and his heirs Forever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son George Lengam Two Negroes Viz. Abraham and Dick, to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Lengam Two Negroes, Viz, Harry and Cindy to him and his heirs For Ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Lengam two negroes Viz Bess and her Daughter Mary to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and I Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Chapman, Two negroes, Viz Jenny and Sheno to her and her heirs For Ever.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Lengam, four

negroes, Viz: Sarah Phillis little Hall, and Little Hercules, to her and her heirs Forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my four Daughters Martha, Anne, Elizabeth Mary, Three Silver Castors and one Large Silver Spoon, my Daughter Martha to have her choice

Item, All the residue and Remainder of my Estate I devise may be Equally Divided amongst all my Children my debts and Funeral Charges, being First paid and Satisfied

Lastly, I Constitute nominate and Appoint my Two Sons, Thomas and George Lingan to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Four

Signed Sealed published and Declared (with the above Interlineations) to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Mary Smith
Willm. Holland
Wm. Chapman.

Martha Lingan (Seal)

Item I give to my Son Thomas Lingan, and my Son in Law, Elisha Hall, the work and Benefitt of a negro Fellow named Cooper, Hercules. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th Day of September, 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us.

Mary Smith
Willm. Holland
Wm. Chapman.

Martha Lingan (Seal)

To which Will was annexed the following probate thereof Written Viz

Calvert County, Sc. October 29th 1744. Came Mary Smith William Holland, and William Chapman the Three

(Subscribing)

Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereto annexed, and made each on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God. that they saw the Testatrix Martha Keegans, sign seal and declare, the same Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament of writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect mind (memory) and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge, and that they the aforesaid Mary Smith William Holland and Wm. Chapman, as Witnesses Subscribed the same Will, in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix

Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deputy

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Clerk Calvert County

December 7th 12th 1743. The last Will and Testament of Eleanor Devereux, upon her Bed of sickness, but (being Weak, and Low, but in perfect Sense, thanks be to God, Saver

Item. I do Give unto my Grandaughter Ruth Clary the daughter of Daniel Clary One Dozen of new pewter plates One Case of new Knives and forks, One Bed and Bed Cloaths

Item I do Give unto my Grandaughter Mary Clary the daughter of Daniel Clary. a young Black Horse

Item I Give unto my daughter, Eleanor Clary a Ten Gallon Iron Pott, and pot Hooks, and the Great pewter Dish

Item I Give unto my Grand Son, William Clary the New Chest.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Ruth Clary the Daughter of Daniel Clary all the rest of my house hold Furniture. all the Stocks of Cattle and horses and Hogs.

Item I Give unto my Son in Law Daniel Clary all my Corn and Tobacco. that is in the House. and also the

(the rest)

wheat and Beans. after all the debts, Funeral Expenses be paid and all pertaining after my decease.
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Caleb Letton
Daniel his C Chandlee
Grace mark Letton.

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Eleanor ⊕ Deverax
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

November 19th 1744. Then came Mr Caleb Letton and Grace Letton, two Subscribing Evidences. to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God. that they Saw Mrs Eleanor Deverax, Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing they believe she was of Sound and Disposing memory. to the best of their apprehensions and in her presence, and at her Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn Before Before.

Pet. Dent. Deputy Comty
for Geo County

At the same time came the above mentioned Evidences. and made Oath that they believe the other Subscribing Evidence, saw and heard the same as they did. Before

Pet Dent Deputy Comty
for Geo County

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February the 25th 1743/4. In The Name of God Amen I William Carter, of Charles County planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory Thank be to God for the Same. and Calling to mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this life and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following

Imprimis I give my Soul to God from Whence I had it.

(and)

and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named. and as touching dual Worldly Goods, as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with all. I give and bequeath, as follows.

Item 1. I leave to my Dearly and lovely Beloved wife Sophia all that of Land to hewn, I now live and all my moveable Estate of what nature or kind soever it be for and during her natural life, and after her Decease I give all my negroes to my son William and after his Decease to the male heirs of his Lawful for Ever, then and then in ensue after the date hereof.

Item 2. I give and Bequeath to my son Lewis Feather Bed and Furniture, and the Hand Mill after the decease of his mother.

Item 3. I leave to my daughter Jane, Bickhead the West End monty of a Tract of Land called Bridge Town as long as she shall think fit to live therein or for her Life, and then to my son, Williams Descending to Geo. it to which of her Children, he thinks fit.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth the wife of the Late, Thomas, Thomas, One Chest, of Drawers after her Mothers Decease.

Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Jane Bickhead, one Feather Bed, and Furniture after the decease, of her mother

Item 6. I give, my beloved Wife the Liberty, of giving all the remainder of my personal Estate, not before bequeathed with the decease, of my wife to be Equally Divided amongst, all my Children and of this my Last Will and Testament. I do hereby Constitute, and Appoint my dearly and well, beloved wife Sophania my whole and Sole Executrix, hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills be, me made, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last, will and Testament In

Testimony

Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal.
Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared by the Said William
Carter, as his Last Will and Testament before.
Witnesses

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz
Charles County Sct. On the 10th March, 1943. came Thomas
North and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that on the 12th February last he saw William Carter
Senr. Signe a Certain Instrument of writing which he
acknowledges to be his Last act and deed that at the
time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing
mind and memory that he subscribed his name as a
Witness to the Said Instrument in the presence of the Said
Carter and at his request, that he remembered the first and
Second paragraphs as they Stand in the within to be
Inserted in the Instrument aforesaid. that as to the third
paragraph, he remembers that the west, end moiety of a
Tract of Land called Bridge Town was in the Instrument
of writing aforesaid left to Jane Burkhead as long as
She should think fitt to live thereon or for her Life as it
Stands in the within Copy, but do not Remember how it
was to be disposed after her decease that the 4th paragraph
as it Stands within was wholy Inserted in the Original
Instrument aforesaid that as to the Sixth Paragraph
he remembers to be Inserted in the Instrument that
all the remainder of the said Carters Estate not before
given was to be Equally Divided among his Children
and that Sophania the Wife of the said William Carter
was appointed Executrix

Charles County, Sct. On the 10th March, 1943 came William
Brooke, and made Oath on the 12th February, that he was
present, and see William Carter Senr. Signe a Certain
Instrument of writing which he acknowledges to be his
Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so

(doing)

doing. he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he subscribed his name. as a Witness to the said Will in the presence, of the said Carter. and at his request, that he wrote the will aforesaid that to the Best of his Knowledge the within is. an Exact Copy. of the same, And that it is supposed. the the Original aforesaid is Concealed

On the day And year aforesaid Luke Adams, made oath on the holy Evangelists that on the 12th February aforesaid he saw the aforesaid William Carter, Senr. Sign a certain Instrument. of Writing which he Acknowledged to be his last act and Deed. that at the time of his so doing he was of sound And Disposing mind And memory (and that he subscribed his name. as a Witness to the said Instrument in the presence of the Testator (and at his request, that he perfectly remembers. the First paragraph said Slaves in the Within (so far. as it relates to personal Estate), to be Inserted in the Instrument aforesaid that the second and Third paragraph. as they are, in the within to be also Inserted. in the Instrument of Writing aforesaid and that by the same he remembers. That. Sophania Carter wife of the said William was left Executrix

The foregoing depositions was taken the day and year first mentioned Before,

Walter Hanson, D Comty

Let Letters. Testamentary be Granted to Sophania Carter if she will apply Therefore, of she renounces, let administration be Granted with a Copy. of the Will annexed, to William Carterson, to the Deceased. to hereof. Let notice be Given Forthwith. June 25. 1811.

D Dulany (Comty

Q. for Seals

Vide Sophania Carters Depn. in Liber. D D No. 7 folio 40

In the Name of God Amen

I John Chunn, of Charles County in the province of maryland

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planter. being sick and Weak. but of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is ordained for all men. Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner. and forme Following Viz. that is to say First and principally, I commend. my soul, into the hands of God. that gave it me, hoping to obtain Everlasting life and Salvation through the merits of my Blessed. Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth. to be Buried Decently. at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Nothing Doubting to receive a Joyfull resurrection and as for. what Worldly Estate. god in his mercy. hath Blessed me with, I give and Dispose of in manner and forme Following.

Imprimis I will that all my just Debts be Truly paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest and Well beloved Son Richard Churn, One hundred, Twelve Acres of Land being part of A Tract, of Land called, Morris's mount lately purchased, by me, of William Coode, and Joseph Allen to him the said Richard, Churn, and his heirs Forever

Item, I give and bequeath. unto my Third Son. Andrew, Churn, One third part, of the afors. Land. called. Brotherwood to be laid off. with. a South Line Drawn from the East line of the said Land, to run parallel, with the South line of the Land Given to John Churn before mentioned to him the said Andrew, Churn. and his heirs Forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my fourth Son: Peregrine Churn, the other Third part, of the aforesaid Land called Brotherwood to have my Dwelling plantation now is to him the said Peregrine and his heirs Forever,

Item I give and bequeath. unto. my well Beloved Sons, Richard Churn. John. Churn. Andrew Churn. and Peregrine Churn, and to my well Beloved. Daughters

(Mary

Mary and Chunn, Elizabeth Chunn Lydia Chunn
Judith Chunn, and Dorothy Chunn, one negro, a peice
with their future Increase, to them and their heirs For ever,
And to avoide any Confusion the aforesaid negroes to be
divided by any Discreet, and honest, person, such, as my
Executors, shall, pitch upon, and further my will is that
Two, Negroes, Out of the Future Increase to be added to the
more, which are left, bequeath, to my Daughters which
will be two negroes a peice. for Each and Every of my Daughters
I give the aforesaid Negroes, with their Future Increase to
my Sons and Daughters. them and their heirs For Ever,
Item I give and bequeath unto all my sons, and Daugh-
ters the remaining part, of my personall Estate of what
Kind or Quality so Ever, to be Equally Devided between my
Sons, and Daughters to them and their heirs For Ever,
I do appoint, my well Beloved, Andrew Chunn, and my
Son Richard Chunn, Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all and
Every Former, or other Will or wills by me made, and Decla-
ring this Only to be my last Will And Testament In Witness
Whereof, I have hereunto Set, my hand and affixed my Seal
this twenty ninth day of December, Anno 1743.

Sealed Signed published and Declared
to be the last Will and Testament of
John Chunn, in the presence of us.

Jno Chunn (Seal)

Sam Amery
Saml. his mark Love Junr
William Love.

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will
was thus Written Viz^t

Charles Crawley Jp. On the 25th of October 1744. came
Samuel Amery and William Love, two Witnesses to the
Foregoing Will who being sworn On the Holy Evangelists do
Depose and Say that they saw John Chunn, the Testator
Signe, and seal the Said Will and Samuel Love Senr. the

other Witness being also sworn. declares. that he saw the Testator. aforesd. seal the said Will but not Signe it and they all further declare. that they heard the said John Chaunn publish and Declare it 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 Severally Subscribed their names. as Witnesses to the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Testator. and at his request, to wich probate Was taken in the presence of Richard Chaunn. the heir at Law, who did not Object, to the taking the same.

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Maryland Ss, In The Name of God Amen I William Burton of Queen Anns County being sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it Ordained Once for all men, Once to die do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Forme Following. that is First I committ my soul into the hands of him that Gave it and as touching what Worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave in manner and forme Following Viz, I leave my wife beloved wife Juliana, Burton my whole and sole Executrix of all my Estate Item I Give to my Daughter, Rachel Carman, One Shilling Sterling that to be all, that she is to have. of my Estate.

Item, I Give to Johana, Jago, One Feather Bed, and six hundred pounds of Tobacco, the Tobacco to be paid on Demand the Bed to be paid when she comes, to the age of Sixteen years,

Item, I Give unto margaret Pinder Daughter to margaret pinder One thousand pounds of Tobacco, to be paid on demand. Item I Give unto John Lewis one Male

to hite horse an Demands. Item, I leave my wife Juliana Burton, all the remainder of my Estate after my just debts and legacies are paid both Personal and Real. during her widowhood and if she should marry before her death, then my Desire is that my Brother in Law, John Johnson, should take my Estate into his hand, both Personal and Real. and when he gets the Estate into his hands he to pay unto my Grandson William Burton, twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco a year, until he comes to the age of Twenty One years. then to have possession of all my Lands. and in Case my Daughter Rachel Carman and my Grandson William Burton should Die without Lawfull Issue then I give my Lands to my Cousin John Woodall son of John Woodall to him and his heirs Forever,

memorandum. that these words, and legacies, were interlined before signed. Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us.

William his ✗ mark Burton (Seal)

Jas Brown,
John his I mark Higgons
John. Hollingsworth

All the Foot of the aforegoing Will
Matthew Mutton Clerk

Queen Anns County Ss
The 13th of Septr. 1744.

James Brown John Higgons. and John Hollingsworth the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. do depose and say that they saw the Testator. William Burton 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 to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and the said James Brown and John Hollingsworth declare upon Oath as aforesaid that they, did subscribe. their respective names as

Witnesses

and the same John Higgens. that he did make his mark as a witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. (and at his request, Geoms Before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy
Clerk of Queen Anns County

The 13th. 1711. Then came Juliana Burton. widow of the above Testator William Burton and Declared that it was her choice to have the Third part of her said Husbands Estate. both real and Personal Before.

Wm Tilghman Deputy
Clerk of Queen Anns County

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March the Twentieth. Ano Thousand Seven hundred and forty this the Last Will and Testament of Mordicai Coleman. of Prince Georges County Maryland. I Give unto my Brother Joseph. Coleman. a Mullatto Boy named Will to him and his heirs Forever. And I leave to Spice Daren. all my Other Estate after my Debts are paid Given. as Witness my hand and Seale in the presence of us.

Testes Charles Coats
James his + mark Jones

Mordicai Coleman.

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Maryland's In The Name of God Amen The Third Day of April 1766 I James Thanks. of Calvert County School master. being (very) sick and Weaken Body But of perfect mind mann (memory) thanks be given unto God. therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all mans 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. to the hands of Almighty God. that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in

(Decent)

decent, Christian Burial, at Christs Church in the County afs.d 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, Dispose of the same in the following manner,

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved friend Doctor James Somerville of the County afs.d whome I constitute and ordain my sole Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament the Silver watch which I am now in possession of. And if it shall happen, after my debts, and Funeral Expenses are paid the reversion of my Estate be so considerable as to allow a remittance to my Mother, Christian Jordice if alive, or my Sisters Jannet Shanks, and Margaret Shanks living in Parish Fordenshire of the mens, then my debt is my said Executor make return to them but if the said reversion shall not be sufficient, for any considerable return then my Will is that my Executor, make an Equal Division thereof, Betweight my three God Children, James Johnson, Rebecca Marshall, and Elizabeth Slater, to be applied towards their Schooling.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us,
Robt. Skinner
Jno Somerville
Barbara her B Boyde
mark.

Jas. Shanks Seal

The words in the margin of the same, and the word thereof interlined in the last line save two being inserted before signing

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ord.y Colbert County, Gs. November 11th. 1844. came Robert Skinner, and John Somerville two of the Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made Oath on the

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Holy Evangelists, of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator James Shanks, sign seal and 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 and perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Apprehension and Knowledge, And that they the aforesaid Robert Gilmore and John Somerville subscribed the same Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request, of the same Testator,

Sworn before

Gabriel Parker Deputy

Upr Scite, Commisary Calvert County

In The Name of God Amen

I James Hungerford of Calvert County in the province of Maryland, being now in health and perfect sense and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament revoking all Former Wills by me made in any manner and forme, Following, Viz:t

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund One negro Girl named Rose, and all her Increase to him and his Lawfull heirs for Ever, And Likewise I give to my said son a desk called mine and a hand mill

Item, I give unto my daughter Jane One negro Girl named Betsy, and all her Increase to her and her Lawfull heirs for Ever. And Likewise I give to my said Daughter, Twenty pounds Sterling money to be paid to her at the age of Sixteen or the day of Marriage which shall Happen First

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife a third part of the remainder of my Personall Estate and the remainder Two parts to be Equally Divided between my two Children Edmond and Jane To them

(and)

and their Lawfull Issue, for Ever. And in Case Either of my Said Children dies Without Lawfull Issue then the above said part, of Estate, I have Given, to Fall, to the Survivour, of them and in Case both my Said Children Dies without Lawfull Issue then the aforementioned Negroe, Rose, I Give to my Nephew James Hungerford, to him and his heirs for Ever. And Likewise I Give the above mentioned Negro Girl Named Betsy, to Elizabeth, Clare, Daughter, of my sister Hannah Clare, to her and her heirs for Ever. And the Remainder of my above, mentioned Estate, Give to my above Said Children, if they Should die without Lawfull Issue as above Said my will is the Said Estate, Should be Equally Devided between my Two Nephews, James Clare, and James Hungerford to them & their heirs For Ever.

I do Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Executrix of this my last will & Testament and in Case my Said Wife dies before she Completes her Executrix ship or Returns before my Children Comes of age, to receive their Estate, then my will is that my Two Brothers Benjamin Hungerfords, and Edmond Hungerford be Trustees to take my above said Children and their whole Estate into their possession to Improve it in the Best Manner, they can, till my Said Children Comes to age to receive it from them In Witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this Tenth day of July 1744.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged,
in the presence of us,
John Clare,
William Ford
Robert Groves, Junr.

James Hungerford (Seal)

At the Back of the aforegoing Will
Testatum Mittimus Vs. C

Calvert County, Sct. December 3d. 1744. Came John Clare and Robert Groves, Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists

of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator James Hundefad signe seal & acknowledge, the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament. and that at the time of his doing he was of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge, and that they the of sd. John Clare, & Robert, Graves Jun: as Witnesses Subscribed the same Will in the presence and at the request, of the same Testator

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Gabriel Parker Deputy

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Commissary Calvt. County

In The Name of God Amen

I John Phillips of Calvert County, being sick and weak of Body do make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

First I Resigne my soul and Spirit unto almighty God that Gave it and my Body to have a decent and christian Burial and for what Worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to Bless me, with I give and bequeath, in manner and forme as follows. Viz

My will and mind is that all my Estate both personall and real. shall remain and continue in the possession of my Beloved Wife during her natural Life and at her decease the moveable part to be Equally divided amongst my three children Namely John Sarah and Solomon but if my wife should marry then the Two Thirds of my moveable Estate shall Directly belong unto. my three children, as above named And of my son John, return not, then his part so deceased shall belong unto, my son Solomon

And for to what Inheritance of Land I now holds and possess I give and Bequeath, unto my son John, the one half or moiety, unto him and his heirs Forever But if my son John not, or should Die then his part so Deceast, shall belong unto my son Solomon and his Heirs Forever

The Poll and Gun which I sent to William Cranford I freely give him and shall be accounted in my Estate Witness my hand and seal. this 4th day of September 1744.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

James Dossey
Wm his X mark Jayman
his
Thos T Morsell
mark

John his P Phillips (Seal)
mark

I, I, I do will and appoint my well beloved Wife as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Witness. My hand and Seal. this 4th day of September 1744.

his
John P Phillips (Seal)
mark.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of.
James Dossey,
John, Davis Scarff,
Mary her N Leach,
mark.

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz,

Calvert. County. Set, December 11th. 1744. Came John Davis Scarff, and Wm. Jayman, 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 Phillips sign seall and Declare. the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and at same time Came James. Dossey who Being one of the people, Called Quakers, (and) made his Solemn, affirmation, that he also saw. the Testator John Phillips sign seal and Declared, 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. (and) that they the aforesaid James, Dossey William Jayman, (and) John Davis Scarff as Witnesses subscribed, the same Will in the presence and at the request of the same Testator. Sworn Before.

Samuel Parker Deputy Comty
Calvert County

5 Sides

Francis Cranal. of Anne Arundel County in the Parish of Saint James being sick and weak of Body tho of perfect Memory. Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that all flesh must Submitt. to her it pleases the almighty. I do make Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

Item. I do Give and Bequeath. unto my son Francis Crandall. one Ewe and Lamb –

Item I do Give and bequeath. unto my daughter Eithe Gott, one Ewe and Lamb,

Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my son, William Crandall, one Ewe and Lamb,

Item, I do Give and Bequeath. unto my son Abel Crandall one Ewe and Lamb, and one Suit of my wearing Apparell,

Item, I do Give and bequeath. unto my Daughter Ann Gott. one Negro Man Named Morrick

Item, I do Give and Bequeath. unto my son Joseph Crandall. all and Every Particular. part of my remaining Estate. after my Just Debt, being paid

Item I do hereby Constitute. my son, Joseph Crandall my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed in the presence of us.

Jacob Franklin
Abel Hill

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Fran. ⊗ Crandal (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst. Sixth November. the 30th. 1744. Came Jacob Franklin and Abel Hill of Ann. Co. County. in the province of maryland the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and First the Same Abel Hill Being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Swear. that the Same Jacob Franklin being one of the people Called Quakers. Solomnly and Sincerely

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affirmed and Declared that they saw the Testator Thomas Chandal, signe the said Will (by putting his mark thereto) and seal 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 to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence, of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn & Affirmed to before me

Wm Rogers. D Court.

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Maryland ss. In The Name of God Amen.

I Edward Hall Senior of Anne arundel County, planter being aged and Indisposed of Body, but of Perfect sound and Disposing mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner Following

Imp.ts. I give and Bequeath my soul to God, that made it Hoping for pardon, of my sins through the merits, of my Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ (and my Body to the Earth, to be buried by the discretion, of my Executors hereafter named

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Edward Hall One moiety or half part, of the Tract of Land I now live Containing about Three hundred acres to wit (moiety or half part, to be that part, on which my said Son Edward Now lives, on, and is to be the upper part, of the Tract afsd., which said Part, I give Devise and bequeath, to my said Son, Edward Hall, and to his heirs and assigns Forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Jane and Sarah Hall, for and During their time they remain in name but no longer, the plantation whereon, I now live with One moiety or half part, of the Tract of land the same being the Lower part of the Tract afsd.,

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Hall

his heirs and assigns Forever, the plantation on which I now live with one moiety or half part, of the Tract of land on which the same is settled the same being the lower part thereof to be possessed and Enjoyed by my said Son John and his heirs and assigns, at the managing death that shall First Happen, to my Daughters as aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane, one negro Girl Called Dina one Cow and Calf, and one Feather Bed, bolster and Two pillows, aber and above her part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calf, one large Bay mare, Called Cudee and one Feather Bed, Bolster and Two Pillows, over and above her part, of my Estate,

Item I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate, after my just Debts, and Disbursements paid and the Legacies aforesaid Given, deducted to be Equally Divided between my Four Children Edward John Jane and Sarah

Lastly, I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and appoint my said Son Jno Jones, Edward and John Hall, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former wills, by me made and do declare this as and for my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I the said Edward Hall, Senr, have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of March 1773.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Edward Hall, Senior as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have Subscribed as Witnesses in the said Testator's Presence.

Richard Warfield, Senior
Sophia Dorsey
Jehosaphat Rawlings.

Edward his H Hall, (Seal) mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the Written Words

Feby 23d 1745/4. Richard Warfield Jehosophat Rawlings two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangels Severally Depose and swear that they saw Edward Wall, the Testator Signe and Seal and heard him publish and Declare, the foregoing 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 and the other Witness (Sophia Dorsey) subscribed their names as Witnesses, to the said Testament in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before me

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In The Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Harris of Calvert County, Gentleman being now under Great distress of Body, but in my perfect senses do write and bequeath my worldly Goods, and Effects in the Following manner, after my Debts are paid

Imprimis I leave unto my neighbour John Tucker, my Gun being the Only Gun I have,

Item, I leave unto my Niece Sarah Harrison Daughter of Richard Harrison (my negro Girl named Maria

Item, I leave and bequeath unto my dear Mrs Sarah Harris all my Lands to her and her heirs Forever, and all my other Goods, whatever, appointing her at the same time my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament unto which I have set my hand, and affixed my Seal this first day of December, Anno Domi, one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty six

Benjamin Harris (Seal)

The word Thirty in the last line but two Dastroyed.

Sealed Signed and Declared for the Purposes, above mentioned in presence of us,

Jo Hamilton

Richd Roberts
Jno Stallings Junr.
Nathaniel Dare.

On the back of the aforegoing Will Marthus written Viz^t Calvert County S^t. December 20th. 1744. Came Doctor John Hamilton. and John Stallings Junr. two of the Subscribing Evidences. to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Benjamin Harris signe seal and deliver. the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and at the same time came Richard Roberts. who being one of the people Called Quakers made his Solemn affirmation that he saw. the Testator Benjamin Harris signe seal 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 and Memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Doctor John Hamilton Richard Roberts. and John Stallings Junr. subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deputy
Commissary Calvert County

3^d Side

In The Name of God Amen

November the 29th. 1744. I John Wright of Baltimore County planter. being very sick and weak. in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be 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 to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner. at the discretion of my Executor 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 following manner and forme

that is to say after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my loving cousin John. Crane, my plantation called maidens choice containing two hundred and twenty five acres. to him and his heirs forever, and to possess and enjoy the same, at twenty years of age.

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin John Crane one negro man named Sampson, and one negro man Name Tom to him and his heirs forever and to be possessed with the said negroes, at the age of twenty one years. also I give and bequeath to my cousin John Crane, all my household goods and stock of all kinds to him and his heirs forever and to enjoy the same at the age of twenty one years. Likewise I leave my loving Brother Cooper. Crane to be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof, I set my hand and Seal this 29th. of Novemb. 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.
George Bailey
Olivr. Cromwell.
Jabez Bailey

John Wright (Seal)

} On the back of the aforegoing Will
Matthias Mitten } Exte

January 3rd 1744. Oliver Cromwell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being one of the people called Quakers, Solomnly and sincerely affirms, and Declares, that he saw John Wright, the within Testator sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his this affirmers Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that this affirmant and the other Witnesses signed their names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and Jabez Bailey one other of the Witnesses to the written Instrument, being duly Sworn, Deposeth and Saith that he likewise saw, the said Testator sign and seal the Within

(Will)

Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the Best of this Deponents Judgment and Apprehension and that he & the other Witnesses Signed their names as seen in the presence of the Testator

Sworn Before me.

J Dulany Carroll

J Sides,

In The Name of God Amen

I Dennis Ryan. of Anne Arundel County and Infirm of Body. but of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God. do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Hereby revoking and making Void all Wills and Testaments by me Formerly made committing my soul unto the merciful arms of Our Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternal Life in heaven,

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving daughter, Cecilia Ryan one negro Girl named Rachel. one Negro Boy named Cesar. to be delivered to her. with their Increase by my Executrix. hereafter named. when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years old or day of Marriage, which shall First Happen.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son in Law William Fisher, one Cow and Calf and five pounds Current money to be paid him when he arrives to the age of Twenty One years Old,

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto my son in Law Abraham Fisher One Cow and Calf and Five pounds Current money to be paid him at the age of Twenty One years Old.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my son in Law. Martin Fisher. One Cow and Calf, and five pounds Current money to be paid him at the age of Twenty One years Old

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law, Martha Fisher one Cow and Calf, and five pounds (current money) to be paid her at the age of Twenty One years Old or day of marriage which shall first happen

Item My will and desire is that all the rest of my Estate of what nature or Kind Whatsoever (after my just debts are Compl'yd with) be Equally Divided between (my Loving) wife Elinor Ryan, and my (Loving) daughter Cecilia Ryan, (and Lastly, I do hereby) nominate and appoint my Loving wife whole and sole Executrix of this (my) Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st Day of September Anno Domi 1744.

Signed Sealed published pronounced (and Declared in the presence of) Abraham Simmons, W Simmons, Marg.t Simmons her mark × — Dennis Ryan (Seal)

(On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.)

January 13th, 1744. Came Abraham Simmons and William Simmons, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will (and being) duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say they saw the Testator Dennis Ryan, Sign and Seal 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 their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names. (and the Other Witness Margaret Simmons made her mark. as Witnesses to the Said Testament in the presence of the said Testator. and at his request

Sworn To before me

Wm Rodgers D Cl'ty
Anne County

On the day and year above mentioned Elenor Ryan the Widow and Executrix made her Election and accepts of the Devise of her Late Husband Dennis Ryan the Testator

Certified by me.

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Wm Rogers D Comr & ex officio

I. Affradozi Johnson of Worcester County being of Perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mutability of my Body and having a mind to settle my Worldly affairs do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner, Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son George Johnson Two hundred acres, of Land Where on I now live being part of A Tract, of Land called Rochester formerly Bought by me, of Mr. John Godkin to be possest after my decease, by my said son, his heirs and Assigns Forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Johnson Eighty Seven acres of Land being part of A Tract of Land called Friends Choice Lying and being in Somerset County on the north side of Wicomico River. at a place called Rochawaskin formerly Bought of Mr William Whittington and Alienated to me the Testator by Thomas Relph. the said Eighty Seven acres, of Land to join upon the Hundred and Twenty five acres, of the said Tract, by me alienated to my son Purnell Johnson the said Eighty Seven acres of Land to be possed by my said Son, Thomas his heirs and assigns Forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Johnson the remaining part of the said Tract being about Eighty Seven acres, to be peaceably And Quietly possessed and Enjoyed by him his heirs And Assigns Forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son George a Negro man named Guy to him his heirs and assigns

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel

(Dennis)

Dennis Two year year Old Heifers. and his Increase
Stile I Give and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate
to my Children, Sarah Purnell George Thomas. and Samuel
to be Equally Divided amongst them.
Lastly I constitute make Ordain And appoint my Two
Sons Purnell and George Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do hereby Ratify and confirm this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Forty Three
Signed sealed published pronounced Affradozi Johnson (Seal)
and Declared. in presence of us

Isaac Morris
Jn.° Scarborough, } On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Sam.l Martin } Wesleys Mitters Vs. J.

Worcester County. Sc. Octob.r 15.th 1744. Came James
Martin and John Scarborough, two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator
Affradozi Johnson. Sign the Foregoing Will and heard
him publish And Declare. the same to be his last Will and
Testament. and that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind
and memory. and that they Subscribed their names in
the presence and at the request. of the Testator and
also that they saw. Isaac. Morris the other Subscribing Witness
to the within Will sign. in the presence, and at the request
of the Testator, Sworn Before.

Wm Morris Deply
Clerk of Worcester County

o side,

To All. people. To whom this present Writing
may Concern Samuel Hopkins of Worcester County Maryland
being aged. and Infirm and Willing to settle my Worldly
Affairs

affairs do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. (Viz.)

Imp.d I give and bequeath to my Grand son, Seven Hopkins all that my part, of my Land that lyes over the County Road, to the Eastward & southward of the Road, that leads from my house to the sea side all as far as the Cedar post, which devides, me and Popes land, I give to him and his heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my son in law Ezekiel Wise Sixty acres of Land, to be laid off, to the westward of my now Dwelling house, and the southward of the main Branch, which Devides, Belvoeres, mo and John Halls plantation all that Land that lyeth, in a Body I give to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give to Richard Ayres, (and Sara his Wife) all my Land that lies to the northwest of the old School House Bound by the main Branch, and Down the said to my line and with the line toward William Johnsons and so round, to the aforesaid School house Containing something above fifty acres. I give to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Hopkins all the rest of my Land to him and his heirs, & his I leave my sole Executor, to see this my last Will Executed (and revoke) all other Will. Do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament. In Confirmation of which I have hereunto set my hand and Fixed my Seal this 22.d Day of May Anno Domi. 1744.

Testis Jno Scarborough.
Hampton Hopkins
Matthew Selby

Sa Hopkins (Seal)

(On the back of the foregoing Will was this Matter Viz.)

November ye 28th 1744. Came John Scarborough Hampton Hopkins and Matthew Selby the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being solemnly sworn deposed and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Hopkins sign the foregoing Will and heard

The worshipfully Clayton & Mr Court was omitted being recorded here as accordeth. vide Lib. D.D. N.T.S. folio 248

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 a sound Disposing mind & and Memory. and that they subscribed their names. Respectively in the presence, and at the request of the Testator

Sworn Before, Benton Harris Deputy
H Sidle. Clerk of Wor County

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Henderson. of the Parish of Westmorlen in Anne Arundel County. being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will in manner and forme Following

Imprimis I Will that my Body be decently Buried

Item and as to my worldly Goods. with which it hath pleased God to Endow me. I bequeath them in manner following

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son. Thomas Trusty Henderson, the Plantation I now live on called bear neck. and to his heirs

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Henderson a Tract of land lying on the south side of Cuts Creek now in my possession called Jacobs. Improved purchase and to his heirs

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son George Henderson and his heirs a Tract of Land, now in my possession lying on a Draught. of patapsco called Stony Run, and beginning at three Bounded Pines called Henderson Meadow

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife a young Bay Horse, without Brands

Item, I Will that after my just Debts are discharged my personal Estate be Equally Devided amongst my six children namely Thomas, Trusty William George, Sarah, Francis, and Cordelia

Item I appoint my loving Wife sole Executrix of this my

Last Will and Testament. annulling all Former Will or wills by me, made, and acknowledging this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged this twelfth day of June, 1741.
in the presence of us,

Edmond. Linton
Abraham, his X Frizel
Joseph his mark IP Humphery
(mark)

Thomas Henderson (Seal)

Will Proved of the aforegoing Will
Nusthus Wilkins Esqr

January 10 1744. Came Abraham, Frizel and Joseph Humphery two of the Witnesses to the Foregoing Testament. Who being duly Sworn, Sworn, Severally, depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Henderson Signe and Seal and heard him publish and Declare. the same to be his Last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was of sound. and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that they Saw. Edmond. Linton. the other other. Witness subscribe. his name. as a Witness. in the presence of the Testator. and that they severally made their marks, as Witnesses also in the presence, of the Testator. aforesd. and that they Cannot Write

Sworn to before, me,

4 Sides

D Dulany County

In The Name of God Amen

I Ellen Andrews, of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland, being weak in body but, praised be God, of perfect mind and sound Memory I do make Ordain Constitute, and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. that is to say principally and first of All, I Give and Recommend my soul, into the hands of God. that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth. to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executor

hereafter

hereafter named.

2ly. I give and bequeath to my Careful Friend Thomas Mapp of Anne Arundel County. three negro Children viz Boy Tom, Girl Hanna. and Girl Nancy and my Gold Buttons which I wear in my shirt Sleeves, to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

3ly. I give and bequeath. to my Dear and Loving Brother Richard Clapham, and his heirs Forever all my Estate both Real and Personal. of what nature and Kind so Ever & wheresoever but in Case my Brother be dead, and has no heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten my will and pleasure is and I do hereby give and bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal, of what nature and Kind so Ever. wherever. unto Samuel Smith Esqr., of Anne Arundel County and Frances Mapp, of the aforesaid County to be Equally Devided between them (Except three negro Children I have given to the said Frances Mapp, his heirs and assigns For Ever

4ly. I make Ordain Constitute and Appoint the aforesaid Samuel Smith Esqr. and the aforesaid Thomas Mapp, to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disallowing revoking and Disannulling all and Every other Will and Will Test, and, Testaments, by me in any ways, heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other, to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh, day of September, in the year of our Lord 1744.

her
Alice ⊥ Andrews (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Alice Andrews, to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers.

John Howard
John Stewart } On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Mr Cavendish, } was this Written Viz.t,

January 12, 1744. then came John Howard John Stewart and John Cavendish subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly sworn severally Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Alice Andrews, sign and seal and hear her publish, and Declare, the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and Disposing mind (and Memory) to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that they Subscribed their names, as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testatrix Sworn to before me,

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The following Probate, taken before, Coll.o Thomas White Deputy Commissary, of Baltimore County, was ordered to be recorded in the Book, of Wills for the present year. 1744.

On the 12th day, of January Anno, Dom.i 1744. Anne Sewbaw, One of the, subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, doth depose and say, that she saw the Testator John Murphey 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 her apprehension of sound and Disposing mind (and memory) (and that she subscribed her mark as witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator (and at his request which Each was taken, before me,

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Thos White Dy Com.y
Balto County

In The Name of God Amen

I Dame Tolley, of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being sick and Weakness Body but of sound memory thanks be given to God, therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that all men must yield to death, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Forme Following That Is to Say, First being Sorry for all my sins I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope to Obtain full remission 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 Executor hereafter named

And as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I will and Dispose of the same in manner Following. Imprimis, I will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be duly paid

Item. I give and bequeath, my beloved Wife if she is with Child and the Child born, in Wedlock, all my Lands my meaning hereby is that my said Child if any happens to be born after my Decease, shall Inherit all my Lands,

Item. I Give and bequeath, to my beloved Wife One Negro man, named Toby, One negro Boy, named Sam and One negro woman named Sarah, as also one Stallion

Item, I give and Bequeath, to my Nephew, Walter Tolley Junr, One negro Boy, Named Peter,

Item I give and Bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Tolley One negro woman, Named, Phillis.

Item, I give and bequeath, unto my Niece Mary Tolley One negro woman, named Judith,

Item, I give and bequeath, to my Niece Sophia Tolley One negro man, named Prince

Item, I give and bequeath, to my beloved Brother Walter Tolley, One negro man, named Thomas,

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Tolley One negro man, name Peter

Item. I will that all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate be Equally Devided between my beloved Wife and my Brother Matter Tolley, whom I hereby Constitute and appoint my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of October Anno Domini 1744.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
before us.
Roderick Cheyne,
J. Starkey
Abigail her ✗ mark Cook,

J. Tolley (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz

Roderick Cheyne. Joseph Starkey and Abigail Cook the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Tolley sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of 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 & each was to Him by the s.d Witnesses before me this 2d Day of November 1744

Tho White Dep.y Comr. Balto Cty

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In The Name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of December, anno Thousand seven hundred forty three I Thos Hooker, of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being very 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 this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of All I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and 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 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 in this life I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Elinor my dearly beloved Wife all that tract of land, called Elinors Lookout during her natural life and after her death to my son John Hooker, and his heirs forever. Item, I give my son Samuel Hooker, to the value of one Shilling sterling out of my personal Estate and no more, Item I give my son Richard Hooker, to the value of one Shilling sterling out of my personal Estate and no more. Item I give my son John Hooker, my young mare called Cozy after my Daughter, Ruth Hooker and Edith Hooker have each of them a colt of her. Item, my will is that my son Benjamin Hooker, have as much of my Estate as will pay the charge, one hundred acres of Land. Item I give all the rest of my Estate to my dear beloved Wife to dispose of at her own discretion after my debts is paid only one Shilling sterling to each of

Benjamin

Benjamin Carr Children. and no more, I do revoke Constitute make and Ordain my well beloved Wife to be my hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written

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

Thomas Hooker (Seal)

Nicholas Haile
Moses Merryman
Elections E. L. Lemon his mark

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will so as thus Written

Nicholas Haile Moses Merryman and Elections Lemon the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hooker, 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 same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1744.

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In The Name of God Amen

I Mary Tolley Widow of James Tolley Late of Baltimore County in the province of maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life that all must Bow to death do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner

(and)

and form following that is to say First being sorry for all my sins I commend my soul into the hands of my redeemer, Jesus Christ. by to have merritts and Intercession I hope to obtain full remission 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 Executor hereafter named

Imprimis I will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be duly paid

Item I Give and bequeath to my sister Frances Hammond Dorsey, One negro lad named Toby, and one negro Boy named Tom

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my said Sister Frances, all my wearing apparell as, also, One Stallion

Item, I Give and Bequeath, to my Deceased, Husband Sister, Elizabeth Miller One Negro Woman, Named Sarah

And I hereby appoint my dear Brother in Law, John Hammond Dorsey, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all Former wills by me made, and Declare this Only to be, my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenteth Day of October Anno Dom 1744

Signed Sealed and acknowledged. Mary Tolley (Seal)
before us

Roderick Cheyne
Jonathan Starkey
Jacob Starkey

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Capt Roderick Cheyne, and Jacob Starkey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do pure and Say that they saw the Testator Mary Tolley 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 Together with Jonathan Starkey the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective Names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to the 9th Day of November 1814. Before,

4/2. Tho. White D.C. County Court

In The Name of God Amen.

I Andrew Simpson of Charles County being sick and weak of 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 Forme, Following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my soul to almighty God who Gave it and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to Bless me, I dispose of as Followeth.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son, Thomas Simpson, one Feather Bed, and Bolster, my Riding mare and my Great Chest, to him and his heirs Forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto my son Joseph Green Simpson, one negro man named Peter, and one Feather Bed and Bolster, to him and his heirs Forever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Clark, one Negro man, named Jack, to her and her heirs Forever. And also to my Grandson, Jno Semmes, son of Cleburn Semmes, Five Shillings Sterling to him and his heirs Forever.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Simpson one negro man named Pompey, to her and her heirs Forever. and also one Feather Bed which I formerly Gave her. and one Grey mare and Two Colts

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Daughter Clare Simpson one negro Boy named Harry. one dark Bay

(Riding)

Riding horse, called Nobb, two Cows and Calves, and one white servant Boy, named Ignatious, Gaul to her and her heirs Forever: as also one Feather Bed, and bolster which was formerly given her,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Juliannah Simpson, three Negroes, Viz, Frank, Charles and Hannah as also all the remaining of my Estate after my just debts are paid unto my said Wife Juliannah Simpson to her and her heirs Forever.

Lastly I do appoint and Constitute, my said Wife Juliannah Simpson, to be my sole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former wills or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this second day of November, Anno Domini 1711.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of,
Jos. M Semmes,
Wm Hagan,

his
Andrew + Simpson (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
(Was then written) Viz

Chas County, to wit. On the third day of December 1711, came Joseph Mellburn Semmes, and William Hagan, the Subscribing Witnesses, to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that they saw Andrew Simpson, the Testator 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 & Disposing mind & memory to the best of their Judgments.

11/2/2 Before, Walter Hanson Jr Cont.

In The Name of God Amen

The Twenty Fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord God. one thousand seven Hundred and Thirty Seven I John Clubb, of Charles County, in the province of Maryland

planter being in Good Health. and of sound and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath. unto my loving beloved wife Anne Clubb, the One third part of my personal Estate consisting of what Kind, or Quality so Ever.

Item I give and devise to my loving beloved Son, Philip Clubb, One Hundred Acres of Land being the Southermost half or moiety of Two Hundred Acres of Land called Hopewell I give it to him the said Philip Clubb, and his Heirs Forever and Twelve pence.

Item, I give and devise unto my loving beloved Son, Matthew Clubb, One Hundred Acres of Land being the other half or moiety of the said Tract of Land called Hopewell I give it to him and his heirs Forever. also I give and devise to my said Son Matthew Clubb Five acres of land called Convenency adjoyning to the said Hopewell to him and his heirs for Ever. I also devise to my said Son Matthew the other Two Thirds of my personall Estate, of what Kind or Quality so Ever. and I do hereby Will and bequeath. that my negro woman and her Increase, of what sort so Ever. shall belong to my said Matthew, after my loving Decease without manage or Issue, that then I give the said Negro Woman, and all her Increase to be Equally Devided between my Son Philip Clubb and Daughter Elizabeth, and her heirs Forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wedding and her heirs for Ever, all that Tract of Land called (Maidens Pleasure.) now Belonging to me containing ninety Five acres, and Twelve pence.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my loving Beloved Wife Anne Clubb, and my Son Matthew Clubb Joynt Executing and Executor, of this my last Will and Testament

hereby. revoking and making void all well by me heretofore made. and done, (and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. as Witness my hand. and Seal. the day and year. first above written

the mark of
I
John Clubb (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us,
Ralph R. (the mark of) Marlo
Mary M (the mark of) Willett
Charles Willett
} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written. Viz^t

Charles County Sc^t. On the 18th. Day of December. 1711 Came Ralph, Marloe, and Mary Willet two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw, John Clubb, 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 of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgments. and that they together with Charles Willett the other subscribing Witness, to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before
Walter Hanson Dep^ty

5 1/2 Sides

Maryland Sc^t. In The Name of God Amen

I Barton Smoot, of Charles County. in the province aforesaid Gent, being very sick and weak, of Body. but of perfect mind (and memory) praised be the almighty God. for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis. I give and bequeath. unto my well beloved. wife Anne, Smoot, the plantation. whereon, I now live Beginning at the Little marsh, (and then Running up the Branch to my Son Bartons. Gate, (and from thence running with the path, to my Great Gate, (and then Running up the roads to. Mr. Cotrells Land. also two Hundred acres, of Land. lying at Port Tobacco, Known by the name of Ripplin, also One, hundred acres of land lying by Charles

Batts

Bakers. Known by the name, Fish pond all the said Land is to be held by my said Wife during her natural life
Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear beloved Son, Barton Smoot. two Hundred acres of land. Called Brents Clifts also I give a parcell or Tract of Land Called Mount. Clapsham Containing by Estimation Sixty Eight Acres. also I give a certain peice of Land. Called Marsh Land Containing by Estimation. One Hundred Acres. also I give to my son Barton, during his Natural life and after his decease it shall Decend unto my Grand son Henry Smoot, and be his and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body Forever and for want of such heirs to decend to George Smoot, and his heirs Forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Isaac Smoot a parcell of Land Called. Smoots Delight. Containing by Estimation Eighty Eight Acres. also I give a parcell or Tract of Land. Called Smoots Swamp, Containing by Estimation Fifty acres, also I give a parcell of Land Called Smoots Swamp, adjoining Containing by Estimation Fifty Two acres. also I give a parcell of Land. Called Loma in addition containing by Estimation. Sixty Eight acres, all the said Land is to him and his heirs Forever.
Item. I give and Bequeath unto my loving son. William Smoot, a parcell or Tract of Land called Bartens Hope, Containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres. also I give a parcell of Land being part of a Tract Called Daniels Mount, being by Estimation Twenty Five acres. also I give and bequeath. a Parcell or Tract of Land Called mondays. Disappointment Containing by Estimation One Hundred acres, and In Case my son Thomas Smoot - depart, to make my son William Smoot, a Good Right to the Hundred acres of Land: Called mondays Disappointment then I will that he shall have in Lieu thereof One Hundred acres Called Smoots Fresh pond all the said Land to be his and his heirs forever

(Item)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Smoot the third part of All my Personall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever

Item, I Give all the rest and Residue of my Estate to be Equally devided between my four sons and Daughters Viz to my son Thomas Smoot, my son Barlow Smoot and my son Isaac Smoot my son William Smoot. and my Daughter Elizabeth Guy the Lastly, I do hereby Nomenate constitute ordain and Appoint my loving wife Anne Smoot, and my son Thomas Smoot to be Joyntly Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring them to do and perform Every article and Clause herein contained In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal This Twenty second day of September Anno Domini 1744.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Capt Barlow Smoot, in presence of,
Philip Dorney
Tobias Cohagen.
Margaret Cohagen.

Barlow Smoot (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

Charles County Ss. On the 16th day of January 1744. came Philip Dorney, Tobias Cohagan, and Margaret Cohagan subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Barlow Smoot 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 of sound and Disposing mind and memory, to the Best of their Judgments, and that they Severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Before.

J. Sprigg

Walter Hanson Clerk

1765.

Maryland St. Anne arundel County

In The Name of God Amen

I Margarett Quenly of the Parish of St James. being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect sence & memory thanks be to God for the Same. do make this my last & Will and Testament in manner and form Following Imprimis I Give my soul to God. that Gave it and my Body to decently Laid in the Earth, at the plantation where I now Dwell

Item I Give and bequeath, unto, my Loving son, Samuel Scott all that Tract and parcell of Land wherein I now Dwell. Called by name of Deaves Range. To him and his heirs Forever, but in Case, my son Samuel should depart this Life without Lawfull Issue. then In such Case I Give and bequeath, the said Tract or parcell of Land unto my son Sabrett Scott, and his Heirs Forever

Item I Give and bequeath, unto my son Sabrett Scott my newest Bed and Furniture. my Other Bed I Give to my Daughter Sarah Sarat Scott. I likewise Give and Bequeath, unto, my Daughter, Sarah Scott, one Red Cow Beg) with Calf, and as For the remainder of my Personall Estate my Will is that the same be Equally Devided between my son Thomas Scott and my Daughter Margaret Scott

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Sabrett Jno Jones and Eno Red Heifer Steer Being any both or either, heretofore made by me, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. this First day of January 1744/5.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John his mark Powell
John his mark Frott
George his mark Macguire

her
Margaret + Quenly (Seal)
mark

Antho Bacon of the aforegoing Will
Washington Wm. Visto

February the 4th 1744. then came John Powell John Frott and George Macguire three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn. on the Holy Evangels

(of)

of Almighty God, deposes and saythat they saw the Testatrix Margaret Twinly sign the written Will and heard hem publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her declaring she was to the best of their Judgment, and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that they the said John Powell and John Frott, made their marks, and the said George, Macguire subscribed his name, as Witnesses, to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

4 Sides, Sworn to before me, ~~D~~ Dulany Coun^ty

Talbot County Sc: Alice Lee, of Talbot County Spinster made Oath upon the Holy Evangels, of Almighty God, that Catharine Newman, widow of John Newman, Late of the said County Deceased, upon the Twenty First day of November Last past, in the time of her sickness being of which she afterwards, died did declare to her, the deponant, that the said Catharine Desired, that Mr Nicholas Goldsborough of Talbot County, should Administer on her Estate, and to pay himself and if any thing Over that he should pay the same to her Children, and that he the said Nicholas should have the Care, of her Eldest Daughter Elizabeth and also the Care of her youngest, Daughter Mary in Case the Wife of John Coy, would not take the said Mary and the said Alice Lee, Further deposeth and saith that the, the said Catharine left her Daughter, Sarah to the Care, of the said John Coy's Wife and she Further Denies that her aforesaid Daughter, Elizabeth, should be taught to sew, and Iron, and a grain Schooling and the deponant further Deposeth, and saith, that she hath been, so much Indisposed, since the death of the aforesaid Catharine that she could not reasonably and Easily venture abroad before now, and Further she saith and deposeth that she Verily Believes, in her Conscience that she the said Catharine

at.

at the time of her making her will aforesaid she was of sound and disposing mind and memory And further the the deponant saith Not, But to this Deposition hath set her hand the 3rd Day of November, Anno Domi 1744.

Taken Read and Sworn to the 3rd Day of December 1744.

her
Alice X Lee.
mark

Before me
H. Bullen Deputy Clerk Talbot County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Collison of Talbot County being of sound mind and memory revoking all Former Wills by me made do make this my last Will and Testament in manner Following Viz.

1st I give devise and Bequeath unto my son William Collison all my Estate real and personal to him and his Heirs Forever

Lastly I appoint my sd son Wm Collins my Executor

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second Day of November, 1741.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of her the Said Elizabeth Collins, in presence of,

John Lowe,
William Webb, Haddaway,
Thos. Smith

Elizabeth Collison
her X mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz.

Talbot County, Ss. John Lowe, William Webb, Haddaway and Thomas Smith 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 Testatrix Elizabeth Collison Sign and Seal 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 to the Best of their Ap[illegible] herein of sound and disposing mind and mem[illegible] and that they the said Deponants did

subscribe

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 Second Day of December Anno Domi 1744.

R. Bullen Deputy Cler
of Talbot County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Jacob Williams, being sick and Weak, but of perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Followeth

Item, I do ordain that all, my just debts be paid and as For my worldly Goods, which God of his Goodness, has Bestowed upon me I do Give and Bequeath, in manner and forme as Followeth,

Item, I do Give and Bequeath, to my Beloved Brother, Matthew Williams one young Bay mare, Branded, with a Pimple S upon the near Buttock and my pistolls and holsters & sword

Item, I Give unto James Petto, one Horse Colt, with a blaze face and Saddle

Item I do Give and Bequeath, unto William Held my best suit of apparel, that is my Broad Cloth, Coat, and waist Coat and Breches,

Item, and as for the Rest, of my Goods, which God have bestowed upon me, I do Give and Bequeath, to my beloved Wife

Item, I do ordain my beloved Wife Rachel, and William Held to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness my hand and and seal, this First Day of December Anno Domini 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us,

John, Grant, James his ⊤ Sanders mark.

Jacob Williams (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was that Written Viz Talbot County, Sct. John Everat, and James Sanders, 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, Jacob Williams Sign and Seal, the same Will and heard him publish and declared 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 And Disposing mind and memory, Before me, the Subscriber, the Eleventh day of January, Anno Dom 1744.

D. Bullen Dep. Comty
of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. I hereby renounce the administration into my own, part, on the withen Will and Testament — Witness my hand, January 10th, 1744.

William Theold. one of the
Executors, withen named

Talbot County, Sct. I Certifie that the Widow, has made her Election and Stands by the Withers Will Ter. Jan.y 11th 1744.

D. Bullen Dep.t Comty
of Talbot County

4 Seals,

In The Name of God

The Twenty six day of March in the year of our Lord 1734. I James Dean, of Somerset County being very Sick and weak, in Body but of Perfect, mind And Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once, to die I 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

to to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the Descretion of my Executors Nothing but, that I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such, Worldy Estate, so it pleaseth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give and, Devise and Dispose, of the same, following manner and Form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mary (my) Beloved my hole Estate, being with Child, and if the said Child shall I Give unto him or her, all that Tract, of Land Called Deans, Center to him or her, heirs for Ever, Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my well beloved Brother Charles, Dean, all that Tract, of Land, Called, and Known by the name of Gladstones Industry to him and his heirs forever Likewise, I make (and) Ordain Mary my well beloved wife, my hole and sole Executor, which it hath pleased God, to bless me with, and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other, former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced, and declared, by the said James Dean, as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Witts, John Bradley, Thomas his T Huffington mark, Samuel his mark Badley

James Deane (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written Wit

October ye 23. 1744. came John Badley Thomas Huffington and Samuel Badley Subscribing Evidences, to this Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the testator James Deane, sign and seal and heard

heard him publish, pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament And That at the time of his so doing he was of the Age of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding (and) that they the said John Badley Houstington (and) Samuel Badley subscribed the said Will as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator Same, Geano, Thom To before

Nehemiah King Deputy
Clerk of Somt. County

4 p Sides

In The Name of God Amen

The second Day of February and Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty six, Seven: James Blues of Somerset County Maryland being in Good health, and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God. and Calling to remembrance, the uncertain state, of this Transitory life, (and) that all Flesh must yield unto Death, when it shall please God to Call, I do hereby make, constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Forme, as Following and. admitting by these presents, all and Every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills, heretofore by me made (and) declared, Either by word, or writing and this to be taken Only for my last Will and Testament. And none Other And now for the settling of my Temporal Estate (and) such Goods and debts. as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do Order. Give and Dispose, in the same manner (and) forme Following First I will that all those Debts. I owe in Right, be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter to be named

Item, I give and Bequeath unto James the son of Richard Blues, one white mare, Commonly Called by the name Tebbe, I Ratify I give to the said James, the son of Richard Blues. one Colt a going in Trogras Called I Ratify I give

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to the James the son of Sarah Bluer, as many feathers as will fill two Beds. Item I Give to the said James, the son of Sarah Bluer him and his heirs forever, and no more and the remainder of my Estate, to be devided Between, my wife Margaret, Bluer and the, Children, I have by, her, lawfully, begotten that is to say, One third part I Give and bequeath to my Wife Margarett Bluer, and her, two heirs forever, And the other two thirds of my Estate. I Give and bequeath to the Children my said Wife Margarett Bluer, bare to me, an Equal part to Each of them, - and their heirs forever, And Further I nominate and appoint my said Wife margarett, Bluer, my whole sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I set my hand and seal this 3rd. day, of Feb. 1736.

James Bluer (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared, by Mr James Bluer, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who did in his presence, and at his request, Subscribe the same as Witnesses

Lewis Gale,
Wm. Murray
William Drummond

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz't

October 29th 1744, Came William Murray One of the Subscribing Evidences, to the above Will And made Oath, on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty, God, that he saw the Testator, James Bluer sign and seal, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare this Instrument, for, his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed this Will in his presence, and further deposeth, that he believes Lewis Gales name to be wrote, by him, but that he remembers, his signing particularly, or of William Drummonds, signing

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the Length of time · has Caused him to forgett. And further this deponant saith not, Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy
Coming of Som. County

On the 29th day of October Anno Thousand Seven hundred & forty and four, came Margarett Blewer. widow of the Testator James Blewer. and made her Election to this Will And Desires, to be Concluded by the provision made her therein And relinquishes, any Claim by Law,

Cpr Eids Attested pr, Nehemiah King Comy

In The Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Robert Dashiel of Somerset County in the province of Maryland, as touching his Worldly Estate is as Follows,

1st ly, My Will is that my Just Debts be Legally paid And Contented

2dly That my personal Estate, after my Debts are paid be Equally Devided between my beloved Wife and my daughter Jane Dashiel and my daughter Esther Dashiel but in Case Either of my said children Depart this life before they attain to age to receive the same, then that part to be Equally Devided between my wife and Other Daughter, but if both my children, die before, at full age, to receive their part of my Estate then my Will is that my beloved wife Esther Dashiel shouldt Enjoy the whole, of my Estate, to her own use,

3dly My Will is that my wife have the Care and bringing up, of my Two daughters,

Lastly, I Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Esther Dashiel to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and seal the 11th Day of May 1744.

Signed sealed published and declared to be his last Will and Testament before us who signed, as Evidence, at his request and in his Presence

Robt. Dashiel (Seal)
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Geo Dashiel
John Handy } On the Back of the aforegoing will
Michael Dashiel } proved thus Mill Oath.

January 9th 1744. Came George Dashiel and Mitchell Dashiel and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Robert Dashiel sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Instrument of writing. as his Last Will and Testament (and that at the time of his doing hereof to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said George Dashiel (and Mitchell subscribed. their names. as Evidences. to this Will (and they on their Oaths depose that they saw. the Other Evidence. John Handy subscribe. at the Testators Request. (as he did) at the same time

Sworn to before: Nehemiah King Deputy
3rd Dec Commissary of Som. County

In The Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Walker, of Somerset County in the province of Maryland is as Follows,

I Give and Bequeath. my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with all the Lands, thereto adjoyning on the North side of Dashells Creek, to Jacob Daily for his Children; Begotten on the Body of my Daughter, Elizabeth, Darley: to them and their heirs, and Assigns For Ever, provided and on Condition that the said Jacob Daily, or some other person, in case of his Death. shall pay and satisfie unto Colle George Gale and Matthew Gale, one hundred and twenty Two pounds Sterling for such use as I shall hereafter order and appoint I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pitchard two and her heirs and assigns. for Ever. Three Hundred Acres of Land lying between Quantico and Rosetico Branches, being part of a Tract of land Containeing Eleven Hundred Acres Called, Cookaway to be Laid Out, on the upper side of the

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said Tract, and regard to be had of the quantity, in Saying
that,
I Give and bequeath, to my Daughter Sarah Fletcher, and her
heirs and assigns for ever, Two hundred and fifty acres of land
part of the said Tract, called, Cookaway, to be laid out
next adjoyning to my Daughter Mary's land with regard
being had, to the Quantity of the same.
I Give and bequeath, unto my Daughter, Jane Lucas, and her
heirs and assigns for ever, Two hundred and Fifty acres
Land part of the said Land called Coskaway to be laid
out next adjoyning to my Daughter Sarah Fletcher's land
with regard to be had to the Quantity of said Land
I Give and bequeath, unto my Daughter, Rebecca, Walker One hundred
and Fifty acres of land to her and her, heirs for ever, which land
is part, of Coskaway to laid out, adjoyning to my Daughter
Jane Lucas's land, regard being had, to the Quantity of said land
I Give and Bequeath, unto my Grand daughter Betty Daystett
and her heirs and, assigns for Ever, One hundred Acres of land
called, Coskaway, lying on the Lower side of the same Tract
I Give and bequeath, unto my Daughter Eleanor Walker and
her heirs and assigns for Ever, my Lott, in White Haven, Town
with the improvedges, thereto belonging and my negro woman called
Deniah and one Negro Boy called Cato, the high bed and Furniture
in the parlor chamber, One Quilt and one Chest of Draws, that
stands in the parlor, two head of Cattle and Two Sheep.
I Give and bequeath unto Richard Mallas, of James Quarter
and his heirs and assigns, for Ever, the same that by Bond I
am to convey, to him, he having paid me, Eight Thousand pounds
of Tobacco, for it.
I Give and Bequeath to the Children, of my Daughter Elizabeth
Darby, and their heirs and assigns, for Ever, the Land I have in
Sussex County, upon Dellaware
I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Sarah Fletcher one
negro called, Charles one Negro called Frank and the use
(Jenny)

of my negro woman, Called Sibb, during her life and after her decease, my will is that the negro boy babbs Sibb and her increase if any be the right of my Grandaughter Mary Fletcher, and her heirs forever; two head of sheep and two head of Cattle, my Riding horse and Six silver Spoons,

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Richardson one negro man called Jonathan one large Looking Glass one boat of Ecew, two head of sheep, one plow and Harrow one silver Tumbler, and my silver head and horn, and my negro man Juba. & Negro Girl Cloe,

I Give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Ann Walker one negro woman, Called Kate, and One Negro Boy called Joe and the most choice of Beds and Furniture, my chest and small desk, and Boy, and One Clock Table, her choice. Six head of Cattle & Six Sheep,

I Give and bequeath, to my Daughter Jane Lucas one Negro One Negro woman, Called, Parthena and her Child Called Hannah the Bed and Furniture she has already received two cows and Six head of sheep, and the Looking Glass, that mark Noble Broke, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Walker one negro man Called Tom, One Negro Girl called Phillis one Bed and furniture, my writing desk, two head of Cattle and Six head of sheep,

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Betty Daycott One Mulatto Girl Called Thamer, my Gold Buttons one bed and furniture for as much as I have Directed some money by this my will to be paid to my friend, Jo Gale, (and Matthew Gale, Gentleman or one of them for such use, as should be directed that they or either of them are to have the money for no other use, but for the use, of my Grandson, Samuel Chase if he shall live to the age of Twenty One years, or many but in case he shall die before, then to the use of my Children and their representatives my meaning is that, my said Friends or the survivor of them, put that money they or either of them shall receive in an security of their

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my will to Interest as soon as they conveniently can, on land security Joyned with personall Bonds, on the Best Terms they can, and that such Interest after such necessary Charges deducted go with the Principal.

I give the rest of my Personall Estate not already Given or Disposed of by my said Will to my Daughters Mary, Sarah, Elenor, Anne, Jane, and Rebecca, Viz Lastly I appoint my Daughters, Mary Richardson, and Sarah Fletcher Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty ninth day of December, Anno Domi, One Thousand, seven Hundred and forty four.

Signed sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who did in his presence, at his request subscribe the same, as Witnesses.
Geo. Dashiel Patrick Stewart
Thos Miller Gilbert Stewart

Thos. Walker (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz, to wit

March January ye 13th 1744, Came George Dashiels, Patrick Stewart and Thomas Miller (and Gilbert Stewart) subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Thomas Walker sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and (and Testament) and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory (and understanding) and that they the said George Dashiel Patrick Stewart, Thomas Miller, (and Gilbert Stewart) subscribed their names, to this Instrument of writing as Witnesses, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator Thomas Walker. Sworn to before

Nehemiah O'Neil Deputy
Comty Clerk of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen The twenty Day of December in the year of our Lord 1756. I James Jones of Somerset County in the province of Maryland schoolmaster, 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 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 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 Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved Wife, whome I constitute make and ordain my Only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. also and singular the third part of my Moveable Estate and my Riding horse. Item, I give unto Isaac Jones, my Beloved son my plantation whereon I live and fifty acres of land belonging to it Item I give to my son James Jones, Fifty acres of land Joyning to Isaac Jones's Item I give to Joshua Jones, Fifty acres at the upper End of the same land. and as for the rest of my Estate to be Equally devided amongst all my children. 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 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

John Pickard. James Jones (Seal)

Joseph Callaway, William Walker

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz

January ye 25th 1744 came Joseph Calloway and William Waller, two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Jones, Signe and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing memo, memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Calloway and William Waller subscribes the said Will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator James Jones, as also, they further Depose, that they saw the other Evidence, John Richards, Signe, at the same time,

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Cler
of Sent. County

January 25th 1744

Came Sarah Jones, widow of the Testator James Jones, before, me the subscriber and according to Law made her Choice of this Will and Desires to be concluded by the provision made her, therein and relenguishes, any Claims by Law

Attest Nehemiah King Deputy Clerk

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In The Name of God Amen, I Alice Lloyd of Queen anns County, being in perfect, health and of sound, disposing memory (Blessed be God) do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament (and to be taken) allowed and received as such,

Imp, I recommend my soul, unto Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried in such manner, as my Executor, hereafter named, shall think fit

I give and bequeath, unto my sister Anne Wightman my part, and share, of that, tract, or parcell, of Land commonly called Grapes, lying near the mouth, of Wye, River, in Talbot County, the same being given by, my mother, Between me

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and Other my sister after the death of my sister Margarett Ward to hold unto my said sister Ann, and to her heirs for Ever

Item, Whereas, I lately made over unto my Cousin Phelemon Blake part of my lands, called Lloyds, meadows, resurveys and Lloyds meadows additions the same being Computed & Esteemed and made Over to him for five hundred and seventy acres of land, more or less, I do accordingly hereby Ratify & confirm the same Deed, and Give and bequeath unto my said Cousin Phelemon Blake the said part, of my same Lands Computed and Esteemed to be Five Hundred & Seventy acres of Land. To hold the same to him and his heirs for Ever according to the purpose, Intent and true meaning and Effect of the said Deed, & Conveyance, made to him.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Carroll the Daughter of W. Charles Carroll, by my Cousin Dorothy Deceased, all the Other part, of my said Lands, called Lloyds meadow, resurveys, and Lloyds Meadows additions lying and being near the Head, of Nye River Now in Queen Anns County. To hold the same, unto my said Cousin Mary Carroll and unto the heirs of her Body, For Ever, and in Default of such Heirs, then unto her younger Brother, John Carroll and to the heirs of his Body for Ever. And in Default of such heirs then unto her Eldest Brother, my Cousin Charles Carroll and to the heirs of his Body For Ever, and in Default of such heirs then unto, my Cousin John Blake and to his heirs for Ever

Item, I Give and Bequeath, unto Phelemon Blake the son of my Cousin Phelemon Blake, one Negro Boy.

Item I Give and Bequeath, unto my Cousin John, Blake all and Every the out of my negroes, and mullatto slaves, both old and Young whether male or female, and all their Increase that I shall have, at the time of my Death my said Cousin John Blake, paying unto my Cousin Hennetta maria Robins and to my Cousin Anne Lloyd, now the

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wife of my Cousin Robert Lloyd, to Each of them Twenty pounds Sterling, and unto my Cousin Ann Earley, and Hennrietta, maiden Earl Daughter, of Mr. James Earl, to Each of them Ten pounds Sterling the same Money to be paid unto Each of my said Cousins by Bills of Exchange, at such time and Times, as my said Cousin John, Blake, may be most Capable to raise and pay the same Money and which said Money my Cousins, aforesaid are Devised, to Invest into State Such as they shall think most fitt for their use,

Item, I Give and bequeath, my just debts and Legacies being first paid all the rest, residue and remainder of all my Estate, Interest and property whatsoever both real and personall unto my Cousin John Blake, and Philemon Blake sons of my Sister Henrietta Maria Blake, Deceast, and to their heirs Forever to be Equally Devided Between them,

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute, Ordain and Appoint my said Cousins John Blake, and Philemon Blake, to be full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making null and void all and Every other Will or Wills, by me heretofore made and this only, and no other, to be, the last, for my last Will

In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto, set my hand and Seal, this Sixth day of April Anno Dom and Thousand seven Hundred and Thirty nine

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the same Alice Lloyd, to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of

Alice Lloyd (Seal)

Mich Fletcher
Daniel Melville
Thomas Kendall.
R Bennett

All the Foot of the Aforegoing Will Written Written Orig C

Queen Anne County Sc.
the 4th December, 1711

Daniel Melville Thomas Kendall

and

and Richard Bennett the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Alice Floyd, sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it 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 did subscribe their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn Before Wm Pelgham Deputy
Sp. Sid, — Clerk of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Winchester of Queen Anns County, on Kent, Island being sick and weak but of sound memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, but (calling) to mind that all men are born to Die I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme 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 Executer hereafter named shall think fit, and as to my worldly Good as it hath been pleased God to bless me I give and Dispose of in manner and forme as Followeth

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Isaac Winchester One negro man named Jeremiah and One negro Boy named Tom. and my Largest Desk, and my Largest Table Excepting One and One new feather Bed. and furniture and One young Roan mare. that I bought of Mr John Brown,

Item I give And bequeath to my son Jacob Winchester One negro woman Named Darkey and one negro Boy named Symon, and all their Increase and One new walnutt. Desk. and one new walnutt Table three foot and a half long and one new feather Bed, and Eighteen

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pounds sterling Money and Twenty pounds current Money. and six Silver Spoons marked I W * M

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah. (an) negro woman, named Lydia and one negro Boy called Jimmy and all their Increase. and one chest of Drawers. and my Largest, Oval Table, (and) one new feather Bed and furniture and one new silk Quilt and six Silver Spoons, marked S W and a Half Dozen, of Cane Bottom Chairs

Item, I give and bequeath, to the Child that my wife goes with One Negro Lad, named, Sharper. (and) One negro Boy named young pompey. one new feather Bed. and furniture (and) one Oak. Desk, and one Walnut Table. three Foot and a half long (and) after my just debts and Legacies are paid the remaining part of my Estate. after my wifes Thirds is Taken out of the whole Estate to be Equally Devided Between all my Children Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, and the Child my wife now goes with, and I do appoint my Dear Beloved wife Mary Winchester to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made. as Witness my hand and Seal. this 29th Day of November Anno Domini 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered. pronounced and Declared before us. Joseph Sudler. Andrew Price I Harvey. } Ja: Winchester (Seal) At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Mr Chas Mottrin Ord

Queen Anns County Sc. } Joseph Sudler, Andrew Price The 31 Day of January 1744 } and James Harvey the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels. of Almighty God. do depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Winchester sign the same Will (and) heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his publishing he was in the Best of their apprehension

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of sound. and Disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, Sworne Before, me,

Wm Tilghman Deputy
Cmty of Queen Anns County

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In The Name of God Amen I William Ross being weak of Body, but of sound and perfect mind, and memory praise be godforit do Give and bequeath. all my Goods and Chattles, in the manner and forme as follows, First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid Next, I Give unto Frances Bostick my Good friend Overseer for Mr Richard young the Neat proceed, of the Seventh, part, of 4 hhds of Tobacco, sent for the Hattiance to Mr Sam: Hicks 1711 Item I Give to the aforesaid Frances Bostick Twenty Shilling which Lies in the Hands of Mr Smith High Sheriff of Anne Arundel County

Item, I Give to Jacob Lusby my Dugg out, waist Coat and Breches, my saddle and Bridle, and an Old Castor Hatt.

Item I Give to Benjamin Hasten Esqr my form and Tobacco and wheat lying in his hands, provided he carries me to Annapolis and buries me, and pays the Doctr. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Frances Bostick my True and Lawfull Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord. 1711 3/4.

Witnesses B Rogett
Frances (his mark) B Bostick

Wm Ross.

Note back of the aforegoing Will was this Written (viz) March 10th 1743. then came Barlow Rogett and Frances Bostick two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Testament, being Duly sworn on the, holy Evangelists severally depose and swore. that they saw William Ross. the Testator

Signe and seal and hee and hum publish. and Declare. the foregoing 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 subscribed their names. as Witnesses to the same Testament in the presence of the Testator

Sworn To before me.

Wm Macnemara. D. Comty

In The Name of God Amen. The Fifth day of November in the year of our Lord. 1744. I Richard Beddard of Worcester. in the province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body. and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. that is to say principally and first of All. I give and recommend. my soul. into the Hands. of God that gave it. and for my Body. I recommend it to the Earth. to be Buried in a christian like and Decent manner. at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as Touching such World Estate. wherewith it hath pleased God. to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose the same in the Following manner and Form

Imprimis It is my will and I do order. that in the first place, all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item, I give and Bequeath, unto Ann my Dearly beloved Wife my plantation I now live on, during her Natural Life and at her Decease, to Ezekiel Benjamin Davis

Item I give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Davis the plantation he now lives on. I give it to him and his heirs and assigns Forever and I do Reserve Give him my whole Land that I am now possest. with after my wifes Decease.

I Likewise Give him five hundred pounds of Tobacco, and forty shillings Sterling to be raised out of my Estate

Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah, Baddard one bed and Furniture and one hand mill after my wifes Decease, I Give it to her and her heirs and assigns Forever

Item, I Give to my Daughter Jerusha, Baddard one bed and furniture, also I Give her one large Pewter Dish and one large Pewter Basin I Give it to her and her heirs and assigns, Forever

Item, My will is that my wife is to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Goods and Chattles, 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 and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day and year above Written Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Baddard, as his last, will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Viz.t

Witness John, Evans, } Richard his Baddard (Seal)
Samuel Evans Zachariah, Bold. } mark.

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Worcester ss. } John Evans and Samuel Evans two of the
Jan.y 19th 1744/5 } Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Baddard 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 a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their names in the presence and at the request of the

Testator.

Testator, and that they also saw, Zachariah Bold, the other Subscribing Witness, to aforesaid Will sign his name in the presence and at the request, of the Testator — Sworn Before —

Benton Harris Deputy
County of Worster County

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In The Name of God Amen The Twenty ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1730, I Boyles Green of Kent County in the province of Maryland Testator being very sick, and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and First of All I give and Recommend my soul 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 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 after my Funeral Expenses and Just Debts be paid I give devise and Dispose of the same, in the Following manner and forme —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Green all my land and houses that properly belongs to me, to him and his heirs Forever, Item I give to my son John Green. for a legacy my best Bed and Bedding my best Saddle and Bridle, and the young stallion and afterwards the one half of my personal Estate. Toward the beginning of his up which I refer to my Kinsman, William Wrench, to be his one Moiety his to the shall arise, to the age of Eighteen years, and then to be sole Heir.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Green my Grey Gelding for a legacy and I do ordain the other half

of my personal Estate, over against my son, John Green after the two legacies are taken out.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute make and ordain William Wrench, of Queen Anns County, and Mary Green my loving Wife to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly, Disallow, Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me 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

Memorandum, that it my mind will that my wife Mary Green have all my land, while she remains my wife and no longer but Notwithstanding my son John Green, shall Enter upon the land at the age of Eighteen years

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Bowles Green, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribed. —

Bowles R Green his mark (Seal)

Peter Green.
Robert Green
Jonathan Whitworth

On the back of the aforegoing will
Matthew Mitten Dr of

November 16th 1841, came Jonathan Whitworth one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, doth depose and say that he saw Bowles Green 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 Peter Green and Robert Green the other Witnesses who is since Deceased, sign the same in his presence

Ch. Reynolds Deputy Comty Kent County

In The Name of God Amen. I William Thomas of Kent County, in the province of Maryland being sick and weaker in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and 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 and principally I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and christian like manner, as to my Executing and Executor, hereafter named, shall seem meet, and convenient not doubting but the same, shall be raised up again at the General Resurrection, by the almighty Power of God, hoping to receive perfect remission and forgiveness of all my sins through the Merits and Intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy has bestowed upon me, I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say First, I give and devise my now Dwelling plantation and all my land thereunto belonging with the houses and appurtenances, being part of a Tract of land called Hogerten, at Thomas's punchon containing seven Hundred acres, or thereabouts unto my beloved son William Thomas, his heirs and assigns Forever but In Case my said son William shall happen to die within the age of Eighteen years, or without Lawfull Issue then I give and devise the aforesd. plantation and land with the Houses and appurtenances unto my beloved daughter Mary Thomas, her heirs and assigns Forever. but if my said Daughter, Mary shall happen to die within the age of Sixteen years, or without Lawfull Issue, then I give and devise the aforesaid plantation and land with the houses and appurtenances unto my Cousin William Thomas (the son of my Brother Henry Thomas, lately deceased) his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I give and devise all my personall Estate after

(my)

my Just debts and funeral Expences, unpaid and my wife Sarah hath her, full Thirds thereof unto my said Son William Thomas, and my said Daughter Mary Thomas, their heirs and assigns forever, to be Equally Devided between them, but if my said Son William and my said Daughter Mary shall happen to Die within the age aforesd. or without Lawfull Issue, then to Give and Devise the said said parts of my personale Estate, unto my said Cousen William Thomas, his heirs and assigns For Ever, It, is my Will And meaning that sarah, my wife shall have the use and Benefitt, of the plantation Land and houses, before mentioned for and During her widowhood and third parts of the same, for and during her Natural life

Lastly, I constitute Nominate and Appoint Sarah, my Beloved Wife and my Cousen Richard Chesham, Joynt Executrix and Executor, of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disannulling and making void all other and former Wills, by me, heretofore made, Rattifying allowing and Confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Eighth, Day, of September Anno, Domi. 1744.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the aforesaid William Thomas, (the words) to be Equally Divided between them, being first Interlined in the Presence of us, who have here subscribed our Evidences, to the same before him at his request.

Nicho. Pearce Jun.
Wm Jew. Jun.
N. Neal.

William Thomas. (Seal)

At, the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written 1st 7br

January 13th. 1744. Came Nicholas Pearce Jun. and Nicholas Neal, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

being duly and solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw William Thomas, the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his Last Will and Testament. and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory, (and that they subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator, (and at his request, and that at the same time they saw William Frew, Junr., the Other Witness sign the same.)

Sworn Before,

J. Reynolds. S. Reynolds Register, K. County

In The Name of God Amen the Ninth day of January Anno, Domini 1744/5 I Laurance O Neal. of Kent County in Maryland Weaver, being (very) sick and weak. in Body but in perfect mind and memory Blessed be God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I First of all I recommend my soul to the almighty God who first Gave it me, (and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor. (and as Touching my worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God. to bless me with in my life time, I dispose of the same in the manner following Imprimis It is my will and his Order that. in the first place, all my just Debts. and funeral Charges, be paid and satisfied.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my belov'd beloved Daughter Margaret O Neal all my household Furniture. and Goods moveable, (and Immoveable, with all and Singular. the Lands, messuages, and Tenements. to her her heirs and assigns Forever. Except my Riding horse, Named Toby which I give (and bequeath to my Loving housekeeper, Rosamond.

(Reynolds)

Reynolds.

Likewise, do Constitute and appoint my Trusty and well beloved Friend Henry Spencer my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian of my Jerremiah (and) well beloved Daughter 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 my last Will and Testament (and no other). In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Laurance O'Neil as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Thos Cowper,
Mathias Day.

his
Laurance O Neil (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Matter Wrote.

January 9th 1716. Came Thomas Cowper and Mathias Day 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 Laurance O Neil the Testator sign the foregoing Will and hear him publish and Declare, and the same, to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound (and Disposing mind and memory) (and) that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence, of the Testator and at his request, Sworn before,

Co Hynson Jr Comty
Kent County

Wp Seis

In The Name of God Amen I Jame Ball. of Kent County, in the Province of Maryland. Mid.r being Weak in Body but of sound And Disposing mind and 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 and principally I Give and bequeath. my soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave me, and my body to the Earth. from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent (and Christian like manner. as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet, and convenient not Doubting but the same, shall, be raised up again at the General resurrection by the almighty power. of God of whome I hope. to have perfect remission and forgiveness of all my sins thro' the merits and Intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Estate. as Good pleased me. with. I Give Devise and bequeath, the same. in manner And form following, viz.t First I Give devise and bequeath. all my Estate (after my Just debts, (and funeral Expences, are paid) unto my beloved daughter, Margaret Kelly, and my beloved son James, Kelly, their heirs and Assigns Forever, to be Equally Divided between them. It is my Will that my Brother William Moore, of Philadelphia the Son of my son James, and his Estate till he comes of age,

Lastly, I constitute nominate and Appoint my said Daughter, Margarett. and Abraham, Mellow. joint Executrix and Executor. of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making void all other and Former Wills by me made. and confirming this and no other to be, my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of December. Anno Dom.i 1744

Nicho.s Pearce Sen.r
James Claypoole

James his ✗ mark Ball

Edward Brown. } On the back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz
February 2d 1911. Came Nicholas Pearce and James Claypoole
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will James Claypoole
on his solemn affirmation does declare, and Nicholas Pearce
being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do
depose and say that they saw Jane Ball, the Testator sign
the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the
same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the
time of her so doing she was to the best of their 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 her request and that
at the same time they saw Edward Brown the other Witness
sign the same. Sworn Before

Wm Sides, C. Hayden Clerk. Henry McCoy

Maryland ss: In The Name of God Amen
I Edward Reynolds, of Calvert County, in the province
aforesaid being weak of Body but praises be to God of sound
and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this
to be my last, Will and Testament in manner and
form following — Imprimis I Give my soul to God
that gave it me, and my body to be Buried in Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named
Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Mary Willson, Fifty pounds to be paid her within six
months, after my Decease.
Item, I give and bequeath, unto my Grandson Edward
Willson, One hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to him
at the age of Eighteen years.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Reynolds
Allen, One Hundred and thirty pounds, to be paid him
at the age of Eighteen years, but in case my Grandson
Reynolds Allen, Departs this life before he comes to the
age

age afs.d that then the above sum of two hundred and thirty pounds, be Equally Devided between my daughter, Mary Willson, and her Son Edward Willson. Item, I give and bequeath, all the rest of my Estate both Real and personal, unto my beloved Son, Thomas Reynolds and his heirs Forever. And Lastly I do appoint him my said Son, Thomas Reynolds, to be my whole and sole Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th Day of February Anno Dom 1739.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us,
William his X mark Hidd
James Weems.
Gabriel Parker,

Edward Reynolds (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Written, Written Orig.

Calvert County Ss. December 14th 1744. Came William Hidd one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator, Edward Reynolds, 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 of sound and perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of his knowledge and apprehension and that he the aforesaid William Hidd subscribed the said Will as a witness in the presence, and at the request, of said Testator

Sworn Before, Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary Calvert County

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In The Name of God Amen January y.e 23rd 1744/5

I Ann Current of Calvert County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect memory of mind thanks be to God. First I order in this my Last Will and

Testament

Instrument and appoint my Brother Garad Dixon and Thomas Shepard, to see me have a Christian Burial First, recommending my Soul to God to whom I give it as touching my worldly Estate. I Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Current, three yards and a half of the new stuff, and she being 9 years of age. the Fifteenth day of July next Ensuing my will is. That my Daughter Elizabethe should have three yards and a half of Doulas, and some special Linen, which is at John Binans, and I do desire my Daughter Sarah Current, to have three yards of that Striped stuff with her Sister. and my Shift which I have now in wear. and a bed Bolster bedstead one Rug two Blankets. one Pillow. one Iron Pott My Daughter Sarah Current. as for my Chest at Mr John Binans and my other Effects. to go to my Brother. Garad. Dixon and Thomas Shepard. and the rest of my Chattles I desire to pay for my funeral as my Cattle. this being my last Will and Testament. as Witness my hand & Seal. this day above mentioned,

In the presence of us — Ann her S[mark] Current (Seal)

Wm Rigby
John Smith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written

Va. Calvert County, 2d February 1799. Came John Smith One of the subscribing Evidences, to the within Will and made Oath, on the Holy Evangelists, of Almighty God, that he saw the within Named. Ann Current, sign seal and deliver 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 memory and understanding and that he the said John Smith as a witness subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Ann Current.

Teste Gabriel Parker Deputy
Commonwealth Clerk Calvert County

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In The Name of God Amen The Twenty Second day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Four, I Dina Hasett of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother in Law, Thomas Goldsbery (my) well Beloved Daughter Grace, Philips untill she comes of age, and her House and Land

and my youngest Son, To Thomas Goldsbery

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my two well beloved Sons, Michael and John Hasset, unto John Cullpepper, untill they come to the age of nineteen years,

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Dina Hasset to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of } Dina her ∂ Hasset (Seal) mark

Thomas Gafsoary
Dina + Pearce
Thomas Brillen } To which will was annexed the following not ate that Willem Vest

Calvert County. 12th February 1744. came Dina Pearce one of the subscribing Evidences, to the Will hereto annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she saw Dina Hasset signed seal and heard her Declare the said Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary Calvert County

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In The Name of God Amen, The Twentieth Day of January Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three, I Richard Price of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this (my)

Last

Last Will and Testament principally and first of All.
I Recommend my Soul to God, who Gave it and my body to the
Earth from whence it Was taken and as for my worldly
Estate, I Give bequeath dispose of the same in manner and
forme Following after all my lawfull Debts are paid
Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loveli beloved Grand
Child Grace Phillips one Iron Pott Containing Eight Gallons.
Item I give and bequeath unto my lovell beloved Son
William Pierce two Feather Beds, four Blankets and a Rug
five Pewter Basons, four Pewter Dishes, three Pewter Plates
two Iron Potts, one Skillet a Brass Kettle an Iron Spitt
five Forks, and Iyeron pan, four Iron Wedges, five Hoes,
3 Broad and 2 Narrow. 18 Spoons. two Chests and all my
Wearing apparel. four Cyder casks, a bedstead and
Table, thirteen Ells of Osnaburg half my crop of Corn, and
three barr, and a half, of Tobacco, two mares a Cow, and half
thirteen head of hogs, and pigs one Ox one Sow, one
Carving Knife and one Drawing Knife a plow and Harrow
a hammer, and Flesh Knife and two Empty Hogsheads
To have and to hold untill my two Sons Richard
and John Pierce Come to age, and then to be Equally
Devided between the three
I do Ordain constitute make and ordain my loveli beloved
son in Law Thomas Goldsbary to be my whole and sole Executor
In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and seall the
day and year, above Written

Signed Sealed and Declared by Richard Pierce to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of,
Thomas, Elsbury
Richard his ✗ mark Crowlon
Saml Bennett

his
Richard R Pierce (Seal)
mark

To which Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz:t

Caroline County, Pt. February 12th 1711, Came Richard Crowlon
(One)

one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator, Richard Price signe and seal and heard him pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehendions of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that he the aforesaid Richard Howton as a witness Subscribed the same Will in the presence, and at the request, of the said Testator and that he also saw Gammel Bennett one of the within Witnesses subscribe as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn Before.

Gabriel Parker Deputy
4/p Aide Comty. Calvt. County

Maryland St. In The Name of God Amen
I Steven Dickison of Calvert County in the province of Maryl and being sick and weak of Body but praise be God of perfect mind and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as follows, First I commit my soul into the Hands of my Saviour JESUS Christ my Redeemer from the merits of whose, Secret passion I hope for mercy I commit my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper,
Item After my just debts be all paid
Item I give and bequeath, unto my Daughter in Law Mary Edmans, One negro Boy Named Gabriel to her and her heirs Forever
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law, Catoran Edmans, one Negro Girl Named Moll, to her and her heirs for Ever, after the decease of her mother
Item, I give and bequeath to William Hutson one Cow and Calf
Item, It is my Will and pleasure, to bequeath unto my dear and loving beloved Wife Ann Dickinson all the remainder part, of my personale Estate, after my Debts are paid to her and

her

her heirs forever.

Item, I make and ordain my loving wife aboomentioned my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly revoke, all former Wills and Testaments by me in any way heretofore made or Declared In Witness thereof I the said Stevin Dickenson have subscribed this my last Will and Testament. Witness my own hand and thereunto put my seal. This 7th day of May Anno Dom

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said Stephen Dickenson in the presence of these Witnesses whose names are subscribed

Testes Sarah Brooke
John Brooke

Stephn. Dickinson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz:

Calvert County, Fe. February 16th 1744. Came John Brooke One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. That he saw the Testator Stephen Dickinson Sign seal and 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 and perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their Apprehension and Knowledge, and that he the said John Brooke, subscribed as a witness in the presence and at the request of said Testator and that he also saw, Sarah Brooke the other subscribing Evidence, to the within Will Subscribe as a Witness in the presence, and at the request, of said Testator

Sworn Before, Gabriel Parker Deptly
Wm Eldes

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