Maryland Ss.

In the Name of God Amen

This Seventh day of October in the year of Our Lord 1744 I Edward A Price Jr. W. of St. Marys County in the province aforesaid planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank 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 decently 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 and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to Anne my dearly beloved wife to home I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Only and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament all and singular my Goods and Chattles that is all my household goods and moveables by her freely to be possed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull 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 Seals the day and year above written

Witness Thomas Melton

John Tempe, John Wood

E. E. Apriee (Seal)

Likewise I Ordain and Impower my brothers that is to say Thomas and James Apriee for to take the Estate of John Manoe into their hands for to take Care of it for the good of the Children and to take Care of the Children also in my behalf giving good Security for it for the safety of the Children and if my wife hath a mind for to keep any thing that I had in my possession of John Manoe Estate that is may be at the Appraisement as I my Self. On the back of the aforegoing was thus written Vizt. St Marys County Ss. November 8th 1744 Then Thomas Melton and John Wood two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly

Solemnly

Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the testator Edward Aprice 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, Sworn to before me. Thos. Aisquith Deptly Comry of St Marys County

The day above the deceased widow made her Election and Stands to the Will Certified by me.

6½ Sides. Thos Aisquith Deputy Commissary of St Marys Coty

The Last Will and Testament of John Bedman, Junr. in St Marys County dated the 9th Day of August 1744. Item I leave and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to be Equally Divided between my two two Children, Signed and Sealed the day and year, above, Jno. Bedman his X mark Seal

Signed Sealed before, Robert Masley, Benjamen Bedman, Geo Crashill

An the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt November 9th 12. 1744. Then Robert Masley and Benjamen Bedman, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Bedman, Junr. 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me, Thos Aisquith Deptly Comry of St Marys County

The day above the deceased widow made her Election and takes her Thirds Certified by me, Thos Aisquith Deptly Comry St Marys Coty

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In the Name of God Amen, June the Twenty Second day, Seventeen hundred and forty two. I William Cissell Senr. of St Marys County in the province of Maryland planter 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 do make and Ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul into the Hands of god that gave it and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in Christian decent buriel 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 devise and dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elenor Cissell daughter of my Son Arthur Cissell a merely or small parcell of land lying between fresh runs that is between the said Arthurs Plantation and the plantation whereon John Harden now liveth my Son Arthur Cissell receiving and taking the full profits of the merely or parcell of land to his own use, and Behoof, for ten years ensuing the date hereof to him and his heirs forever, Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Son Arthur Cissell all my right and Title of the plantation he now lives on, it being part of a hundred acres called Scotland as also the land on the other side of the runs. Next to Mr. Woodwards to him & his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son, Luke Cissell the other part of the said land of Scotland fifty acres to hereon, he now liveth beginning at a Ceder post at the head of Matthias Branch and so according to the Courses of patent it being obtained by a Judgment in Chancery, by Daniel Dulary and philip Key, to him and his heirs forever, Item my will is that if my Grand Son, William Cissell (son of John Cissell or his mother Elizabeth neale, shall make any Disturbance or molestation about that land called Scotland by Commencing any law suits or selling of rights or Thirds that then by force and Virtue of this my will I give my Son Arthur Cissell full power to take possession of all the land the said William Cissell and his mother possesseth by my will to the said Arthur and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Margaret Thompson the plantation she now lives on, all my right and Title according to my devisions as also a merely or parcell of land lying on the north side of poplar Creek my right and title of it according to my division to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son, William Cissell Son of John, the plantation he now lives on according to my division made by me between him and John Thompson, as also a small parcell of land that Charles Neale held over the Creek from a Spring Cove, to Charles Paynes line. to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give the said William Cissell (son of John, one shilling sterling as his part Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Edwards the plantation she now lives on, according to my division to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son, Matthew Cissell Fifty Acres of land. being part of a tract of land called White Acre, the plantation he now liveth on given me by my Fathers Will according to my division as also Twenty acres of land called Cissells Improvements to Run up by me according as to my

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Lords receipt and Certificate will make appear to him and his heirs forever
Item I give William Cissell (son of William Cissell) and Clare his wife one
Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath
to Elizabeth the wife of Charles Payne, a Small parcell of Land lying between
William Cissells and Ann Edwards land and Divided from her brother William Cissell
land with a line of posts to a run, not going Over the Said run, on Ann Edwards
Land according to my Division leaving a lawfull Out Let to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Clare Barton And Acre of Land on the
north Side Joining to the orchard now in possession William Cissell the (son of Edward)
with Liberty to get wood on any part of the Said William Cissells land for and
during her Natural Life Item I give and Bequeath Neal wife of Charles
Neale, liberty to live and work on my part of the Said William Cissell land
with liberty of getting wood on any part of the Said Land but not to go without the
Said William Cissells fencing for & During her natural Life Lastly for the
fulfilling and performing of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute
appoint and Ordain my well beloved Children, Arthur Cissell Luke Cissell Matthew
Cissell and Edwards & margaret Thompson, to be my whole & Sole Executors of
this 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 to William his X mark Cissell (Seal)
be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this
and no Other in presence of us. Catharine her X mark Russell Margaret her X mark Pye
William Russell, At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt
St marys County Pt. November 28. 1744. Then Catharine Russell Margaret Pye and
William Russell, the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Cissell
Signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and
Testament that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Same
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 Aisquith Deputy Comissary of St marys County

In The Name of God Amen, October the ninth. And Thousand Seven
hundred and fifty four, I John Johnson, So thoron of St Marys County being Sick of
Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the Same but Calling to

men ill the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make Ordain (and Constitute this my last will (and Testament revoking and do make Void all and Every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Publish to be made Either by word or writing) in manner (and form following) Imprimis I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Sotheron the use of my Dwelling Plantation with one Hundred Acres of the South East end from the River untill it meets Barbus Bounded Westerly of the land whereon Gold. in his Lordships manner of Chaptico during her natural Life and then to return to my Loving Son, Greenfield Sotheron or his Heirs during the time my Will is my loving Wife is to pay Rent of Ten Shillings Sterling Pr. ann. to my loving Son Henry G. Sotheron. I appoint Samuel Sotheron (and Richard Sotheron to be my Whole (and Sole Executors (and Trustees over it, my loving Son Henry G. Sotheron (and that my Sons may Enjoy his Estate until he arrives to the age of twenty one years all the rest of my Estate both Real and personall I give to my loving Son Henry G. Sotheron to him (and his heirs forever after all my just debts are paid (and my loving wife has her part of my personall Estate delivered her by my Executors my loving brothers Samuel Sotheron and Richard Sotheron. Signed Sealed published, } John J. Sotheron (Seal)
(and Delivered to be the said John Johnson Sotheron,
his Will (and Testament, Leonard Clark, John Briscoe.

On the back of the aforegoing bill was thus Written Viz
St Mary's County. the 5th December, 1716. Then Leonard Clark (and John Briscoe. the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly (and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. deposed (and Say that they saw the Testator John Johnson Sotheron Signe the aforegoing Will and heard him publish (and Declare the same to be his last Will (and Testament and that at the time of his 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 same in the presence of the said Testator (and at his request
11 pds Sworn to before me, Tho Asquith D. Commy of St Mary County

In The Name of God Amen, I Charles Cheney of Anne Arundel Anne County. in the Province of Maryland. planter being of sound and disposing mind (and memory praise be Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner (and form following) Viz. Imprimis I give (and commend my Soul to Almighty God. that gave it in hope of his gracious acceptance thro the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer (and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. and as for the Settling and disposing of the

Estate it has pleased almighty God to give me, I do will and bequeath the same in manner and form following, Viz, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Cheney one Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cheney 1 Shilling Sterling Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son, Jacob Cheney 1 Shilling Sterling Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Greenbury Cheney all the best suit of wearing apparel Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pickett 1 Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons, Mordicai and Isaak Cheney and my Daughters Rachael Cheney and Elizabeth Cheney, all my part or moiety of a Tract of land Called the north addition lying and being in Anne Arundel County aforesaid all my part or moiety of a Tract of land Called Cheneys Resolution as also all my part or moiety of a Tract of land called Indian Range, both lying and being in the County aforesaid unto my said Sons and Daughters that is to say Mordicai Isaak, Rachael and Elizabeth Cheney, and their heirs forever (reserving) unto my loving wife Agness Cheney the third part of the said Tracts of land above mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Sons and Daughters that is to say, Mordicai Isaak, Rachael and Elizabeth Cheney all the rest of my Estate real and personal, after my just debts Legacies and funeral charges are discharged and paid, and my wifes third Deducted to be Equally Divided between them as also the Lands above mentioned unto my Said Children, to be Equally Divided between them Except as before reserved and if it shall so happen, that either or any of the above said Children Viz Mordicai Isaak, Rachael and Elizabeth Cheney, should die without Issue Lawfully begotten that then it is my will and Desire that his her or their part or parts shall descend and belong to the Survivor or Survivors and their heirs forever And it is further my will and desire that the said Sons Children, shall have at their Liberty to Chuse Guardians for themselves of whom so ever they please or are minded to Dwell with Immediately after my Decease Provided they shall not be Content to Dwell with my said wife. Item I nominate and appoint my loving wife Agness Cheney, my full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills by me here to fore made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of Anno Domi,

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the within named Charles Cheney to be his Last Will & Testament

Charles Cheney [Seal]

the word the third first inserted lawfully begotten being first interlined in the presence

John Jacobs, John Hooper, Thomas his Cheney, On the back of the aforegoing Will in a thus written Vizt On the 11th day of February 1744 came John Jacobs, John Hopper, and Thomas Cheney, the three Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Cheney, Signe & Seal 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the saw John Jacobs and John Hopper Subscribed their names and the Saw Thomas Cheney made his mark as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Saw Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

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Wm Rogers Dcoun. Ann County

I Abraham Woodward of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being very much indisposed of Body but thanks be to Almighty God of perfect disposing mind and memory hereby revoking Disannulling and totterly 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 forever hereafter taken held and Deemed as my last will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son, William Woodward my Great Coat as also Twenty Ells of Ozenb, which he owes me and One Suit of yellow Curtains Item I give and bequeath to my five Children, Rebekkah, Martha, Abraham Thomas and Priscilla Woodward two Thirds of my whole Estate the above Legacies Excepted let it Consist Either in money Tobacco, plate household Goods Stock or any Other Denomination whatsoever it may. Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla Woodward one third of my whole Estate the above Legacies is to my Son William Accepted Out of it. Item, It is my will that my Son Thomas Woodward Shall be free and for himself at nineteen years of age, Nevertheless it is my will that he Shall not receive any part of his portion before he arrives to the Age of Twenty One years. Item. It is my will that my Two Daughters Rebekkah and Martha Woodward Shall if they See meet live with my loving wife Priscilla, Woodward in my now Dwelling house two years provided they dont marry. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William Woodward all my Interest that I have in Great Brittain which is Depending to Come from my Deceased Father William Woodward of Great Brittain. Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my beloved wife Priscilla Woodward and my Daughter Rebekkah Woodward to be whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Wm

and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Sixth day of January 1744

Signed Sealed published and pronounced. Abraham Woodward (Seal)

to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Abraham Woodward in the presence of us Gerrard Hopkins & Joshua Gaither, & On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt On the 1st Day of March 1744 Came Gerrard Hopkins and Joshua Gaither Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and the said Gerrard Hopkins being of the people (called Quakers) did Solemnly and Sincerely affirm and declare, and the said Joshua Gaither who being duly and Solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and Say that they deseverally saw the Testator Abraham Woodward Signe and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Gerrard Hopkins and Joshua Gaither 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, Wm Rogers D Comy Anne County

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In The Name of God Amen, I and the Sixteenth One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Three, I Edward Willett of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to god do make make, and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to be received into Eternal Rest my mortale body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and Touching my worldly Good, I give and bequeath the same, in manner and form following Vizt

Imprimis that all such debts as I owe, and have Contracted here in Maryland and funerall Expenses be Justly paid without Trouble, or Lawsuits Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son, Ninian Willett five Shillings Sterling and the Plantation which he now lives on, which I some time ago, gave to him by a deed of Gift which may be found among the records of the Prince Georges County Courts Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Willett five Shillings Sterling and Sixty acres of Land being part of the tract of Land I now live on and made over to him by a deed of Gift some time ago. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Willett and his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever all that Tract of Land called Lick Hill belonging to me, Item I give and bequeath

unto my beloved son, William Willett all that tract of land called Beals Neck Containing forty Two acres and Eighty seven perches of land called Bealingtown being that part where I now live with the Dwelling houses and Orchard and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and assigns for ever, And I further Give And bequeath unto my said Son William Willett all my pewter moter and other tools here to fore belonging provided he doth make what necessary pewter the rest of my Children shall want for their Own purposes, in their Houses they finding Mettle. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Willett and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, all the remaining part of my tract of land called Bealingtown that is Cows and Calves my, bequeath his two Brothers Edward and William Willett but in case the said James Willett Shall die or depart this life without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the same to William Willett and his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Swan and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever a Tract of land called Pyles Plains near adjoyning to the land of Gilbert Anderson containing One Hundred and Seventy two acres, and I also give and bequeath to the said Ann Swan the one of land I bought of Mr Modart in the Town of Mount Calvert with the premises thereunto belonging but in Case She Shall depart this life without heirs of her body aforesaid then I give and bequeath the said land to my Sons Thomas Willett William Willett and James Willett and their heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas Willett William Willett and James Willett and my daughter Ann Swan all that tract of land called Little Ocean that I bought of Thomas James and all that part of the land called the Horse race that I bought of Colo Spinsan Beal, and all my Estate both real & personal that I shall die possessed of all is interested in and not herein my will & three ways given or Disposed of I Leave to be Equally divided between them their heirs and assigns for ever Item and Lastly I do in my will and desire and do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my before beloved Son, William Willett sole and sole Executor of this 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 the within to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, All the backs of the aforegoing Bill James Gibson William Harper, Edward Risten Jun. their Mark (his) February 11 1746. The Oaths of James Gibson, William Harper, and Edward Risten three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Bill and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God. That they saw Edward Willett the decd and Testator Sign and the foregoing

Edward Willett (Seal)

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 Evidence, Sworn before, Pet Dent Deputy Comy —

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Maryland Prince Georges County Ss. In The Name of God Amen, the twenty first day of August in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and forty four, I James Riggs Senr, in the County aforesaid being in perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say Item. I leave to my dear and beloved wife Elizabeth Riggs all my Goods Chattles Moveables, horses, and Everything as I do Claim as my own Excepting a feather bed and furniture and a Brindle Cow heifer which I shall dispose as followeth: to her during her natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children, and their heirs forever James Riggs John Riggs Edmond Riggs Sarah Riggs and Jane Cramphin, Secondly, I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Riggs a feather Bed, furniture and Brindle, Cow heifer, to her and her, heirs forever Thirdly after my wifes Decease, I give to my Son Edmond Riggs a Molatto Boy, named Samuel Redbirn to him and his heirs forever — will that my Son Edmond Shall have his Equal part Notwithstanding I give this Molatto Boy, over and above his Equal part with the Rest of his Brothers and Sisters Fourthly I do make my beloved wife Elizabeth Riggs my Exc. and Administratrix In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this day and year above written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us. James Riggs Seal

Saml Riley. Matt his M Sparrows, Thom Lucas Junr.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt March 4th 1744. Then Came Samuel Riley and Thomas Lucas Junr two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw James Riggs 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 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 Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Sworn Before, Pet Dent Deputy Commissary of Pr Georges County

In the Name

In the Name of God Amen, I Lewis Jones, of Talbot County in presence of Maryland Carpenter being thro' the abundant mercy of God tho weak in body yet of Sound and perfect understanding and memory, do Constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament and devise it may be received by all as such, Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to god my maker Beseaching his most Gracious acceptance of it thro' the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that cinto god by him 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 as for my burial I desire it may be decent at the Discretion of my wife and Executor hereafter named, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James all my wright title Claim or Interest of a parcell of Land called and known by the name of Dirty wines addition to him and his heirs forever, Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son James part of a tract of Land called the Triangle lying on the east side of a Creek called Bear Point Creek, then to and with a Branch of said Creek, to the now Road leading to Mr Robt Lloyds plantation to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Jones, the remainder of the said Tract of Land called the Triangle to him and his heirs forever, Item, I Constitute appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other by me heretofore made and done, Lastly. In Case my said wife should die before she hath administered on my said will then I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved friend Richard Gibson to act to do and Administer as Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and in Case of my said wifes decease as aforesaid then I impower the said Richard Gibson and have the Command and authority over my two Sons James and Lewis Jones till they shall severally arrive to the age of Twenty One years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my seal this 11th Day of January, in the year of Our Lord God. One Thousand Seven hundred and forty and four

Signed Sealed Pronounced published and Lewis his X mark Jones (Seal)
Declared in presence of John Willson, Sarah Willson, Mark Frans Cook

On the back of the Aforegoing will was thus written Viz Talbot County Sr John Willson, Sarah Willson and Frances Cook the Subscribing Testatrix to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and Say that they saw the Testator Lewis Jones

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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the subscriber this fifteenth day of February Anno Dom. 1744.

Th Bullen D Cour of Talbot County

Talbot County, Sct. the widow of the within Testator being dead, the right to the admonor Executorship on the within will belongs to me wch I absolutely renounce and refuse witness my hand, February 15. 1744.

Richd Gibson

Maryland Gt. In The Name of God Amen I John Atchison of Prince Georges County taken into Consideration the uncertainty of this short Transitory Life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally, I give my Soul to almighty God that Gave it me trusting in his mercy through the alone merits and mediation of my Dear redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ for the full pardon and remission of all my Sons, and that at the General day of account when all men shall Appear, before the Tribunal of the Everlasting God I shall be placed amongst those that shall have that blessed and heart reviving Sentance pronounced unto them Come ye blessed of my Father Inherrit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, as to my body I commit it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such place and manner, as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think Convenient and as to my temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following (Imprimis) after all the debts I justly owe to any person or persons be Satisfied and paid I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Ann, Atchison during her natural Life the whole of my personal Estate the proffits of which I am Apprehensive will be sufficient for her Comfortable Support and maintainance and after her Decease, it is my will that the principally of my Estate before mentioned as given to my wife for life be the sole right and property of my Daughter Elizabeth McFall in case she be then living but if it so happen that my said Daughter shall not survive my wife then it is my will that my Estate shall be wholly at my wifes Disposal Ultimately I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my wife mary Ann, Atchison Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Testemony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25th day of February, A Dom. 1744/5. John his X mark Atchison (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us

John Moddert Robert his X mark Gordon William his X mark McClash

On the back of the aforegoing Instrument Thus Endorsed Viz. . . May 7th 1745 Thos Came Capt John Stoddert Robert Gordon, and William M.c Clash the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and say that they Saw John Selby the Deceased 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 his so doing they believe 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 at Port Tobacco in behalf of the Estate . Test Dent Regr. Pr. Geo. County

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In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Selby of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland. being Sick in body, but of Sound (and) perfect memory, and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do for avoiding Controversy hereafter my decease make and declare this my last Will & 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 buried 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 follows that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my two Loving Sons. William and Nathan all my right of Land (called Dorwood) to be Equally Divided between them to them and their heirs forever, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son, John Orme, Negro Boy called, Moses (and) one negro Girl Called Jane to him and his heirs forever, And the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Children Nathan and John, to them and their heirs forever And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Easter Selby, my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. revoking all Other wills In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Selby have unto this my said will Set my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth day of February one Thousand Seven hundred forty and four,

Nathan Selby (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

John Orme, Thos Selby) Newcom, Brobin. James Holliday, . On the Back of the foregoing Instrument Viz. April 2d 1745. Then came John Orme, Thomas Selby and James Holliday, Three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will being duly Sworn declare they saw Nathan Selby the Deceased 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 his so doing believe 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 —

Pet Dent Dty Coun[ty] of P[rin]ce Geo[rge]s County

At the Same time the aforementioned Evidences made Oath that they believed the Other Subscribing Evidences Saw and heard the Same as they did Depose. Pet Dent. Dty County

1/2 Sh[ee]t, of P[rin]ce Geo[rge]s County

Unto the King Everlasting Immortal Invisable, unto God Only wise be honour and Glory for Ever and Ever, Amen, This is the Last Will and Testament of me Stephen Knight of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gent. in manner and forme following. Imprimis I leave my dear and well beloved wife Anne Knight my Whole & Sole Executrix Item I leave unto my Said Dear wife all my Estate both real and personal in Kent County, & else where in any part of the world, Except what is hereafter Excepted, Item I leave my house and Lott in Chester Town, to my Grand Son, John Leach, Knight & to him and his heirs forever, Item I Desire that by leaving my Dr wife all my Estate as above said that she shall lay no Claim to Dower, to my plantation that was at Bich[o] in Cec[il] Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear, and well beloved Son William all my plate that is Engraved with my Coat of Arms, and Seal to him and his heirs forever Item I leave unto my Said Son, my negro woman named Ariana & her Son Daniel with all my personal Estate in Cecil County to him and his heirs forever & do bring no Claim or demand against my Estate, Item I leave unto my Dear Daughter Mary Stokes a negro Boy named Dick one of Juliana's Children Item, I leave unto my Second Daughter Sarah Philips a negro Girl named Thomasin to her and her heirs Item I leave unto my third Dear Daughter Cordelia Knight a Mulatto Girl named Rachel to her and her heirs for ever. Item I leave unto my three Daughters Ten pounds Sterling a piece to be paid to a Decent monthly of the my Decease, by my Executrix Lastly my will is that my Executrix pay and receive all, and not to bring any Estate to an appraisement In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, this Eighteenth day of October Anno Dom[i] 1762, Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator Stephen Knight (Seal) to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. and Attested by us in the presence of the said Testator

James T Watson his mark. John M Watson his mark Elizabeth Pearll.

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was then Written Oath

March 31st 1763, came John Watson and Elizabeth Pearll two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say, that they saw Stephen Knight the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. And that at the time of his

so doing) he was 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 James Watson the Other witness (who is since dead, Signe the same, Sworn Before, Chs Hynson, & Comy. By a letter from the Heir at law, Signifying his. Kent. County

[illegible] Willing, [illegible] to take the probate,

In The Name of God Amen, I Ann Howard of Charles County in the Province of Maryland. being sick of Body but of perfect memory, thanks be to God. do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament. First I. Commit my soul to almighty God. my body to the Earth. and my Estate I Bestow as as follows which is that my Estate be Equally Divided between my loving Daughter Sarah Howard. (and mary Ann Howard. after my Just debts are paid (and the legacies hereafter mentioned Delivered and paid which are as follows, I give to Mrs Prudence Sanders, one suit of my apparell, with Shift, head Clothes (and apron, (and handkerchief (and my Saddle (and furniture. I give to my loving Sister Mary Poore one suite of wearing Apparell with Shift head clothes Apron and handkerchief. My will (and Desire is that my trusty friend Mr Joseph Lancaster (and his wife Jane have the bringing up and Educating my two Children, above mentioned Sarah (and Mary, Ann, (and that they Shall have, their Estates paid them at the age of Sixteen or day of marriage (and I likewise Ordain Constitute and appoint Mr Joseph Lancaster. my to hole (and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Denying and making void all will or wills heretofore by me made. At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following Deposition thus written Vizt. Charles County. Ss. Came before me the Subscriber, One of his lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid. Mr Frances Hamersley, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God. that between the hours of twelve and one Oclock. in the night last he having at the request of Ann Howard. Committed the within words as there Expressed. to writting and as her last will and Testament. did Openly read the same to the said Ann Howard and asked her how she approved. of it she answered in the affirmative being asked by this Deponant if she would Signe it she said she would. upon Offering her the Pen, she Endevoured to Signe it but Could not when she said. do. you do it. and Immediately Died — Sworn between the hours of One and two O the Clock, this 6th Day of October 1744 (and Certified p.

Robt Yates

If the nearest of kin to the deceased, do not Claim the administration to Mrs Howards Estate, let it be granted to Mr Joseph Lancaster.

1/2 To Mr Hynson Deputy Commissary of Char County. D Dulany Comr

In The Name of God Amen, I Thomas Coleman, of Charles County in the province of Maryland, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dill do therefore make Constitute and ordaine this my last will and Testament That is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, hoping through the merits of my Dear Saviour, & redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive remission of my Sins and shall Enter into his Glory, 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 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 Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with all in this life I give and Dispose of the same manner and form Following Viz. Imprimis, It is my will and Desire that all my Just debts be duly and Justly paid Out of hand by my Executor of I doubt tend to pay them myself. Item 2ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Coleman all that part of a Tract of Land Called Redding that is Contained within the following bounds which belong to me John Thomas Having One Hundred Acres, Out of it beginning at a bounded white Oak, being the beginning Tree, of the said Tract and running thence west and by north One Hundred forty five and a half perches. thence north two Degrees, west untill Untill it intersects a line drawn, north west from the Head of a Small branch, Commonly, Called Mingos Branch, then with the said branch and as it runs, untill it Intersects the given line of Redding thence to the first Boundary, to be Enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. Item 3 I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Sauways, Coleman, a part of a Tract of land Called Homely, bounded as follows, beginning at a Bounded white Oak the Bounded Tree, of the aforesaid Tract. Standing on the north side of the middle neck, Branch, and running thence South nine Degrees west untill it intersects the Head of a Small Branch, near the main Road against the widow Thomas's plantation thence Down and with the said Branch untill it intersects the north line of the said Tract then north with the said line to the End of it

Then to the first boundary, to be enjoyed by her and her Lawfull Issue forever, but for want of Such Issue then to be Enjoyed, by Thomas Coleman, the son of John Brightwell and his Issue forever, and for want of Such Issue to revert to my Son Thomas Coleman, and his heirs forever, I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Sauways Coleman, One Negro Girl Named Elenor, but Commonly Called Nell to be Enjoyed by her and her heirs for Ever, and not to be Deemed or accounted to her or her heirs as any part of my Estate but when Devision is made of my personall Estate She Shall Nevertheless be Intitled to her full part and Dividend of my Estate as though She never had Nell willed to her, Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Coleman the Six acres of Land whereon my now Dwelling House, Stands and also the Dwelling House and all Other buildings and appurtenances whatsoever, on or belonging to the Said Six acres of Land, I also give unto her all the remaining part of a Tract of Land Called, Redding and all the remaining part of a Tract of Land Called Homely to be Enjoyed by her, and her Lawfull Issue for Ever, and for want of Such Issue to revert to my Son Thomas, and his heirs forever, I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Coleman, a negro Girl Called Ann, but Commonly Called Nan to be Enjoyed her and heirs forever, and not to be deemed and accounted to her as any part of my Estate but when Devision is made, of my personal Estate She Shall nevertheless be Entitled to her full part and Dividend of the rest of my Estate as the She never Had had Negro Nan willed to her, Item 5th My Will and Desire is and it is the true Intent and meaning of this my will that all my Servants and Slaves, Except those two negro Girls already Devised to my Daughters Martha and Catharine be Equally Divided between my Six Children as they are here named (Vizt.) Thomas, Ursella Elizabeth, Martha, Mary, and Catharine and also all my Other personal personal Estate be it of what Kind and nature so Ever, Either in the Houses or Out of Doors. Nothing Excepted but what is already Excepted to be Equally Divided to Each According to the true intent of this my will and I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Son, Thomas Coleman and my Daughter Martha Coleman, to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all Other Wills heretofore by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this and none Other to be my last will and Testament In Testemony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of February 1743/4

Signed Sealed and pronounced by — Thos. Coleman Senr. Seal

Thomas Coleman, to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

John Brusco Junr, Joseph Barker Luke Adams.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written, Viz. Charles County Sct.
On the 11th Feby. 1711. Came John Brusco, Junr, Joseph Barker, and Luke Adams.
Subscribing Witnesses to the Above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists That
they saw Thomas Coleman Senr. the Testator Signe the same and heard him publish
and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his doing so
was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory, and that
they severally subscribed their names, there as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and at his request, which Oath was taken in presence of Thomas Coleman he not
saying to the contrary, and the said Thomas Coleman, did not object to the probate of the Will Before
the Court, —

Walter Hanson, Dep. Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gosling of St Marys County in
the province of Maryland being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory, Thanks be
to god for the same, and calling to mind the Mortality and uncertainty of this mortal Life do
make Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament First I give and recommend
my Soul to god who gave it me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried
in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for such Worldly
goods as it hath pleased god to Bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in manner
and form following Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved wife
Elizabeth Gosling all my Estate both Land and Chattles of what nature or kind so Ever
to her and her heirs forever; and I do hereby Constitute and ordain the said Elizabeth
my wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and
none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of April Anno
Dom. Seventeen hundred and forty — Tho[s] (his) X Gosling (Seal)
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by Thomas Gosling as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Adams, Philip Scirwen, Roger (his) X Copsey, David (his) X Hughes

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (made) Viz[t] (Mayth)

St Marys County Sct February 2d A.D. 1741. Then George Copsey one 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 he Saw, the Testator Thomas Gosling Signd the
foregoing Will (and he did then 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 Name, as Witness to the said Will
in the presence of said Testator (and at his request (and that he Saw John Adams, Philip
Sherwin (and Daniel Hughes, Signe as Witness to the same, Time and in the presence of
the Testator and at his request. Sworn Before me, Tho. Desquith Deputy Comy
The Accused Verdow. has made his Election of St Marys County
to be tried (before me) The Desquith Deputy for my Lord Baltimore of St Marys County

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Maryland to wit. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Desquith of
St Marys County widow being Sick and weak of Body, but of Sound (and perfect mind &
(and memory, praise be given to God for the same, do constitute Ordain and appoint
this my last Will (and Testament (in manner and form following First & Negucatively
I do Almighty God who gave (me, and my body to the Earth to be Buried in Such
Christian like manner, as my Execr hereafter named, shall think fit & as touching
Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give
devise and bequeath, unto my loving Son, George Desquith (and to my loving Daugh-
ter Ann Desquith all my personal Estate to be Equally Divided between them and
their Heirs (and appoint my loving Son George Desquith my whole and Sole Executor
of this my last Will (and Testament (as witness my Hand and Seal this 9th Day of September
1789. Signed Sealed published & her Elizabeth Desquith (and Declared to be the last Will & Testament
Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said Elizabeth Desquith in the Presence mark
of, Elizabeth Hopewell, Hugh Hopewell, Junr & at the foot of the aforegoing Will
Ann Hamilton & Philip Hamilton of St Marys County Sept 22d 1789 Then Elizabeth
Hopewell & Hugh Hopewell, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw
the Testatrix, Elizabeth Desquith Signe the foregoing Will and heard her publish and
Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament (and that at the time of her So doing she
was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind and memory
Sworn before me. The Desquith Depty Comy of St Marys Coty

In the Name of God Amen, I James Blomfield being Sick & of Body
but of perfect Health & memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, Do herein
make and form following my Last Will (and Testament)

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Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son in Law Matthew Daft, my tract of Land, Called the Crucked Bill Containing Thirty Eight acres, more or less, with all impruements Item I give and bequeath, to Said Matthew Daft, a Tract of Land in the Eastern Shore, in Dossel County, near, Great Chaptanok the Said land I give to him the Said Daft, and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto the Said Daft, all my personnely Estate to him and his heirs forever, P. Annum also I make Ordain and appoint my aforesaid Loving Son, in Law Matthew Daft, my to hold and Sole Executor of this my last Will And Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made, In Witness to hereof, I have set my hand And Seal this the fifteenth day of January Anno Dom. 1744. Testis, James his J. Blumfield (Trad)

Enoch Combs, Nicho. Mills Cuthbert mark Greenwell,

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written, Vizt March 25th 1744/5 Then Enoch Combs Nicholas Mills and Cuthbert Greenwell the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Swone on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Blumfield Sign the foregoing will and hear him publish and Declare, the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the Said will in the presence of the Said Testator, and at his request, Sworn to before me,

3/ Sedis Thos Asquith Dy Comdy of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen, the Tenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Seven hundred and forty four, I Samuel Baggley, of St Marys County, in the province of Maryland planter, being at present in perfect health of Body, as also 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 and whereas, no man, is Certain how Suddenly his Change may be, happy are they, whose house, may be found in order at such an hour as his blessed lord Shall Call, therefore as a preparation thereunto do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body, I recommend it to the Earth

to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, in this life after the payment of all my Just and Lawfull Debts, be made, I give Devise and Dispose, of the same, in the following manner and forme Imprimis I give unto my well beloved wife Drayden, Baggley, all my lands to her and her heirs of her, Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. but in Case she the said Drayden, should die without Lawfull Issue then my will is that my godson Thomas Read a son of Thomas. Read a and my Brother Benjamen Read a, to them I give all my Lands after the death of my said wife to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs forever. Item I give unto my wife Drayden, all my moveable Estate after my Debts be paid wheresoever to be found and in Case my wife should Die without any Lawfull Issue my will is that after her Death. my wifes Brother Thomas Bond shall have my Molatto Girl and to him I give her. and all her Increase to him and his heirs forever Lastly I constitute Nominate and Appoint my well beloved wife Drayden, Baggley, whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly revoke Disannull, and make Void all Other wills and Testaments Whatsoever made by me, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will In Witness whereof, I have hereunto put my hand. and Seal the day and year above written, Signed Sealed published Samuel Bagley (Seal) pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Baggley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. Thomas West, John his X mark Spragg, James Pascoe

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written. Oct March. 7th 5th 1714/5. Then Thomas West and John Spragg two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duty and Solemnity Sworn, on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and Say that they saw, the Testator Samuel Bagley 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw James Pascoe, Signe at the same Time as a witness in the presence of the Testator Sworn to before me The day above the Deceased Tho Aisquith Dty Comry of St Marys County Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me.

6/- Tag Tho Aisquith Deputy Commissary of St Mary County

1. 22. The Last Will and Testament of William Watts being Sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect mind (and) memory thanks be to god make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. in manner and forme Following Vizt. My will is that my Just Debts. and funeral Charges be Justly paid (and) Discharged. and paid by my Executrix hereafter mentioned Item I give and leave in the Hands of my loving wife Jane One negro Boy, Called Adam that is to say if my Son William when he arrives to the age of Twenty. one, will make a Deed of the Land I now live on, to my wife Jane in lieu of her Dower. during her life then upon Executing the Deed. my wife Jane to Deliver to my Son William the aforementioned negro Adam, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son, a horse named, Rauter, with Saddle (and) bridle Item I give and bequeath to my Son, Thomas, a Mair Called Fancy, with Saddle (and) Bridle. and a Negro Boy Called Robin to be Delivered when he arrives to the age of Twenty One Item I give (and) bequeath to my Son George one Negro Boy Called Ned or Edward to be Delivered when he arrives to the age of Twenty One Item I give to my Son Daniel one Negro Girl Called Dina when he arrives to the age of Twenty One Item, I give (and) bequeath unto my Daughter, Elizabeth. a Negro Girl named, Judith to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen or day of marriage Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane, all the remainder of my Estate. after my Debts and funeral Charges paid to be for her use during her Natural Life and when, pleased God. She Departs this life to Dispose of to my Children, in what proportion to Each of them as she shall think in her life time or at her death to give them my will is that my Children before mentioned be and remain with my loving wife untill the arrive to the several ages to receive Legacies and Lastly I ordain and appoint my loving wife Jane my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand this 23rd Day of December 1744. Wm. Watts (Seal)

Geo Clarke, Jno. Blackiston Jno Clarke. On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt. March the 5th 1744/5 Then George Clarke and John Blackiston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God. depose and say they saw the Testator William Watts. 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. Sworn to before me Tho. Aesquith Deptg Comtr

The day above said the Deceased widow made her Election of St. Marys County of the devise in the Will and Stands to the same Certified by me, Tho. Aesquith Dty Comtr of St Marys County

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Maryland St. In The Name of God Amen I Charles Gargott of St. Mary's County being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God and being desirous to Settle my Temporal Affairs do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item, I give and bequeath unto my Neighbour, John Dant and his heirs forever all that part of a Tract or parcell of Land called or known by the name of the Yoak by Chance which part lies on the Eastward of a branch running between my now Dwelling plantation and the said John Dants plantation that is to Say beginning at a bounded White Oak Standing in the branch and in the fourth Course of the said Land and running north Twenty Degrees East up the said branch, and the remainder of the said parcell of Land I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Gargott and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Charles, all that Tract Tract, or parcell of Land, called Gargotts lott, to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever but in Case my said Sons Death without Issue, as aforesaid then my Will is that the Land bequeathed to him Shall go or decend to my Eldest Daughter Mary and the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten for Ever, and in Case of the death without Issue as aforesaid, then To my Second Daughter Constantill and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, and in Case of her death without Issue, as aforesaid then to my third Daughter Margaret and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. Notwithstanding my Will and Desire is that in Case my loving Wife Elizabeth Gargott should have another Son, within the time of nine months after my Death then my Will is that he shall have, possess and Enjoy the Land bequeathed to my Son Charles if he the said Charles should Die without Issue as aforesaid and my said Daughters not to have any part thereof and further my Will and Desire is that the land Bequeathed to my said Son Charles that my Wife may have full Liberty to use Occupye and Enjoy, the whole during her widowhood but in Case of her Second Marriage then to have no more, then the Law allows her. also my Will is that no part of my Estate be taken out of my Wife's possession During her widowhood Excepting that part hereafter mentioned to my said Son Charles. also my Will is that my Son Charles Shall have four years Schooling and that three of the four years be given, hereafter he is ten years Old, and when he Comes to the Age of Sixteen if he be willing to go to a trade and be bound for four or five years I desire he may and not Otherwise.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles one Negro Boy Called John, also a hand mill a gun and a Oval walnut Table, all to be Delivered to him at the age of Eighteen years. but not to have any liberty or power, to Sell or dispose of any, thing to him given untill he Comes to the full age of Twenty one years. also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Constantia a gold Ring the possie remember Friend. thou art but dust also my will and desire is that my servent man Samuel Mitchell be sett free at the Expiration of nine years Service, provided he behaves, himself, honestly and faithfully during the Said term and then to give good security to my Executrix for his good behaviour during the time of his Conviction Item, I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my whole Estate to be Equally Divided between all my Children then living I further Desire that my Brothers in law, John Fenwick, and Ignatius Fenwick, and I do hereby Impower them to See this my will fulfilled and in particular, in relation to my said Son Charles and In Testimony of this my last will and Testament I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Ganyott my true & Lawfull Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this First day of November, 1744

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be Charles his mark Ganyott Seal the last Will and Testament and of ye within mentioned Charles Ganyott in the presence of us, Edwd Cole, Wm his mark Lucas, Charles his mark Lucas.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written "Vizt March ye 6th 1744/5 Then Edward Cole William Lucas and Charles Lucas 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 Charles Ganyott 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 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 Asquith Dy Comty of St Mary's County

The day above the Deceased Widow made he Election and Takes her third of the deceased Estate Certified by me, Thos Asquith Dy Comty of St Mary's County

Sd

St Mary's County To Wit 8 March, 1744. the Deposition of Mary Curtis aged Twenty Eight years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposeth and saw that on the last Tuesday, about midnight George Wallis

then lying very sick. Called this Deponant to him and took her hand in his hand. and said. I leave Georgy, Swann, James and all you Cear. Witness that I leave him to Georgy, upon my death bed. and to no Other body. and a part of the moveables and he also said he had made a will but he had not Signed it and this deponant further saith that the James he named she takes to be a negro Boy, which he had of that name, and at the time of his so saying to her he appeared to this deponant to be of sound and Disposing mind and memory, Sworn before me, The Aesquith Dy Comry of St Marys County

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In The Name of God Amen I Thomas. Hebb, of St Marys County being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect memory, thanks be to god for the same do declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I, Commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping through the Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Edward Hillard Hebb, this Tract of Land I now live upon, to him and the heirs of his body, Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my son William Hebb, and the heirs of his body, lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my son John, and the heirs of his Body, lawfully, begotten Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Hebb that Tract of land I bought of, John Noble, Formerly Taken up, by David Wheatly to him And the heirs of his body, lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my son Edward Hilliard Hebb and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten And for want of such heirs to my Daughter Jane Jenkins and the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my Daughter Anne Baxter. and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten And for want of such heirs to my Daughter Lucretia Hebb and the heirs of her Body. Lawfully Begotten Item my will is that my son, John Hebb be at age to receive his Estate at the age of Twenty years Item, I give unto my Daughter Jane Jenkins the Tract of Land I now live upon in Case my son Edward Hillard Hebb and my son William Hebb and my son John Hebb die without heirs Lawfully begotten to her And the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my Daughter Anne Baxter. and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs to my Daughter Lucretia Hebb and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever, Item my will is that the above mentioned land shall

not be sold Except from One to another of my Children Item I give to my Son Edward Hilliard Hebb One Negro man Called Liverpool. Item I give to my Son William One young Negro man, Called London Item I give to my Son John Hebb One Negro Called Simon and One Negro wench Called Madge and her Increase the said negro wench, and her Increase to be between my said William Hebb, and my Son John Hebb Item, I give my lead land Called Scotland between my Son William Hebb and my Son John Hebb Item, I give to my Son John Hebb One Good Bed and Furniture Item, I give to my Son William Hebb two good beds and furniture Item I give my Daughter Jane Jenkins one Ewe and no more Item, I give to my Daughter Lucretia Hebb, One Negro Girl Called Sarah, and one good Bed and furniture Item I give to my Granddaughter Frances Bean, One Negro Boy Called Christopher Item I give to my Daughter Ann Baxter One negro wench Called Kate during my Daughter Ann's Life and for all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Children after my Just debts are paid And Lastly I appoint my Sister Elizabeth Rule and my Son Edward Hilliard Hebb and my Son William Hebb my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and my Sister Elizabeth Rule to satisfie her Self for her Trouble In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us } Thomas Hebb (Seal)
Will Hebb, Thomas Perrin, David Hebb, Joseph Hebb

To which will was the following probate thus written, Vizt St Marys County, Jsr March 13th 1744/5. Then to William Hebb Thomas Perrin David Hebb and Joseph Hebb the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of almighty god. depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hebb 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

8 lines Sworn to before me Tho Aesquith Dy Comy of St Marys County

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In The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ball of Dorchester County Son of Benjamin Ball, of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being very sick, and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain

my Last Will and Testament Bearing date July the Twenty Third in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty four, in manner and form following Viz. In Consideration that my Eldest Son, Thomas Ball has a Plantation given him by his Grand father Tho.s Hicks I give him no part of my Land that I have any right to, but will that the Forty Six Acres part of Taylors Ramble which Edmondson, is to Convey to me, my heirs or assigns. Also Ball, to all Fifty Acres lying in Dorchester County be Same as part of my personall Estate and made Sale of by my Executrix hereafter named, and all other Lands to which I have a Right to Lying in Said County or Elsewhere, I give to my two Sons. Benjamin and Levin to be Equally Devided between them their heirs or assigns for ever

Item, I give to my wife Elizabeth as a Legacy, a yong Negro Boy Called Buck and Lyon three horses, Ball, Spark, Lucket. Also Four mares Called, Ronny and Beauty and all the Corn wheat and other Grain hoes and Hoe Gears and Thread I give to her use at the Descretion of my wife towards the Support of the Family I also give to my wife the use or occupation of three negroes Venus, Ruth. and Charles During her Natural Life and after her decease I will that them three negroes. and their Increase shall be Equally Divided amongst my four Children, Thomas, Betty Benjamin and Levin as soon as the Children, may be in Condition to make Use of them Others then in Such Case I give it in my wifes power to leave them three negroes, Venus Ruth. and Charles and their Increase to such Children as she shall think it wants them most. and she shall be the Only Judge in that case

Item, I give as a Legacy, to my Son Thomas. a Negro Girl Called Rose and Beauty Colt Called pleasant, and my best Saddle, Item I give to my Daughter Betty as a Legacy, a negro Girl Called Alice and Nanny. Colt Called Betty, and the Saddle that is Called her Saddle, Item I give to my Son Benjamin a negro Girl Called Silvia Item I give to my Son Levin a negro Boy Called Will and all the rest of my personall Estate after my Debts and funeral Charges is paid and Discharged I give to be devided as the Law Directs that is to say the One third part of my wife and the other Two Third to be Equally devided amongst my four Children Thomas. Betty Benjamin and Levin Women alone and Coppen alone my wife Elizabeth Ball Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year in the Others written, Signed Sealed published And Declared in the presence of us Elizabeth Hicks Mary Hicks. Roger Pitt. John Hicks

Benj.a Ball (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus Written Vizt
January the 2d 1744 Then John Hicks and mary Hicks two of the subscribing
witnesses to the within and foregoing will made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty
God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Ball Signe Seal publish and declare the
within and foregoing 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 witnesses Elizabeth Hicks
and Roger Pitts, Signed as witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator
6/2 Sd and at his request Sworn to before Emualls Hooper, Dty County of Dorchester County

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In The Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of February in the
year of Our Lord. one thousand seven hundred and thirty and nine I Edward Ross
in the County of Dorchester being very seek 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, as 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 It is my will and do Order that in the first place
all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied Item I
give unto my Son, John Ross the remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Ross,
Venture out of which I sold fifty acres to James Crameen, it being the lower End
and what remains not Taken away by Edward Willobes Land and after the
Decease of his Mother to him And his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Son
Edward Ross One hundred Acres of Land Out of a Tract Land Called Stewarts
Vineyard and the uppermost End of said Land According to a Direction
already made to him And his heirs for ever Item I give unto my Daughter
Sarah Ross fifty Acres of Land Out of the Afore mentioned land beginning
at the bounded Tree and binding on the home line and the branch to make
Out the quantity of acres and to remain to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Melesen Ross my Dwelling plantation with the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land and after the Decease of her mother to remain to her and her heirs forever. Item Likewise I Constitute make and Ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Mary my Only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the goods and Chattles and in Case of mortality I appoint my Brother Peter Ross and my Son Edward Ross to have Oversight of my daughter Melesens Estate in her minority and after to possess the Same She and her heirs forever. This being my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year before mentioned

Signed sealed and published and Declared by the said as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. } Edward his X mark Ross (Seal)

Thos. Peirson John Bartlett James Carameen, On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt. February 18th 1744. Then Thomas Peirson and John Bartlett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Ross Signe seal publish and declare the within and foregoing ~~will~~ 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 James Crameen Signed as Witness to he said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me,

Ennalls Hooper, Deputy Comy of Dorchester County

January 28, 1744/5. In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Bronack, of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sense and memory, and Considering the Uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis First I give my Soul into the hands of almighty ~~God~~ who gave it and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried after a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named, and as to my worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with all, I dispose of in manner and forme following First it is my Will that all my Just Debts Should be paid Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Frances One Negro Girl named Jenny. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Edward Bronack Son.

son of Edmond Brook all that Tract or parcell of Land called Bronacks, adventure
Situate Lying and being in Dorchester County on fishing creek, on the west Side
of a Creek, called Gall Creek, to him my said Grandson Edmond Bronack and
the heirs of his body, lawfully Begotten for Ever but in Case my said Grand
Son, Edmond Bronack, should die without Issue then my will is that the said
Land should go to his brother Thomas and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my Son Phillemon, Bronack half of a Tract of Land called Timber
Neck, beginning at the First Bounder. also I give my Son Phillemon, Brannock
part of a Nother Tract of Land called Harwood, Choice begining at a little Vally where
I built a Shallop, Over against William Phillips from thence by a lene Drawn
East and by North from the length of One Hundred perches into the Woods thence by a
lene drawn, South East untill it Intersects the land of Timber Neck so bending
with Timber Neck south west of the Creek. so down the Creek to the first
Bounder, all which said Lands I give to my Son Phillemon Brannock and the
heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue lawfully begotten my
will is the before given Land, to my said Son Phillemon, Shall go my son, Henry Brannock
And his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Brannock
part of a Tract of Land, called Timber Neck, being the Northeast part of the said
Land untill it Intersects with the Land Called Teverton then bending with Teverton
Eighty perches, then west till it Intersects with Brannocks Adventure then with
Brannocks adventure till it Includes One half of Timber Neck. Item I give
to my Son Thomas Brannock three Shilling being full of his portion Item I give
to my Son William Brannock, three Shillings in full of his portion Item I give to
my Daughter Margaret Evens. wife of Curtis Evens three Shillings in full of
her part of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Meekings wife of John
Meekings three Shillings being in full of her part of my Estate. and Lastly I
make and Ordain my Loving wife Francis Brannock and my Son
John Brannock my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last
will and Testament. revoking Disannulling And making Void all other
Or former wills and Testaments. whatsoever allowing this and no Other to
be my last will and Testament. , Thomas X Brannock (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and Declared in the mark
Presence of, Thomas Woolford William Kennerly Thos Mace
Memorandum. The word lands and the word Grand. was Interlined before Signing and Sealing

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At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. March the 14th Anno Dom. 1744. Then William Kennedy (and Thomas Mace, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within (and foregoing) Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Brannock Signe Seal publish and declare the within and foregoing 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 Witnesses Thomas Woolford Signed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me, Ennalls Hooper, Deputy Commissary for Dorchester County

7 Sid

In The Name of God Amen The Nineteenth Day of January in the year of Our Lord God 1744/5 I John Ogleby of Maryland in the County of Cecil farmer being very Sick (and weak in body but of perfect mind And memory) thanks be given unto god therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body (and knowing) that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make And Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally And first of all I give (and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like And Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God (and as Touching) such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the First Place, that all my Goods and Chattles shall be sold at publick Vendue and all my Just Debts and funeral Charges, be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Rachel my Dearly beloved wife the Third part of my remaining Estate together with one young bay mare three years Old next Spring. Item I give to my well beloved Son, James Ogleby all the remaining Estate Excepting ten pounds Currency which I give and bequeath to my Brother Georges Children, Jane Ogleby, and Darcus Ogleby, in Ireland Item and if the said Jane And Darcus, Ogleby, Ever comes in the Country the said Ten pounds is to be paid Equally between Both by John Cochran and James, Ogleby, whoone I Constitute make and Ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow

revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testament before this time Confirm ing this to be my last Will and Testament Item I do leave my Son in the Care of his uncle James, Ogleby, to be Educated and afterwards to be sent to a trade at the discretion of my Executors. 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 Ogleby as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Robert his Neeley. Patrick his Machan. John his Ogleby (Seal)

On the mark Back of the mark Aforegoing Will was thus mark written Vizt. Cecil County Pt. 4th February Anno Domi. 1744. Robert Neeley and Patrick Machan the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will did depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Ogleby, 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 so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Sworn before me the day and year Afsd. Wm. Knight Chomry Cecil County

5 Sid.

In the Name of God Amen I John Bleack of hearts Delet in Cecil County in the presence of Maryland being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as Followeth. Imprimis my prear and Desire is that after my Soul departs this body it may return to God that gave it and that my body may have a decent Christian burial and after debts and funeral Charges are paid then I will am bequeath my Son George Bleack after the decease of my well belived wife Elizabeth Bleack or at the Expiration of her widowhood all my land And houses with Other Appurtenances thereunto belonging the paying as followeth Imprimis my Son John Black five pounds to my Daughter Rebecca Black the feather Bed Bolster and pillows that I used to lye upon to my Daughter Margaret Bleack One Cow and Calfe Likewise I Constitute make And Ordain my belived wife Elizabeth Bleack my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do Utterly disallow revoke Disannull All other wills Testaments or Executors by me in any ways 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 this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord God. One Thousand Seven hundred And forty four

John Blacke (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and pronounced, and Declared by the Said Richard Harrison Henry Jackson, Edward Jackson, Note that I likewise leave and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca, Bleack, the Rugg that belongs to the Said feather Bear, at the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vzt. Cecil County Ss. on the fifteenth day of March Anno Dom. 1744. Richard Harrison and Henry Jackson, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing will did depose and Say, that they Saw the Testator John Bleacke 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 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 also that they saw Edward Jackson the Otherwitness to the Said Will Subscribe himself as such, Sworn before me the Day and year Ofd.

Wm. Knight Hon'y. Cecil County

On the 19 Day of September 1744. Came Richard Harrison, Henry Jackson and Edward Jackson, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the With John Blake Signe the Will and did Acknowledge it to be his hand and seal and to be his last will and Testament Sworne before us Two of his lordships Justices of the peace for Cecil County

11 Sed. Benj. Chew. Nathan Baker

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of December in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty four I Hugh Walker of the province of Maryland and County of Cecil 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, Vzt. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be nam'd, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

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Impr. I order that my funeral charges and all my Segall debts be paid and Satisfy I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Walker all the plantation I now live on in Cecil County with all its appurtenances with all the Goods and Chattles sum or sums of money unto me belonging or owing by Bonds Bills Book debts or Otherwise and Likewise a Certain plantation Containing 250 acres of Land lying and being in the Colony of Virginia and County of Orange which I Intrust my son Samuel Walker with One hundred pounds Current money of pennsylvania to pay for said Land it being the full purchase thereof and to have a deed truly and Duly Executed for the same in my name and for my use but in Case my said Saml. afsd. should not have acted according to the Trust I reposed in him about the premises afsd. I order and allow my son Samuel his heirs and Executors to pay or Cause to be paid unto my son Hugh or his order the full sum of One hundred pounds Current money afsd. Item I order and appoint that my son Hugh shall pay unto my Dear Wife Margaret the sum of Thirty pounds Current money afsd. Either in money or Good or Chattles according to the appraisement which she my dear wife pleaseth to Except if she having Excepted of the sum, as her full part of my real and personall Estate and hath acquitted all her right of Dower as will appear by a writing under her hand and seal Bearing Date thirteenth day of October 1744 I Likewise will and bequeath unto my Dr. wife Ten pounds Current money aforesaid and the Little Bay mare Colted Bonney with her saddle and Spinning Wheel and twenty five pounds of Wool next Spring. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel the sum of Twenty Five pounds Current money afsd. to be paid to be paid by my son Hugh provided that he the Afsd. Samuel his heirs and Executors do give and Surrender peaceable possession of the Afsd. plantation lying in Virginia with Deeds and writing thereunto belonging unto my son Hugh or his order and upon none Surrender of the premises and writings afsd then the Afsd. sum to be paid for his part of all my Estate both personal and real but the sum of five pounds Current money afsd. Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne the sum of Ten pounds Current money afsd provided that her husband William Davies, my son in Law do not be active in keeping my son Hugh out of the possession of the premises afsd. But in Case he should then my son Hugh to pay him but the sum of five pounds Current money afsd. as being his Lawfull part afsd.

33. Item. I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances, the sum of Twenty Five pounds Current money of Sd. to be paid by my Son Hugh, I Likewise nominate and Appoint my Son Samuel Walker and my Son in Law William Macky Executors of this my last Will And Testament and Messrs Andrew Barry, and Michael Wallace Overseers, over my Children and Executors: Yet Notwithstanding that I have willed and bequeathed unto my Son Hugh, my will is that in Case he die before he Comes to the Age of Twenty One years, or Dies without any male Issue Lawfully Begotten That then the two parts of the plantation in Cecil County and the plantation in Virginia Shall decend unto my Son Samuel and the male Children of him Lawfully Begotten and the Other third part of the plantations of Sd. to Decend unto my Daughter Anne, and my Daughter Frances, and the male Children of their Bodies Lawfully begotten Equally to be Devided between them and so to Decend from Time to Time to the male heirs nearest of Kinn belonging to the Family and Lastly my will is that my Executors with the Advice and Assistance of my Overseers, sell and dispose of all my Goods and Chattles Except my best Bed, best Horse and Saddle, which I order my Son Hugh, to have and rent the plantation in Cecil County and the plantation in Virginia (if Surrendered as Ofsd.) to the best advantage for the term of Five years and pay all my legal debts and Legacies and the residue of what money is to be Equally Divided between my four Children and my Dr. Wife Margaret. And do revove and make null all former wills and Testaments by me made and do Signe Seal and publish this as my last Will And Testament As Witness my hand and Seal the day and year first Written. Hugh, his Mark Walker Seal.

Signed Sealed published in presence of us, Geo Lawson, Andrew Hall, John Edmiston. To which Will was the Following probate thus Written, Vizt Cecil County Gt. Geo Lawson Andrew Hall and John Edmiston, the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will did depose and Say that they saw the Testator Hugh Walker Signe the within Will and heard him publish And Declare the same to be his last Will of Testament and at the time of his so Aveing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Desposeing 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 Walker

heir at Law to the Deceed which same Samuel Walker did not object to the probate of the Said Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th Day of March Anno Domi 1744.

12 p Sides.

Wm Knight Henry Cecil County

In The Name of God Amen I Isaac Atkinson of the County of Worster and province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be god and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life in this Transitory World do make and ordain this my last Will And Testament in manner and forme following. Impri. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried with Christian Like buriel at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Item. I will that all my Just debts be Justly paid. Item I leave, for the use and benefit of my loving wife Tobitha during her Natural Life all that my plantation or Tract of Land in the Indian Town, Lying on the East Side Nasion go Creek. (and) Called or Known by the name of Choice and at the death of the Said Tobitha my will is that the Said Plantation or Tract of Land Afsd. Shall be Sold, (and) the money Shall be Equally devided Amongst my four Daughters Sophia Hannah, Mary (and) Rachel and in Case of Mortality that any One or more of my Afsd. four Daughters Shall die before my loving wife her or their parts Shall Devolve, (and) be devided Equally Amongst those of my Children, who Shall be then Living. Item I give and bequeath unto my Lovg wife Tabitha the sum of Twenty Five pounds due unto me by bond from Robert Layfield in Somerset County the paying unto my aforesaid four Children, Sophia Hannah, Mary (and) rachel the sum of Ten pounds Each as they arrive to the age of Sixteen years, or day of marriage which Shall first happen and in Case one or more Should die their parts to Devolve to my Children, which Shall arrive to the age aforesaid. Item, I give (and) bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personall, unto my loving wife Aforesaid. Item I Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Aforesaid my whole And Sole Executrix of this my last will (and) Testament (and) my will further is that my lovg wife Tabitha Shall Convey Transfer And make Over unto Robert Layfield a Certain Parcell or Tract of Land Called Turners Choice Situate

and being on the west side of Nasiongo Creek, in the County aforesaid and for which the said Robert Lagfield has my bond to perform. And Lastly I nominate and appoint Angelo Atkinson and John White both of the County aforesaid Guardians to see this my will performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of December in the year of Our Lord: One Thousand Seven Hundred And forty and four.

Signed Sealed published And Declared, Isaac his Atkinson (Seal) as my last Will And Testament in the presence of, Cha King Caleb Beavans. Hannah her White. To which will was the Following probate thus written. Mark Bz C. January 2d 13 1744/5

Worcester Ss. Charles King and Hannah White and Caleb Beavans 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 Isaac Atkinson Signed 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 respective names in the presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn before. Benton Harris. Deputy Commissary Worcester County

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In The Name of God Amen I William Burton of Worcester County in the Province of maryland being in Good Health of Body but of Sound mind and memory praise be 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 recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God and my body to be decently buried and my worldly Estate to be Disposed of as hereby and is herein mentioned Imprimis my will is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Burton being Son of William Burton the one half part or moiety Called by the name of Hopewell lying in the County of Sussex and on the north Side of the Indian River to be Divided from the River up and to be the plantation part and if the said Robert Should die without heir then the said Land to fall to his Brother John Russell Burton his heirs and assigns forever also two Cows And two Calves to be taken out of the Stock of the Hopewell and to be holden of him his heirs and assigns forever, Item I give And bequeath

unto my Grandson William Burton being Son of William Burton the other half Part or moiety known by the name of Hopewell to be devided from the Lower up, and if the said William should Die without heirs then the said Land to fall to his brother John Rusell Burton his heirs and Assigns for[illegible] also two Cows and Two Calves to be taken Out of the Stock on the Hopewell and to be holden of him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Rusell Burton, being Son of William Burton fifty acres of Land called by the name of Burtons Dare, also two hundred and fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Confusion and part of a Tract Called Folly lying on the Eastward part of the said two Tracts and binding on Shiloes Branch and part in the forks of said branch, also one third part of a Negro Girl Called Bett with one half of her Increase also two Cows and Two Calves, to be taken Out of the Stock on the Hopewell and to be holden, of him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Burton being daughter of William Burtons the other half part of a Negro Girl Called Bett, with one half part of her increase also two Cows and Two Calves, and to be paid to her when she arrives to age and to be holden of her and heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I will and bequeath unto my Son Richard Burton the use of the plantation he now dwells upon, Containing four hundred and five acres, of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging also the use of two hundred acres of land upon the north side of the head of Broad Kill Creek also the use of fifteen acres of marsh that I purchased of Shaner Wolf to hold the use of all and every the said premises during his Natural Life. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son William Burton Son of Richard Burton the plantation where on his father now dwells with the appurtenances thereto belonging Containing four hundred and five acres, to be possessed by him after his father and mother is deceased, also fifteen acres of marsh, which I purchased of Shaner Wolf to hold all and every the said premises after the decease of his said father and mother to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, Ebenezer Burton Son of Richard Burton Two hundred acres of Land lying in Sussex County and on the north side of the Head of Broad Kill Creek formerly in the tenure of Polly and to be possessed by him after the decease of his Father and Mother to Hold all and every the said premises to him his heirs and assigns for ever after the decease of his Father and Mother they having their use during their Natural Life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Burton

the plantation whereon I now Dwells Containing four hundred acres (Called) Crooked project also one mill on Sman Creek and One hundred And fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging which I bought of Robert Lacy, and Lying in Sussex County also half the Upper part of the Island from the tenue of marked trees also One Negro man Called Jerry, to hold all the said Land, and Every of the said premises and said Negro to him the said John Burton his heirs and Assigns forever, he allowing his mother One half of the profits of the said mill during her widowhood it being at the half Charge of her Keeping and repairing and also the Liberty of the Island during her widowhood Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Morris the use of the Land and plantation whereon she and her husband now Dwells Containing three hundred And forty Acres, Called Chance. Also One negro Girl now leving with her Called Kate with her increase to hold the use of the said Land Called Chance during her life but the negro and her Increase for her heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grandsons William Morris John Morris and Joshua Morris Sons of my daughter Catharine the plantation whereon their Father and mother now Dwells Containing three hundred And forty Acres Called Chance to be Equally divided Amongst them and to be possessed by them after their mothers is deceased, or pressed and one of my three Grandsons by my Daughter Morris should die without heir then their part to fall to the surviving party or partys to hold all and Every the said premises after the decease of their said mother to them their heirs and Assigns forever. Item I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Burton the use of the land I purchased of Abraham Ingram Containing four hundred acres during her Natural Life Except one hundred poles length from the river Back for Breadth from William Naples line and running up the river to the Slash and Soup the Slash, also the use of the marsh, I bought of Babtist Newcomb during her life also One Negro Girl all Beck now in her possession with her increase To hold the use of the said Land and Marsh, during natural Life but negro and her increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Woolsey Burton of Daughter Elizabeth the Land I purchased of Abraham Ingram Containing four hundred acres Except One hundred poles in Length from the river back for breadth from William Naples line and running up the river to the Slash and so up the Slash to be posed by him After the decease of his said mother to hold all and Every the said premises to him his heirs And Assigns forever also the Marsh I bought of Babtist Newcomb to him his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ingram a Tract of Land lying

on. the North Side of Sheep Pen branch Called rich Island. also one hundred and fifty acres. of Land. whereon they now Dwell it being the North part of the land Called. Conclusion also the Other half of the upper part of the Island also one Negro Girl (Called Moll. To hold all and Every the Said Land and premises. and Said Negro to her my Said daughter Sarah her heirs heirs and assigns for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Six Children Named Richard Burton John Burton Joshua Burton Catharine Burton Elizabeth Burton and Sarah ~~Burton~~ Ingram. the Profits and Ground Rents of that land Called the Warwick which was laid Out for a Town. beginning from the river and running One hundred poles in Length back and from William Waples. time up the river to the Slash from breadth and to Equally divided amongst them And their heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Burton all the rest and residue of my land and Tenements with Houses Orchards thereto belonging Except the whole use of my Dwelling plantation To his Mother Frances Burton during her Natural Life and the privilege of all the Island Also One Negro Boy Named James. To hold all and Every the Said Land and premises - not before Given and Negro to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Frances Burton the use of my Dwelling plantation and the Island during her widowhood also the use of all my Negroes.) being not before given during her widowhood. and then them and their Increase to return to my before mentioned Six Children, also I give unto my loving wife the One half part of all and Every my moveable Estate for Ever To hold Only the use of my Dwelling plantation and Island and Negroes during the term of her widowhood but the One half of my moveable Estate Forever. Item I give and bequeath All the rest and residue and remainder of my Estate that is not before given in this my will unto my Six Children to be Equally Divided by two honest men that my Executors Shall Chuse without being Appraised so that Each of my Said Six Children may have Equal Share that is Richard John. Joshua Catharine Elizabeth and Sarah. To be holden by them and their heirs for Ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint my Said wife and Sons John Burton and Joshua Executrix and Executors of this my last Will And Testament revoking all Other In Witness whereof I have set my hand And Seal this Seventeenth day of April in

in the year of Our Lord. One Thousand Seven Hundred And forty four
Signed Sealed Acknowledged And published William Burton (Seal)
in presence of us. Benjamin Salmon. Elizabeth Duffe.
Joseph Carter } On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt.
Worcester Ss. February 2d 1st 1744/5 Came Benjamin Salmon Elizd
Duffe and Joseph Carter the subscribing witnesses to the within will before
the Subscribers who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God. depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Burton
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 a Sound disposing mind And memory and
that they Subscribed their names respectively as witnesses to the Said Will
in the presence of the Said Testator And at his request
Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Cour of Worcester County

In The Name of God Amen I Peter Claywell of Worcester County
planter being at present sick and weak in body but of Sound and disposing memory and
understanding to prevent any Dispute, that may arrise About my Estate after my
death, hath made this my last Will of Testament, as follows, Imprimis I recommend
my Soul into the hands of God my Creator and redeemer and my body I Bequeath to the
Earth, therein to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor
hereafter named and appointed. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Shadrick
Claywell and his heirs and assigns for Ever two hundred and fifty Acres of
Land, in the Indian Town, Called Security whereon he now lives as also one Negro man
Called Bence and also what personal Estate he hath now in possession Item
I give my Son Thomas Claywell one Negro Boy Called Will now in his possession
as also ten pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him at his mothers
Decease or to the Value of it in my Estate Item I give to my Son Peter Claywell
One Negro Boy Called Dick, now in his possession and what he hath of mine in his possession
and also five pounds Current money of Maryland at his Mothers Decease Item I give
to my daughter Elizabeth Hill one Negro Boy Called Prince and to her disposall
also Twenty Shillings in Gold and one Shilling Serl. to be paid her at my decease in
full of all demands against my Estate. Item I give unto my Daughter Comfort
Page one Negro boy Called Andrew and one Negro Girl Called pleasant the.
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best feather bed and furniture I have also one desk Called her's one new Chest one Womans Saddle. one Iron Pott,, Item. I give unto my daughter Marys Bounds five pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid her when she Comes for it and one Shilling Sterling in full Barr. and demand against my Estate Item. I give unto my Son Solomon Claywell and his heirs forever the plantation I now live upon Called New Yermouth, Containing two hundred Acres of Land Lanes Survey thereunto adjoyning two hundred and Thirty Acres, also the Landing Lett and house at. Landing but in Case my Son, Solomon Should Die without Issue, that then I give the Said Lands and Lott to be Equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Peter Claywells. also I give to my Said Son Solomon Claywell One Negro boy Called Robin one Negro man Called George and one Negro Girl Called Florah. to be delivered him at my wife, decease as also one black walnut desk also one young Grey mare. Called his. with all my ploughs And Harrows. with one pan work Steers. Item I give to my well beloved wife Claywell, her heirs and assigns, for Ever. one Negro woman Called Hannah. with all her Increase not before bequeathed Item I give and And bequeath to my well beloved wife Lucretia Claywell, all the remaining part of my Estate be it of what nature or kind what Soever, not before bequeathed. during her Natural Life and to be disposed by her at her death amongst my Children, as She Shall Think Proper, Lastly I appoint my Said Loving wife Executrix and my Son Peter Claywell Executor of 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. With my hand a Seal. this Twenty Sixth day of December. Anno Domi. Seventeen hundred forty and Two,, Peter his X mark Claywell. (Seal)

Published and duly Executed by Peter Claywell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Alexa. Buncle, John Hope Senr. Wm. Duer.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt. February 15th 1744 p. Came Alexander Buncle. John Pope, and William Duer. the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they Saw Peter Claywell. the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare. the within 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. to the within Will a Evidence in the presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn Before, Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

February the 15 1744/5 Then Came Lucretia Claywell Widow and Relict of Peter Claywell Deceased before me the Subscriber and relinquished or Quitted her right of Dower or third of the Deceased Estate both real and personall and Elected and Chareth in Lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the above will.

Test. Benton Harris Deputy Comr of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I John Wildman of the Parish of Stepney and County of Middlesex Weaver being in bodily health and of Sound and Disposing mind memory and considering the perils & dangers of the Seas and other uncertainty of this Transitory Life (I doe) for avoiding Controversies after my decease make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I recommend my soul to God that give it and my body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to order and as for and Concerning all my worldly Estate I give bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth that is to say after the payment of all my Just debts and funeral Charges all Cash Negroes Sum and Sums of money Land Tenements Goods Chattles and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due Owing or belonging to me at the time of my Decease I do give devise and bequeath the same to my loving wife Catharine Wildman and her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my wife Catharine Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any Time heretofore made and I ordain and Ratifie these presents to Stand and before and as my Only last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof to this my Said will I have Set my hand and Seal the Eighth day of February Anno Domi 1732 and in the Sixth year of the Reign of his magesty King George the Second Over Great Brittain &c.

Signed Sealed published and Delivered John Wildman (Seal) in the presence of us. Colb. McAlster, William Wildman, Samuel Wilcocks Junr. Vera Copia Examined p. Benton Harris Deputy

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Witness Comm of Worcester County Vizt February the 22nd 1744/5 Came Catharine Wildman Widow and Relict of John Wildman and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that she saw John Wildman Signe seal and Deliver and heard publish pronounce and declare the original

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of which the within is a true Copy, to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Knowledged or apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that she Knows, of no Other will or wills by the Testator made in any ways to hatsoever Sworn Before

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In The Name of God Amen I Mary Hampton being in good health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son, Robert Jenkins Henry, all the Several Tracts and parcells of land now Called or Known by the names following Situated in the afs^d County of Somerset To wit one Tract of Land Called Marys Lott one Other Tract Called Henrys addition the Southernmost Moiety of a Tract of Land Called Situated on the Seaboard Side of Somerset County including one moiety of Two hundred Acres of Land purchased by me of my Brother, Robert King, one Other Tract or parcell of land Called Quatrick, my moiety of Cyprus Swamp Called Conveniency, the Other Tract or parcell of Land Called Conveniency in a place Called the Cyprus Neck, one Other Tract or parcell of Land Called Highland one Other Tract or parcell of Land Called Whitely one Other Tract or parcell of Land Called Dickesons Hope, one Other Tract of Land Called Goose marsh, one other tract of Land Called Cow marsh, one Other tract of land Called providence one Other Tract of Land Called Friends assistance and my Grist Mill near William Stephens Ferry, and one Other Grist Mill at Rehobeth Town, and all my lotts in the said town and one moiety of a lott in Snow hill Town and the half of the store house thereon the said Lott being number Two, and also the moiety of a Tract of Land Called pershore lying in Deleware Bay near the Hornkill Creek in the County of Sussex together with all profitts previledges and appurtenances to hatsoever to the Aforesaid Lands and Every of them belonging and also to the Said Lotts and mills appertaining unto the Only proper use and benefitt of my said son, Robert Jenkins Henry, his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and Devise unto my Son, John Henry, and to his heirs and assigns for Ever all the Several Tracts and parcells of Land following to wit. One Tract of Land Called Spring hill Situated in the Said County of Somerset and that part of a Tract of Land Called Golds delight adjacent thereto bought of John Mathewson the northernmost moiety of the Aforesaid Tract of Land

Called Buckland. includ the moiety of Two hundred acres of Land Called Sisters Gift by me purchased of my said brother Robert King all that part of one Tract of Land Called Jasemine which I now hold one moiety of my said Lott and Stove house at Snow hill Town, and also the moiety of the Above mentioned Tract of Land Called pushore. Lying upon Deleware. Bay. aforesaid Together with all profitts previledges and appurtenances whatsoever to the Last mentioned Lands and moiety of lott and Stove house afs.d, unto the only proper use and benefit of my said Son John Henry his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item. Whereas I some years ago. Entered into an Obligation to a Certain Thomas Shiles Conditioned to Convey unto the said Thomas Shiles all my Right Title and Interest of in and to a Certain Tract of Land Called Ignoble Quarter. Situated upon Wicomoco River in the said County of Somerset Containing by Estimation three hundred acres. which the said Thomas hath Since Sold unto the Reverend Thomas Fletcher and not at yet from me Conveyed I therefore give and Devise unto the said Thomas Fletcher his heirs and assigns for Ever. all my Estate Right Title Interest Claim And demand. whatsoever of in and to the Afs.d Tract of Land Called Ignoble Quarter and all profitts previledges. and appurtenances to the same belonging unto the Only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Fletcher and of his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Colonel Robert King Ten pounds Current money of the province of Maryland. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Nephews Sons of my said Brother and to my Nephews, and Nieces the Sons and daughters of my dear Sister Eleanor. Ballard. deceased. the sum of Twenty Shillings Current money, afs.d each to buy Each of them a Commemorative ring Item. I give and bequeath unto Mr Edward Bound and his wife and Mrs Katherine Round the sum of Twenty Shillings Current money afs.d Each to buy Each of them a Comemorative ring Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Jones, the wife of William Jones, of Monickin one Mulatto Wench, Named Eve, now in his possession and her Increase Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Jones. daughter of the said William Jones two Cows and Calves. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Jenkins Henry all the Stock of Every kind Negroes Excepted that shall happen, to be upon my present manner plantation and any the Lands before, Devised to my said Son Robert Jenkins Except such as may be upon that moiety of the said Tract

Buckland to him as afsd. Devised at the time of my Decease I also give unto my said Son, Robert Jenkins, my Clock. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Henry all the Stock of Every Kind Negroes Excepted that Shall happen to be upon any the Land before Devised to my said Son John and upon my Savannah plantation at the time of my death. Item, After my Just debts and the Several Legacies paid it is my will And Desire that all the residue of my personal Estate of what nature or Kind so ever be Equally devided between my afsd. Two Sons, Robert Jenkins Henry and John Henry and that they may not have any Discord in regard to the said Devision or of or Concerning any Other Matter whatsoever. Item It is my will and pleasure that if my said Son Robert Jenkins Henry or any Claiming or that may Claim under him or his representative or Representatives any Larger or Other Share of my personal Estate then before to my said Son bequeathed under the Last Will and Testament of Mr John Henry my late husband Deceased or in any Other manner, and Shall sue or molest to the said John Henry my Son, or any under him in the quiet Enjoyment the part and portion of my personall Estate to him as afsd. given, then and in such Case I give and devise unto my said Son John Henry his heirs And Assigns forever the said Tract or parcell of Land Called Highland the said Tract or parcell of Land Called Dicksons Hope, One Tract, of Land Called Goose Marsh the said Tract or parcel of Land Called Conveniency, my moiety thereof the said Tract or parcell of Land Called Providence, one Tract Called Cow marsh and the said Tract of Land Called Whirly to the said Robert Jenkins Henry my Son so as aforesaid devised with full Liberty in Case of such Claim and disturbance unto the said last mentioned lands for him the said John Henry and his heirs to Either and to Enjoy the same to his and their proper use forever. Lastly I do hereby appoint my afsd. Two Sons Robert Jenkins Henry and John Henry Executors of this my last Will And Testament and hereby disannull and revoke, all former and Other Wills by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and seal affixed this Twenty Sixth day of February in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred And Forty One

Signed Sealed published and declared Mary Hampton (Seal)

by the said Mary Hampton as her last Will And Testament in the presence of us

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At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt
December the 13 1744 Came Archibald White and William White two of the subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Madm Mary Hampton Signe and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Archabald White and William White subscribed their names of Evidences to this will as also they further depose that they saw the Other Evidence John Baker subscribe as an Evidence at the same time which was done in the presence and at the request of the Testator Mary Hampton

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Somt County

In The Name of God Amen I William Collins of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory praise be to god for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth First I give and bequeath my soul to god that gave it and next my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be buried in a Christian like manner, First I give and bequeath all my personall Estate unto my life Elizabeth Colens this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 29 Day of February Anno Dom 1743/4 William his W mark Colens (Seal)
Signed & Sealed in the Sight and presence of us
Isaac Mitchell, William his Boland
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At the Foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt
March 20th 1744 Came Isaac Mitchell and William Bowland Evidences to this will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty god that they saw the Testator William Collins signe 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Isaac Mitchell and William Bowland subscribed their names as Evidences to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Collins.

Sworn Before. Nehemiah King Deputy Cour of Somr. County

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In The Name of God Amen J William Jones of Calvert County being weak and infirm of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments by me made Committing my soul into the mercifull arms of Our Blessed redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merritts I hope for Eternall life in heaven, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elinor Davall Daughter of Mr Henry Davall of portland mannor. one Negro Girl Known by the name of Clare. aged Ten years. Old the 17th Day of last, may to be and remain with her the said Elinor Darnal until she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years. and then my will and desire is that she the said Clare shall be free, and receive ten pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto. Martha Griffith one Cow and Calf. one mare Called maiden and One young Sorrel Horse Called Dimond Branded with the Letters F.S. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Philip Darnal Senr a pair of mourning Gloves and a mourning hatband Item my will and Desire is that all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever Either in England this province or Else where be Equally divided between my Good friends Mr Thomas Diggs. and Mr Henry Darnall, of portland Mannor. whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October Anno Domi 1744 Wm Jones Hall Creek (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of Lewis Griffith. John his mark Griffith

At the foot of the afaegoing Will was thus written, Vizt April the 18th 1745, Then was the Above Will duly proved According to Law by the Oaths of Lewis Griffith and John Griffith the Witnesses thereto before me. D Dulany Comty

Prince Georges County Ss.

In The Name of God Amen J. Verlinda Beall of said County being weak in Body but of Sound

And

19 and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God to this ninth day of January
One Thousand Seven hundred forty and four make and publish this my
Last will and Testament in manner and forme Following Vzt, First I
give to my Grandaughter Verlender the Daughter of my Son Josiah One
Negro Girl Called Pegg also I give to my daughter Lucy Twenty
pounds Sterling to be raised Out of my Estate I give to my Two Daughters
Hannah and Verlinda my two Silver Cans and all the rest and
residue of my Goods Chattles And personal Estate I give to be Equally
Divided between my six youngest Children Vzt Bazel Lucy John
Hannah, Verlinder and Clement and I make and Ordain my said
Son Josiah and my said daughter Lucy Executors of this my last
Testament and Desire my Said Executors may Carefully Educate
my son Clemant in the Christian faith and it is my request to my
Children that my said Daughter Lucy may Dwell And have her residence
in the house where I now Dwell during the minority of my Said Sons
John and Clemant, In Witness whereof I the Said Verlender
Beall have to this my last Will And Testament set my hand
and seal the day and year above written, Verlender her Beall Seal
Signed Sealed published And Declared by the Said Verlender Beall the Testatrix
as and for her last Will And Testament in the Presence of us, who were present at the
Signing and Sealing thereof Memd Interlined before Sealing and Delivery the following
words I give to my Two Daughters Hannah & Verlender my two Silver Cans,
James Edmonston, Geo Cook Witness Mary Edmonston.

On the back of the aforegoing will was her Mark thus Written & Vzt
March 29th 1745 Then Came Doct George Cook and Capt James Edmonston Two
Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God declare and say that they saw Mrs Verlender Beall Sign the foregoing
will and heard him publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament
and at the time of so doing she was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their Appre-
hensions and in her presence and at her request they Subscribed the same as Evidences

Pet Dent Dly Comry of P Georges County

At the same time the persons above mentioned made oath that they believe the Other
Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did

Sworn before. Pet Dent D. Comry of P. Georges County

50 In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Brooke of Prince George County, in the province of maryland Gent being of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God my body to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly has pleased God to bestow on me I dispose thereof as follows, I will that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be first Satisfied

warring of a Certain Tract of Land lying in prince George County Called. Content and that my said Son Waller be paid thirty pounds for his Trouble Expenses, in attending the Law Suit aforesaid which said sum of money and be raised by the sale of my lands as I shall, hereafter Direct for the payment Just debts or any Otherwise that my Executrix shall Think proper, that my personal Estate First go to Discharge my Just Debts and what afterwards remains unpaid shall be Satisfied by the Sale of my lands hereafter Mentioned Vz. One Tract of Land Called Dann, One Other Called prevention Other Called Brooke Content and One Lott of Land in Upper Marlborough own, and I do hereby a fully Impower my Loving wife Lucy Brooke to Sell and make Over my lands afsd. for the use afsd. as if my Self was present to do it I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved wife Lucy Brooke all that parcell or part of a Tract of Land Called Brookefield and the Addition to Brookefield together with all Other Lands that I now have or shall have hereafter have any right or Title To, Except the Lands above mentioned to be sold and in case they sell for more then will discharge my Just debts then I Likewise Give the residue and also the right of redemption of whatever mortgages has been made by my Father or my Self, for lands or Other Estate to her and her heirs forever, I do hereby Constitute ordain and Appoint my beloved wife Lucy Brooke to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making Null and Void all Other wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Affixed my Seal and set my hand, the Twenty Seventh day of December Anno Domini 1758

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Thos. Brooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared as the Last Will and Testament of the Said Testator in the presence of

Elinor Beall,
Samuel Beall,
Richard Brooke.

} On the back of the Aforegoing Will was Thus Written Vizt.

March 29th 1743. Then Came Samuel Beall and Richard Brooke two of the Subscribing Evidences, to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Declare and Say they Saw Thomas Brooke Esqr. the deceased Testator Signe 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 to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehensions

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51). At the Time above Mentioned the Two Evidences therein Mentioned declared on the Oath they had then Taken declared they believed the Other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did — Sworn before. Pet. Dent Dep.y Com.rs of

6½ Sides Pr. Geo County —

In the Name of God Amen I Zachariah Wade of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being afflicted with Sickness but Otherwise in sound perfect and disposing memory and reflecting on the Uncertainty of this Transitory life think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all Other and former will or wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writing Constituting and Confirming this Only as my last will and Testament. And First I bequeath my soul to God Who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named in sure and Certain hope of a happy Union at the great Day of resurrection to Eternall Joy and Felicity through the Merits of Christ my Saviour and for the Better Ordering and Disposing of such Goods, Chattles and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be Discharged in Convenient Time after my Decease and the residue Disposed in Manner and forme following Vizt —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Zachariah all my part of that Tract of Land Called Stoney Harbour lying on the North side of Tinkers run also all that Tract of Land Called Wades Adventure adjoyning to the said Stoney Harbour reserving to Mary my beloved wife her Dower therein as hereafter Mentioned leaving and bequeathing to my said son the foresaid Lands to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten in full and firm Tail for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said well beloved wife Mary all the fores.d Tract of Land Called Wades Adventure adjoyning to Stoney Harbour with the plantation and Improvements where I now live also so much of the said Tract Called Stoney Harbour as shall be found Claird at the Time of my decease Next to the said plantation and Exclusive of that part of that part of the Tract Now possessed by my said son Zachariah and no more for and during the Term of her Natural life in lieu of her third part of all my lands Earnestly requesting her to Accept the same as such and I will that at her Decease the whole may Devolve to my said son Zachariah in Tail as aboveaid.

Item. Whereas I have at his Marriage given unto my said son Zachariah two Negro men and One Woman Vizt. Cheshire Forrester and Rachel, also Stock and Other Moveables I men not thereby to Exclude hi

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52) proportionable share in the Distribution of the residue of my Estate at my Decease but with that he and his heirs may claim and have such Share after my Debts my wifes thirds and all legacies are paid or Secured

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mech one hundred Acres of that Tract Called Stoney Barbour lying on the south side of the said Finchers run being that parcell of the said land bequeathed to me and to be Taken from the lower part of the Tract as appears by the last will of my Father Robert Wade which hundred Acres I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mech and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten in full and firm Tail for Ever and failing such heirs of her Body to my said son Zachariah in Tail as aforesaid

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Ann, and Mary Ann, all that parcell of land being part of a Tract Called Wades Adventure lying near the head of Piscataway Creek containing about One hundred and fifty Acres which I purchased of Robert Wade Junr. to be Equally Devided between them. And I will and appoint that the Deputy Surveyor of the County for the Time being be Employed and Intrusted to make the devision in as Just and Equall proportion both with respect to Quantity and quality as may be and at the Joynt Expence of my said Two Daughters and further I will that in case of the decease of any of my said Two Daughters before possession had of their respective parts the Survivor shall hold the whole and Lastly when the devision is made and possession had in any Case the shall be to them and their heirs and assignes without Intail but if both shall die without heirs or Other assignes the same shall Devolve unto my said son Zachariah also without Intail

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said beloved Daughter Mech one Negro Woman Named Kate and One Negro girl Named Lucy with their Increase from the Date of this my will also one feather Bed and furniture and One young horse Bridled L.W. which Came of Richard Wades Mare and was Broke and Gated by Alexander Norton besides her Share of the residue of my Estate to her and her heirs and assignes

Item I give and bequeath unto my said beloved Daughter Ann One Negro Woman Named Jenny and her Issue from the date of this my will and one Negro Boy Named Benn One feather Bed and furniture and my riding horse besides her Share of the residue of my Estate to her and her heirs and assignes

Item I give and bequeath unto my said beloved Daughter Mary Ann one Negro Woman Named Moll and her Issue from the date of this my will also One Negro Boy Named Charles one feather bed and furniture and the oldest of the Two young horses besides her share of the residue of my Estate to her and her heirs and assignes

Item. Whereas my late Daughter Elizabeth the wife of Richard Harrison was by me Sufficiently provided for in her Marriage with the said Harrison and is

(Now)

53). Now Deceased to prevent any Claim of the said Harrison or his Children by my said Daughter to any Share or portion of my said Estate I Give and Bequeath unto Joseph the Son of the said Harrison by my said daughter Twenty shillings Sterling to be laid Out by my Executors hereafter Named in purchase of a ring to be Delivered him when he Attains the age of Eighteen years and Twenty shillings Sterling to be laid Out in Same Manner for purchase of a ring to be Delivered by my Executors as aforesaid unto Virtuider the daughter of the said Harrison by my said Daughter Elizabeth when she shall Attain the age of Sixteen years or on the day of her Marriage which first happen and this in full of all Claims

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson George Wade Twenty shillings Sterling to be laid Out by my said Executors as aforesaid in purchase of a ring to be delivered to him when he Come to be of full age

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John the Son and Sarah the Daughter of my late Brother Deceased Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco or four pounds Current money to Each of them to be paid to Each of them as they arrive at full age by my Executors Either in Tobacco or Money as aforesaid at the Option of my said Executors

Item The Better to Explain my Intention and Meaning with respect to the devision of the Residue of my Estate I will that my debts my wifes thirds and all the — fore mentioned Legacies be Entirely deducted Out of my Estate and then the — remainder to be deemed the residue to be Equally devided between my four before mentioned Children and their heir I earnestly requesting my Dearly beloved wife to make her Choice after Just and lawfull third part without Claiming any of the fore mentioned Negroes bequeathed unto my three daughters but if it shall happen that my said beloved wife cannot Conveniently Compleat her third part without Claiming One or more of the said bequeathed Negroes I Will in that Case that my said wife and my Son Zachariah being my Executors as hereafter Named shall Take proper Methods to Indemnify her and fully make good Out of my Estate unto such Legatee as shall Suffer by such a Choice the full Value of such Negro or Negroes so Claimed before the residue is fixed or Settled as aforesaid

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said beloved wife and my said son Zachariah to be Joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament. Signed Sealed and published this Thirteenth day of December 1761

Zach.r Wade Seal

Signed Sealed and published in our sight and hearing we being personally present

John Tolson
Step.s Pickering
Dan.l Kendall

Codicil I Will that my Shoe maker Walter Foreman be Free when he has Served Six years and behaved himself well which if he does not do he shall serve out the whole Seven years

Zach.r Wade Seal

Test.is John Tolson
Step.s Pickering
Dan.l Kendall

54) To Which will was Annexed the following Proof at thus Written Viz.

April 9th 8th 1745 Then Came John Tolson and James Kendall two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Mr Zachariah Wade the deceased 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 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 D.y Com.ty
of Pr Geo: County —

at the Time above Mentioned Came the Two Evidences John Tolson and James Kendall and Declared on the Oath they had then Taken that they believed the Other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did —

Pet Dent D.y Com.ty
of Pr Geo County —

April 8th 1745. then Came Mary Wade Executrix of the Deceased and Declared she was Determined to have her thirds of the Deceased's Estate and wou'd not abide by the devise as in the will Directed — before —

Pet Dent D.y Com.ty
of Pr Geo. County —

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Norris of prince Georges County being in sound and perfect memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I recommend my soul to God hoping through the merrits of Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer to have full pardon of all my sins my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my son Benj.a Norris and as Touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estates as God in his Mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me I give the same as follows —

Imp.ts — I give to my Grandson William Norris son to my son Benjamin Norris the Negro Boy Ned to him and his heirs or assignes for Ever.

Item. I give to my Grandson John Norris son to my son Benjamin Norris a Negro Girl Jenny and her Increase to him and his heirs or assignes for Ever.

Item. I give to my Grand-daughter Anne Norris Daughter of my son Benjamin Norris the Negro Child Jude and her Increase to her and her heirs or assigns for Ever.

Lastly. I give to my son Benjamin Norris all the remainder part of my Estate that I have not given away as above to him and his heirs or assignes for Ever —

In Witness Whereof I the said Mary Norris to this my last will

(and)

and Testament have set my hand and fixed my seal this Thirty first day of august One thousand seven hundred and thirty Eight —

her
Mary [V] Norris Seal
marke —

Sealed and Delivered
presence of
John Addison
John [I] Locker Junr.
mark.

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probate thus Written Vizt

April 15th 1745. then Came Mr. John Addison One Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare that he saw Mary Norris the deceased Testator signe the foregoing will and heard her publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension and in her presence and at her request he Subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworne before

Pet Dent Dty Comty
of Pr. Geo. County —

April 20th 1745. then Came John Locker one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Mrs. Mary Norris the deced 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 his Apprehension and in her presence and at her request he Subscribed the same as an Evidence — Sworne before.

Pet Dent Depty Comty
of Pr. Geo. County —

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty seventh Day of September in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty four I Richard Buckley of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland in St. Lukes parish planter being Very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die I do make and Ordain my last will and Testament that is to say principally and Twist of all I give and recommend my soul to 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 to Bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the following manner and forme, I Ordain my Trusty friend Thomas Lee to be my Executor

primis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rachel Buckley my

Dwelling —

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Dwelling plantation Containing Fifty acres of land Called Buckleys delight for the Time and Term of Ten years and after the said Ten years for my Joseph Buckley to him and his heirs for Ever. I Give also unto my daughter Rachel Buckley one feather Bed and Clothing and one large Chest one Loome and Taskling one Cow and Calf one pott and frying pan one bedstead one pewter Bason Fourhead of Sheep Viz.t Two Ewes and Two Weathers one Box Iron and heaters one pair of Flesh forks. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Buckley one feather Bed and Clothing and bedstead Two Cows and one Calf one Ewe and one Weather one Middle Siz'd Chest one Smoothing Iron one pewter Bason one Iron Skillett. I also leave my two youngest daughter Isbal Buckley and Frances Buckley unto Rachel Buckley and Mary Ann Buckley untill the age of Eighteen years. I Give unto my Daughter Isbel Buckley one feather Bed Clothing and Fifteen hundred pounds of Marchantable leaf Tobacco paid by Rachel Buckley and Mary Ann Buckley at the age of Eighteen years I also Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved daughter Frances Buckley Fifteen hundred pounds of Marchantable leaf Tobacco to be also paid by Rachel Buckley and Mary Ann Buckley at the age of Eighteen years. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Buckley one Gun one Mare and all my Carpenters Tools and Shoemakers Tools and Two Iron Wedges I also leave this said Joseph Buckley under the Care of Thomas Lee of Tulleys Neck unto the age of Eighteen years I also Give unto my son Richard Buckley Jun.r one shilling to be paid unto him out of Estate I also leave my personal Estate to be Equally Divided between Rachel Buckley and Mary Ann Buckley I hereby Utterly Disallow revoke Disannull all and Every Other Testaments Wills Legacies and by me made in any ways before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness my hand and seal this Twenty Seventh Day of September in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty four.

Richard his R mark Buckley Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

J. Burk
John Smith
Tho.s his T. mark Burn

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Viz.t

571. Queen Anns County Ss.t
The 17.th Feb.y 1744 } John Burk John Smith and Thomas Burn the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangelts of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Buckley signe 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 John Burk and John Smith did declare upon Oath as aforesaid that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses, and the said Thomas Burn that he did make his mark as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request—

Sworne before me Wm. Tilghman Dty. Comry. of Queen Anns County—

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Maryland Ss.t In the Name of God Amen I James Powell of St. Lukes parrish in Queen Anns County being Very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth being Desirous to settle things in Order do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul to almighty God my Creator believing that I shall Obtain free remission and full pardon of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death Blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Ground from whence Taken to be Buried in such Christian like Decent manner as to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as God in his Mercy has bestowed upon me as hereafter by my Last has Expressed first bequeath unto my Daughter Higens one four year old heifer I give bequeath unto Michael Higgens all my wearing Wooling Cloaths one Guilt and piggs and the Two parts of what is left to be Equally Devided between my Two Daughters Margaret Powell and Sarah Powell of all the rest of my personable Estate and I appoint and Constitute my wife Mary Ann to be Executrix to this my last will Testament all my lands and living I also give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann wh I have Constituted and appointed aforementioned to be Executrix to my last will and Testament Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of February in the year of Our Lord thousand Seven hundred and forty four five— James his ✠ P Powell mark—

58.) Witness present here
Thos. Harper
Benja. Harper
Amey her A P Powell mark.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

Queen Anns County Ss.
The 28th Feby 1744 } Thomas Harper and Amey Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Powell signe the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Benjamin Harper the other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with the aforesaid Benjamin Harper did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworne before me.

Wm Tilghman Dy Comry of Queen Anns County —

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Elliot of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing 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 in Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Good — wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and Dispose of in the following manner and forme —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Elliott one Negro Woman Called Dinah also one Negro Child Called Dacney and all the Increase of said Negro Dinah if any there be I give to my said daughter one Gold ring —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Elliott one Negro Woman Called Judy and her Increase if any there be —

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Child my wife goes with one Negro man Called Robbin and if the Child die my wife goes with then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Negroe Called Robbin to my son Benjamin Elliott aforesaid — also I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Elliott one hundred

(Acres)

Acres of land lying in the Forrest of Chester on the red lyon Branch being part of a Tract of land Called Slaughter Town and to his heirs for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Elliott one Negro Man Called Ishmael and further my wife is that the rest of my Estate be Equally Devided between my wife and Children and lastly I make and Ordain my said wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March Anno Domini 1742

Benjamin his mark Elliott Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of

Christe Granger

William his mark Rabbets

Jas. Harvey

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.
The 21st March 1744 } Christopher Granger William Rabbets and James Harvey the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Elliott signe 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 Christopher Granger and James Harvey declared upon Oath as aforesaid that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said William Rabbets did make his marke as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworne before me Wm Tilgman Dy Comry of Queen Anns County.

The 21st March 1744. Mary Elliot widow of the within Testator Benjamin Elliott then Declared that she made it her Choice to stand and abide by her said husbands will

Wm Tilghman Dy Comrs of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Weeks of St Lukes parish in Queen Anns County being weak of Body but of sound memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth being Desirous to settle things in Order and make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I Commend my soul to Almighty God

60) my Creator hoping that I shall receive free remission and full pardon of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and Merrit of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter to be named and to my wife Hester Weeks shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Goods as God in Mercy has lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Express

1 First I Will and bequeath to my Eldest son John Weeks Fifty Two and a half Acres of Land Called Mount pleasant being that part where he is now Settled begining at Chester river running South One hundred perches for length and Eighty four and One third of a perch West then North One hundred perches and from the End of the North line with a straight line to the first begining I will and bequeath the above mentioned Fifty Two And a half Acres of Land to my Eldest son John Weeks to him and his heirs for Ever

2 I Will and bequeath to my youngest son Stephen Weeks Fifty Two and a half Acres of land of mount pleasent being that part where my Dwelling plantation now is beginning at the end of One hundred perches running South from Chester River and running South one hundred perches for length and from the End of the south line for Breadth Eighty four and one third of a perch West and from the End of the West line north One hundred perches and from the End of the North line with a Straight line to the first begining on the South line or where his Brother John Weeks Ends and also I Give and bequeath unto my said son Stephen Weeks the remainder part of what land of Mount pleasent I now hold lying between Tilghmans Discovery and Chester River to him and to his heirs for Ever.

3. I leave and bequeath to my son Matthew Weeks to him and to his heirs for Ever all that part of a Tract of land Called the Enjoyment which I now hold and my will is that my said son Matthew Weeks and my son Stephen Weeks Should be my Executors of this my last will and Testament

Item. I leave and bequeath to my Eldest son John Weeks One Gun which I have lent him which is all he is to have of my personal Estate only what I have already given him

Item. I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Powell One Shilling Sterling it being all she is to have of my personall Estate

Item — I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Alice Deford One Shilling Sterling it being all she is to have of my personall Estate — after all my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I leave and bequeath the remainder part of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Two sons Matthew Weeks and Stephen Weeks In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1742.

Testis Rob.d Gould
Jam.s Gould Ben.a Gould

John his mark Weeks (Seal)

(At)

61) At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County Ss.
The 4th April - 1744 8 Richard Gould James Gould and Benjamin Gould 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 John Weeks 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

Sworne before me Wm Tilghman Dty Comty of Queen Anns County

The above Oath was administred to the abovesaid Witnesses in the presence of John Weeks heir at law to the above Testator who did not Object thereto

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In the Name of God amen this Ninth Day of March in the year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty four I William Dulany of Wye in Queen Anns County planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following (That is to say) First and principally I Give my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and Decent like manner and According to the Discretion of my Executors 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 where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give, Devise, bequeath and dispose the same in manner and forme following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my son William Dulany and to his heirs for Ever all my home plantation Called Standford Containing Two hundred Acres of Land and also thirty Acres of Land Called Mount Mill thereunto Adjoyning and further will that my Daughter Elizabeth Dulany have the liberty of living and abiding on my home plantation while she remains Unmarried if she shall think proper so to do

Item I Give to my Two sons Michael Dulany and Daniel Dulany and to their heirs for Ever my plantation Called Pustice Standing and being on the Eastern side of Tuckahoe Creek and Containing Two hundred acres of Land to be Divided in manner following Vizt the Line to be run Right across the plantation my son Michael Dulany to have One hundred Acres Next to the (Creek)

62) Creek and my son Daniel Dulany the Other hundred acres the plantation being Equally Devided. I also will that my son Michael Dulany build a Twenty foot house Fifteen foot wide on his Brother Daniels part of the said plantation before or by the Time that his said Brother Daniel Dulany Arrives to the age of Twenty One years —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dulany and to her heirs for Ever my Other plantation Standing and being on the Eastern side of Tuckahoe Creek and known by the name of New Nottingham Containing one hundred acres of land I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dulany the feather Bed and Bedstead and the appurtenances thereto belonging which was always Called her's as also her Chest not to be reckon'd or Decm'd as part of my personall Estate but Wholly to her self —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Dulany One Shilling —

Lastly. I give and bequeath (my funeral Expences being first discharged and my Lawfull Debts paid) what shall remain of my personal Estate to be Equally Devided between my Children (my son Thomas Dulany Only Excepted) and of this my last will and Testament I make and Ordain my well beloved son William Dulany my full and whole Executor and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and annull all and Every Other former Testaments, Wills Legacies — Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this Time named — willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and none Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written —

Signed Seal'd publish'd pronounced and Deliver'd by the said William Dulany as his last will and Testament in the presence of —

William his D mark Dulany Seal

William Farrell
John Farrell
Jn.o Browne.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Queen Annes County ss.
The 11.th April 1745 } William Farrell John Farrell and John Brown 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 Dulany 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 — Sworne before me

Wm. Tilghman D T Comy of Queen Anne County

Thomas Dulany heir at Law to the above Testator left these parts several parts since and it is not known at present where he is —

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63/ In the name of God Amen I Thomas Trayman of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and Infirm of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Traman one Negro Girl Called Sabinah and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Traman one third part of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Traman all the remainder of my Estate.

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Mary Traman to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 11th day of Jany. in the year of Lord 1744 —

Thomas his mark Trayman Seal

W White

Wm Sharp

On the back of the aforegoing wile was thus Written Vizt. Talbot County ss. William White one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Thomas Trayman signe the said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of the Deponant of sound and disposing mind and memory and William Sharp the Other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing will (being one of the people Called Quakers) made his Solemn Affirmation and declared that he saw the Testator Thomas Trayman 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 the apprehension of the said Affirmant of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Before me the Subscriber this Fifteenth Day of March Anno Domi 1744 —

Th Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbot County —

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In the name of God Amen I John Harrison of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection in and through the Merrits of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Harrison the Labour and Service of my four Slaves Namely George, Vembo, Kate and Lid for the full Time and Term of Two years and at the Expiration thereof my will is that the above mentioned Negro Slaves shall be Equally Devided between my

(Loving)

(64) Loving Wife Mary Harrison and my Daughter Frances Haddaway to them and their heirs for Ever Excepting the first Negro Child which my Negro Woman shall have Called Lid I give to my loving wife Mary Harrison and if it should so happen that the aforesaid Negroe Called Lid shall have any more Children then my will is that my Grand-daughter Sarah Haddaway shall have the next Child she brings Except the first Negro Child should die then the second Child to be my wife Mary Harrison and the third Child to be my Grand-Daughter Sarah Haddaway —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Harrison my Molatto Boy Called Tom and my Servant Boy Called Richard Bacherley and Esther Williams, to her and her heirs for Ever.

I give and bequeath to my brother Robert Harrison my great Coat Commonly Called a riding Coat —

and further my will is that my loving wife shall her first Choice of the above mentioned four Slaves when the come to be Divided —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Mary Harrison my Dwelling plantation Together with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging as also all the Land belonging to me in any place whatsoever or Wherevoever during her Natural life and after her Decease I give my aforesaid Dwelling plantation together with all my Land aforesaid to my Daughter Frances Haddaway and her heirs for Ever And as to the remainder part of my personall Estate my will is that the same shall be equally Divided between my loving Wife Mary Harrison and my Daughter Frances Haddaway to them and their heirs for Ever. Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Harrison and my Son in Law William Web Haddaway my whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth Day of July Anno Dom. One thousand seven forty four

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —
Ris'n Bozman
Elizabeth Harrison
William Harrison Jun.

John his H mark Harrison (seal)

65) At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt.

Talbot County ss.t Risdon Bozman Elizabeth Harrison and Wm. Harrison Junr. the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Harrison 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 the apprehension of these Deponants 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 Nineteenth Day of March Anno Dom. 1744 —

Th. Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbt. County —

Talbot County ss.r I hereby make my Election according to Law (being Cautioned) and stand and abide by the bequests and Legacies mentioned and given in the foregoing will of the Deceased agreable to the Contents of the same Will Witness my hand March the Nineteenth Anno Dom. 1744 —

Mary Harrison —

Testis Th. Bullen

67: sides Risdn. Bozman.

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord god 174 5/4. I John Dulin of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to 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) —

661 in this life I Give and bequeath in the Manner and Form following: Imprimis I constitute make and ordain Mary my dearly beloved Wife my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Goods & Chattels by her freely to be possesst and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies, Requests & Executors, by me in any Ways before this Time named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament. In Witnesses hereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written —

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Dulin as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us

John Mark his Dulin Seal

Thomas Ellis
William Carr
John Angley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Viz.

Talbot County ss. William Carr & John Angley 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 John Dulin sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & Memory Before me the Subscriber this twenty ninth Day of March Anno Dom. 1745

Thos. Bullen Dep.ty
Comry Talbt Co.ty

472 sides

In the name of God Amen I Henry Oldfield of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yeild to death when it shall please God to Call Do make this my last will and Testament for the Settling of what Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Order Give and Dispose of the same as followeth

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Oldfield my now Dwelling plantation with the land and premisses for and During her Natural Life and after her Decease I Give the ass.d Land and plantation Called

(Summerly)

(67). Summerly with the Appurtenances unto my son Barber and his heirs for ever
My Will and desire is that as I have given in my life Time unto my Daughters
Mary Ward Rebeca Barwick and Deborah Chance a full share of my Estate
that they shall not have after my Decease any part of my real or personall
Estate —

Item. I give all my personall Estate of Whatsoever Nature or kind after my debts are
paid and my wife has got her thirds unto my sons and Daughters hereafter
named, Barber, Rachel, Henery, John, and Sarah to be Divided to Each of
the aforesaid sons and Daughters Share and Share alike and to be paid by my
Executors hereafter named when my sons shall arrive to the age of Twenty
One years and my Daughters to the age of Sixteen; Except my Daughter
Rachel who shall have the Bed and furniture that I have given her
Appraised in her part or allow my Executors the sum of Nine pounds Current
money in part of her share &c —

Lastly I do Appoint my loving Wife Sarah Oldfield my hole and sole Executrix
of this my last will and Testament; Disannulling all other wills by me heretofore
made In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d
Day of March 1744/5 —

Henry his mark Oldfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of us —
Daniel Dhis mark Chapman
Samuel Ohis mark Hambelton
Mary Oher mark Hambelton
Mary Xher mark Chambers
J Goldsborough —

at the foot of the aforegoing will was the —
following probat thus Written Viz! —

Talbot County ss. Daniel Chapman —
Mary Hambelton and Mary Chambers three
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
Henry Oldfield 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their respective Names as —
Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request
before me the Subscriber this Twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1745.

Wm Bullen Deputy Comy
of Talbot County —

(Talbot County)

68) Talbot County Sst. I hereby (being Cautioned) do stand and abide by the within Written will. Witness my hand March 29th Anno Dom 1745 —

Test. Th. Bullen

Sarah her + mark Oldfeild —

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen This Nineteenth Day of March Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and forty four I Samuel Martin of Talbot County planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God do make this my last will and Testament that is to say First and principally I give and 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 Executor and Executrix and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleaded almighty God to Bless me I give and bequeath in Manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Martin a Tract of Land Called Jurdin's Hill and a Nother parcell known by the Name of Upper range lying in Talbot County to him and his heirs Lawfully beggotten of his Body for Ever, and in Case of want of such heirs to go to John Martin son of William Martin and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item — I give unto my brother Daniel Martin all my Wearing Apparell and a Mare Named pleasure and my Saddle and Bridle all my Books of Navigation and my Instruments. —

Item. I give unto my son and loving wife all my personall Estate (my Just Debts and funeral Expences being paid) to be Equally Devided between them —

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving wife and my dear Brother William Martin to be Executor and Executrix 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 fixt my seal the day and year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last will and Testament in the presence of —

Jamr. Dickinson

Elizo. Richardson

Sarah Stewart

Bridgit her + Norton mark —

Samr. Martin Seal

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt. —

(Talbot County Sst.)

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(9) Talbot County ss. Elizabeth Richardson (being one of the people Called Quakers) and One of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will made her solemn Affirmation and declared that she saw the Testator Samuel Martin 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 the apprehension of this Affirmant of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that she the said Affirmant (Together with James Dickinson Sarah Stueart and Bridget Norton) did respectively subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And James Dickinson Sarah Stueart and Bridgett Norton the three Other 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 Samuel Martin 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants (Together with Elizabeth Richard=son 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 third day of April Anno Dom 1745 —

Wm Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbot County.

5 1/2 Sides

Talbot County ss. Henry Woods Anne Neall Junr. and Robert Curge (being of the people Called Quakers) make their solemn Affirmation and declare that they were present sundry Times in the last sickness and Indisposition of Anne Neall one of the Daughters of Francis Neall Deced of which sickness and Indisposition she the said Anne Neall late in the afternoon yesterday died that they the said Affirmants farther declare that she the said Anne Neall Did yesterday before her death being about Noon desire the said Affirmants to bear Witness that she Desired her Brother Francis Neall Junr. should have after her Death what Estate belonged to her of her Grandfather William Ferrall Deced. and that she gave her Waring Apparell to be Equally Devided between her Sister Susannah Neall and Sarah Morgan the wife of Enoch Morgan And also what was Coming to her Out of her Father the aforsd. Francis Neall his personall Estate she gave to Joanna Harrison the wife of

(James)

70) James Harrison and they the said Affirmants further declare that at the Time of the said Anne Neall her making her will afd. she was to the best of apprehension of these affirmants of sound and disposing mind and memory. and farther they say Not but hereunto have set their hands This Twenty fourth day of April anno Dom 1745.

Taken and affirmed to before me April the 24th 1745 —

Henry his H Woods mark

Anne Neall

Robert his R Curge mark

Wm Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbot County.

27a Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Thirty first day of March anno Dom One thousand seven hundred forty and five I Samuel Dudley of Talbot County in the province of Maryland plator being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given 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 will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged

Item — I Give unto my Dear and loving wife Mary Dudley my Dwelling plantation and all Other my land thereunto belonging and Adjoyning during her natural Life and after her Death to my son Richard Dudley and his heirs for Ever.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Dudley all and Singular my right Claim and Demand of in and unto a Certain Tract of Land Called Broad Lane according to the True Intent and Express words Contained in my Father Thomas Dudley's last will and Testament and True meaning thereof I Confirm the same to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Dudley son of James Dudley late of Talbot County Deceased all my right property and Claim of in and unto a Certain parcell of Land Called Dudleys Inclosure according to the Intent and purpose mentioned in my Grand father Richard Dudley's will and in Confirmation of the said Clauses

Item — I Give and bequeath my personall Estate after my wifes thirds and Just Debts are paid to Equally Divided between my three Children Samuel Dudley, Thomas Dudley and Rebecca Dudley to them and their heirs for Ever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and loving wife mary Dudley and my son Richard Dudley my full and Sole Executrix

(and)

71) Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all Other and former wills by me made — Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of —

Samuel Dudley Seal

Thos Kelld

Jnl. Nedels

Charles his G Manship mark —

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following Probat thus Written Vizt.

Talbot County Sst. Thomas Kelld John Nedels and Charles Manship 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 Samuel Dudley 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 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 Before me the subscriber this Tenth Day of May Anno Dom 1745 —

Thos Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbot County.

Talbot County Sst. I hereby stand and abide by the within Will Witness my hand May the 10th. 1745 — Mary Dudley.

Testis Thos Bullen

5 Sides

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God amen

I Francis Neall of Talbot County planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament Revoking all Other wills formerly made by me and as to what worldly Goods it has pleased God to bestow on me I give and Bequeath as followeth —

Item — I give unto my sons Francis Neall and Samuel Neall all that part of a parcell of Land Called Hickory Ridge lying and being on the West side of Medords Manour and Joyning therewith to be Equally Divided (According)

72) According to Quantity and Quality to them and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. But for want of such heirs I give it unto my son Jonathan Neale and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. My will is that my beloved wife Anne Neale shall have all that part of a parcell of land Called Hickery ridge lying in the Lord Mannor which I Bought of the said Lord as may appear by his patten containing One hundred and thirty seven acres being my Dwelling plantation with all the Orchard Houses and Improvements thereon during her Natural life or Widowhood she not Debarring my son Solomon Neale of abeing on the said plantation if he Shall see fees of it and after her death or Marriage I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land Orchard houses and Improvements to my son Solomon Neale and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. But for want of such heirs I give it to my son Jonathan Neale and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. My will is that my beloved wife Anne Neal shall have the Negro Woman named Jenny Over and above the third part of my Estate during her Natural life or Widowhood and after her Marriage or Decease my will is that the said Negro woman be Valued and that One of my sons To have her and pay unto the Other Nine of my Children That is Francis, Anne, Sarah, Susanna, Samuel Solomon Fortune, Hannah, Rachel, and Jonathan the rest of the money which she is Valued to above his Own part of her but if I have this Negro Woman should have any Children during my wifes natural Life or Widowhood my will is that my wife have them to my son Jonathan Neale

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Edmondson five Shillings Current money of Mayland in full of her part of my Estate knowing that I have given her equall to the Other's parts already

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fairbank Twenty Shillings Current money of Mayland in full of her part of my Estate which I think will make up equall to the Other parts of my Children

Item I give unto my Daughter Joanna Sherwood one Shilling Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid by my Executrix when

(lawfully)

73) lawfully Demanded

Item. I give unto my son Jonathan Neal One Negro Boy named Jemmy as a legacy above his part of my Estate

Item. I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Anne Neall my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July One thousand seven hundred and forty

Francis Neall Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

Edward Neall
John Regester
John his Masson mark

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt

Talbot County ss. Edward Neall and John Regester two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will (being of the people Called Quakers) made their solemn Affirmation and Declared that they saw the Testator Francis Neall 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Affirmants (Together with John Masson the Other Subscribing Witness) did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and John Masson the Other subscribing Witness to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Francis Neal 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 the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of this Deponant of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he the said deponant (Together with Edward Neal and John Regester the Other Two Subscribing Witnesses) Did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Affirmations and Oath afsd were Taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Francis Neall Junr Heir at law which same Francis Neall Junr did not Object to

(the)

74) the probat of the said will Before me the subscriber this Tenth day of May anno Dom 1745 —

Dr. Bullen Deputy
Comry of Talbot County

8½ sides

In the Name of God Amen this Tenth Day of March Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and forty four I Elizabeth Batcheldor of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory thank be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this Present last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Item 1th. I give to well beloved son John Burgess the plantation that I now live on it being part of a Tract of Land Called Beaver Neck Containing 149 Acres which my Father John Berry Bought of my Uncle Thomas Berry lying on the North side of Choptank River in Talbot County —

Item 2th. I give to my well beloved son George Burgess one hundred Acres of Land it being part of Tract of Land that my Father John Berry Bought of Robert Grundy to his heirs or assigns for ever.

Item 3th. I give unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Batcheldor fifty Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land Called Broad Lain Bought of Robert Grundy to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item 4th. My will is that my Friend Thomas Dudley have the bringing up of my three Children Namely John Burgess, George Burgess and Elizabeth Batcheldor in a Godly and a sober manner and to learn them to read and right a legible hand Sipher.

Item 5th My Will is that my Friend Thomas Dudley have the use of my land I live on untill my son John Burgess Comes to the age of Twenty one years it being for the maintaining and Educating of my three Children as before Named —

Item 6th. My will is that all my Land lying in Dorchester County Namely one Tract Called Comby Chance a Nother Called Oak plott a nother Called Bexly may be Equally Devided betwixt my three Children and my friend Thomas Dudley in as full and ample manner as tho' he was my Own Child —

I do appoint my friend Thomas Dudley to be my Hole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year above)

15). above mentioned —

Elizabeth her E Batcheldor (Seal)
mark

signed sealed and Delivered in
the presence of us —
Samuel Dudley
Thos. Powell —
James Bell

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt.

Talbot County ss. Thomas One of the Witnesses to the within will (being of the people Called Quakers) made his solemn Affirmation and declared that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Batcheldor signe 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 the apprehension of this Affirmant of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Affirmant (Together with James Bell and Richard Dudley the Other Two subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request And James Bell and Richard Dudley 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 Testatrix Elizabeth Batcheldor signe 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants (Together with the affirmant Thomas Powell) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request. —
Before me the subscriber this Tenth Day of may Anno Domi 1745 —

Th. Bullen Deputy —
Comry of Talbt. County —

6½ Sides

Maryland In the Name of God amen

I William Alexander late of that part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain Called Scotland but now of Cecil County in the province afsd. Marchant — being of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory blessed be God therefore do think it Convenient and Necessary to dispose of such Worldly Estate — with which it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me to which end therefore I do

(this)

76) This Twenty Ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight make Ordain and publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following That is to say ——

In primis I Order all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses to be paid as soon as may be after my Decease ——

Item. I give bequeath and devise unto my loving wife Araminta Alexander and the heirs of her Body by me for ever all my Estate both real and personall of Every kind and Denamination whatsoever and where soever but for want of such heirs by my said wife Araminta I Burthen my Estate in the province aforesaid with the payment of the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid in Twelve months after the decease of my said wife Araminta as also for want of such heirs with the Disposition of all my real and personal Estate that is Actually in that part of Great Brittain Called Scotland in Manner and forme following that is to say ——

Item. I give and bequeath Out of the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling to my loving sister Margaret Cleland of the parish and Town of Whithorn Shire of Gallonay and Kingdom of Scotland aforesaid the sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid to her her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns in Twelve Months after the decease of my said wife Araminta as also unto her the said Margaret Cleland and her heirs for Ever all my real and personall Estate of whatsoever kind that is actually in that part of Great Brittain Called Scotland ——

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Donaldson in Parish of Kirkcoubright in the Stewartry of Galloway in the Kingdom aforesaid one hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain being the remainder of the five hundred pounds Sterling reserved as aforesaid unto her and her heirs to be paid in Twelve Months after the decease of my said wife Araminta ——

Item. I Ratifie and Confirm a Certain Instrument of Writing Commonly Called a Marriage Settlement between me and my said wife Araminta bearing date the Twenty Fifth day of July One thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight as also a Deed of Gift from my said wife unto her son Ephraim Augustine Hermon of the same Date to all Intents and purposes as if they were here fully Expressed ——

(Item)

77) Item. I do make Ordain Constitute and appoint my said loving wife Araminta Alexander Executrix of Every part of this my will to Take Care and see the same performed according to my Intent and meaning. I Do hereby revoke and make Void and of no Force nor Efficacy all and all manner of Other former wills heretofore by me made declaring this Only to be, Stand and Taken as and for my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said William Alexander have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above Written —

Will Alexander Seal

...ned Sealed published and declared by the said ...illiam Alexander as and for his last will and Testament ... the presence of us who were Called by the Testator to be ...esent thereat and at his request are Subscribing ...itnesses thereto having been present at the signing and ...aling thereof

Wm Wye.
John Robertson
David Alexander.

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt.

May 17 1745. Came Mrs Araminta Alexander the widow and Executrix of William Alexander the Testator in the Within Testament mentioned and being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that she Verily believes the within to be the last will and Testament of the said William Alexander and that she knows of no other Subsequent will or Testament by him made —

D Dulany Comry

...7 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Ninth Day of November Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty three I John Armstrong of Christ Church Parish in Calvt County being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my to be my last will and Testament Vizt. Principally and first of all I Commend my soul unto almighty God who gave it and as for my Body to be Buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of ... Executors And as for my Worldly Estate I Give Bequeath and dispose of ... manner and forme following after all my Lawfull Debts are Discharged

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Rhenes Armstrong ... Negro Girl Called Margery to her and her heirs for Ever with all the Increase ... her Body Likewise one feather Bed and furniture Likewise a mare Cal...

(Rose)

78) Rose with her further Increase likewise two Cows and Calves with their further Increase likewise four Ewes and lambs with their further Increase and likewise the sterling money due to me in England to be Equally devided between her and my wife —

Item. I give and bequeath to my will beloved wife both my plantations the One Called Island Creek Neck and the Other Called Peddington with all thereunto belonging with all my stock of Cattle Sheep hogg &c. during her Natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath unto my son Edward the plantation Called Island Creek Neck and unto my son James all that plantation Called Peddington and all the stock that shall remain after my wifes decease to be Equally Devided between my sons Edward and James —

Item — I Ordain and Constitute my well beloved wife to be my whole and sole Executrix

In Witness hereof I have set my hand and Perfixed my seal the day and year above Written —

Jn. his Armstrong seal
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared by Jn. Armstrong to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of

Saml. Bennett.

Francis his Spencer
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt.

Calvt. County ss. April 16th 1745. Came Samuel Bennett one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Armstrong 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 of sound and perfect mind — memory and Understanding to the best of his apprehension and knowledge and that he the said Samuel Bennett Subscribed his name as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that he the said Samuel Bennett also saw Francis Spencer the Other Evidence Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne before —

Gabriel Parker Deputy
Comry Calvert County

4 ½ Sides

In the Name of God amen I Daniel Freazer of Calvt. County in the province of Maryland planter being Aged and at this present Surprised with Infirmities and Sickness and not knowing how it will please God to Dispose of me for life or Death but Wholy —

(Submitting)

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9) Submitting myself to his Blessed Will and humbly with hearty Sorrow for my Sins recommending my soul to the hands of my Gracious God Trusting for Salvation and through the Merits of the Death and passion of my Lord and Only Saivour Jesus Christ. as Touching my Worldly Estate do make this my last will and Testament as followeth

I Do in the first place hereby revoke all or any will or wills Whatsoever heretofore made by me or by any Other person or persons Whatsoever that had any Estate or Estates in trust for me if any such there be which I have any power authority or Right to revoke in what part or Estate soever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son James Frazer all that peice or parcell of Land Whereon I now live Called Heel Hall which I Bought of William Beanes which said Land I bequeath to him the said James and his heirs for Ever.

Item. My will is that after my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned that the remainder of my Estate my be Equally Divided amongst all my Children & that my son James Frezer be my Executor and Take Care as well to pay my Just Debts as to see me Decently Buried in a Christian like manner and I do hereby revoke all former will Legacies and Bequests whatsoever by me formerly made and have to this my Last will and Testament put my hand and seal this seventh Day of February in the year of Our Lord 1744

his
Daniel D Frezer Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Jas. Duke
James Duke Junr.
Benja. Duke

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

Calvt. County Sst. April 20th 1745. Cames James Duke James Duke Junr. and Benjamin Duke the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Frazer Signe, Seal, Deliver 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 perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesaid James Duke Jun. Duke Junr. and Benjamin Duke as Witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne before

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comy Calvt. Cou

4 1/2 sides

80 (1) I Mary Manners of Calvert County now in my right senses do will and bequeath my Worldly Goods so that my Children shall all be Equal Sharers in every thing that is mine and of the losses and Gains that may happen in it I appoint my brother James Richardson Executor of this my last will and Testament and Order that Mr. Walter Smith shall as my Trustee have Inspection Over his management to prevent my Effects from being Distroyed my lands from being Wasted to see that my Children be Justly Done by unto which I set my hand this fourth day of April 1745 also my seal day and year above mentioned

Mary her mark Manners (Seal)

Sealed and Signed in presence of
Jo Hamilton
Jno. Bond
Roger Brooke

Memorandom. Mr. Smith took into his possion 1 - 2 - 6 paper money 2 Goldrings and one milled Shilling with her papers

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt. Calvt. County May 4th. 1745 Came Jno. Bond who being One of the people Called Quakers made his solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testatrix Mary Manners signe seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as her last will and Testament and at same Time Came Roger Brooke and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Mary Manners signe seal and acknowledge 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 said John Bond and Roger Brooke subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix

Sworne and Affirmed before
Gabriel Parker Deputy
Comty Calvert County

3 Sides

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Bowley of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Merchant being Very sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense

(and)

(81) and memory do make and Ordain this as my Last will and Testament in
Manner and forme following —

Impr. I give my Body to be Decently Buried by my Executrix in hopes of an Joyfull
resurrection of soul and Body through the Merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ

Item I do hereby Ordain and Order that all my houses and Lotts in Baltimore
Town as all my Other real Estate be sold by my Executrix hereafter mentioned
and after all my Just Debts are fully paid and Satisfied I Bequeath the
remainder of all my Estate both real and personall to be Equally devided
between my wife Elizabeth Bowley and the Child she goes with —

Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear wife Elizabeth my whole and
Sole Executrix 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 17th. of March 1744.

Dan[l] Bowley (Seal)

Sealed Signed Delivered published and
Declared in Presence of us —

Geo[r] Buchanan
Wm Rogers
Nich[s] Rogers.

On the Oath of the foregoing will was thus —
Written Viz[t]
George Buchanan William Rogers and Nicholas Rogers the —
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly —
Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they
saw the Testator Daniel Bowley 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator
and at his request. Sworne to before me April 9. 1745. —

Jno White Deputy Comm[y]
Balt County.

37½ Sides

In the Name of God amen I Daniel Scott of
Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being sick and weake of
Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for the same do
this Thirteen Day of March in the year of Our Lord God one thousand —
seven hundred forty four and five make and Ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and forme following —

82) First I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as for what worldly goods and Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in manner and forme following — that is to say —

First I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Scott my now Dwelling plantation and the Land thereunto belonging that is to say Scotts Improvement Inlarged Containing three hundred and ninety Acres of Land and One hundred Acres Joyning thereunto that I Bought of Michael Taylor being part of a Tract of Land Called Burr during her Natural life she making no waste Spoil or Distruction thereon nor no other person or persons whatsoever during her Natural life and from and after her Decease I give and devise the same unto my son Daniel Scott and to him his heirs and assignes for ever and I also give and bequeath unto the Said Daniel Scott one hundred Acres of Land Called Scotts Close which I Bought of James and Edward Miles lying upon the giving Line of a Tract of Land Called Majors Choice to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Secondly I give and Devise unto my son James Scott two Tracts of Land lying on the west side of the Northern fork of winters run that is to say one Tract Called James Forrest Containing Two hundred and Sixteen Acres and the addition to James Forrest Containing three hundred and forty Acres of Land lying and Joyning unto the Said James Forrest to him and his heirs and assignes for Ever.

Thirdly. I give and Devise unto my son Acquilla Scott five parcells of land that is to say four hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Beals Camp I likewise give and Devise unto my son Aequila Scott Two hundred Acres of land being part of a Tract of Land Called Scotts Hopewell I give and Devise unto my son Aequila Scott a Tract of Land Called — Trust being the Tract that my Old Quarter is Settled on Containing One hundred Acres of Land. I give and devise unto my son Aequila Scott a Tract of land Called the addition to Trust Containing Seventy five Acres lying and Joyning on the head of the aforesaid Tract. I give and devise unto my son Aequila Scott a Tract of land Called Scotts range Containing One Hundred and Eighty Acres of land I give and Devise the aforesaid five parcells of Land Amounting to Nine Hundred and fifty five Acres of Land unto him & his Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

Fourthly I Give and Devise unto my Son Daniel Scott a Tract of Land Called Scotts Improvement Containing Seven hundred and twenty Acres of Land lying on the South Side

3) of Gunpowder River Between Salt petter Creek and a Creek Called Sinecur Creek to him and his heirs lawfully begotten and to them and their heirs for Ever

ifthly I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Scott four Negroes Vizt Negro Sambo Negro Hercules Negro Phillis and Negro Pugg during her Natural life and from and after her Decease and from and after her Decease then Sambo and Phillis I give to my son James Scott and his heirs and after my said wifes decease I give Pugg to my son Acquila Scott

ixthly I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Scott two Negroes that is to say old Mingo and his wife Marria

enthly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Scott Two Negroes That is to Say Sampson and young Marria.

ghtly I give and Bequeath to my Son Acquila Scott Two Negroes; one Negroe Called Jack and one Negroe Called Nero.

thly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bond Junr Twenty five pounds Sterling in Lieu of a Negro.

thly I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Wife to Edward Norris one Negro Woman Called Jenny.

venthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wife of Thomas Wheeler one Negro Man Called Mingo.

lvthly I give unto my Daughter Martha Wife of Daniel Maccomas one Negro Man Called Tobee.

rteenthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Scott one Negroe Negro Woman Called Phebe and one Negro girl Called Sall Daughter of the Said Pheebees.

rthteenthly I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott Daughter of Daniel Scott and Hannah his wife one Negro girl Called Dinah.

ifthteenthly I give Unto my grand son Daniel Scott Son of James Scott And Ann his Wife one Negro boy Called Cezar.

ixthteenthly I Give unto my Grand Daughter Martha Scott Daughter to Aquilla Scott & Elizabeth his wife one Negro boy Called Sampson.

venthteenthly I Give unto my Daughter Mary Scott one good large feather Bed & furniture.

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8 d) Eighteenly. I give unto my son Daniel Scott all the horses Cattle and hoggs that are on the plantation where the said Daniel doth now live which properly doth belong to me and that he the said Daniel shall not Enjoy any more of my Estate Either real or personall —

And further my will is that after all parts of my will is Compleyed with and my Just debts paid and the widows thirds Taken Out of my personall Estate that then the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Devided amongst my Children hereafter Named including what my Daughters have already received at the price set Down in my Book that is to say my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bond Junr. and my Daughter Hannah Wife of Edward Norris and my daughter Sarah wife of Thomas Wheeler and my daughter Martha wife of Daniel Maccoms and and my son James Scott and my son Aequila Scott and my Daughter Mary Scott —

And further my will is that Thomas Wheeler Daniel Maccomas Daniel Scott and James Scott be my Trustees and sole Executors to see this my last will and Testament Justly Executed According to the True Intent and meaning thereof As Witness my hand and seal the Day and year within Written —

Danl. Scott Senr. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniel Scott Senr. to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us —

Robert McAkilivain
Samuel Durham
James E W Whittiker
his mark —

To which will was thus Written Vizt —

Robert Mackilivain Samuel Durham and James Whiteaker 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 Daniel Scott 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 Appreheusion of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Which Oath was Taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Daniel Scott heir at law who did not Object to the probat of the said will. April ye. 15th. 1745. —

Thos. White Dy. Comry. Balt. County

12 ½ sides

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The Will and testament of Thomas Coale of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland

I Devise to my son William Coale about four hundred and Twenty Acres of land lying on the Branches and on the south side of Deer Creek being part of a Tract Called Bonds last Shift Containing about three hundred and Nineteen Acres I Devise those Tracts or parcells of Lands to my son William his heirs and assignes for ever. But in case he dies before his age of Twenty One years leaving no Issue then I devise those Lands to my Daughter Sarah Coale her heirs and assignes for ever And in Case she dies before her age of Twenty One years leaving no Issue then I Devise the parcell of land part of Bonds last shift to my Nephew Aequila Massey his heirs and assigns and the said Tract called Aginey to my Nephew John Collier Massey his Heirs and Assigns. And it is my Intention in Case but one of my said Nephews shall be living at the Decease of ye Survivors of my two Children dying within Age and leaving no Issue as aforesaid that then such surviving Nephew his Heirs and Assigns, shall have and enjoy both those Tracts or Parcels of Land.

I Devise a Tract of land Called Come by Chance lying in the forks of Gunpowder River and containing about Two hundred Acres to be sold by my Executor and I give the money arising on such sale to my Daughter at her age of sixteen years or at her marriage which shall first happen But in Case she dies before that age and not married then I give the money to my son at his age of Twenty One years and in Case he dies before that age and not married then I give money to be Divided between my said Nephews

I give and bequeath to my son William nine Negro Slaves Viz^t Dick Maria, James, Orainge, Dover, Punch, Sampson, Sarah and her young Child as yet not named which Negro Slaves I give to my son with all their Increase at his age of Twenty One years but in Case he dies within that age and unmarried then I bequeath those Slaves to his Sister at her age of Sixteen years or at her marriage and in Case she dies before that age and not married then I bequeath those Slaves to my said Nephews

I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah at her age of Sixteen years or at her marriage Ten Negro Slaves and all their Increase Viz^t Cæsar, Hannah,

(Sue)

Sue, young Cæsar, Nanney, Ellis, Billy, Will, Kate and Peter. but in Case she dies before that age and not Married then I Bequeath these Slaves to my son William at his age of Twenty One years and in Case he dies within that age and Unmarried then I Bequeath these Negroes to my said Nephews

And it is my Intention that all the said Slaves shall be at the Hazard of my Children and not of my Executor and their Guardian and that the Increase of the Slaves shall be the Profitt of my Children and not to the Benifitt of my Executor and their Guardian

I Bequeath to my son William the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterl. and Two feather Beds and furniture at his age of Twenty One years

I Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah at her age of Sixteen or at her Marriage two feather Beds and furniture

I Bequeath to my Nephew Aquila Massey the Still with all it's appurtenances on his plantation also the Sum of Eight pounds to be paid and Delivered him at his age of Twenty years

Thos. Coales (Seal)

I Bequeath to my Nephew Jonathan Esther Massey a Feather Bed and furniture and the Sum of Eight pounds at his age of Twenty years

I Bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate undisposed of to be Sold by my Executor in the best manner for Current money and after all my Just debts with the Charges of my funeral are paid I give the rest of the Money arriseing on such sale to my said son and daughter at their respective ages and Times as aforesaid and it is my will in Case my son shall die within his age of Twenty One years and Unmarried that then the aforesaid Bequest of of Twenty pounds Sterl. and two feather Beds and furniture shall be paid to my Daughter which I give to her at her age of Sixteen years or at her Marriage and if she Dies before that age and Unmarried then I give those Two Beds and furniture and the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterl. to my aforesaid Nephews And in Case my Daughter dies before her age of Sixteen and Unmarried then I give the Two Feather above Bequeathed to her with the furniture to her Brother at his age of Twenty One years and in Case he dies within that age and Unmarried then I give those Beds and furniture to my said Nephews

(And

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And Further in Case my son and daughter shall die within their respective ages and Times as aforesaid then I give the residue of the money Arising on the sale of the residue of my personall Estate unto my said Nephews my Childring dying as aforesaid and unmarried

I appoin my Brother in law Samuel Richardson my Executor & Guardian of my Children with power to remove them and their personall Estates into the County where he resides and to Lease the real Estate above devised to my son til he shall be of the age of Twenty One years In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Fifth day of April Anno Dom 1745

Thos Coale seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Thomas Coale to be his last will and Testament in presence of us and by him subscribed on both sides

Pak. Hall

Nath Richardson
Elizabeth Richardson
Jo Crockett

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Viz.

Nathan Richardson & John Crockett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will (being of the People called Quakers) on their Affirmation; and Parker Hall another of the Witnesses being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Coale sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory: And that they Subscribed their Respective names (together with Elizabeth Richardson the other Subscribing Witness) as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request the Affirmation and Oath was taken by the said Witnesses

before me May 22. 1745 } Thos White Dep Com J Balt County &c

11½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Cromichel of Saint Mary's County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Memory I praise God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament

88) Testament in Manner and Form following

Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named I give unto my Brother Philip Merrill one Cow & Calf Item I give to Luke Merrill, Mary Cromichel & Elizabeth Cromichel and Ann Cromichell five Shillings Current Money each I give unto my ~~Wife~~ beloved Wife Priscilla Cromichel and to her Heirs for ever all the Residue of my Estate Real and personal of what Nature or Kind sower to her and her Heirs for ever she paying all my just Debts and Funeral Expences and I do nominate constitute & appoint my said Wife Priscilla Cromichel Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 12th Day of January Anno Domi: 1744.

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of Us

John his Mark Cromichel Seal

Barnhouse
Charles Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will the following Probate was thus written Viz:

St Mary's County St
March 11 - 1744/5

Then Richard Barnhouse and Charles Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Cromichel sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn to before me — Thos Aisquith Dpty Comry of St Mary's Coty

The Deceased's Widow has made her Election and stands to the Will. Certified by me Thos Aisquith Dpty Comry of St Mary's Coty

3 1/2 sides

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March ye 4th 1745

The Last Will and Testament of John Readman in St Marys County being sick of Body but Bless God of perfect memory Disposes of such Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me —

Item. I leave and bequeath my Dwelling plantation to my son James Readman and to his heirs for Ever I also leave and bequeath to my son James afor^d part of a Tract of Land Called Small Hopes Containing about thirty Acres or there a Bouts to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I leave and Bequeath to my son Jeremiah Fifty acres of Land Called small Hopes to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I leave and bequeath to my son John Readman Heirs and to my Daughter Elizabeth Adams heir and to my son Thos Readman and to my Daughter Elenor Cox and to my Daughter Mary Lusty and to my son Benjamin and to my Daughter Martha Readman each of them Twelve pence — sterling money of Great Brittain and my will and desire is that they Shall have no more of my Estate Neither real nor personale I leave my wife Rebecca Redman Executrix of all my Goods and Chattles —

Test Jno his + Cores mark.

Thomas Redman

Elizabeth her + Phips mark.

Jno his + Readman mark. Seal

On the back of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt —

St Marys County March ye 8th 1745 Then Came Jno Ross and Elizabeth Phips two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Redman 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Thomas Redman signe as a Witness at the same Time in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Sworne before me. Thos Aisquith D^ey Comm^ry of St Marys County

90) The Day above the Deceased's widow made her Election and Takes her third of real and personal Estate of the Deceas't Certified by me —

Thos. Ansquith Dty Comry
of St. Marys County —

3½ sides

Know all men by those presents that I Clement Cheverell of St. Marys County planter being Very sick and weak but of sound memory do Constitute Ordain and appoint this my last will and Testament revoke and revoking all Other Given up my soul to almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and as for my Worldly Estate I Give and bequeath as follows &c. —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my son Clement Cheverell one horse Colt belonging to the Grey Mare as also One heifer two years old and my set of Coopers Tools and Carpenters Tools and One set of Iron Wedges and them not to be Delivered untill he arrives to the age of One and Twenty years —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Cheverill one young Bay Mare Colt one year old and One two year old heifer —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Oare one White face yearling and the first Calfe she brings for — John Oare and the next Calfe she brings for Mary Oare and all her future Increase to my Grandson as aforesaid —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Cheverill all the rest of my personall Estate wholy and solely within Doors and without, she paying the legacies and discharging my Debts leaving — leaving her whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us this 14th Day of January 1744 —

Clem't mark Cheverill Seal

John Daffon
Haith Daffon

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

April 9th 29. 1745 then John Daffon and Haith Daffon the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw

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04). the Testator Clement Cheverill 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 there apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory - Sworne to before me —

Thos. Aisquith Dty Comy of St. Marys County —

The Day above the Deceased's Widow made her Election and Takes her thirds Certified by me - Thos. Aisquith Dty Comy of St. Marys County —

sides

Marylands. In the name of God amen

I Jeremiah Pickerl of St. Marys County being Very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall life do make this my last will and Testament and in manner following in the first place I Bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God hoping to Obtain forgiveness of all my sins and my Body to be Buried in such Christian Manner as my Exect. hereafter named shall seem Convenient and as to such Worldly Estate as it have pleased the almighty God to Bless me with I hear Dispose in manner following my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be Justly discharged and settled —

I Give to John Hadack One feather Bed that lies in the Trundle Bedstead and all Belonging to itt. I Give and Bequeath to Hadack also the Bed that I now lie in and all Belonging to itt I Ordain John Haddack to be the heir of all my whole Estate in General and to be the sole Executor and admor of this my last will and Testament Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Eighth day of April Anno 1745 —

Jeremiah his mark Pickerl

Signed Sealed and to be my last will and Testament in the presence of

Thos. Horrest

Francis Hutchins

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

St. Marys County ss. May 4th 6th 1745. then Thomas Horrest and (Francis)

92) Francis Hutchings 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 Jeremiah Pickerl 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 —

Sworne to before me.

Thos. Aisquith Dry Comty
of St. Marys County.

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen —

I Stephen Nottingham of St. Marys County being sick in Body but in my perfect Senses do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Athanatius Nottingham my Now Dwelling plantation Called Nevots St. Anns to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Nottingham One Negro Boy Called Ned to her and her heirs for ever at her Arrwell to the age of Eighteen years — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Nottingham One Negro Girl Named Treasey to her and her heirs for ever Only if the said Negroe has Ere a Child before the said Anne Nottingham arrives to the age of sixteen years that to my son Athanatius Nottingham. Item I give and bequeath to my son Athanatius Nottingham one Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mary Nottingham one Bed and furniture as before Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Nottingham one Bed and furniture as before. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Athanatius Nottingham Two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Mathias Nottingham One bed and furniture — Item my will and pleasure its that my son Anthanatius shall be at age at Twenty years old my will is that after my Just Debts are paid the rest of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my four Children —

I do appoint my beloved son Athanatius Nottingham my whole

(and)

93). and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament — signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us this 23d. day of April Anno Domi 1745 —

Stephen his Nottingham Pea
mark.

Testis Ignatious Greenwell
Jane her Gough Ser.
mark
Mark Jarboe.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus —
Written Vizt

St. Marys County Ss. May the 7th 1745 Then Ignatious Greenwell and Mark Jarboe 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 Stephen Nottingham 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 will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Jane Gough signe as Witness at the same Time in presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworne before me.
Thos. Aisquith Dty Comry
of St. Marys Coty.

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In the Name of God Amen March ye 26th 1745

I John Bean Senr. of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being Very sick and weak in Body but of a sound memory thanks be to almighty God and knowing the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Vizt.

First and principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God which gave it and as for my Body to be buried in a Christian Burial and as Touching such Worldly Estate whereof it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and bequeath in Manner and forme following —

First Will and bequeath to my loving son John Bean Junr. the — (plantation)

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94) plantation whereon Jnow live with all the land lying between Main Branch and the Head of Herring breck it being part of friends Congoneon running from my spring Nigh the head of a Branch — Called Kelley Branch with Nocked Trees —

Likewise I give unto son John Bean Junr. all that Tract of land Called Beans Thurrofare to him and his heirs for Ever lawfully — begotten but in Case he dies without such heir. I Will and bequeath the Two peices of land to my loving son Philip Bean to him and his heirs lawfully begotten —

Item - I give and bequeath unto my loving son Benjamin Bean the remainder part of my Tract of land Called friend Congoneon lying on the East side of the Main Branch to him and his heirs lawfully begotten and if he dies without heir to my loving son Joshua Bean and his heirs lawfully begotten —

Likewise will and bequeath unto my Executors One hundred Acres of land it being part of a Tract of land Called Beans Jncloseor to be sold to pay my Debts —

Likewise I will bequeath unto my sons Robert Bean and Joshua Bean and Philip Bean the remainder part of my Tract of land Called Beans Jncloseor to them and their heirs lawfully begotten to be Equally devided amongst them and if my sons Joshua Bean and Philip Bean dies without heir I will their part of the said land to my Daughter Elizabeth Bean and Faith Bean to them and their heirs lawfully begotten —

Likewise leave my loving wife Mary Bean and my son John Bean Junr. my lawfull Executors of my whole Estate Witness my hand and seal the day and year above Written

Witnesses

Pat. Forrest
Wm Cannaday Forrest
Anne her + Alstone
mark.

John his + Bean sen. Seal
mark.

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt.

May the 10th 1745. then Patrick Forrest Wm Cannaday Forrest and Anne Alstone the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of —

(almighty)

95) Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Bean 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworne To before me.

Thos. Aisquith Dy. Commissary of St. Marys County.

5½ sides

In the Name of God Amen —

I James Mattenly of St. Marys County being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking and making Void all Other wills either Verbal or in writing before by me made First and principally I give my soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth —

dly 2. I give and bequeath all my land to my two sons James Mattenly — and my son Thomas Mattenly to be equally divided between them my son James to have my Dwelling house and that part of the land it stands on to them and their heirs &c —

dly 3. I give and bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my Other five Children to witt my daughter Anne Mattenly and Moniciah Mattenly Robert Mattenly Peter Mattenly and John Mattenly to them and their heirs &c. —

Lastly I appoint my brother Thomas Mattenly and my Brother Luke Mattenly my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and — Testament revoking renouncing and making Void all Other will or wills heretofore by me made Either Verbal or in Writing In Witness Where I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of may One thousand seven hundred forty five —

Jamv. his ✝ mark Mattenly Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of —

Jno. Shaircliffe Jnr.
Peter Ford
Clement his ✝ mark Hill

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

(St. Marys)

96) St. Marys County ss. May the 28th 1745 Then John Sheirelisse Junr. Peter Ford and Clement Hill 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 Matthews 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworne to before me

Thos. Aisquith Dy. Comry. of St. Marys County —

4 sides

In the Name of God amen

I John Horsey of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body yet of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be Almighty God for the same) do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Commend and resigne up my Immortal soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the death and passion of my Ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life Secondly I Committ my body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what Estate it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow on me I Give and dispose of in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved son William Horsey the plantation whereon I dwell together with all the houses — Buildings &c. thereon and two hundred Acres of land thereunto adjoyning and belonging being part of a Tract of land Called Sarahs Joy all which said land together with the Improvements thereon I Give to my son William as aforesaid and his heirs for Ever but if he the said William die without Issue or a minor my will is that my Daughter Betty should Enjoy the same in Manner aforesaid and for want of Issue to Inherit the aforesaid premisses

(I Give)

97). I give the aforesaid land &c.a to Isaac Horsey son of [illegible] Horsey late of Somerset County to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William a Gun and feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate (after paying my Just debts and funeral Expences) to be Equally devided among my beloved wife and Children —

Item. I will that my beloved wife possess all my land houses &c. untill my son William Comes to the age of Twenty One years and then to have only one third part of the same for her Natural life —

Item I do herein Appoint Constitute and Ordain my well beloved wife Rachel and Joshua Mitchell her Brother Executors of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this first day of February anno Domini 1744 —

Jn.o Horsey Seal

Witnesses present.

Heber Whittingham

John Mathew —

Margret her M mark Harris

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

February the 2d. 1744/5. Came Heber Whittingham Margrett Harris and John Mathis subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Horsey signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Heber Whittingham Margaret Harris and John Mathis subscribing the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Horsey —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dy. Comry of Somt. County —

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In the Name of God Amen

The Last will and Testament of Matthias Dashiell as Touching his Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless him with is as followeth —

1st. that all my Just Debts be paid in Due Time and in the several (Species)

98)

Species Contracted for—

2.d I Give and Bequeath to John Stuart son of Rebecca Stuart one hundred and Fifty Acres of land Called Long Hill where his Mother now liveth to him and his heirs for Ever—

3.d I Give and Bequeath to Capt Capriell King one hundred Acres of land Called Gordons Delight to him and his Assigns for Ever (for which I received a horse and a Negro Boy Called Pottie—

4th I Give and Bequeath to William Stuart my Godson a Negro Boy Called Pottie and in Case William Stuart die before he is at age to receive the same that then his Brothers and Sistors to have the Benifitt of the said Boy Equally Devided amongst them—

5th I Give and Bequeath to Anne Stuart the Child of Rebecca Stuart a Negro Girl Called Jude and her Increase and in case the said Anne Stuart dies before she shall be at age to receive the same that then the said Negro Girl and her Increase shall Come to Betty Stuart and her heirs for Ever—

6th I Give unto Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin Dashiel the sons of George Dashiel the sum of Ten pounds to be Equally devided amongst them—

7th My will is that Margaret Wale should have and receive Out of my Estate the sum of Forty pounds in My Moveable Goods together with the best feather Bed and furniture in my house to hold and possess the same during her life Time and at her decease to be returned to my sister Rebecca Stuarts Children and all the Accounts of the said Margaret Wale that shall appear to be due to be paid her without the Exact forms of proving According to law—

8th I Give and Bequeath to Sarah and Betty Stuart Each of them a Cow and Calf—

9th I Give and bequeath unto Benjamin Hardy my Houlster Caps with Silver fringe Together with the pistoles—

10th I Give and bequeath one ring Weighing 12 shillings to Robert Hardy.

11th I Give unto George Douglas Lawer agent of James Dashiels Gent. Estate who died in year One thousand seven hundred and thirty four which is now in possession of Capt Capriell King to the Value of Twenty or thirty pounds—

12th I Give and bequeath unto Betty Stuart Daughter of Rebecca Stuart One Negro Boy Called Cæsar to her and her heirs for (Ever)

99). Ever and in Case she should die before she Marries that then the said Negroe shall Come to her younger Brother William Stuart —

10th I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Stuart one Goldring marked H. D.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my loving Brother William Dashiel the remainder of my Estate in what manner so ever to him and his heirs for Ever and do appoint the said William Dashiel Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other and former wills by me made as Witness my hand and seal this 23d day of February anno Dom 1744/5 —

Signed Sealed published & declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us —

Matth. Dashiel. Seal

Day Scott

Thomas Winder

Clement Dashiel

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz —

March ye 23d 1744 Came Day Scott and Clement Dashiel Surviving Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Matthias Dashiel signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Day Scot and Clement Dashiel subscribed this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further that the saw the Other Evidence — Thomas Winder signe as an Evidence to the Testators request at the same Time — Sworne to before Nehemiah King Dn Comry of Sem.t County —

7 sides

In the Name of God Amen —

I Giles Bushaw of Somerset County and province of Maryland — being in perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God Do make this my last will and Testament Disowning and Disannulling all Other former wills and Deeds of this Nature Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme following — First I bequeath my soul to the almighty God that gave it me hoping thaough the merits of Jesus Christ to Obtain Mercy and my Body I (bequeath)

100) bequeath to the Earth from whom it Came to be Buried in a Decent Manner as my Executors see fitt and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow me with after my Just debts are paid I dispose of in Manner following —

Item. I leave to Jasett Bushaw a peice of land part of a Tract of land Called Hoggs Down deviding it from the land of Growes Bordam from a small Branch and so up the same Branch to the head of the said Tract of land to him the said Jasett Bushaw his heirs or assigns for Ever but if in Case the said Jasett Bushaw should die without Issue that he shall pay to his two sisters Anne Bushaw and Elenor Bushaw five pounds to Each of them or their heirs —

Item. I give to Graves Bordman Fifty acres of Land more or less part of the said Tract of land Called Hogg Down lying between Two Branches deviding it from the land of Thomas Goslin and running to a Branch Deviding it from the land of Jasett Bushaw to him his heirs or assigns for Ever —

Item. I give to Samuel Bordman all my Right of land of that side of the Branch Joyning on his land in Case that he pays forty shillings into my Estate or they that shall be possest with it —

Item I give to my Cousin Sarah Bordman Twenty shillings to her and heirs or assigns for Ever. I give to Priscilla Goslin the daughter of Elizabeth Goslin a little pott to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give to Frances Goslin a little Skillett to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item I give to Graves Bushaw all my Turning Tools and a hand saw to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally devided between Elenor Goslin Eliz. Harron, Sarah Bordman Wine Cornish and Sarah Bushaw and Mary Bushaw Anne Bushaw and Elenor Bushaw the Daughters of Andrew Bushaw and Thomas Bushaw and Sarah Hardy to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item. I give all my right of peice of land Called Mount plesant on the Branches of Nantcok to Jasett Bushaw or his heirs or assigns and if in Case the said Jarett Bushaw should gett the said land that he must pay to Thos. Collier Ten shillings to him or his Order —

Item. I leave to Peterkin that Married Elizabeth Nutter a Negro Boy in Lieu of what I was to Give for him it proving to be a Cheat affirming that he was but Ten years of age which it proves to be 13 or 14 and has fitts and it is my will that he shall Take the Negro Boy for what I was to Give for him and Nothing Else —

(as)

(104) as Witness I do here set my hand and fix my seal this 16 day of March 1788/9 —

Giles Bushshaw. (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of us —

Testis
Tho.s Collier
Matthew Goslin
mark
Thomas Goslin

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz't —

March y.e 23.d 1744. — Came Matthew Goslin and Thomas Goslin — Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Giles Bushaw sigue and seal and — heard — him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Matthew Goslin and Thomas Goslin subscribed this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further deposed that they saw the Other Evidence Thomas Collier subscribe at same Time in the presence and at the Testators request. Sworne to before

Nehemiah King D.ly Com.ry of Som.t County.

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Being Weak and low in Body but in perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be buried Decently — in a Christian Order. —

Item — I leave unto my well beloved wife Anne Prior all my possions of land during her life or widowhood and all the rest of my Goods and Chattles unto my wife during life or widowhood and after her Death to be Equally devided amongst my Children —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel Prior all that part and parcell of land Ging on the Eastermost side of a river Dam —

This being my Last will and Testament December 15. 1744 —

Signed and Delivered in presents of us —

Tho.s his mark Prior (Seal)

J. C.
Sinah Scott.

(at)

102) April 19th 1745 Came John Cohoon and Sinah Scott subscribing Evidence to this will and Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Prior signe this will (but as to his sealing it he dont remember) and that they 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 of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Cohoon and Sinah Scott subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator — Thomas Pryor — Sworn to before —

Nehemiah King Dty
Comry of Somt. County

April the 19th 1745 Then did Anne Pryor Widow of Thomas Pryor Come before me the subscriber and make her Election to this will and Desired to be Wholy Concluded by the Devises made her therein and relinquishes any Claim by Law. Attested ff. —

Nehemiah King DC

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I John Conner of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Very sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and willing to settle my affairs here on Earth and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with my lawfull Debts being paid I bestow as follow with —

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Elijah Conner and to his heirs for ever all and Singular of my Lands and Marsh Land that I have now in possession or any Right or Title unto within this County of Somerset with all the previledges and Benifits — thereunto belonging after the decease or Marriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth Connor which shall first happen or Come to pass — and my will is that if my son Elijah Connor should die without heir or Issue that my son William Connor should have the lands — above mentioned and possess in the manner and form as it

(is)

is above Devised to the said Elijah Connor —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Long one three year old heifer and One shilling Sterling money of England after the decease of my beloved wife Elizabeth Connor —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Connor my long Gun and half my wearing Cloathes —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Connor my short Gunn and half my wearing Cloathes my Wearing Cloathes to be Equally Divided between my son John Connor and my son Lewis Connor —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Langford one Cow and a Calf to be Delivered to her the next Spring ensuing —

Item. I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my moveable Estate to be Equally Decided amongst my seven Children hereafter Mentioned (after the Decease of my now wife Elizabeth Connor) Viz.t John, Lewis, Mary Elizabeth, Rachel, William and Elijah —

Item. I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor all and Singular of my Lands and Marshes with houses Orchards and all the priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her widowhood —

Item. I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor all my personable or Moveable Estate during her Natural life except that part given in Legacies —

Item I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Connor to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all other former wills and Testaments before made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament —

In Testimony Where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of October Anno Dom. 1748.

John his I Connor mark. Seal

Signed Sealed published Declared and pronounced by the said John Connor to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Belo Maddux
Pruelle Sutton
Wm his Sutton mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t —

Somerset

104). Somerset County April the 27th 1745.

Came Bell Maddox and Purnell Outton 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 Connor sigue and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing 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 Bell Maddox and Purnell Outton subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Connor and they on their Oath further depose that they saw the Other Evidence William Butler subscribe as an Evidence at the same Time Sworne to before

April the 27th 1745. Came Elizabeth Connor widow of John Connor and made her Election to this will and desires to be wholy Concluded thereby and relinquishes and Claim by Law mad the day above before me the Subscriber — Nehemiah King D.ty Comm.ry of Somt. County —

6½ sides

In the Name of God Amen

the 25th day of February 1744/5 I Patrick Marthness of Somerset County being Very sick and weak in Body 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 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at 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 I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Marthuse whom I (likewise)

105). likewise Constitute make and Ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament One Mare and Colt and all the rest of my whole Estate as Witness my hand and seal the day and date above Except one shilling which I leave to my daughter Mary Pullett —

Patrick his p mark Marthues (Seal)

In the presence of us
Whittington King
James & Collings

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus — Written Vizt. —

May 4th 14th 1745 Came Whittington King and James Collins — Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy — Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Patrick Mathews 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 apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said — Whittington King and James Collins Subscribed their Names as — Evidences to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Patrick Mathews — Sworne before Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somt County —

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen

(1) The Last Will and Testament of John Handy of Somerset — County Gentleman as Touching his worldly Estate is as follows — I give and bequeath to my son John Handy my Dwelling plantation — Including the Land I Bought of George Twilley that was Alienated to me by Benjamin Venable that is to say from the Branch by Gate down the river to him and his heirs and assigns for ever but in Case he should die — without Issue the ye same land to be the right of my son Charles Handy and his his heirs and assigns for ever — I give and bequeath to my son Chas. Handy all that Tract or parcell of land that I Bought of Francis Persons which was Alienated to me by James Lawling on the south side of Nanticoke river Called Newscotland Containing four hundred Acres according to Pattent to him the same Charles Handy and his heirs and assigns for Ever but in Case by the Death of my son John Without

(Issue)

1061 I Give that my son Charles should possess what I leave to my son John then my will is that my son Samuel Handy should have the land at the head of Nanticoke Called New scotland to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

I give and and bequeath to my son Levin Handy all that Tract of land Called Lott Containing Two hundred Acres and that part of my land Called Belaus that lyeth to the Eastward of the Branch by the Gate running with the Branch to the Main Road and thence along the road to the Back line of the said land and with the lines of the said Land to include the same which two parcells of Land I give to my son Levin and his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son Levin Handy should die without Issue then the Land to him Mentioned I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Handy and his heirs and assigns for ever

I give to my son Samuel Handy One hundred pounds paper Money to be paid him by my Executrix at the age of Twenty years

I give to my son Levin Handy One Negro Boy Called Prince

I give to my Daughter Esther Dashiel one Negro Girl Called Agge and One Chest of Drawers Firmeard that now stands in the Parlor Chamber and thirty pounds to be paid Out of my personall Estate or in paper Money at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named

I give to my Daughter Priscilla Handy one Negro Girl Called Tamor and the young Mare Called Spott and Ten pistoles

I give to my Daughter Anne Handy forty pounds paper money

I give to my Daughter Mary Handy One Negro Girl Called Silva and thirty pounds paper Money which Money is to be put to Intrest by my Trustees for the use of my said daughter Mary and to be paid her with the Intrest there on Arising at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen

I give to my son John Handy my Stick head and worm with my silver hilted sword and Cane

I leave the Care of my three sons Chas. Samuel and Levin Handy's to my Good friends Isaac Handy and Geo. Dashiel to be Bound Out to such Trades or Other Business as they or the survivor of them shall think fitt and to put the money left to my sons

(Sam.)

107). Samuel Handy to Intrest till he is at age to receive it and likewise the Care of my son John Handy tell at age —

I give to my loving wife Jane Handy the use of my house and plantation during her Natural life but in Case my son John Hand should marry that then he may have liberty of Building a house on some part of my Land to live in but not to Injure his mother nor Disturbe her, with one third part of my Apple Orchard. I give to my said wife my sorrell mare I Bought of Abraham Dear and One third part of all the rest of my Estate after my Debts and legacies are paid. I leave all the rest of my Estate not already Given to be Equally Divided between my seven Children Vizt. John Handy, Priscilla Handy, Anna Handy, Charles Handy, — Samuel Handy, Levin Handy, and Mary Handy, —

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my loving wife Jane Handy to be whole and Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other and former wills by me made As Witness my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of December Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and forty four —

John Handy Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of us who were Desired to signe as Evidences by the Testator to same will —

Geo: Dashiell

Wm Murray

Hester Anne Hodson

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt —

May 4e 28th 1745 Came George Dashiell and William Murray two of the Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Handy signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said George Dashiell and William Murray subscribed their Names as Evidences to this will in the presence at at the request of the Testator and further Deposed that they saw the Other Evidence Hester Anne

(Hudson)

108) Hudson subscribe as an Evidence at the Testators request at the same Time. —— Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dy Comry of Annt. County.

9½ Sides

Being under apprehension of Death the Common Fate of Mankind and One of the Necessary Conditions of our Being I therefore Committ my Spirit into the hands of God and with resignation Submitt to the wise and Good Designs of heaven and my Body I Committ to the Ground desireing and requiring my Executors hereafter mentioned that it may be decently Interv'd without any funeral Sermon as for my Other affairs I leave the management of them to Mr. George Stewart Physician of Annapolis whom I Nominate and Appoint my Executor and Administrator who after satisfying my legal and Just debts may dispose of the remainder at his pleasure requiring him to sell to the best advantage the Goods that were in the Trunk marked A E of which the Invoice is here Inclos'd and Transmitt the money to Mr. Wm Bowden Mercht. Seething Lane Tower Street London —— all my wearing Cloaths and Linnen I leave to Mr. Rogers Children — Signed and Written with my Own hand this fourteenth day of December 1744 at Annapolis —

Sam'l Edgar

Peter Buchanan

John Inch

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

On the 29th day of April 1745 Peter Buchanan and John Inch subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and swear that they saw the Testator Samuel Edgar signe the said Instrument of Writing 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 in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworne to before me

[signature] D Comry Annl. County —

2½ Sides

09) Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen

I Hardinando Battee of the County of Anne Arundel being sick and weak of Body but through the goodness of God in so mind mind and disposing Memory do hereby revoke Disannull and Utterly make Void all and Every Other will and wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made and Order and Appoint this present Writing to be for Ever hereafter held Taken and deemed as my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Vizt

Imp.rs I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth the use of one half part of my now dwelling plantation as also half the lands I hold Ajacent thereto known by the Names Suffuck and Kent during her Natural life and at the Expiration thereof to go and descend to my son Hardo. Battee I also Give my said son Hardo. the remaining half part of all my aforesaid lands to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Two sons Samuel and John to be Equally Devided between them all the lands I hold by a Lease Out of his Lordships Manner being One hundred Acres Nevertheless it is my will and mind that my aforesaid sons Samuel and John do Suffer their Mother Elizabeth to Tend part thereof if she thinks proper so to do

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth and my four Children Vizt. John, Elizabeth, Dinah. Fardo. Battee and to Each of them the sum of Twenty four pounds Currency in Negroes Stock or money

Item. My Will and mind is that after my Just Debts is paid all the remaining of my Estate be Devided in Six Equall parts, one sixth part thereof I Give to my wife Eliz.a One D.o to my sonn Samuel, One D.o to my Daughter Elizabeth One D.o to my Daughter Dinah, and One D.o to my son Fardo Battee and One D.o to my son John Battee and to their Disposall my said sons to receive their parts of the Estate and Legacies at the age of Eighteen years and my Daughters at the age of Sixteen D.o

Lastly. I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my son Samuel Battee whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto (Set).

110) Set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of march 1744.

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us — Hardinando Battee (Seal)

Thos. Sprigg
Thos. Sparrow
John Talbott.

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt.

On the 25th day of April 1745. Came Thomas Sprigg Thomas Sparrow and John Talbott subscribing Witnesses to the within will and the said John Talbott being of the people Called Quakers did solemnly and sincerely Affirm and declare and the said Thomas Sprigg and Thomas Sparrow being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and swear that they saw the Testator Hardinando Battee signe and seal 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Sprigg Thomas Sparrow and John Talbot 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

[signature] D Comty
annde County.

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen —

I Thomas Mill of anne-arundell County being weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory thanks 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 I Commend my soul to God who give it and my Body to be Buried in the Earth by by my Executors hereafter named and as for my worldly Good as God of this Great Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. after all my lawfull and Just Debts and Legacies are paid Vizt.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mills my land to and her heirs Lawfull begotten of her Body if my Daughter

(Mary)

111). Mary Mills dies without heirs to Benjamin Gardner.
and my will is that the residue of my Estate to my Daughter Mary
Mills I do Ordain my friend Benjamin Gardner my whole and sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal
this Seventh day of April One thousand seven hundred and forty five
Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of

Thomas his Mills
mark

Philip Pettibone
John his Gardner
mark
Mary her Gording
mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus
Written Vizt

On the 29th day of April 1745 Came John Gardner and Mary Gording
two of the subscribing Witness to the within will who being duly and
solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and
swear that they saw the Testator Thomas Mills sigue the within will
by putting his mark thereto and heard him publish and declare the
same to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing
he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and
Disposing mind and memory and that they the said John Gardiner and
Mary Gording made their marks as Witnesses to the said will in
the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw
Philip Pettibone the Other Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to
the said Testament in the presence of the said Testator

Sworne to before me

Wm Cooke Dt Comry
Annd. County

3 p tides

Maryland ss.to In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Maccubbin of Anne Arundel County being in Good health of
Body and of sound Mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, Doe
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
following, hereby revoking and making Void all former wills and Testaments by
me made Committing my soul into the mercifull Arms of Our Blessed
(redeemer)

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redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merrits I hope for Eternal life in heaven —

Imp^ons

I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson Samuel Lane son of Mr. Joseph Lane and his heirs my Negro Man Sampson, my Negro Girl Moll my Negro Girl Priss and their Increase from this Time. the best feather Bed and furniture in my house at the Time of my Death four Cows and Calves six Ewes and a ram three Breeding sows and one third part of the remainder of my stock of Hoggs One pair of hand Mill stones and Irons one pair of Iron Doggs now in the possession of Joseph Lane one plow and Harness for One horse, One horse Called Rantor One Dozen New pewter plates One third part of all my Syder Casques one third part of all my Glass Bottles One Ovell Table a Share of the Crop of Tobacco for such of the aforesaid Negroes above given him as shall happen to work in the Crop at the Time of my decease and thirty Barrells of Indian Corn: I also give and bequeath unto my said loving Grandson Samuel Lane and his heirs all the money that lyes in England in his the said Samuel Lanes Name and it is my will and Desire that the above mentioned Legacy be paid my said Grandson Samuel Lane by my Executrixes hereafter Named Immediatley after my decease and that my said — Grandson Samuel Lane Consult with and take the advice of my friends Mr. Henry and philip Darnall in the management of his Affairs or in any Bargain or agreement he shall have Occasion to make and that if he should engage himself in any Contract or Bargain before he arrives at the age of Twenty One years without Consulting them and having their approbation thereto that any such Bargain be Void —

Item.

I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Daughters Elizabeth West and Rachel Lane and their heirs all the rest or residue of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between them. I do here by Nominate make and appoint my Daughters Elizabeth West and Rachel Lane Joynt Executrix's of this my last will & Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth Day of March Anno Dom 1744/5

Saml. Maccubbin (Seal)

Sealed Signed pronounced published & Declared in the presence of us — Jam^s. Deale Thos. Vernon Edward Carter —

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On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz:t —

On the 12th Day of June 1745 James Deale and Thomas Vernon two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel McCaccubbin sign and seal 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said James Deale and Thomas Vernon Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and they further depose and say that they saw Edward Carter the Other Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before me —

Wm Dawson Comry
Ann. Coty.

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen —

the Twenty first day of April in the year of Our Lord God Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and forty five I Absolom Kent of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme —

Imp.ns I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife two Negroes namely Roben and Bess and a certain Molato Boy Benner Monk which was Bound to me till the age of Twenty One years and my Bed which I now lie on and the furniture thereunto belonging during her life and after her Decease to my son Absolom Kent and his heirs for Ever But if he should

(Die)

Die without Issue whatsoever he shall then have of my Estate in his possession shall go to my Daughter Eleanor now wife of Thomas Bigen and if she should die without Issue all that happens of mine in her possession if any then be left to fall to my Brother John Kents Children to be Equally Devided amongst them —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Absolon Kent three Negroes Namely Sam, Flora and Nich six leather Chairs two Trochle Bedsteads and Beds and furniture thereunto belonging four of the best hogsheads of Tobacco that is in my Tobacco house to be Shipped to Joseph Addams Merchant in London and the proceeds thereof to be laid to his use and riding her for saddle and Bridle to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Bigen two Negroes Namely Margarett and Jack and if the Negro Woman Bess should Bring a Mother Child my will is that my Daughter should have it and the Mother of it Should Suckle it and keep it till it is Two years old and the Bed whereon she now lyeth and the furniture thereunto belonging — Item I give my son Absolon Kent all the land that I am possessed with to him and his heirs for Ever — by him to be Enjoyed and my will is that he shall be for him self and possessed with his Estate at the age of Twenty years — and not before if his Mother lives till then and if not my will is that he shall be freely possessed and and Enjoyed ~~and~~ with his Estate at the age of Eighteen years. Item all the rest of my personall Estate after that my Just Debts and Legacies are paid to be Devided amongst my wife and Children Each to have an Equal part. And I Likewise make Constitute and Ordain my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Kent and my well beloved son Absolom Kent my Only and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow revoke and Dis annull all and Every other former wills Testaments and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way 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 day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Absolom Kent as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — Robt Yoe, Danl Frazer, John his IV mark Young

Abso. his mark Kent (Seal)

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Intended betwixt the 17th and 18th lines as pointed in margent if any thing be left
and also betwixt the 25th and 26th lines and if the Negro Woman Bess should bring
another Child my will is that my daughter should have it and the mother if she have
such child and keep it till it is two years old and also betwixt 22d & 23d lines and the
money laid to his use ——

On the Back of the aforegoing will was this Written Viz.t

Calv.t County ss.t May 27th 1745 Came Robert Yoe Daniel Frazier
and John Young the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and
made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the —
Testator Absolom Kent signed, 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 of sound and perfect mind memory and
Understanding to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge and that
they the aforesaid Robt Yoe, Daniel Frazier and Jno. Young —
subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request
of the said Testator — Sworne before Gabriel Parker —
Dy Comy Calv.t County.

May 4th 27th 1745. I hereby Certifie you that I do not intend
to stand to the will and Desire you to Enter it so in your Office —
To the Hon.ble D. Delany Esq.r Elizabeth X Kent —
mark —

8½ sides

In the name of God amen —

I George Medway of Chester County being sick and weak of Body
but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God do make this my
last will and Testament in manner following. First I give my Soul to
Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ
my Saviour to find remission of my sins my Body to the ground to be
Decently Interr'd at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named
and for what Worldly Good wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me
I give and bequeath in manner following —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my God son James Moncaster Junr. son of —
William Moncaster one heifer with Calf —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my God son George Busch son of John Busch —
One heifer with Calf —

(I give)

116) I give and bequeath unto my God daughter Anne Smith daughter of Simon Smith One Ewe and Lamb —

My will and desire is that my Servant Woman Margarett Bicknell Shall be free at the Term Mentioned mentioned in his Indentures —

I give unto John Grimes all my wearing Apparell —

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate of what kind — so ever unto my God son John Hatch son of Thomas Hatch late — Deceased and Edward Kellott to be Equally devided between them —

Lastly I make Constitute Ordain and Appoint the abovementioned John Hatch and Edward Kellott Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affix my seal this 28th March 1745 —

George his Medway Seal mark.

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of

Ed Harrison

Thomas Leftwich

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz't —

Charles County ss. On the 5th of April 1745 Came Thomas Leftwich One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath — On the holy Evangelists that he saw George Medway the Testator sigue the said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was (to the best of their apprehensions) of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Richard Harrison was present at the same Time and Subscribed as a Witness — Before —

Walter Hanson D Con.

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In the Name of God Amen —

I Thomas Davies of Charles County in the province of — Maryland being weak and low in health but in perfect senses praise be therefore Given to almighty God I do hereby make & 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)

117). almighty God hoping thro' the Merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to Intrerit 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 the Dispositions of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me —

First I leave and bequeath unto Edward Perrie his heirs &c. seventy Acres of land now Called Wardile Land Lastly I do Constitute and appoint Edward Perrie my Executor of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby revoke Disannull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me hereto fore made In Witness Whereof I Thomas Davies of this my last will and Testament have set my hand and seal this Eighth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and five —

Thos. his mark Davies (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge before us

Robert his R mark Davies

John Bird —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus — Written Vizt —

Charles County Sst. On the 7th May 1745 Came Robert Davis and John Bird subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Thomas Davis the Testator signe 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 apprehensions) of sound and Disposing mind and memory and they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator & at his request. Before

Walter Hanson D Cor

3½ Sides

In the name of God amen

I James Steward of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Disposing memory after Committing my soul into the hands of the almighty God my Maker and hoping through the mediation of Our Lord and Saviour to be a partaker of his Heavenly Kingdom do make the following Disposition of my Worldly Effects Vizt —

Imprimis after the Payment of my Just Debts. I give and bequeath to Henry Goodrich the son of Francis Goodrich my horse Bridle and saddle — (Item)

118) Item I give and bequeath to John Hanson Junr. all my working Tools Debts dues and Demands and whosoever Else I now have and possess or have any right or Title To. and I do hereby Constitute and appoint him Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any Other by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th. day of April 1745

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us

James Stewart (Seal)

Edm Porteus

Wm. Hanson Junr

Thos. Matthews Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

Charles County ss. On the 8th. May 1745 Came Edmund Porteus and William Hanson Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath ~~and made~~ on the holy Evangelists that they saw James Stewart 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 (to the best of their apprehensions) of sound and Disposing mind and memory —

Before. Walter Hanson D Cons

2½ sides

In the Name of God amen.

the Fifth Day of January One thousand seven hundred forty and Two I Brian Kelly of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will 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 as the Discretion of my Executors

(Nothing)

119) 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 following manner and forme Vizt

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Joseph Kelly one hundred acres of land being part of a Tract of Land Called the Dispute and part of a Tract of land Called the advantage at the Discretion of of William West and John West to see the said land laid Out for him to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Kelly after my wifes Decease all that part or parcell of land my Dwelling plantation is now upon being part of a Tract of land Called the Two Brothers with thirty five acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called the advantage to him & his heirs for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath my son Thomas Kelly One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of land Called the advantage and part of a Tract of Land Called the Dispute to be laid Out for him at the Discretion of the aforesaid William West and John West to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath power and Authority to my loving wife Mary Kelly to live and reside upon the aforesaid Tract of land Called the Two Brothers and also give her all my personall Estate during Life Except what is Otherways Disposed of by this Will

Item. I Constitute my wife Mary Kelly Executrix of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the aforesaid Bryan Kelly as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Vizt Interlind before signed or Sealed

Brian his B mark Kelly Seal

John West
James Lamar
William West

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

May 3d 1745 } then Came John West and James Lamar two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of (Almighty)

120) Almighty God that they saw Bryand Kelly the Deceased 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 his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request the subscribed the same as Evidence — Sworne before. Pet Dent Dy Comry of Pr. Geo. Coty —

At the Time above mentioned On the Oath they had then Taken they believed the Other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did before. Pet Dent Dy Comry.

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Maryland ss. I Ann Neall Widow of Francis Neall of Talbot County Deceased being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament revoking all Other wills formerly made by me and what worldly Goods it has pleased God to Bestow on me I Give and Bequeath as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Forten Neall my New Saddle and Bridle —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my six Children Samuel Solomon, Forten, Hannah, Rachel, and Jonathan Neall all the remainder of my Estate —

Item — I Nominate Constitute and appoint my well Esteemed frend John Goldsborough and my son Samuel Neall to be Executors in my place and Stead, of my Husband Francis Neall's last will and Testament and my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof hereunto I have set my hand and seal this 27th Day of April one thousand seven hundred forty and Five —

Anne Neall. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be her Last will and Testament in the presence of us — Edward Neall
Henry his mark Wood
Joseph his mark I Price
James Berry —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

121) Talbot County ss. Edward Neall and Henry Woods two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will (and being of the people called Quakers) made their Solemn affirmation and declared that they saw the Testatrix Anne Neall signe 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and Joseph Price the other subscribing Witness being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Anne Neall signe 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 Before me the subscriber this Twentieth Day of May Anno Dom. 1745

Th. Bullen Dep. Comy of Talbot County.

Talbot County ss. I hereby renounce and refuse the Administration as well on Francis Nealls will as on the will within written of the Executrix Witness my hand May 20th 1745

J. Goldsborough one of the Executors within ment.

Test Th. Bullen

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In the Name of God Amen May the 21st. 1745. I Lotan West of Talbot County am sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given 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 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 as for my Body I commend it to the (Earth)

122) Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner
Nothing Doubting But at the general Resurrection I Shall receive
the same by the mighty power of God and as Touching such
Worldly Estate as God hath Blest me in this life I dispose
and Bequeath the same in the Manner following
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Hannah West
my sons George and Henry West and my Daughter anne Rathel
all my Effects moveable and Immoveable Except my Negro name
Bristo whom I Give to my son Henry besides his part of the
rest the rest to be Debided Equally Between the said Hannah
West, George West, Henry West and anne Rathel whom I
Constitute Appoint and Ordain my sole Executors of this my
Last will and Testament the same to be Freely Enjoyed by them
and their heirs for Ever and the said heirs shall be Equally
Answerable in praying all and all manner of debts that is
Lawfully Due from me. My will is that my son Henry
shall not Compell or Take my Negro Bristo from the Negr
now in hand until it be all Secured — Therefore Utterly
Disallow revoke and Disannull all Other wills Testaments
and Legacies by me herein Named willed and Bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this my last will and Testament
and no Other In Witness hereof Whereunto 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 — Cornelius Brady, Foster Armstrong

Lotan his ✕ mark West Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Cornelius Brady and Foster Armstrong 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 Lotan West

(Signe)

123) 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory. Before me the subscriber this Fourteenth day of June Anno Dom 1745

Th. Bullen Deputy
Comd.t of Talbot County.

Talbot County ss.t We hereby renounce the administration and Executership on Our parts and Behalves on the within Written With Witness Our hands June 14th Day 1745

Testis Th. Bullen

George his G W mark West
Henry West
David Rathel
Anne her T mark Rathel

I hereby make my Election and will not stand by the will within but Fly to my third part of my Deceased Husbands Estate Witness my hand June 14th 1745

Hannah her)) mark West

Testis Th. Bullen

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Talbot ss.t In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Willson of Talbot County planter being sick and weak of Body yet of perfect memory do make this my last will and Testament my soul I Bequeath unto my Maker that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently to be Buried and as for my worldly Goods and possessions after my Just Debts are Discharged as followeth Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto my brother James Willson all that Parcell of Land and Marsh Joyning to it in Dorchester County known by the Name of Brotherly kindness to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Brother Joseph Willson thirty pounds of my personall Estate According to appraisem.t

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124) Item. I Give to my Brother George Willson Thirty pounds of my personall Estate according to appraisement —

Item I Give to my Cousin Sarah Willson Twenty five pounds of my personall Estate according to appraisement —

Item I Give her also a Brown mare that is if she marrieth in the meeting. Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother William Willson my Dwelling plantation and all the marsh adjoyning to it to him and his heirs for Ever and also all the remainder of my personall Estate which is not already Given before also I Order and appoint my Brother William Willson my hole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of april One thousand seven hundred forty five

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Thomas Willson (Seal)

Michel + mark Molony Junr.

William + Stuard

Aaron Parratt — On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Talbot County ss. Michael Molony Junr. and William Stuard 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 Thomas Willson 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants Together with Aaron Parratt the Other subscribing Witness did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses —

(to)

to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and Aaron Parratt the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing will (being One of the people called Quakers) made his solemn affirmation and declared that he saw the Testator Thomas Willson signe and seal the said will and heard him publish and 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 the affirmant of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the affirmant (together with Michael Malony junr. and William Stuard the two other subscribing Witnesses) did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the Subscriber this Twenty fourth day of May Anno Domi 1745.

D. Bullen Deputy Comry of Talbt County.

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The following Probat taken at the request of Joseph Wilson before His Honour the Commissary General was ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills for this present Year 1745.

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On the 9th day of July 1746 Came James Weems one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Edward Reynolds signe and seal the said will, and that he being told that he must publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament he answered in the affirmative and that at the Time of his so doing he seemed to be in a good State of health but that his Memory was impaired by the infirmeties of Old age and that he this Deponant subscribed his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comy.

{Vide Will recorded in Libr DD. No. 2. folio 422.}

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In the name of God Amen I Christopher Yeuell in Queen Anns County Maryland being infirm in Body but of good sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament first and principally recommending my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter Mentioned and as Touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner. Imprimis I will all my debts funeral Expences and Charges of the probat of this my last will be paid and discharg'd Out of the same Secondly my will is that the residue of my Estate be Devided amongst my wife and Children share and share alike Thirdly I leave and Bequeath my Children as followeth Viz. my son Solomon Cooper Yeuell unto James Trute to be and remain with him the said James Untill the said Sol.n Cooper shall attain unto the age of Twenty One years my son Christopher and my Daughter Sarah I leave unto William Fitzpatrick of Talbot County Christopher to remain with the said W.m Fitzpatrick Till the age of Twenty and Sarah till she shall attain unto the age of Sixteen and my son Eseas I leave unto the Care of my Brother Solomon Yeuell untill the age of Twenty. Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving wife Abyah Yeuell Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby recalling all former and Other wills or will made by me at any Time heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this Eleventh day of march Anno Dom 1744/5.

Christopher Yeuell (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared in the presence of

Goockerman
John Lewis
Sol.n his Watthins
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endors'd Viz.

127) Queen Anns County fs.t the 30th Xr Cay 1745. } John Lewis and Solomon Watkins 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 Christopher Yeuell signe 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

Sworne Before me

Wm. Tilghman Dty
Comry of Queen Anns Coty

At the abovesaid Time Abyah Widow of the within Testator declared that she made it her Choice to have the third part of his personall Estate as the Law for her provides

Wm. Tilghman Dty
Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Vanderford of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God hath Called to memory that it is Ordained and appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my present 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 hoping through the Merrits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have 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 Named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid & Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving sons John Vanderford and James Vanderford all my Lands that I now possess to be Equally to be

Devided

128) Devided Between my two sons and their heirs heretofore Named after my wifes decease or widohood and all the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca Vanderford full and sole Executor and to remain in her hands unto her decease and to her disposal of this my last will and Testament and I desire that my Body may be Buried in the Earth and I do hereby revoke disannull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Vanderford to this my last will and Testament by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Vanderford to this my last will and Testament have set my hand and seal this 9. day of June in the year of Our Lord God Anno Dom. 1745

his
William M Vanderford Seal
mark.

Witness Charles Vanderford
William Vanderford junr.
Saml. Sonders — at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Queen Anns County ss.
the 24th June 1746 } Charles Vanderford William Vanderford junr. and James Sonder 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 Vanderford 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. Sworne Before me:

Wm Tilghman Dy.
Comn.y of Queen Anns County.

291 At the above mentioned Time Rebecca Widow of the within Testator William Vandeford declared that it was her Choice to stand to her Said husbands will —

Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Anns County

5 sides —

In the Name of God Amen. I James Chapell of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter being weak in Body but of perfect Judgment memory and Understanding do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this present writing to be my Last will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling Disallowing and making Void all Other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and in Order to settle my Worldly Affairs Wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me I hereby will Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme —

Impr. I will and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Chapell the One third of my Estate real and personall —

Item. 2dly I Bequeath unto my son James Chapple the last son Born of my wife Mary Chapple all and Every the remainder part of my aforesaid Estate of what kind so ever to him and his heirs but if my aforesaid son James Chapple should die without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten my will and Desire is that all such part of my Estate as aforesaid shall fall to my loving Brother Charles Chapple provided he be found within Two years after such my aforesaid sons decease But if in Case my said Brother Charles be not found within the said Term of Two years my will and desire is (on my sons Decease as aforesaid) that all his part of my Estate be given to Bradly Bowers —

Item. 3dly and Lastly my will is that my son James Chapple and my loving friend William Thornbury be joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty five —

James Chapple (Seal)

130) Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of James Chapple in the presence of us

Thomas his X Gatwood mark

Benj.a his X Scrivener mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Calvert County ss. 17.th June 1715. Came Thomas Gatwood and Benjamine Scrivener the Two subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Chapple signe seal publish 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 their Apprehension and knowledge and that the aforesaid Thomas Gatwood and Benjamin Scrivenor subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne Before.

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comm.y Calv.t County

Memorandum that William Thornbury one of the Executors refuses the administration and gives up his right to the 4.r Sids. Other Executor

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In the Name of God Amen I John Baker of Calvert County being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and devise to my Children Namely my Sons Isaac, John and Nathaniel and to my daughters Viz.t Priscilla Anne and Rebecca and their heirs for Ever all my real and Personale Estate to be Equally Devided amongst them upon this Express Condition that them nor any of them may not sell or Dispose of any or Either of their respective parts but to Each Other I Also Give and Bequeath to my Dear wife during her life the use of my aboves.d Estate

Lastly

131) Lastly. I hereby Constitute and appoint my said wife with my son Isaac to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament also hereby revoking all Other declaring this to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said John Baker have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of December One thousand seven hundred forty and four.

John Baker. (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said John Baker in presence of

Hen. Cowan

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endors'd Viz.t

Calvert County ss.t July 6.th 1745. Came Henry Cowan Witness to the within will and made Oath that he saw the Testator John Baker signe seal 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 perfect mind memory and Understanding to the best of his Apprehension and knowledge and that he the said Henry Cowan as a Witness subscribed his Name in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworne Before Gabriel Parker
D.y Com.ry Calv.t County.

July y.e 5.th 1745. This is to Certify whoever it doth Concern that Isaac Baker the Eldest son of John Baker Dec.d doth not Intend to Concern about Administring upon his fathers Estate. from Y.rs

Isaac his X mark Baker jun.r

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Richardson of Spring Street of the parrish of S.t Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex Mariner Now Chief Mate on Board the William of London for Maryland being in Bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and Memory and Considering the perils and Dangers of the seas and Other Uncertainties of this Transitory life (do for Avoiding Controversies after my Decease) make

(Publish)

publish 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 Committ to the Earth or Sea as it shall
please God to Order and as for and Concerning all my worldly
Estate I give & Bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is
to say all and Singular Wages Sum and Sums of money Lands
Tenements Goods Chattles and Estate whatsoever as shall
be anyways due Owing or belonging unto me at the Time
of my decease I do Give devise and bequeath the same
unto Mary Richardson my dear and well beloved wife
and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said dear wife
Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all former and other wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift
by me at any Time heretofore Made and I do Ordain and
Ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my Only
Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof to
this my said will I have set my hand and Seal the Tenth
day of February Anno Dom 1729-30. and in the third
year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the
Second Over Great Brittain &c. Benjamin Richardson
Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered in the
presence of us who have at the Testator Benjamin Richardson's
request and in his presence Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses
to the above as his last will and Testament the said
(Richardson) being first Interlined in the second line
and word (Mate) in the third line. Willm Williams
at the plough and Cherry tree at Blackwall Anne
Williams his wife Samuel Foye Clerk of Madam
Crawley's Works at Blackwall

To which will was the following Duplicate thus Written
Viz:

John by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate
of all England and Metropolitan do by these presents make
known

(133) Known to all men that on the [illegible]th day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty three at London before the Worshipfull Henry Edmunds Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master keeper or Commissary of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted the Last will and Testament of Benjamin Richardson late of the parrish of St Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex belonging to the Merchant Ship the Howard Galley deceased (hereunto annexed) was proved approved and Registred the said deceased having whilst living and at the Time of his death Goods Chattles or Credits in divers diocesses 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 of the said deceased and also the Auditing allowing and final discharging the Account thereof are well known to appertain Only and wholly to us and not to any Inferiour Judge and that Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased and any ways concerning his will was granted to Mary Richardson widow the relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix Named in the said will being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make a True and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and to Exhibit the same into the registry of Our said Court on or before the last day of October Next Ensuing and also to render a just and True Accompt thereof given at the Time and place afore said and in the seventh year of Our Translation

Wm Legard
Pet. St Eloy
Henry Stevens
} Deputy Registers

6 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Usley of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter Being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament as Follows — Imprimis I Give unto my well beloved wife Hannah Usley One fourth part of my Estate Besides her thirds —

Item. I leave the rest of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my three Children Vizt Catherine Mary and John and Each of them to have an Equall part —

And as for my son William Usley I Desire that he should have no part thereof Only One shilling Sterling —

Also I do Ordain my well Beloved wife whole and sole Executrix of this

(my)

1341 my last will and Testament A Witness my hand this sixteenth day of October 1744 —

William Usler Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above Wm Usley to be his last will and Testament in presence of us —

Obadiah Fisher
William Wiltshare
Robert his R mark Wiltshare

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

April 20. 1745 Came Obadiah Fisher William Wiltshare and Robert Wiltshare 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 Usler 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 said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworne Before C. Hynson Dy Comry Kent County.

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2d. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Clay of Chester Town in the province of Maryland Merchant being of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make this my last will and Testament in Manner following that is to say —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Anne Bolton a Negro Girl now in her possession named Patt to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Bolton all and singular my wearing Apparell —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my friend Thomas Ringold Junr of Eastern Neck all the Volumes I have of Rapin's History of England —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Mary Clay my dearly Beloved wife all the rest and residuary of my Estate both real and personall or

(Wheresoever)

1357 Wheresoever found, or what is or shall be mine by any Other Gift or Legacies unto the said Mary her heirs Executors and assigns for Ever.

Item - I Constitute and appoint Mary my said wife and Thomas Ringold Junr. of Eastern Neck in Kent County my friend Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and Void all Other and former will and wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four

Thomas Clay (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the aforesaid Thomas Clay to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed Our Names at his request and in his presence as Witness

Jnl. Webb

James Anderson

Jnl. McCracken

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

May 24: 1745 Came James Anderson John Webb and John McCracken 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 Clay 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 said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn Before

Chs. Hynson D Comy Kent County.

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen the Fifteenth Day of April in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and forty five I Nicholas Riley of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and Cathing to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Once to Die Do Constitute appoint and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament and first of all I recommend my soul to (God)

136) God that gave it as for my Body I recommend to the Care of my Executors to be Buried in a Christian and Decentt like manner Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Concerning my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me with in this life I do Dispose of the same in the manner and for me following

Imp.ᵒʳ I give and Bequeath unto my son Nicholas Riley all my Lands in Riley's neck on Sassafrass river with all the premisses and appurtenances thereunto Belonging (Except One hundred Acres of land with the premisses thereunto belonging to be laid Out seventy five perches wide on the river adjoyning on Indian range and running south with the said Indian range to make up the said One hundred Acres of Land) all the said Lands and premisses (Except as before Excepted) to the said Nicholas and his heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever but if the said Nicholas Dies without such heirs then to fall to my son Benjamin and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever and failing the said Nicholas Benjamin and their heirs ass.ᵈ then to my three Daughters Rebecca, Sarah and Elizabeth Equally and to their Issue of their Bodies lawfully Begotten for Ever. also I give and Bequeath unto my said son Nich.ˢ Riley five hundred Acres of land lying in Pensilvania Called Greenfeeld to him and his heirs for Ever

2.ᵈ ly Item I give and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Riley my now Dwelling plantation with all the premisses and appurtenances thereunto Belonging (after the Decease of Mary my wife) to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and failing such heirs then to be Intailed to my Children as before

3.ᵈ ly Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Rebecca and Sarah and their heirs for Ever the One hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning upon Indian range the same above Except.ᵈ to be Equally Divided between them according to Quantity and Quality

4.ᵗʰ ly Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fifty Acres of Land Called Pearces Ramble lying in Kent County after the Decease of Thomas Richfoot to her and her heirs for Ever. also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds Current money to be paid to her at the age of sixteen years or the Day of

(Marriage)

Marriage which shall first happen
5th Item. I leave to Mary my wife my now Dwelling plantation during her Natural
life and after her decease to my son Benjamin as within mentioned
Lastly I give unto my son Hezekiah five shillings to be paid Out of my
personal Estate and do further will and Order that my son Nicholas and
my wife Mary shall Maintain my said son Hezekiah (he not being
Capable of maintaining of himself) during the Natural life of Mary
my said wife and after her decease to be maintained by my Two sons
Nicholas and Benjamin and their heirs during the Natural life of the
said Hezekiah
My will is also after my Just Debts be paid and the within and above legacies
be Complyed with that I give unto John Riley son of Isaac Riley a
good Serviceable horse about three years old to be Delivered to him when
he shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years as for my personall Estate
I leave to be Devided between my wife and Children as the Law Directs
I likewise Constitute and Ordain Mary Riley my wife and my son
Nicholas Riley my sole Executors of this my last will and I do hereby
Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments
wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me 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 first above Written
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared Nicht. Riley Seal
by the said Nicholas Riley as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us
Nicht. Smith
Benjamin Palmer
John Riley
At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written
Vizt.

May 25. 1745. Came Nicholas Smith Benjamin Palmer and John
Riley the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly Solomnly
Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they
saw Nicholas Riley 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)

138/ 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

Chs. Hynson D Comy
Kent County.

qsides —

In the name of God Amen I Gideon Pearce junr. of Kent County in Maryland Being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory praise be to God — therefore first and principally I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ Our Saviour to receive Everlasting happiness and as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I dispose of in Manner and forme following —

Imprimis First I will and Bequeath that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged —

Item — I will and Bequeath that my Body be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned —

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my loving wife Batrice Pearce — a young Black Mare and Side saddle and Bridle —

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my son William Pearce one young sorrell Mare —

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my said son William Pearce and his heirs and assigns part of a Tract of land Called Wortle mannor lying on Worton Creek —

Item. I will and Bequeath to my son Gideon Pearce and his heirs and assigns one Lott of land in George Number One —

Item. I will and Bequeath to my son Thomas Pearce and his heirs and assigns one Lott of land in George Town Numbr. two —

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pearce one Negro Girl Called Rainey to be paid to her when she Comes to the age of sixteen or at the day of Marriage —

Item — I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Batrice Pearce one Negro Boy Called Emanuel to be paid her when she Comes to the age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage —

(Item)

139/ Item I will and Bequeath that all the residue of my Estate after my Just debts and funeral Charges being paid and my wifes thirds deducted be Equally Devided between my sons and daughters William, Gedion, Thomas, Mary and Batrice — Lastly I Nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain my loving wife Batrice Pearce whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February One thousand seven hundred and forty foure —

Gideon Pearce Junr Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of — Further before the signing and sealing of these presents I will and Bequeath unto my son William Pearce my silver Shoe Buckles knee Buckles and Clasps —

G W Forester
Lewis Williams
Wm Pearce

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

May 25. 1745. Came William Pearce and Lewis Williams two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will Willm Pearce being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and Lewis Williams on his Solemn Affirmation do depose and & say that they saw Gideon Pearce Junr 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 said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same Time they saw the Revd George William Forrester the Other Witness signe the same.

Sworne Before. Chs Bynson Dty Comry
Kent County.

5½ Sides —

In the name of God Amen the fourth Day of June Anno Domi 1745 I Robert Dew of Kent County in 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)

140) 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 first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God who first gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at my Executors Discretion Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give devise and dispose of in the manner following

Impr.^d 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 John Wallace Scotch mans my beloved friend my large Brown Mare the mother of my young Stallion that's at Samuel Norris's pasture likewise my Bed and Cloaths and all Necessaries thereunto belonging with my Chests and all that therein is and all Necessaries and Utensils that is at the said John Wallace's house and my hunting Saddle and and my shaffle Bridle that's at Collins Fergusons my sheep that's at the said John Wallace's

Item I give and Bequeath unto Collin Ferguson my beloved friend my Young Stallion and my Schew Bald Mare and my four Creatures that's at the Forrest in Cecil Near North East Marked and Branded (Viz.^t one Dun mare with a Black list Down her Back and Branded L.P one the Near Buttock and shoulder and a young Wall Eyed Mare Branded ED On the right shoulder and Buttock and A on her shoulder and one Black mare Branded AD On the Near Shoulder and Buttock and the Colt Not Branded Likewise the sum of Four pounds sixteen shillings due by Edward Piner to Me the subscriber and my hunting saddle that's at Lucas's the founders near the head of Elk and I likewise I give to the said Ferguson my Body Cloaths my Two shirts and Jackett that's at William Smiths in Cecil I Bequeath all the aforesaid Goods and Chattles in this paragraph to the said Collin Ferguson

Item I give and Bequeath unto John Cragg my young Grey Colt that's at Samuel Norris's aged about four years old

(Item)

141) Item. I give and Bequeath unto Samuel Norris my little Bay mare if the said Samuel Norris will take the said mare as satisfaction but not otherwise he must not have the said mare —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto James Grey all that debt that's due to me by the said James Gray only to pay unto Thomas Atkinson under Twenty for me which I stand Indebted there —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto William Hall a young Gray mare and Five a Bushells of Rie and fifteen shillings that's due by Henry Spencer and a Mail Tub which is at said Spencers —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto the aforesaid Collin Ferguson the Just debt due by William Johnson as appears due under my hand by an Account — and the Account of John Brown of Cecil County and the Account of — Sutton Burgin I Bequeath to my said Beloved Friend Collin — Ferguson my Gun that's at Edward Tuvroners in Cecil County — County and I appoint the said Collin Ferguson whom I Ordain — Constitute make and Ordain my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament. and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other Former Testaments will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed — Ratifying and Confirming this my last will and Testament IN Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Written —

Robert his mark Dew Seal

Signed sealed and Delivered pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Dew as his — Last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers —

Thos Cowper

Roger McCartey

James Wood —

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus — Written Vizt.

June 15. 1745. Came Thomas Cowper and Roger McCartey 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 Robert Dew 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 &

(disposing)

142) 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 James Wood the Other Witness signe the same Sworne before —

Chs. Hynson Dy. Comm.
Kent County.

8½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty and five I James Boon of Queen Anns County and province of Maryland planter 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 it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme —

Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto Phebe my Dear and Loving wife her whole life in the Dwelling plantation where I now live together with the third part of all my houshold goods and moveables —

Item — I Give to my well beloved son William Boon that plantation which I leased to Thomas Fisher and where he now lives with the third part of my land which I hold or any ways belonging to me —

Item I Give to Well beloved son Jacob Bone the plantation where I now live after my wifes Decease with the third part of all my lands

Item — I Give my well beloved son Thomas Boon third part of all my lands Equally Devided among the three —

And all the remainder part of my Moveable Estate after my wife third Taken Out to be Equally Devided among my four Children Namely William Boon Jacob Boon Margaret Boon and Thomas Boon And it it is my Desire that my Dear and loving wife should be hole and sole Executrix my Estate and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments wills

(Legacies)

(143) 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 — James his mark Boon Seal

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Vizt

Thos Foster
Jacob Boon
Benjamin Boon

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.
The 16th July 1745 } Thomas Foster Jacob Boon and Benjamin Boon the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Boone 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 — Sworne before me Wm Tilghman Dty Comry

At the same Time Came Phebe Boon widow of Queen Anns County of the Testator and Declared that she made it her Choice to stand and abide by her said Husbands will

Wm Tilghman Dty Comry

5 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Robertson of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, therefore knowing that it is appointed Once for all men to Die do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my said to God, who gave it me and my Body to be Buried Christian — and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and Touching such Worldly Estate

(Wherewith)

1441) Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me Manner following that is first unto beloved wife Jane Robertson my plantation whereon I now Dwell while se lives single but if she she should Marry to put her to her thirds and and no more but if she Continues unmarry which I am apt to believe she will the servants while she lives Only Dick Negro after my Decease in lieu the Crop is in the house —

Secondly I leave sons Pat. and Alex. Robertson the four Tracts of land — Called Fullybarden and Fullybardens Addition Tract Land a Blarrchrorsk and and another Tract of land Perth to be Equally Devided betwixt them without any Disadvantage one more then to their heirs of their Bodies Likewise I leave to my two sons Pat. and Alex. Robertsons I leave to my son Pat. Denis Negro and Nanu his wife and Dick Negro and to my son Alex. Harry Tam and Morica all Negroes likewise I leave to my two sons Pat. and Alex. Robertson all the furniture that belongs that belongs below and above Stairs in my house Likewise I Oblige my son Pat. the first two Children that live if never Negro should have more — two Children but to my Grandson Robertson Steven is to have One and heirs and the Other I leave to my Daughter Marget I leave the Other and heirs to her Child and heirs Oblidging both of you to Take them away when they we and I leave to my sons Pat. and Alex. Robertson all my horses Only such as I shall Name —

thirdly. I leave to my Grandson Robertson Steven that whold Tract of of Land Called Hunting Tower to him and heirs of his Body and if he should die without heirs of his Body but if Esobel Steven should have — another son I leave to him and heirs of his Body and my daughter Isobell should die without male Issue I leave to my Grandaughter Christian Steven I leave the whole North side of the horsepen — Branch to her and heirs of her Body and a Cow and Calf likewise I leave to my Grandson Robertson Steven the first or second Negro Child that shall live and none Else should but that two my — Daughter Marget and my Grandson Robertson should have them — Likewise I leave to my Grantson Robertson Steven a bed well furnished Bed stood and all and a nother bed stood without any thing but it self Likewise I leave him the little round Table and a Chear let these things keep in this housse tell he is Old to make use Likewise I

leave

145) leave a Clever young horse bridle and Saddle, and that is my best saddle let that be kept in this house I leave him a Cow and Calf and her Increase and a young Steer and to Take the use of his plantation at the age of Eighteen and if his Mother should be a widow she may live if she should keep single also Frances Steven must not Clear any more about his his house nor Over the Branch but Down towards the river —

fourthly I leave to my Daughter Chalmer that Tract of land Called Blair Casle to her and heirs of her Body but if she should die without heirs her Body one half of that Tract Called Blair Chasle next to hunting Tower Likewise I leave my Daughter Margaret a Cow and Calf and a young teer and few hoggs if there be and two sheep also I leave to my Daughter Isoble Steven a Cow and Calf and a young steer a few hoggs if there any to spare and two sheep with all before mentioned I Cutt of my two Daught: of all that belongs to my Estate —

Lastly. I appoint and Constitute my sons Pat: and Alex^r Robertson sole Executors Joyntly of this my whole Estate —

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered by the said Patrick Robertson to be as his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Pat. Robertson (Seal)

Henry Burt
John his ✝ Swift
mark
Richard his R Swift
mark

To which will was thus Written Viz^t —

Queen Ann's County ss^to
The 25th July 1745 — } Henry Burt John Swift and Richard Swift the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly & solemnly sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Robertson signe the same will & 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 Henry Burt declared upon Oath as aforesaid that he did subscribe his Name as a Witness and the said John Swift and Richard Swift that

(they)

1461 they did make their respective marks as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworne before me Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Anns County.

1745 July 31st Dane Robertson widow of the Testator hath Acquainted me by Letter that it is her Choice to stand and Abide by her Husbands Will — Wm Tilghman —

9½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Ricketts of Kent County in the province of Maryland widow being weak through the Infirmaties of old age but of sound mind and memory praised be God and to prevent the Surpris of Death do make this my last will and Testament and first I Commend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried without any Unnecessary Charge and as to my Worldly Substance both real and personal I dispose share of as follows. Imprimis I Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Coursey five hundred Acres of land Called Bateman Content as Appears by patent with provisor she makes Over two hundred Acres to my son Joseph Ricketts and his heirs. Item I Bequeath unto my son Joseph Rickets my Negro man Called Will provisor he pays my Daughter Elizabeth Coursey Twenty pounds Current money of Maryland the rest of my personall Estate to be devided between my son Joseph Ricketts and my Daughter Elizabeth Coursey reserving my feather Bed and furniture Ily on for my Grandaughter Elizabeth Coursey and if she should die before the age of Sixteen to fall to my Grandaughter Blanch Coursey and of this my last will and Testament I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my sons Henry Coursey Joseph Ricketts my Executors as Witness my hand and Seal this Fifteenth Day of March 1742/3

Eliz. Ricketts (Seal)

Witness
David Stanwood
Samuel Walters
Abel Bell —

Queene Anns County Sst — On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt
The 5th August 1745 } Samuel Walters and Abel Bell

two,

1771. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Richotto signe the same will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last will and Testament in the presence and hearing of David Stanwood the Other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and the aforesaid David Stan= = wood did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworne before me Wm Tilghman Dy

4 Sides — County of Queen Anns Cty

In the Name of God Amen the Fourth Day of January in the year of Our Lord 1774/5. I Thomas Hayward of Dorchester 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 & knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Hayward liberty during her widowhood if she be required and in Order to Discharge my Debts for to sell my part of the Mill or Fifty Acres of land Called Hopewell that part next to the Mill and if my wife doth not sell the Mill I give her free liberty for to Cut Down what Timber she may have Occasion for the use of the said Mill but if she marrieth again I then Only Give liberty for to Cutt Timber from of a Tract of Land Called Hope and not such Timber as will make fence Logs or Boards and he or she doth Otherwise than what is her Express shall forfitt all their Liberty or property of the aforesaid Mill I do hereby make and Ordain my beloved wife my Only and Sole 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 seal the day and year above Written

William his mark Wheatley
Thomas TR Russell
Henry I Wall
Thomas Hayward

1481 On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

On the 22d of April 1745 William Wheetly and Henry Wall two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will made Oath on the holy Evangelts of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hayward signe seal publish and declare the within to be his last will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Together with the Other Witness Thomas Russell signed this will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before Enw.s Hooper D Comry for Dor. County.

4 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I William Stevens of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being antient and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all former and Other wills by me heretofore made and do Confirm this my last will and Testament —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the Merrits of Jesus Christ to Obtain Everlasting remission for all the Errors of my life past my Body I Give unto the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner and as to such Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Dispose of in manner and forme as followeth —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Stevens all my right and property in a Bond or writing Obligatory past by John Cooke Deceased to my brother Edward Stephens Deceased for the Annuall payment of six hundred pounds of Tobacco during the life of the said William Stevens to him the said Edward Stevens his heirs or assigns —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my Two Daughters Betty Stephens and Nance Stephens all the land I now live on Called by the Name of Laybrook to them the said Betty and Nance Stephens and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided between them when Daughter Nance Arrives to the age of Sixteen years old. —

(Item)

149) Item. I give and bequeath to my son Edward Stevens my three Negroes Called Tom and Tobe and Hannah and the Increase of the said Hannah to him the said Edward Stephens his heirs and assigns —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Stevens a Negro Girl Called Fanne and her Increase to my said Daughter Betty and her heirs and assigns —

Item. I give to my daughter Nancy Stevens a Negro Girl Called Sabina and her Increase to my said Daughter Nancy and her heirs and assigns —

Item. I give to my son Edward Stevens a large Walnut Chest of Draws which stands in my Parler to him the said Edward and his Assigns

Item. I give to my Daughter Betty Stevens her heirs or assigns my still worm and Tub that is now on my Dwelling plantation —

Item. I give to my Daughter Nance my Desk that stands in my hall to her and her Assigns —

Item. My will and Desire is that all my Just debt be paid and Satisfied by my Executor hereafter Named and then all the remainder of my personall Estate be Equally devided between my three Children Vizt. Edward Stephens, Betty Stephens, and Nance Stephens my son Edward to receive his proportionable part when he arrives to the age of Eighteen years and my two Daughters to receive their proportionable part when they arrive to the age of sixteen years —

Item. I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my friend John Eccleston and my son Edward Stevens Executors of this my last will and Testament to see it fully Complyed with — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth Day of December Anno Dom 174[illegible]

William Stephens Seal

Testis John Trippe
James Hooper
Benj.a Wheeland
Henry Hooper.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt. —

May the 4th Anno Dom 1745. then James Hooper Benjamin W[illegible] and Henry Hooper three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and above will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Stevens signe seal publish and declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and manory and that they Together with the Other

150) Witness John Trippe subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworne to before me Ennalls Hooper Dy Comm for Dor. County

A Codicil Annexed to the last will and Testament of the aforesaid William Stephens is as followeth Vizt.

My will and Desire is that my son Edward Stephens have hold and Enjoy my Dwelling plantation which I heretofore bequeathed to my Daughter Betty Untill the said Betty Arrives to the age of Eighteen years

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Stephens all that part of my land Called the fork Neck and likewise a Neck of Land Called the Poplar Neck and that my Two Daughters be devided in their lands as followeth Begining at a Spring then with a line Drawn south thirty perches then west to the Extent of the said Land Called Laybrook so that my Daughter Betty have the lower part of my Land with the plantation and my Daughter Nancy have the upper part of the said land

Item — I nominate Constitute and Appoint my son Edward Stephens Executor of this my last will and Testament or Codicil Annext &.

Item — I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my three friends John Eccleston John Trippe and James Hooper Trustees to see this my will duly and faithfully Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 28th Day of May Anno Dom 1744

William Stephens Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

J. Eccleston
John Trippe
James Hooper
Thomas Williams

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was the following probat thus Written Vizt

May the 4th day Anno Dom 1745. then John Eccleston James Hooper and Thomas Williams three of the subscribing Witnesses to within and above Codicil Annexed did make Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Stevens signe seal publish and Declare this Codicil to be his last will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their

(Apprehension)

151). Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Together with the Other Witness John Trippe Subscribed their respective Names to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Ennalls Hooper Deputy Comy for Dor. County

10 ½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I John Rumbly of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being in perfect sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and knowing that it is Appointed for men Once to Die principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and as for my body I bequeath to the Earth to have such decent and Christian Burial as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt and as for the settling of my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and forme following

Impr. I give and Bequeath to my son John Rumbly junr. One half of a Tract of land Called Harts Venture also I give my said son One half of a tract of land Called Rumblys pasture and One Shilling Sterling and no more of my moveable nor Immoveable Estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Rumbly my lands lying on the North East side of Goose Creek being part of Two Tracts the One Called Paris the Other Called Prevential to him and his Disposal also I give my said son One Shilling Sterling and no more of my moveable nor Immoveable Estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Rumbly one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Rumbly One Tract of land Called the Irish hope the remaining part of the land Called Harts Venture also the remaining part of the land Called Rumblys pasture to him and his Disposing also I give my said son One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Rumbly Twenty Shillings Curr and no more

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters (Vizt) Mary Phebus Sarah Shores Elizabeth Rumbly Each of them One shilling Sterling apeice and no more of my Estate

(Item)

152) Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Rumbly the second my Gold ring also I give him after wife my decease my now dwelling plantation being two Tracts of land the One Called Safran walden the Other Called Johns Desire also I give him a Tract of land Called hogg Quarter and no more —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Priscilla Rumbly my now Dwelling plantation during her Natural life also I give her all my lands and living Debts and Credits Goods and Chattles all my moveable and Immoveable Estate before not given to her and her Disposing —

Item — I will Ordain and Appoint my said wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament ratifying allowing this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 16th day of February Anno Domi 1744/5 — John Rumbly Signum (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Rumbly to be his last will and Testament in presence of us —

David Rogers
Thomas his X mark Walter
Hugh his H mark Cannon

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

May the 14th Anno Domi 1745. then David Rogers Thomas Walters and Hugh Cannon the subscribing Witnesses to the within will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Rumbly signe seal publish and Declare this Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed there respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworne to before me

Cuualls Hooper Dty Comry for Dor. County —

6 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen —

Imp.s I give to my son William Turpin Harper all that Tract of (Land)

(Appr

(53) land Called Harpers Adventure to him and his heirs for Ever and likewise
half of my part of that Tract of land the mill now stands on to him and his
heirs for Ever —

Item — Likewise Give to my son Beauchamp Harper the Other half of the Said Mill
Tract of land with a Tract of land Called Harpers Luck and also a Nother tract
of land Called Neighbourly kindness to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — my will and Desire is my loving wife Margarett Harper should have
my new Dwelling plantation with my part of the Mill during her
widowhood and also liberty to Cut and make use of any Timber as she
shall see fit that will not make Boards or rails on the aforesaid Land
and if she should Marry then One half of the profits of the aforesaid
mill to be Equally Devided between my two aforesaid sons likewise
Constitute my loving wife Margarett Harper my whole and sole
Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand
and seal this Eleventh of February Anno Dom 1744/5 —

Wm W Harper (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed in presence of us
Solomon Sturgin
John Anderton
Bartholomew Sturgard

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus —
Written Viz^t —

On May the 24th. day Anno Dom 1745. then John Anderton and Solomon
Turgin two of 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 Testator William Harper signe seal publish and declare
this 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 respective Names together with
the Other Witness Bartholomew Sturgard in the presence of the
Testator and at his request — Sworne to before me —
Ennalls Hooper Dty Comy
for Dor. County —

3/4 Sides —

April the 8th Day 1745. In the Name of God Amen —
I Daniel Murphy being Very sick and weak in Body but in perfect
memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to mind the Mortality of
my Body do make this my last will and Testament that is to say first
I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to
(be)

154) be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors —
Item — I leave to my sister Ellin Morphey One Negro wench Called Dassene
I likewise leave to my said Sister one horse Called Bird and one Bed
and furniture two Chests and three Iron potts and one Iron Skillet
and one Box iron and heaters with all my Other Goods and Chattles
I leave my father in law Samuel Coban my whole and sole —
Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness
I do hereby set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Test. Zachariah Nichols Daniel Morphey Seal
John Nicolls —

Vizt. — At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written
June the 2d Day Anno Dom 1745. then John Nicols and —
Zachariah Nicolls the subscribing Witnesses to the above —
mentioned will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator Daniel Murphy signe seal
publish and Declare this 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 —

Sworne to before me. Ennalls Hooper Dy
Comry for Dor. County.

2½ Sides —

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth Six —
Day of March 1745. I William Adams of Dorchester County 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 into 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 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 Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and forme —

(Imprimis)

(55) Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Ezekiel Addams one Tract of land Called the Folly whereon Thomas Addams now lives Containing One hundred Acres and One Negro Boy Named Coffe to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my second son Addams my Dwelling manner plantation with all the land belonging thereunto to him and his heirs for Ever. Item. I leave my Dearly wife Mary & my Brother Thomas Addams my whole and sole Executors Joyntly and Severally of this my last will and Testament all and Singular my Goods and Chattles by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed untell my Children Come to age and when all my debts is paid then all my moveable Estate to be Equally devided amongst all my Children and I leave my Brother Thomas a Trustee to take Care of my two sons if their Mother Marry again and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the and year above written —

William his WA mark Addams (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said William Addams as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Clifton

Jacob Gray —

Anne her A mark Makemorry

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz!

On the 12th June 1745. Thomas Clifton and Jacob Gray two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above will hereto Annexed made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Addams signe seal publish and Declare the above hereto Annexed 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 together with the Other witness Anne Makmorry subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworne to before Ennalls Hooper Deputy Comm for Dor. County —

5½ Sides —

(William)

156) William Addams's day Book of a list of debts due to him March the 25th 1745 —

Charles Goulds borough	Dr	£
To One hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco & One pound in money	130 —	1 . 0 . 0
Flurey Silevent	Dr	
To Eleven shillings Sterling	11/ —	
Jacob Gray jun.r son of Jacob Gray	Dr	
To One pound ten shillings in Cash		1 . 10 . —
Marmaduke Story	Dr	
To three shillings		— . 3 . —
Jacob Gray the 3	Dr	
To Six hundred Eight penny Nails		— . — . —
John Benston	Dr	
To twenty and two pence		— . 1 . 10
William Ostan	Dr	
To One hundred pounds of Tobacco	Dr	
Roger Addams		
To two hundred pounds of Tobacco	Dr	
James Story		
To One year old Shoat and two shillings and Six pence	Dr	
James Hill		— . 5 . —
To five shillings	Dr	
Ezekiah Manlove		— . 3 . 2
To three shillings and two pence	Dr	
William Hougen		1 . 10 —
To Twenty shillings	Dr	
Thomas Murry		— . 10 . 6
To ten shillings and Six pence	Dr	
Mark Marrett		— . 3 . 0
To One Chare 3 shillings	Dr	
James Barry		
To one and One hundred & Fifty pounds of Tobacco and Ten Bushells & a half of Corn	Dr	
Simon Midleton		— . 6 . 4
To Six and 4 pence	Dr	
Daniel Morris		— . 10 . —
To ten shillings	Dr	
Peter Carter		
2½ Sides — To Getting Fifteen hundred Shingles		

157) In the name of God Amen the Twenty seventh Day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty four I John Rumbly of dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed Once 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 for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased to bless me in this life with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. Imprimis I leave and Bequeath to Anne my dearly Beloved wife all my Goods and Chattles during the Continuance of her widowhood then. Item I give unto my dearly beloved daughter Nancy One feather Bed and furniture. Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary one Bed and furnitude. Item I likewise give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Betty one Bed and furnitude Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Jacob the plantation whereon I now dwell with Ninety nine Acres of land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Edgar all that Tract or parcell of land Called Rumblys Outlett to him & his heirs for Ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Edgar the sum of Ten pounds Current money to be raised and laid Out of my moveable Estate when he shall Arrive at the age of Twenty One years Item and all my my Other moveables Except what is herein allready given to my Dear beloved wife and whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and all Singular moveable and Messuages freely by her to be possest and Enjoyed during the Continuance of her widowhood and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all Others former Testaments wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any

(ways)

158) ways before named will 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 date and year above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

Testis William Addams
John Pritchett Fisher
James Vaulx —

John his mark Rumbly Esqr

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written

June the 12th 1745. then John Pritchett Fisher and James Vaulx two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Rumbly signe seal publish and declare this 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 William Addams 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. Ennalls Hooper Deputy Comry Dor. County —

At the Time above mentioned Came before me the subscriber the widow and relict of the said Testator and Prayed that it might be Entered she renounces the Legacie in the within will bequeathed to her —

Ennalls Hooper D. for D. Coty.

6 1/2 Sides

In the name of God amen I St. Leegar Pattison of James Island in Dorchester County being Very weak and low in health but of perfect memory the Lord be prised do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament and making Void all former wills whatsoever first I Bequeath my soul to the almighty God through the Merritts of Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth with Decent Burial if the Lord please and as for my Personal Estate I Dispose of as followeth —

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Davison that Tract of Land I now live on it being a Tract of land Called Pattisons Folly Containing 130a. lying upon James Island upon the Bay side in Dorchester County to her and her heirs for Ever with all Conveniances thereunto belonging as horses Orchards Outhouses Barns Stables fences woods under woods Timber of all sorts pine

(and)

1791 and Oak and Jalso will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pattison one
Negro Girl Called Jenny and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever —
Item. I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Penelope Pattison one Negro Boy —
Called Pompey to her and her heirs for Ever —
Item. I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pattison One Negro boy
Named Jack to her and her heirs for Ever —
Item: I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Pattison one Negro
man Called Punch and One Negro Woman Called Hanna to dispose
of as she thinks Proper Only the Increase of the said Negro Woman Hanna
I leave to be devided between my Daughter Penelope Pattison and my —
Daughter Mary Pattison between them and their heirs for Ever —
Item. I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Pattison and my —
three Children Elizabeth Pattison Penelope Pattison and Mary Pattison
all my Stock of Chattles and horses and mares and hoggs and Sheep and
their Increase to be Equally devided between them when they Arrive
to the age of Eighteen years of age or at the Day of Marriage likewise
all Moveables as household goods and all Conveniances thereunto —
belonging to be Equally Devided between them —
I do hereby make and Ordain my well beloved wife Mary Pattison and
her father John Pattison my whole Executor and Executrix this my
last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 8th
Day of January Anno Domi 1744/5. S.L Leegar Pattison (Seal)

Signed in the presence of us —
Peter Bell
William + Abbot his mark
Matthew O Bebbe mark.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written
Viz. —

June the 14th. 1745. then Peter Bell and Matthew Bebbe two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the above will made Oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they saw the Testator S.L Leegar Pattison signe seal
Publish and Declare the above 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 Together with the Other Witness Wm
Abbott signed their respective Names to the above will as Witnesses
Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne to before me
Ennalls Hooper D.
for Dor Co

5½ Sides

1601 Maryland } Ss.
Dor. County. } Be it remembred that on the sixteenth day of April Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred forty and five personally appeared before me the subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for Dorchester County James Dunawan and James Hayes of the aforesaid County planters and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the Eleventh Day of this Instant April they the ass.d Dunawan and Hayes being sent for by William Macdaniel of the aforesaid County to Come to him Accordingly they went and found the said Macdaniel laying Very sick on his bed and the said Macdaniel Told them the ass.d Deponants that he wanted them to be witnesses to the manner of his Disposing of part of his Estate for that he thought he should die soon and desired them to Take Notice of what he said in regard to the Disposing of the aforesaid Estate which was in the words following to the best of the remembrance of the aforesaid Deponants —

First. the said Macdaniel said that his will was that his two daughters Elinor and Elizabeth Macdaniel should have four Cattle that they formerly Called their Cattle Equally devided between them and that Elinor his ass.d Daughter should have a Small Box that was formerly her Mothers and that Elizabeth the Other aforesaid Daughter should have a Case of Draws that was his former wifes the Mother of the aforesaid Elizabeths and the said Macdaniel further said that for the remainder of his Estate he was willing that his wife should have and Dispose of for the Good of her and her Children and these Deponants further say that on this Day being the sixteenth day of this Instant April Early in the morning the aforesaid William Macdaniel Departed this life and that at the Time of his the aforesaid Macdaniel Speaking the aforesaid words they believed him to be of perfect sence and memory and further they say not —

James his + mark Dunawan
James Hayes —

Sworn to on the 16.th day of April Anno Dom. 1745. before —

J Ennalls —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t On the 14.th July 1745. James Dunawan and James Hayes the within Named Deponants made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the words that is Writt on the Other side of this

Paper

161) paper that they subscribed their Names too w Just and True and that a
the Time of the within Named William MacDaniel speaking of the word
the Other side mentioned he was to the best of Apprehension of sound a
Disposing mind and memory and that he Desired them the two Depon
to take Notice of the words that he Spoke — Sworn to before —

Ennalls Hooper D Com
for Dor County —

4½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I John Creek of
Dorchester County being in perfect health praised be God I do mak
this my last will and Testament as followeth. Imprimis I give to my
son John all my Carpenters Tools and all my shoemakers Tools likewise I give
to my son John my Gun and One young Cow and Calf and two Ewes a
lambs and one large Chest likewise I give my son John one two yea
heifer. Item I give to my daughter Anne one bed and furnitude I g
my Daughter one young Cow and Cow Calf and two Ewes and lambs
Item I give to my Daughter Sarah one shilling Sterling. Item I give to my
Daughter Rebecca Hurst one shilling Sterling and if my son John dies with
heir then his part to given to his youngest Sister Anne and likewise
sister Anne dies without heir her part to be given to her Brother John
all the rest and residue of my Goods and Chattles and personall Estate aft
payment of my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences I give to my loving
wife Sarah Creek whom I make sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament I give demise and bequeath to her and heirs all and Every and pa
my personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever which I also I Charge wi
payment of my said Legacies In the Witness Whereof I hereunto set my
and seal the 30 day of January Anno Dom 1741/2

John his mark Creek. Seal

Signed published and delivered by the above
Named John Creek for and his last will and
Testament in the presence of us —

William Langral
Mary her mark Dicks
Anne her mark Langrall

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus
Vizt —

On the 24th July 1745. William Langril and Mary Dicks two of the fu
will and Testament In Witness w

62) his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they together with the Other witness Anne Langril signed this will as witnesses in presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne to before me

Ennalls Hooper
D Comy D County —

h Sides —

In the Name of God Amen June the 24. 1745. I Thomas Royall of Dorchester 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 like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Nothothing 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 forme —

mis. I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Royall to him and his heirs for Ever a Tract of land Called Cumberland. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Elijah Royall to him and his heirs for Ever my Dwelling plantation and all the land Contained in that Tract Called Royalls Luck — Likewise I Give and bequeath unto my son Elijah an Other Tract of land Called Increase to him and his heirs for Ever and if my son Elijah Royall Dieth without Issue then the two Tracts of land is to fall to my son Samuel Royall and his heirs for Ever upon the Consideration of Samuel Royall will Secure Fifty Acres of land for his Brother Thomas Royall upon his Own Cost and Charge of Clear land where his Brother Thomas Royall sees fitt —

I leave my Dearly beloved wife Mary Royall my Only and sole Executrix 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 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

(Papo

163) Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Royall as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Vizt —

James Brown
Thomas Brown } At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —
Phillip Dell —

On the 2d August 1745. James Brown and Thomas Brown two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and above will made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Royall signe seal publish and Declare this 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 together with the Other witness Phillip Dill signed this will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworne before —

E: Hooper D Comry
for. D County —

On the Day above mentioned the widow and relict to the Deceased pray'd it might be Enter'd she did not stand to the will but will be Concluded by what the law Allows her —

E: Hooper DC.

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Slye being Very sick of Body but of perfect memory and Understanding Expecting Death do Bequeath my soul to Christ my redeemer and my Body to the Grave tell the resurrection and as Touching my worldly Estate and Goods I doe Ordain and Give and Dispose in manner and forme following Vizt. —

I Give and bequeath unto Mr. Lwers three thousand pounds of Tobacco and two thousand to any of the Society that assists in Burning of me —

I Give and bequeath three thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Poor I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Lancaster a Molatto Girl Called Jane and an Oval Table —

I Give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Henrietta Plowden Eight Negroes Vizt. Peter, Suck, black Sarah, James, Abigail, little James and Suck two Children a Silver Can a Scrutore and Twenty head of Cattle and two horses and one Bed —

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Neall one Bed —

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Neall jun. five head of Cattle and there Increase —

I Give and bequeath unto Mary Miles one Cow and Calf —

I Give and bequeath unto my son George Sly all the rest of my Estate lastly my will is that my son George Slye my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

164) and seal this 10th day of December 1744. Mary Slye. (Seal)

10th Decr 1744 the within will was signed sealed published and Declared by the within Named Mary Slye to be her last will and Testament in Our presence purposely called by her to see the same done and so Executed in the presence of us whose names are under written —

Arnold Lewis jun.r

Philip Key

Anne her Carroll mark.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus — Written Viz.t

May the 7th 1744 then Philip Key and Annies Carroll two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty depose and say that they saw the testator Mary Slye 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 she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory — Sworne to before me —

Thos. Aisquith Dty Comry of St. Marys County —

4 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Warren of St. Marys County being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory — doe make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking and making Void all Other wills Either Verbell or in writing before by me made. First and principally I give my soul to Almighty God and my body to the Earth. —

2dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ketting one heifer provided her husband delivers my young horse to George Warren —

3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Strong, one mare — which she has now in possession —

4thly I give to my Daughter Monica Hill one shilling Sterling in full satisfaction of her part of my whole Estate —

5thly I give to to the heir of my Daughter Elizabeth Hyatt Deceased one shilling Sterling in full Satisfaction of his or her part of my whole Estate

6thly I give and bequeath to my son George Warren all the remainder of my Estate both reall and personall —

and for the Execution of this my will and testament I do Appoint my said son George Warren Executor as Witness my hand and Seal this 18th

(Day)

165) Day of march 1744/5. — Thomas his mark Warren (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Dd. in presence of us —

Thos. Spalding junr.
Leonard Mattingly
Edward Mattingly } On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt —

St. marys County ss.

June the 4th. 1745 — then Thomas Spalding junr. Leonard Mattingly and Edward Mattingly the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Warren 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworne to before me. —

Thos. Aisquith Dty. Comry of St. marys County —

3½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I John Green of St. marys County being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make Ordain and Constitute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills or testaments before made by me First I Give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came my will is that all my Just debts be paid —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my three sons Joseph Thomas and Moses Green all that Tract of land Called Underwoods plantation to be Equally Devided between them the day the youngest Comes to the age of twenty One to them and their heirs for Ever.

and as to my personall Estate my will is that my loving wife first have her thirds and the rest to be Equally Devided amongst my Children as also I do appoint my loving wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this —

Eleventh Day of may 1745 — John Green (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of —

John Conally
Thos. Mass
Wm. Jones —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt.

(St. marys)

166, St. Marys County ss.
July the 22d. 1745 theer John Conally John Thomas and William Jones 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 Green 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworne to before me

Thos. Aisquith D. Comry of St. Marys County

the Day above the Deceased's widow made her Election and stands to the will Certified by me.

Thos. Aisquith D. Comry of St. Marys County.

3½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Terrence O Bryan of Cecil County being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following first my soul I recommend to God hoping for Everlasting life through the meritts of my Saviour Christ as to the Estate wherewith Providence has Blessed me my Just debts paid I give as followeth to witt a mare that my son John has Generally rid with he Colt I give to him. the mare that my son James rides Generally I give to him. To my wife I give the third part of the residue of my Estate the Other two thirds Exclusive of the particular legacies aforesaid I desire may be Equally devided between my Children (excluding Grand Children) And I would recommend to my Children so long as they Continue unmarried to live with their Mother Especially so long as she Continues a widow and that they keep what they have together and Take their shares as they shall marry and in Case their Mother should marry and any Disagreement happen between them then that in this Case they take their several Dividends if they think proper so to do. And Lastly I make my wife my Executrix hereby revoking all former wills In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 30th Day of March 1745

Terrence his O. O Bryan mark. (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered before
Joshua George
Edward Means

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

(Cecil)

1671 Cecil County ss. May 11th 1745. Edward Means one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God did depose and say that he saw the Testator Terrence O Bryan
Signe the within will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his
last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and also that he saw Joshua George the other Witness Subscribe his Name
as Such which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of
John O Bryan (heir at law) which said John O Bryan did not Object
to the probat of the said Will. In Testimony whereof I have here-
=unto set my hand the day and year abovesaid

Wm Knight Comm
Cecil County

4 Sides

In the Name of God amen I Solomon Hodshon
of Cecil County being Sick of body but of True and perfect memory
do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following
Imprimis I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it
Item After all my Just debts are Satisfied and paid I bequeath that all my
Estate that Shall remain in any wise belonging to me thereafter be
devided Equally between my loving wife Grace and my young Daughter
Anne. Item I Desire that my late Master Mr Thomas Colvil will
please take on him the Care and Guardianship of my said Daughter
and her Effects puting Intire trust and Confidence in him so to do
Appointing him hereby Executor of this my last will and testament
And in Case my said daughter shall not live till she is of the age of
sixteen years or married then my will is that my said daughters part
shall return to my said wife Grace In Testimony whereof I have here-
=unto put my hand and seal this 22d day of May Anno Dom 1745

Sealed Signed and acknowledged before us
Thos Stewart
Peter Lawson
} On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

Solomon his mark Hodshon Seal

Cecil County ss. May 30th 1745. Thomas Stewart and Peter Lawson
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solomnly
Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they
(Said)

1681 saw the testator Solomon Hodshon 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 sworn before me the day and year abovesaid. Wm Knight D Comry.

3 Sides

In the name of God Amen the Twenty second day of November 1743 I Howell James of Ceil County in Maryland Mill: wright being Very weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks to God therefore Considering the mortality of my body 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 God that gave it my body to the Earth trusting to receive it again at the General resurrection by the Mighty power of God and as for such Worldly Estate as pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah my well beloved wife during her widowhood all my household Goods and all my stock of Cattle and horses hoggs and sheep and all Other Moveables Except what is hereafter Mentioned but if my said wife Mary then she is to have but her thirds as the law Directs and what is deducted by law out of this legacy bequeathed to my wife shall be Equally Devided between as many of my daughters as shall then be alive

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter a good new feather bed and bolster and two pillows all Containing Fifty five pounds of feathers even Good and sound feathers no worse then new also two good new sheets a Blanket and rugg or a Good new quilt also a Brindle pide Cow and four sheep

Item I give to my Other four Daughters even to Anne Hannah, Sarah and Priscilla each of them a Good new feather bed bolster and two pillows Each bed boulster and pillow Continuing Fifty five pounds good sound feathers also two good new sheets a blanket a Good new rugg or quilt also five pounds in money or a Cow to the Value thereof

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah my now dwelling house at the head of Sasafras together with three acres of land thereunto adjourning together with one third part of my Grist mill on the head of Sasafras and all the Benifits and Appurtenances

(thereunto)

1691 thereunto belonging during her widowhood but if she marry she is to have
but one third part of the Dwelling house and the land thereunto adjoyning
and the other two thirds of the said house I give to my son William James
but if William die without male heir then the said house to return to
my son Benjamin and after my said wifes decease her said Dwelling-
house shall return to my son William and his heirs but if no heir as
aforesaid then the said house and land to return to my son Benjamin
James. but if my son Benjamin die without heir even a lawfull —
male heir then the said house and land to return to my son John —
James and his heirs and assigns but if my son John die without lawfull
male heir then the said house and three acres of land shall return to
be Equally Devided between as many of my Daughters as shall then be alive
to them their heirs and assigns for and during the remainder of a term of
Eighty years specified in my lease by which my said land is held. And
as to the One third part of my Mill given to my wife as aforesaid and
the appurtenances thereunto belonging she my said wife is to have and
to hold during her widowhood Clear of all Charge of repairing or tending
and in Case her partners in the said Mill should prove Negligent
and let the Mill go out of repair and Unprofitable then in such Case
I give to my said wife full right power and Authority to take all the said
Mill into her possession and forthwith to Employ workman and to
get the said Mill put into good Order and to keep the said Mill in her
possession untill all the Charge of repairing be paid Out of the Benifit
of the two thirds of the said Mill belonging to her said partners and —
when all the Charges is paid or procured ready to be paid then the said
partners shall each have their part as at the beginning of their
partnership but if my wife marry then she is to have but her Even
thirds of the said mill and to be at Equall Cost with her partners
in all respects and on all Accounts relating to the said Mill and after her
my said wifes Decease the said third part of the said Grist Mill which
my said wife held shall return to my son Benjamin and to his heirs
and assigns during the remainder of the term above mentioned but if
my son Benjamin die without a lawfull Male heir then his said third
part of the mill is to return equally between my two sons John
and William — I also Give to my son Benjamin three Acres of
land part of my Ten Acre lott lat out on the north side of the head of
Sassafras for the use of the use of the said Mill the said three Acres to —

(be)

1701 be taken out of the North End of the aforesaid lott which said land
I Give to my said son Benjamin his heirs and assigns for and during
the term aforementioned Also Give to my son Benjamin a lott
laid out in Charles town on North East river in Cecil County
in Maryland even a lott numbled 174 which lott I Give to him
his heirs and assigns for Ever. I also give to my son Benjamin a
young Coult —

Item — I Give to my well beloved son John James one third part of my
aforesaid Mill on the head of Sassafras with the Appurtenances
thereunto belonging Even to him his heirs and assigns for and
during the Term aforementioned but if my said son John die
without a lawfull male heir then the said third part is to return
Equally between my two sons William and Benjamin also I —
Give to my son John Eight Acres of land part of my ten Acre Lott
on the South side the head of Sassafras laid Out for the use of the
said Mill which Eight Acres is to be taken Out of the Easterly
End of the said ten Acre Lott which land and the Appurtenances
thereto belonging I Give to my said son John his heirs and assigns
for and during the Term aforesaid —

Item — I Give to my well beloved son William James one third part of
my aforesaid mill on the head of Sassafras with the Appurtenances
thereunto belonging Even to him his heirs and assigns but if my
said son William die without a lawfull male heir then the said third
part of the mill shall return Equally between my two sons
John and Benjamin. I also Give to my son William three Acres
of land part of my ten Acre lott on the North side the head of
Sassafras Adjoyning to the three Acres belonging to my dwelling
house which three Acres of land I Give to him his heirs and assigns
for and During the term aforementioned —

Item. If any two of my three sons die without such heir as aforementioned
then Each of their parts shall return to the son living and if my
said three sons die without such lawfull Male heirs then the said
Mill shall return Equal between as many of my Daughters as
shall then be alive Even to them their heirs and assigns for and
During the term aforementioned. Item the two acres of land
remaining of my ten Acre lotts on the South side of the head of
Sassafras and Adjoyning to the said Mill I leave for the use of

(the) —

171) the Mill and on all accounts to be reckoned with the mill —

Item If my wife die before my son Benjamin be of age or One and Twenty years old then my said son shall be Immediately and without dispute be Intituled to his mothers and then his third part of the Mill and his said part shall be in the Care of his two brothers. John and William who shall be accountable to him for the same allowing that they shall Charge him or his said part Equall with Each of their parts for repairing and keeping in Order the said mill and for his Maintainance untill he is twelve years of age and no longer as also twards keeping him in School for the Space of five or six years and at the age of Fourteen I Order that he may be Bound Prentis and when he is of age what is Justly due to him of his said third part of the Benefit of the said Mill by said Brothers or their Administrators shall pay unto him and for the two years between Twelve the Time allowed for his Schooling and fourteen the time of his being Bound Prentis even — them two years he shall not be Charged for diate nor keeping Cloaths nor any thing Else Except he be kept to shool during the said two years — the which I wish he may And be Justly and reasonablely Charged My Dear sons do your Duty towards your Infant Brother the which you Cannot Except you Bring him up in the fear of the Almighty and in the Knowledge of the Christian faith —

Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain sarah my well beloved wife together with my two sons John and William James my Only and Joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament and In Witness — whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above Written. Item. I give all my Carpenters Tools to my son William and Molding plains to John — Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Howell James as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Lambert Willmer Howel James (Seal)

Daniel his mark Nowland

John Hutchison — At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz:—

Cecil County Ss. June 25th 1745. Lambert Wilmer and Daniel — Nowland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Howel James signe the (foregoing)

1721 foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Hutchison subscribe his name as a Witness to the said will which Oath was taken by the said Evidences in the presence of John Daines heir at law which said John Daines did not Object to the probat of the said will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year aforesaid

Wm Knight D Comy
Ceicil County.

18 Sides

IN the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of march in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty Nine (forty) I John Ryland Senr in the County of Ceicil planter being in perfect health of Body as well as in 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 Ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decant 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 with in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved wife my now Dwelling house and half the Out houses belonging to my now Dwelling plantation and half the Orchard on the said plantation as also half the Tendable Land on the said plantation with the premisses thereon and One half of all the Uncultivated Land belonging to the said plantation with the premisses thereunto belonging meaning the One half of all my lands Called

(Mullberry)

1733) Mullberry Mould, and Mullberry Dock in Manner and Forme
aforesaid for and during her Natural life and further Give and bequeath
as well the Kitchen and all the Other Necessary houses belonging to my
aforesaid Dwelling house which shall be Standing on my aforesaid
land for and During her Natural life (at my decease) and further Give
and bequeath to my loving wife the One half of all my Lands lying in
Kent County in the province of Mayland for and during her Natu=
=ral life also Give and bequeath to my loving wife two dues of land
Out of a Tract of land lying in Kent County aforesaid on Sassafras
river Called Shawberry Banks alias Locust Point where the Ferry
now is kept on said river and Commonly Called Gideon Peaces's —
Ferry to her her heirs and assigns for Ever and further Give and —
bequeath to my loving wife aforesaid all my personal Estate during
her Natural life —

Item Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Ryland all the
remaining part of my Lands Called Mulberry Mould and Mulberry
Dock not by Given or Disposed of as well as the part of said lands
as are Given after the decease of my aforesaid wife Mary Ryland to
him his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item. Give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Pennington after
the Death of Mary my loving wife my Chest of Draws and One —
Breeding Mare —

Item Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Saverson wife of Thomas Saverson
One Cow and Calf and one Breeding Sow after the decease of my —
wife aforesaid —

And after the Decease of my loving wife Mary Ryland my will is that my
son John Ryland and my son in law Richard Smith shall be Executors of all
my personall Estate then in being not Disposd of by my loving wife afores.d
And further my will is that all the personall Estate aforesaid (then in
(being) be Equally Divided between my two sons John and Thomas —
Ryland and my two sons in law Richard and Bartlet Smith —

Item. Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain Mary Ryland my Dearly —
beloved wife my Only and sole Executrix of this my last will & testament
and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every
Other former Testaments Wills Legacies Requests and Executors —
by me in any wise before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed
(Ratifying)

1744 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 Ryland as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Viz.

Witness, James Thring
Charles Leach
John Lodowick Ahlehart

his
John I Ryland Seal
mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz —

Cecil County Sc. July 22d. 1745. John Lodowick Ahlehart One of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that he saw the Testator John Ryland 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that he saw James Thring and Charles Leach subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator which Oath was Taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of John Ryland heir at law to the Deceased which same John Ryland 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 Dcomy
Cecil County.

9 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Martin Kennot of Worchester County being in a low sick and weak Condition but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and Forme following First I recommend my soul to God that gave it in Sure and Certain hope of Salvation through the Merits of Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like Manner

(at)

175. at the Discretion of my Executor and as touching my worldly Estate —
I do dispose of it both real and personal in manner and forme following
Imp.ars I give and bequeath to my son Laben Kennet one hundred and Twenty
five Acres of Land being part of Gift including the Plantation where
I now live and all the right of a parcell of of Land bought of Samuel
Shawell between my now dwelling Plantation and Presgrave Hewell.
and part of Conclusion begining where the line Comes into the Old fields
seventy perches up the said line and three Chains in Wedth to be possess'd
and Enjoyed by him and the lawfull heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
for Ever —
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Martin Kennett all Conclusion the
remaining part and Corn hill and Corn hills Addition According to
plat and Allenation to be possest and Enjoyed by him and the —
Lawfull heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. —
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ehodiah Kennet seventy five
Acres of Land being the remaining part of Gift freely to be possest &
Enjoyed by her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her Body for Ever —
Item. I give to my son Laben Kennet one New Mehogeny Desk one small
new Gun one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and half of
all my Tools Coopers Joyners and Carpenters — to him & his heirs for
Ever. —
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Martin Kennet one hand mill frame
and stones one still head and worme one Cow and Calf two two years
old heifers and a two year old Stear to him and his heirs for Ever. —
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhadyah two Cows and Calves
one red Chest and one Bed and furniture for Ever. —
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Areadah Kennett one Negro
man Called Tom the young mare and side saddle one white Chest
and five hundred pounds of Tobacco and one feather Bed and furniture
for Ever. —
and my will and Desire is that if my son Martin Kennett should
die without Lawfull heirs as aforesaid then I give and bequeath —
all that part of land that is willed to him to my Daughter Areadah —
Kennett and the lawfull heirs of her Body lawfully begotten freely
to be possest and Enjoyed for Ever. —
It is my will that my two sons Laban and Martin Kennett beat
full age to receive their Estate at Eighteen years and to be for —
(themselves)

1761 themselves to dwell with my wife tell then —

Item I Give and bequeath to my wife and four Children Equally to be Devided all my Pewter and that Martin my son have the Other Gunn and that Samuel Hopkins and david Johnson be Trustees to this my last will and Testament and that Bridget Kennett my wife be whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all Other will or wills Whatsoever and do publish Pronounce and Declare this my last will and. Signed sealed and proclamed — this 7th day of December 1744 Martin Kennett (Seal)

in the presence of —

John Turville
Nathan his o Brittingham mark
Samuel Hopkins

To which will was the following probat thus Written Vizt —

April the 5th 1745. Came Samuel Hopkins and John Turville two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Martin Kennet 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 Names respectively — as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request and that they also saw Nathan Brittingham signe his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Sworne before —

Benton Harris D Comry of Wor. County —

7½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Ephraim Heather Senr. of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the Shortness of Time here on Earth and being Desirious to settle my affairs I do make Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I recomend my soul to Almighty God who gave me

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1771. the same in sure and Certain hope through the above Merits of Christ Jesus
my redeamor to Obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and my Body to
the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executor hereafter named and as Touching Worldly Estate as the Lord in his
mercy hath lent me I give Bequeath and Bestow in manner and forme following

Imp.o I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son Ephraim Heather the plantation
where on I now live Containing seven Acres and a half more or less Called by the name
of Vineyard to him his heirs and assigns with all houses Orchards & fencings to
the same belonging and the right of the lease from Father Selby —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Martha Heather one
Cow and Calf to her and her heirs or assigns —

Item It is my will and I do give all the remainder of my Estate after my
Just debts are paid to be Equally Devided Between my Children hereafter
Named Viz.t Ephraim Anne, Rachel, Martha, Mary and Ruth and
in Case any of my Daughters that are Married should die then it is my will
that there Children should have their part —

Lastly I do appoint my son Ephraim Heather to be whole and sole Executor of this
my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke renounce make
Null and Void all Other wills by me formerly made and do publish
and Declare this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the
Witnesses hereafter subscribing as Witness my hand and seal this —
7.th Day of October Anno Dom 1748 — Ephraim Heather (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared
in presence of us —
his
Richard R Blizard
mark.
his
Henry H Smock
mark.
Ed. Bound.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus —
Written Viz.t

April the 4.th 1749 Came Richard Blizard and Henry Smock two of
the subscribing Witnesses to the with will and made Oath on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Ephraim Heather signe
seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare that the within —
Written was 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 they subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the

(presence)

1781 presence and at the request of the said Testator and they also saw Edward Round signe his name to the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworne before —

Benton Harris Commy
of Wor. County

57. sides —

In the name of God amen I Francis allen of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory Blessed be God in Order to settle the small Estate God in his Great mercy and Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.t

Imp.rs I resign my soul to almighty God by Creator hoping by the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain the remission and forgiveness of my sins and the salvation of my precious & Immortal soul and the resurrection to Eternal life at the last day and as to my Body I desire to be Interred in the same Grave where my first Deceased wife is Interred in Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as to the worldly Estate God in his mercy hath bestowed upon me far above my Desarts I Dispose of the same in Manner and forme following Viz.t

First I will that all and singular my Just and Lawfull Debts be duly and Satisfied to my Creditors and that particular Care be taken to satisfie Mr. John Landon the Ballance of the Debt due by my deceased son John to him having paid Ten pounds Current money of maryland to his Attorney Moses Chilte Junr. in part —

2.dly I leave to my son Francis the use of the plantation and Tract of land he now lives on being the land I Bought of Walter Lone and also Containing part of a Tract of Land Called Cork and One Tract of land Called King sale and parts of Containing about three hundred acres on the Eastermost side of the County road leading from Deviding Creek to Massionga Creek on Condition he Committ no waste in the Timber by sale or Otherwise but Only make use of what shall be Necessary for the repairing the Buildings and fences or building upon the said plantation during his Natural Life he paying the yearly Quitt rents for the same and not renting or hiring out any part or parcell of the Land and plantation in part or in the whole to any person or persons

(Whatsoever

179) Whatsoever and after his decease to my son Moses and the heirs Male of his Body
lawfully begotten and for want of such to my son William and the heirs Male of
his Body and for want of such to my son Joseph and the heirs Male of his
Body lawfully begotten for Ever and in Case my son Francis shall Comitt
waste or lease Out the said plantation or any part thereof I hereby Empower
my Executrix hereafter named and Trustees or any of them to Enter upon the
Same and Dispossess him for the use of my said son Moses my said Executrix
to have the use and possession thereof thereupon during her Natural life
8.ly I give unto my son William all my Law Books and my Large Bible and
Common prayer Book to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.
I leave and Bequeath to my Executrix hereafter Named Mary my wife
the use and possession of all and Singular my Other Lands & tenements in
Nasswattux neck in Worchester County together with all and Singular my
Negroes and all Other my Personall Estate not Disposed of by this my will
during her Natural life and after her Decease my Personall Estate and Negroes
to be Devided to and amongst my Children by her Vizt William, Joseph, Moses,
Eleanor, Mary and Elizabeth Allen and those that Legally represent them and
also My lands in Nasswattux I give and bequeath the plantation Where
on I now live and all the Lands thereunto belonging including the Tract of Land of
Called Africa parte of America and Greenschance Cork and Bingsale being
all that parte of my Land on the Northermost side of the County road
leading from Deviding Creek to Nassiongo to Kills in Allen my son
and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such to my
son Joseph and the heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten and for want of
such to my son Moses and his heirs Male lawfully begotten for Ever
4.thly I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Allen all my Lands on the Other side of
the plantation whereon Angelo Atkinson now lives being parte of a Tract of
Land Called Hotherhyde which I bought of Mr. William Lane and also One
hundred Acres of Land which I purchased of William Dennis to him and the
heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such
to my son Moses Allen and the heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten for
Ever and for want of such to my son William Allen and the heirs Male of his Body
Lawfully begotten for Ever.
5.thly I hereby Impower my Executrix hereafter Named to sell and Dispose of and make
Over all that part of my tract of Land Called Hotherhyde lying between the
plantation belonging Angelo Atkinson and the the plantation belonging to Abrahm.
Gibbs for payment of my Just Debts and if not sold them to go to my son Joseph &
Others according to the Limitation Expressed in the above former Gift of the Other
part of that Land
6.thly I hereby Impower my wife any thing herein before Contained Notwithstanding to
advance any of my Children during her Life Time by Letting them have parte
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180) of the Negroes or personal Estate she Can spare and also by her Last Will and Testament to Devide the same among st them as she shall think fit but to no Other what soever and if she do not do so then I Desire my trusty and Loving friends Mr. Thomas Hayward and my son in law Jacob Bridman or Either of them whom I request to assist my wife as Trustees to see this my Last will and Testament performed and fulfilled to devide and allot to Each Child or their representatives there parts

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my wife Mary Allen whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d Day of May Anno Dom 1744 — Francis Allen (Seal)

Sealed and published and Delivered in presence of us these words in third paragraph (Allen my son) and the words in the fifth paragraph (& make Over) and these words in the sixth paragraph (or Either of them) being first Interlined

John Dennis
Cornelius Dickeson
George Benson } at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

May the 17th 1745. Came John Dennis Cornelius Dickeson and George Benson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Francis Allen the Testator seal and sign and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing 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 and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in his presence and at his request

Sworn before. Benton Harris Deputy Comy of Wor. County

Memorandum that this Day to Wit the 17th Day of May 1745. Came Mary Allen widow and relict of Francis Allen deceased and Quitted her right of Dowry or thirds and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Devises and Bequests made to her in the said Deceased will. Testis. Benton Harris Deputy Comy of Worcester County.

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Worcester County December the 15th 1744

In the Name of God Amen

The Fifteenth day of December 1744 I Joseph Taylor of Somerset County Gentleman being Very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefor Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for (all)

181) 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 in to the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my 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 me

It is my will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just debts funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

I give and bequeath unto James Taylor my Dearly beloved Brother two hundred acres of Land Called and known by the name of West ridge lying in Acamack County

I give to my well beloved brother John Taylor two and twenty pound Cash which is in John Cillaum Care

I give to my well beloved Brother Samuel Taylor One hundred acres of Land Out of the Tract Cauld west ridge in Acamack County and Likewise one hundred acres of Land in Somerset County on Baroum Creek Called & known by the Name of ridge

I give to my well beloved Brother Matthias Taylor a gun at Henry Grahams and a silver spoon and five and thirty shillings in money in Samuel Malsons Care and Twenty One shillings and three Bushels of Corn in John Bufintons hands and Seven and six pence in Edward Cilloms hands and and One Bushell of Corn at John Browns and one Bushell and a half of Corn in Thomas Clarksons hand and in Edward Cilloms hands two Bushells of Corn and Mary Graone six shillings and One Bushell in William Brown hands of Corn of Beroun Creek and all Other moveables that can be found save my horse Bridle and Saddle I give to Henry Graham for Taking care of me in my sickness and Buring of me which the horse is in Benjamin Elwood cords Care and the Bridle and Saddle in Samuel Melsons Care and with all save Out and Gives and bequeath to Joseph Messon my Cloathing which is now in his. By me in any way before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and No other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Written — Joseph his mark Taylor (Seal)

Andrew Sanders
Lance x James
Henry Graham
} To Which will was the following Probat thus Written Viz

June 7th 1745 Came Andrew Sanders and Lance James two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the will hereto Annexed who being duly

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1821 and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Taylor signe the foregoing will and heard him publish pronounce 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 respectively in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they also saw Henry Grahams signe his Name to the said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before

6 p. sides — Benton Harris Deputy
Comm. of Wor. County —

In the Name of God amen I Lewis Disharoon of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do Constitute this to be my last will and Testament by it revoking all Other wills by me formerly made —

Imp.ds I give my soul to almighty God wholy relying on the meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer for Eternal Life and salvation and as for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God of his Goodness to Vouchsafe unto me I do Order and dispose of the same as followeth first I Would that all my Just debts that I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever may be paid in due Time after my decease

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving son Leaving Disharoon one hundred Acres of land Called Holders Folley lying and being in the County aforesaid Back about six miles from the fork of Wecomoco River with all rights appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Mary Disharoon one small Bay horse Named Puppey to her and for her Only proper use —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving son Leavin Disharoon all my Moveable Estate to him his heirs and assigns for Ever Except the Increase of my Bay mare that she shall have after my Decease I shall leave in manner as followeth —

Item — I leave unto my loving Grandaughter Jane Disharoon Daughter of John Disharoon the Colt that my mare is now with fold with to her and for her Only proper use —

Item — I leave unto my three loving Grandaughters Vizt. Maget Elizabeth —

1837. Elizabeth and Ellanor Disharoon daughters of John Disharoon the remainder of the aforesaid Mains Increase so far as tell they shall Each of them have One apeice if she should have so many to them and their heirs and assigns Lastly I leave and appoint my loving son Leavin Disharoon Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof to these presents I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th Day of April Anno Dom. 1745 —

Lewis his mark Disharoon (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Benjamin Handy
Rencher Robards
Archibald Smith.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

June the 7th 1745. Came Benjamin Handy Rencher Robarts and Archibald Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty that they saw Lewis Disharoon the Testator seal and signe and heard him publish and pronounce and Declare the within to be his last will and Testament and that — at the Time of his so doing hew as to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before

Benton Harris D. Comry of Wor. Coty

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Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Sedwick of Calvert County and Province aforesaid Merchant being of sound and perfect health mind and memory Blessed be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Sedwick all that parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell lying in the County aforesaid Knon by the Name of Bullens right by me lately purchased of Robert Jarman and John Jarman for three hundred seventy five acres more or less to have and to hold the same in as free a manner as I now possess it after

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184) he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years unto him and his heirs for Ever. And for that I lately purchased a parcell of land at the head of the aforesaid parcell of Land of William Whittington which was part of the same Land Called Bullens right as aforesaid Containing sixty Acres more or Less. And Whereas my Loving Wife Betty is now with Child which Child when Born if shall happen to be as on and please God the same shall live then I Bequeath the said Sixty Acres of Land unto him after he shall Come to the age of Eighteen years and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten freely as I now posses the same for Ever but in Case of his such sons Death before he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years as aforesaid and without Lawfull heirs then I give the said Sixty Acres of Land to my aforesaid son Benjamin Sedwick if he shall be then living and his Lawfull heirs for Ever as I do also in Case such supposed Child when born should happen to be a Daughter but if it should happen that the aforesaid Child should be a son as aforesaid and Out live his brother my aforesaid son Benjamin in Case he said Benjamin should die without lawfull heirs then I give to such son and his heirs for Ever after he shall Come to Eighteen years of age all the Land before Given by this will to the said Benjamin. And should the will of God be such that Neither be the said Benjamin nor such Child when born being a son should live to the age of Eighteen years and Neither of them leave Lawfull heirs then I give and bequeath all the said land to my three Daughters Viz^t. Mary, Betty and Anne Sedwick and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten for Ever but if the Child aforementioned when born shall happen to be a Daughter and live then my will is that such Child shall have an Equal share of my said Lands with the Others in manner aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son Benjamin Sedwick the two following Negroes to wit Bob and Nan with what future Encreases of them shall happen when he shall Come to the age of Eighteen years at which same age I give him my silver Tankard and the second best feather Bed and furniture I have my sword and pistolls also a pair of large Andirons now standing In the Kitchen

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185) Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the following two Negroes to wit. Roger and Beck and my third best Bed and furniture also what Increase shall happen of the aforesaid Negroes after my decease or from the date hereof

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty the two following Negroes to wit Jene and Flora with what Increase from them from hence forth shall come and the fourth best bed and furniture I have

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne the two following Negroes to wit Hale and Lill & Judith with what Increase from them from hence forth shall come and the next best Feather Bed and furniture I have

Item as to the Child with which my loving wife Betty is now pregnant if it should happen to be a son and live to the age of Eighteen years I give and bequeath to him the following Negroes to wit Yellow Jack Tom and Nancy with what Increase from them hereafter shall come and the next best feather bed and furniture I have But in case the aforesaid Child when born shall happen to be a daughter then I give her two of the before Named Negroes to wit Yellow Jack and Nancy and the before mentioned bed and furniture

Item It is my will that my beloved wife Betty have the absolute use and possession of a Negro Girl called Sall During her Natural life whom afterwards I give to my son Benjamin Sedwick and what Increase from her from hencefoth shall happen which Increase I will shall be by her Delivered to my said son after he shall come to Eighteen years of age or at five years of age or Sooner if he shall Demand them

Item I give to my aforesaid Loving wife as a Token of the Unfeigned True Conjugale Affection I always have born and still do bear towards her a Guinea or One pound Ten shilling Sterling to purchase a mourning Ring wherein the following Posie is to be Engraved Do not Forget Me

Item all the Residue of my personale Estate after my Just debts Legacies before mentioned and Funeral Expences are paid I will shall be Equally Devided amongst my Children share and share alike

Lastly I Hereby Nominate Ordain and Constitute my before mentioned loving wife Betty Sedwick sole and whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Declaring all Other wills and testaments by me at any Time heretofore made to be Void and of no Effect In Witness

(Whereof

1861 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of december anno Dom. 1743

Benjn. Sedwick (Seal)

Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and testament of the abovenamed Benjamin Sedwick in presence of us —

Ellis. Slater

Chaney C. Sedwick her mark

Ja. White

To Which will was thus Written Viz.t

Calvert County ss. August 5th 1745. Came Ellis Slater Chaney Sedwick and James White the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last will and Testament and that at the Time of this 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 Ellis Slater Chaney Sedwick and James White subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator — Sworn before.

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comm.y Calv.t Coty

11 Sides —

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Spurrier Executor of the last will and Testament of Capt.n Thomas Blackstone dece.d have made Ordained Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Brother in law Richard Blackstone of London Mariner my True and lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name and for my use to ask demand and receive of Mr. David Lawson of Patapsico in Mayland Merchant his Heirs Executors and Administrators and of all and every other person and persons whom it may concern all such Goods Chattles debts and Effects whatsoever as are due payable or belonging to me as Executor of the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Blackstone deceased by Bill, Bond, Book Account or Otherwise howsoever. And upon non payment thereof the said David Lawson and all other person and persons their Executors or Administrators for me and in my Name to sue arrest Imprison

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1871 Implead and prosecute for the same and upon such suit to proceed to Judgment and Execution and thereupon the said David Lawson and all Other person and persons their Executors and Administrators in prison to hold and keep until payment thereof be made with all Costs and damages sustained and to be sustained by Occasion of the detaining of the same and upon payment thereof the said David Lawson and all Other person and persons their Executors & Administrators forth of prison to discharge and Acquittance for the same or any part thereof for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and also to do perform and Execute all and every Other lawfull and reasonable Acts and things whatsoever both for Obtaining and discharging of the same as shall be needfull to be done giving and by these presents Granting unto my said Attorney my full and Absolute power in the Premisses Ratifying and Holding for all and Whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be Done in or about the premisses by Virtue of these presents. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nine and Twentieth day of April in the Sixteenth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three

Sam.ll Spurrier Seal

Sealed and delivered (being first duly Stampt) in the presence of
Sam.ll Gray.
Henry Seymour
M.r Holloway N: Pub.
In London

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Blackstone of the Parrish of S.t John in Southwork in the County of Surrey Mariner being of sound mind Memory and Understanding God be praised do by divine permission make publish and declare this for my Last Will and Testament in manner following and first Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body I Commit to the dust from whence it came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereunder Named and Touching the Disposal of such Temporal Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Order Give devise and Bequeath the same as followeth that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Blackstone my best Barriteen Bed with all the bedding and furniture thereunto belonging now in my fore Chamber and I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Richard

(Blackstone)

1881 Blackstone and his heirs for ever all that my Messuage or Tenement
and two Acres of Land or thereabouts with the Appurtenances thereunto
belonging Situate lying and being at Mayland in America and I give
and bequeath unto my said Brother Richard Blackstone all that my
Sloop or Vessell called the Dolphin Burthen about Twenty Tons now
lying at Mayland aforesaid and I give and bequeath unto my Brother
in Law Hugh Coleman my fine Drab Cloth Coat and mixted
Waist-Coat and Britches and Order direct and appoint that my
Negro Servent Thomas Lawson now at Mayland and all my Houses and
other Goods and Effects that I am possessed of at Mayland or Elsewhere
shall be sold and Disposed of and the Money Arising by sale of the
same together with all the rest and residue of my Goods Chattles
Credits ready Moneys parts of Ships and all other my Estate
whatsoever both real and personall (after payment of my Just
Debts and Funeral Expences) I give devise and bequeath the same
and Every part thereof unto my said Wife Mary my Honoured
Mother Mary Coleman my Brother in Law Samuel Spurrier
of the said Parrish of St. John in Southwark Victualler and my
Sister Susanna Darby Equally to be Devided between them four
part and share alike and make name constitute and appoint
my said Brother in law Samuel Spurrier to be sole Executor of this
my will and do revoke all former wills by me made — Pr
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Sixteenth Day of May in the year of Our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and forty One — Tho.s Blackstone
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas
Blackstone the Testator as and for his Only last will and
Testament in the presence of us — Wm. Sanders, Thomas
Poultney, Abraham Saltman

(A Copy)

John by Divine providence Archbishop of Canterbury
primate of all England and Metropolitan Do by these presents
make known to all men that on the Twenty fifth day of May in
in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one
at London before the Worshipfull Edward Kinaston Doctor of
Laws Surrogate of the right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor
of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of Our prerogative Court of
Canterbury law fully constituted the last will and Testament of
Thomas Blackstone late of the parrish of St. John Southwark in

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189) the County of Surrey deceased hereunto annexed was proved approved and registred the said deceased having Whilst living and at the time of his death Goods Chattles or Credits in Divers Diocesses or Jurisdictions by reason whereof the proving and registring of the said will and the Granting Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased and also the Auditing allowing and final discharging the account thereof are well known to appertain Only and wholly to us and not to any Inferior Judge and that Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased and any way Concerning his will was Granted to Samuel Spurrier sole Executor named in the said will being first sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and to Exhibit the same into the registry of Our prerogative Court of Canterbury on or before the last day of November next Ensueing and also to render a just and True Accompt thereof Dated the Time and Place above written and in the Fifth year of Our Translation —

Wm Legard
Pet. Kelloy — } Deputy Registers —
Hen: Stevens

The aforewritten is a true copy of the last will and testament of Mr Thomas Blackstone deceased and the probat thereof by Samuel Spurrier Executor with the seal of the prerogative Court of Canterbury — Appending thereto, Transcribed and Examined —

By Wm Holloway
Danl Stow.

Maryland/ On the 26th Day of September 1743 Came Samuel Gray One of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing power of Attorney and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he saw Samuel Spurrier signe seal and Deliver the same as his act and deed and that he saw Henry Seymore signe the same as an Evidence to said power sworn to before the subscribers two of his Lordships Justices for Baltimore County —

Theredine
W. Young —

13 Sides —

190) In the name of God Amen the ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred forty and four I Benjamin West of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal Life knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following That is to say Principally and first I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner with that Decency the Discretion my Executors or Executors shall leade them too hoping at the General resurrection to receive the same again through the Mercy and Mighty power of ~~God~~ Almighty God now as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me my will is that the same shall be disposed of in the Manner and forme following Vizt

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph West all that Trat of Land Called the younger Brother Containing and laid Out for three hundred and Seventy Acres I also Give and bequeath to my son Joseph West one half of my personall Estate to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah West all that part or parcell of Land whereon I now dwell and likewise the Other halfe of my personal Estate to be Equally devided in Quantity and Quallity to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah West one Gold ring. Item I leave my son Joseph West at Eighteen years of age to receive his Estate. Item I leave my Daughter Sarah West at the age of Sixteen years to receive her Estate

Item my will is that my loving Mother may have a reasonable Living Out of my Estate if she hath not Enough of her Own my will is that my riding horse may be sold &c. Item I Constitute my Brother John West Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal the Day and year first before written. Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the aforesaid Benjamin West as his last will and Testament of

Interlined before Signed or Sealed

Nath. Wickham junr.

Jamr. Perry

Kennedy Farrell

Benja. West (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

91). June 27. 1745. Nathaniel Wickham junr. and James Perry two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above testament being duly sworn severally depose and say that they and Each of them did see the testator Benjamin West signe and seal the above testament 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 they and the Other Witness Kennedy Farrell subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator sworne to before me —

D. Dulany Comry —

5½ sides —

In the Name of God. Amen I Owen Ellis of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Very much afflicted with Bodily pains 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 me trusting through the Merritts of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of all my sins and to Enter into his Glory and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Cristian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme Vizt

Imprimis It is my will and Desire that first of all my Just Debts to all men whatsomever be paid without Delay by my Executrix

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved wife all my Estate both real & personal of Every kind whatsomever that I enjoy at the Time of my Decease or in any wise to me belonging that is to say for and During her widowhood but if is shall please God that she shall marry then and from that Time I give and Bequeath unto her Only the One half of my plantation and only her Choice of any two of my Negroes and also the one half of all my Goods and Chattles then in her possession the said Goods and Chattles bequeathed to my wife shall within One month after she is married be all brought to the View of two persons hereafter Named and by them to be Valued and Divided that is to say the One half to be then Delivered to Mary my wife and the Other moiety to be Equally Divided between my six Children if they are then all Living if not if any of

(them)

them that be Dead have left a Child then that Child to receive their parents part and if not then to be devided among the survivors of my Children and the Two Negroes with their Increase if they should have any and the Goods and Chattles bequeathed to my wife that is the Estimate or the Value of the Goods and Chattles shall be returned after the decease of my wife May by her Executor or Administrator unto my Children or their heirs and then to be Equally Devided between them by the two persons hereafter Named (the Mortality of the Negroes if it should happen is hereby Excepted) —

Item — I give unto May my wife Free Liberty at any Time whilst all my Estate is in her possession to give unto any of her Children that shall seem to her to be in want or unto any one that shall seem to be more Dutifull to her then the rest a present out of my Estate not Exceeding the Value of five pounds Currency and the Child or Children that shall receive such Gift from their Mother it shall not be Accounted to them as any part of my Estate but when Devision is made they shall Never the less receive their Full Dividend —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Ellis the One half of my plantation and Land whenever his Mother doth Marry and all my land and plantation after the decease of his Mother I give unto him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and on failure of such Issue I give and bequeath all my Land as above Devised to my loving son Jonathan Ellis and his heirs Lawfully begotten and on failure of such Issue I give my land as above to my loving son Owen Ellis and his and their heirs for Ever —

Item. I give unto my son John Ellis in case his Mother should Marry one of those two Negroes that his Mother shall Choose for her self but not till after her Decease and also a Child's part of one half of my Estate when she doth Marry and after his Mothers decease his whole Dividend of all my Estate not hereby devised already nor is hereafter devised I give unto him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item — I give unto my Children Jonathan Ellis Owen Ellis Jane Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis the four Negroes that will be left after that their Mother hath made her Choice provided they are then all living but if any of them should Die in the mean Time then they must all bear the loss they shall make their Choice of the Negroes as they are above Named but Nevertheless they that make their first Choice will have a great advantage over those that Chooses last for which reason they shall all be Valued by my Trustees hereafter Named and they that Chooses first shall make the Dividend of those that Chooses last Equall with themselves and Negro Lucy if she lives while Devision is made shall be Delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth in part of her Dividend, also I give unto my Children above

Named,

1783. Named in this paragraph a Childs part of the one half of my Estate (not devised already nor hereafter) when their mother doth Marry and unto Each of them and Equal part of the Other half of my Estate after their Mothers decease I give unto them and their heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my loving Daughter Mary the Other Negroe that my wife shall Choose in Case that she does Marry and both the Negroes so Choosen by my wife and devised hereby to my son John and my daughter shall be Valued and as my son shall make his first Choice and so may have a great Advantage over his Sister therefore he shall make Good to his Sister what his Negro shall be Valued to Over and above hers out of his Dividend in Some of my Estate and in Current money and in Case either of these two Negroes Should die before they Can be possessed of them they Shall both bear an Equall part in the loss I give the above Negroe unto her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my daughter Mary (in Consideration that she may be a great while before she Can possess her Negro) the first Negro Child that either of my four Female slaves Shall bring into the world after my decease and that live to be Twelve Moths old and in above possession the said Female slave Shall be when the Child Shall be born they shall be Obliged to take Care of it untile it is one year old at their own Cost and Charge and then to be Delivered to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughters Jane and Elizabeth each of them a Horse or mare Colt not under the age of two years old and to be Delivered to them when Ever they require them, also I give unto Jane and Elizabeth one very large Gold ring to be either made two off or Exchanged for two of Equall Value and my Daughter Jane to bear the Charge of that Exchange and not to Charge her Sister for it

Item It is my will and desire that if any of my Children that are Married or hereafter Shall Marry and die before they are possessed of what here is by my will bequeathed to them and do leave a Child or Children behind them that, that Child or Children Shall receive and Enjoy their parents part According to the Devise herein in my will in as full and ample Manner as the parent Could if he were Actually alive himself

Item It is my will and the True Intent and meaning hereof that if my wife should live all her Days after my decease a widow that then all my Estate be it of what kind soever it will in any wise belonging (land and plantation Excepted) that then after my wifes Decease it be all Equally Divided between my Children then living & their heirs having no regard then to the Devise of the Negroes as before but my sons first to Choose Each of them a Negro According to their Birth and likewise my daughters According to their Birth Nevertheless having a Just regard to have them Valued and that they that have their last Choice may have their Dividend made good and Equall to them that have their first Choice and to be made good either in Money or in their Choice of any other

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194) part of my Estate and if my wife do marry then my will is that the Negroes and the one half of my other goods and Chattles be Devided as in the second Article and if there should be any more Negro Children born before Division their Value to be Devided between all my Children Equally according to the true Intent and meaning hereof —

Item. It is my will and desire that Negro Lucy if she beliving when Devision of my slaves is made be delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth in part of her Devidend of Negroes and as for the Legacies I give to my Daughter Jane and Elizabeth I Desire that they may not be accounted unto them as any part of their Dividend but that they may receive an Equall Childs part Nevertheless and moreover I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth as a Legacy and not to be accounted unto her as any part of my Estate one Good feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves to be delivered unto her at the age of Sixteen years or the day of her marriage which shall first happen I give unto her and her heirs for Ever —

Item — I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint Mary my Dearly beloved Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to see it fullfilled to all Intents and Purposes According to the true Intent & meaning hereof hereby also revoking Disannulling and making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made pronouncing publishing and Declaring this and Only this to be my Last will and Testament —

Item — I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my true and faithfull friends Mr. Henry Truman and Mr. John Lawson to be my Trustees to see this my last will and Testament Executed in all it's parts and I Earnestly request and Desire that the above named Gentleman will when thereunto required Come to my Now Dwelling plantation and there make an Estimate or Value of all my personall Estate that is so much as Shall be brought to their sight by my Executrix or by my Children and when so Valued and Done that they will deliver unto Each of my Children theire According to the devise and bequest in my will and in Case of their refusal to do or the decease of one or Either of them then that my wife if my wife if Devision be made in her life Time do Choose one person and that my Children do Choose another to act in their behalf and so let them Value and devide in the same manner as is required of the persons above Named and deliver to Each Child their Devidend according to the Tenour of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony of my Approving of this my will I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty three —

John Johnson
Samuel Warren
John ~~I~~ mark Gates
his

Owen Ellis (Seal)

To Which will was annexed the following Probat Vizt —

(Augt.)

(95) August 9th 14th 1745. then Came John Johnson and Samuel Warring two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Owen Ellis the Deceased 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 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 Dty Comry
of Pr. Geo. County —

At the time above mentioned Came the aforesaid Evidences and Declared on the Oath above taken that they believed the Other subscribing Evidence John Gates saw and heard the same as they did — Sworn before —

Pet. Dent Dty Comry
of Prince Geo. County —

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In the Name of God Amen —

I Nathaniel Santee of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make Constitute appoint and Ordain this my last and Testament in manner and forme following ——

Imp^ts — I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping at the General resurrection to receive it again thro' the all Sufficient merits of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ as as for my body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in decent and Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named ——

Item I give to my son Christopher Santee all my now dwelling plantation being two tracts of Land the One Commonly Called and known by the name of the adventure being One hundred acres more or less. the Second Called and known by the Name of Knave stand off being Fifty acres more or less together with all Buildings Orchards fences and other appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. ——

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Santee all my right Title Claim and Interest of part of a tract of Land Called and known by the Name of the Golden Grove lying Nigh Wey Bridge in Queen Anns County being Ninety six acres more or less together with all the Improvements and other appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him and

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1961 the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever

Item— I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Santee a Mulatto Girl Named Esther to her and her heirs for Ever—

Item— I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Santee one Negro Girl Named Affee to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item— My will and desire is that all the remainder of my personal Estate (my Just debts and funeral Charges first paid and Discharged) may be Equally Devided between my well beloved wife Sarah and my three sons Christopher, James and Joseph—

Lastly— I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Sarah Santee and my beloved friend Alexander Jordan sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all other by me heretofore made or done—

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twenty fifth day of August Anno Dom 1742—

Nathaniel his X Santee mark. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared published and pronounced in presence of us the Subscribers

Richard Barrow

Thomas his 2 Cooper mark

Priscilla her 2 Harwood mark.

To which will was the following Probat thus Written Viz't

Talbot County Sc. I Richard Barrow and Thomas Cooper 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 Santee 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 the said Testator 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 Priscilla Harwood the other Subscribing Witness did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the Subscriber this Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Dom 1745—

Jno Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt County—

Talbot County Sct. I hereby stand and abide by the within Will of the Deceased Witness my hand July 26th. 1745. —

Sarah her X Santee mark

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In the Name of God Amen I John —
Powell of Anne-Arundel County near Herring Bay being sick and weak
but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament
in manner and forme as followeth —
1ly — First I give my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be decently —
Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named —
2ly — My will and pleasure is that all my Just debts be honestly and punctually
paid —
3ly — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Powell all the Land that
my Brother William Powell possest and the Land where I now live so far
as a Branch that runs between where I now live and that plantation that I
let to a Branch that runs between where I now live and that plantation that I
now rent to James Trott containing two hundred Acres more or less and
known by the Name of Gory Banks to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten
for Ever —
4thly — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Wilhemina all the other part of
of Land Called Gory Banks that is on the North side of the Branch —
aforesaid to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever but if either of my
Daughters should die without heirs Lawfully begotten then she that survives
shall Enjoy all my Lands and her heirs for Ever as aforesaid —
5thly — My will is that my executrix her whole third of Lands out of that part which
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and have no part of thirds in that part of —
Land which I give to my Daughter Wilhemina —
6thly — I give and bequeath to my Loving wife all my personall Estate during her
Widowhood but if she marrys then to have but a third of my Estate and I do
hereby appoint her to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and
Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me In
Testimony whereof I have to set my hand and seal this 28th Day of May —
1745. Memorandum my will is that my wife have my Dwelling House and
three of Land Adjoyning —

his
John I Powell (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the
presence of us —

his
James I Trott
mark
his
William M Stone
mark
Abraham Tanqueray —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus —
Witness Pitz.

On the 8th Day of July 1745 came James Trott and Abraham Tanqueray —
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being Duly and —
(Solemnly)

198) solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Powell signe and seal 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the said James Trott made his mark and the said Abraham Tanqueray subscribed his Name as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and they further depose and say that they saw William Stone the Other Witness make his mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworne to before me —

Wm Rogers D Comry
amr. County.

5 1/2 sides —

In the Name of God Amen —

I Christopher Piper of Somerset County and province of Maryland planter being at present Very weak in Body yet through the Blessing of God of a sound and perfect memory and Understanding and Calling to mind that it is appointed for men Once to die do make this my last will and Testament and desires it may be received by all as such hereby revoking and Disannulling any former will or wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis — I Commit my soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and Touching my Worldly Estate I give and bequeath in Manner and forme following — Vizt

Impts. I give and bequeath to my son Christopher my Dwelling plantation where I now live with all houses out houses Barns and Orchards and any way belonging and Appetaining thereto to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Matthew the plantation I Bought of William Moore lying on the head of Quantico Creek with all Other land belonging or Owned by me Adjoyning or appurtaining to it with all the houses and Orchards on it to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Piper a Negro Girl Named Peg she and the Issue arrising from her to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Piper a negro Girl Named Patience she & the Issue arrising from her to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor Piper one negro Girl Named Phillis she and the Issue arrising from her to her and heirs for Ever —

(Item) —

199 Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Giles one Negro man Named Tobly and one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Rachel Piper the Choice of any one of the other Negroes (I leave (those mentioned above Excepted) and also my riding roan Horse besides what the law allows her to her and her heirs heirs for ever —

Item. To my son Christopher as a Legacy his riding Horse and saddle and Bridle — all the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattles I give and bequeath Jointly among and between my dear and loving sons and daughters Christopher Matthew, Anne, Mary and Eleanor to them and their heirs Except in Case any of them dies before ye arrive at age or dies without Issue in such Case I leave that part Joyntly amongst the surviving Children and I do appoint my Dear and loving Wife Rachel Piper and my son Christopher to be my Executors my friends Henry Lowes and Hewit Nutter as Trustees of this my last will and Testament. In Witness to which I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Dom 1744

Chris.o Piper Seal

Signed sealed published and declared to be his last will and Testament in presence of us the word (one) first Interlined —

John Gosle
Robert Hardy
her
Joanna VV Goslee
mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

May the 28th 1745. Came John Goslee Joanna Goslee and Robert Hardy — subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oth on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Christopher Piper 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Goslee Joanna Goslee and Robert Hardy subscribed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator —

Sworne to before — Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somt. County —

7 1/2 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Winder of the Parish of Stepney and County of Somerset planter do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & following —

Imprimis I recommend my soul to Almighty God in hopes of a joyfull resurrection my Body to be Interd according to Discretion of my Executrix.

(Item)

200) Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary that part of my Land where Snow
live supposing the Child my wife my wife is now Bigg with proves a girl but
should it be a male Child then I give the whole to him and his heirs for Ever.
but if their should be a Devision by Coheirs my will and desire is that the
upper part of my Land as before mentioned fall to my Daughter Mary
as aforesaid and the other part to the Child my wife now Bigg if a girl as
aforesaid and to their heirs for ever — But for want of such heirs my will
and desire is that my Loving wife Elenor shall Injoy the Benefit of the
whole during her Natural life. at her death I give and bequeath the
whole Tracts above mentioned to my Loving Nephew Winder Jacobs
to him and his heirs for ever. Item I leave unto my loving wife a Negro
man Called Quake during her life also a Negro Wench Called Bess —
after the same manner — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary a Negro man Named Dick and also a Negro Girl Named Jane —
to her and her heirs for Ever — Item I give and bequeath to that Child
that my wife's now Bigg with two Negroes (Viz.) Dinah and Rose to
it's heirs for Ever But if one Dies without heirs the one Surviving to
Injoy the whole. Item I give and bequeath to my wife my Riding horse
Called Sly and her Saddle. Item I also give and bequeath to my wife
two feather Beds her Choice of all I have. Item I give and bequeath
to my aforesaid Daughter Mary and the Child that my wife's now Bigg —
with two feather Beds to Each to them and their heirs for Ever. Item
my will and Desire is that after my Lawfull Debts are paid that the
remainder part of my Estate be Equally Devided between my wife and
Children. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this Ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1744/5 —

Thomas Winder (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence
of us — Chas.r D: Jackson
Joseph Venably
David Polk —

On the back of the foregoing will was the following
Widows Elect.n and probat thus Written Viz.t —

May the 28.th 1745 then Came Elenor Winder widow of Thomas —
Winder and made her Election on the within will and Desires to be Concluded
by the thirds according to Law and relinquishes any Claime by Will —

Attested P. Nehemiah King Deputy
Comm.y of Somr.t County —

May the 28.th 1745 Came Davd Polk and Joseph —
Venables two of the Subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on
the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator —
Thomas Winder Signe and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and
(Declare)

201) 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 David Polk and Joseph Venables subscribed as Evidences to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further deposed that they saw the other Evidence Christopher Dominick Jackson subscribe as an Evidence when they did at the request of the Testator. Sworne to before. Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Ninth day of January 1744.5 I John Records of Somerset County planter 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 to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme

Imp.ds I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Records my now Dwelling Planton Containing One hundred Acres of Land which I bought of William Elgitt and Fifty Acres of land Called Whetstone that was given me by Philip Carter Adjoyning to the said plantation and one hundred Acres of Land Called partners Choice which I have Philip Records Bond for the Making Over and Allinating the same to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I Give unto my said son Thomas Ricords ten pounds Current money to him his heirs and assignes for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Records seventy Acres of Land part of Shippards Crook to be laid Out at the begining End Including the plantation to him his heirs and assigns for Ever More I Give to my son Thomas one servant Named William Dial

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Philip Records Fifty Acres of Land part of Shippards Crook to be laid out on the upper End of the said Land Including the plantation Called Phillips plantation to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Records ten Acres of Land part of Shiphards Crook to be Laid out where he hath made an Improvement to him and his heirs and assignes for Ever

Item. I Give to my son John Records One shilling Sterling

Item. I Give unto Bequeath unto my son Joseph Records Twenty Acres of Land part of

(Shiphards)

202) Shephards Crook Joyning unto my son John's to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever more and I give to my said son Joseph Records one shilling Sterling —

Item. I give unto my son Philip Records one shilling Sterling to him his heirs & assigns

Item. I give to my son Alexander Records one shilling sterling to him his heirs & assigns

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Records one feather Bed and Covering belonging to it to her her heirs and assigns —

Item. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cannon one shilling Sterling —

Item. I give unto my son Samuel Records one shilling Sterling —

Item. I give unto my son Benjamin Records one shilling Sterling —

Item. I give to my four Children (Vizt.) Susanna Bounds, James, Thomas and Mary Records all the the remaining part of my Estate that is not before Given and after my Just debts be paid then the rest to be Equally Devided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns —

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my son Thomas Records my Only and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time Named. Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Records to be his last will and Testament — in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt —

John his mark Records Seal

Thomas Cary
Thomas Jackson
Willm his mark Augston
Ambrose Riggen

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus — Written Vizt —

June the 21st 1745 Came Thomas Jackson and William Augston 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 Records signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Thomas Jackson and William Augston subscribed to this will as Evidences and further Depose on their Oaths that they saw the Other two Evidences Thomas Cary and Ambrose Riggen subscribe as Evidences when they did which was all Done in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Records — Sworne before —

9½ Sides —

Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somt County.

(203)

In the name of God Amen I James Goslee of Somt County in the province of Maryland do make Constitute Confirm and Ordain this this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I Will and Desire my soul into the hands of almighty God that made it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian and Decent manner hoping that my soul will be saved at the resurrection at the day of Judgment and through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and redeemer Amen —

Imp.rs I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Goslee my riding Mare —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son James Goslee my Dwelling plantation that I now live on one hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Fileg Green freely to be possed by him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Levin Goslee Eighty five acres of Land by the same Name above mentioned freely to be possessed by him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Sarah Goslee, Susanna Goslee and Elizabeth Goslee all my moveable Estate to be Equally Devided between the three and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former wills and Testaments Legacies by me in any ways before this Time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal —

James Goslee (Seal)

May 17th day Anno Dom 1745.

Signed sealed published and pronounced in the presence of —

Joshua Jackson
Wilson Ryder
James his & Astin mark

And if my wife Marries before my son Levin and James is of age I Desire them free at Eighteen years of age it is my Desire —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

August y.e 21st 1745. Came Joshua Jackson and Willson Rider subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the Holy Evengelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Goslee signe and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his Last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Joshua Jackson and Wilson Ryder subscribed their Names as Evidences to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further Deposed at same Time that they saw the Other Evidence James —

(Astin)

204) Aftins subscribe as an Evidence at the Testators request —

Sworne to before —

Nehemiah King —

Dty Comry of Somt. County.

August ye 21st 1745 then Came Mary Gaffee widow of the Testator James Gaffee and made her Election to this will and desires she may be Concluded by the thirds as well as the Legacy left her in the will which was the testors Desire she should have both — attested &c Nehemiah King DC —

5½ Sides —

In the name of God amen I John Gunby being in perfect memory doth Ordain this my last will and Testament

Item. I give and bequeath to James Gunby my Tract of land Called Kirks — purchase to him and his heirs and also Gunby's Vinter and also the Medo to him and his heirs —

Item — I give to my loving wife Sarah Gunby one third of all my Personal Estate I give to my son Kirk Gunby one shilling Sterling. I give my daughter Sarah Jones one shilling Sterling. I give to my Daughter Priscilla Gunby one shilling Sterling. I give to my Daughter Grasiannah Lane one shilling Sterling — I give to my Daughter Ardrey Adams one shilling Sterling. I give Susanna Tayler one shilling Sterling —

Item. I give to my Grandson James Gunby and my Daughter Sarah Gunby and my Daughter Rachel Rachel Gunby all the remainder part of my Estate I leave my wife Executrix and James Gunby Executor of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 24th Day of Octo. 1744 —

John Gunby (Seal)

in the presence of

Chas. West
John Horsey
Thos. Bell
Michael Roach

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

August ye 29th 1745. Came John Horsey Thomas Bell and Michael Roach three subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gunby 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Horsey Thos. Bell and Michael Roach Subscribed their names as Evidences to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Gunby — Sworn to before —

Nehemiah King DComry of Somt County

3½ Sides —

205/ In the name of God Amen May the Twenty second Day 1745 I John Tibbals of St. Michaels Parish in the County of Talbot 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 do Ordain this my Last will & Testament

Item. I Give unto my well beloved wife Anne the use of my dwelling plantation untill my son Thomas arrives at the age of One and Twenty years and after my son Thomas Arrives at the age aforesaid my will is that my said wife shall have the third part of the plantation during her Natural life provided that my said wife shall not Destroy the Timber of said Land any more then for a reasonable Suply to the aforesaid plantation during the time aforesaid to be ajudged by my friends Robert Newcom and Thomas Winchester if any Dispute should Arrise

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas my now Dwelling plantation to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever that Moiety before to my wife Only Excepted During her Natural life

Item. I Case my son Thomas should die before he Arrives at the age of One and Twenty and for want of such Issue Lawfully begotten I Give the aforesaid tract of Land unto my son John and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. In Case my son John should die before he Arrives at the age of One and Twenty and for want of his Issue Lawfully begotten my will is that the aforesaid plantation shall be Equally devided between my two daughters Mary and Anne to them and their heirs for Ever

Item. I Give unto my son John seven pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid by my Executrix when he Arrives at the age of one & Twenty years

Item. I Give unto my daughter Anne seven pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid by my Executrix at the Day of Marriage or at the full age of Sixteen years

Item. I Give unto my son Thomas my sider Still in part of his Childs part of my personall Estate and if the said Still shall be Appraised to more then a Childs Moiety my will is that my said son Thomas shall pay to his Brother and Sisters the Over pluss

Item. I Give unto my son Thomas one Bay mare three year old that he Cal's his provided if the said mare brings three Colts that he will give to his Brother John and his two sisters Mary and Anne a Colt Each

Item. I do make and Ordain my well beloved Wife Anne to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke and Utterly Disallow and Disannull all former wills by me made in any wise before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this as my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first written

John Tibbels Seal

(published)

published signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers —
Thomas his I Winchester
mark.
Sarah Wise
Robert Newcom

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following
probat this Written Viz.t —

Talbot County ss.t Thomas Winchester Sarah Wise and Robert Newcom the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Tibbals 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 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 before me August Twenty third — Day anno Dom.i 1745 — —

Th.s Bullen D.ty Comm.y
Talb.t County —

Talbot County ss.t Thereby stand and abide by the foregoing will having made my Election according to Law Witness my hand Aug.st 23.d 1745 —

Anne Tibbels Executrix —

7½ sides

In the name of God amen —

I Phileman Porter of Talbot County in province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make Constitute Appoint and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping at the General resurrection to receive it again thro' the all Sufficient Merits of my Dear redeemer Jesus Christ as for my Body I give it to the Earth from whence it was taken thro to be Buried in Decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Porter Thirty pounds Paper Money and my best Bed and my Mare to her and her heirs — for Ever — besides her Equal part —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Porter one Negro Girl named Lucy and one Bed to be Delivered at the Day of her Marriage if she dies before to my youngest Daughter Lucy Porter

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucey Porter Fifteen pounds Paper Money and one Bed to her and her heirs for Ever —

(Item)

07) Item. My will and desire is that all the remainder of my personall Estate (my Just debts and funeral Charges first paid and Discharged) may be Equally Devided between my well beloved wife Elizabeth and my two daughters Rachel and Lucey —

Lastly. I Constitute appoint and Ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Porter and and my beloved friends John Blake sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other by me heretofore made or done —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Eleventh Day of July Anno Dom 1745 —

Philimon his mark Porter seal

Signed Sealed Declared published and pronounced in presence of us the subscribers —

William his mark Roberts

John Cradock

Robert Willson —

To which will was the following renunciation widows Election and probat thus Written Viz —

Forasmuch as Philemon Porter in his Last will and testament appointed me one of his Executors and finding it not Convenient by reason of Other Extraordinary Business do by these presents relinquish all my Interest to the administration of the same In Testimony of the same I hereunto set my hand September 13th 1745 —

John Blake

Talbot County SS. I hereby (being Cautioned) stand and abide by the within will Witness my hand Septr 13th 1745 —

Test Nico Goldsborough Cr.

Eliz.th her mark + Porter —

Talbot County SS. William Roberts John Cradock and Robert Wilson 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 Philemon Porter 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory. Before me Septa the 13th 1745. Th. Bullen Deputy Comny of Talbt County —

½ Sides

Maryland SS. May ye 25th Day 1745 —

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Mackdaniel of Charles County being sick but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in

(manner)

208) Manner and forme following revoking all Wills or Will formerly by me made or Done —

Item — I give my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth hoping thro' the Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ a remition of my sins —

Item — I give to my loving wife Anne MacDaniel one hundred and Twenty Acres of Land with my dwelling plantation at the North End of my Land during her Natural life and after her decease to my son Daniel Mackdaniel and his heirs for Ever but if my son Daniel be Dead then I do give it to my son Thomas Mackdaniel and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give to my son William MacDaniel the remainder of my Land to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and also I do give the bed that I do lie on my self together with all the furniture belong to the said Bed and one Iron pott and one Chest and one Mare and Colt and one young Cow and Calf —

Item — I give to my Daughter Esther MacDaniel one Cow and Calf and one bed with a pair of large Blankets and a large rugg and two pair of Sheets and one Iron pott —

Item — I give to my Cousin Catron Ryle part of that parcell of Land that I gave to my son William Mackdaniel Containing about thirty Acres it Lying about the little house that I Built for my son Daniel to her and her son During her Natural life and at her Decease to return to my son William Mackdaniel —

Item — I give to my loving wife Anne Mackdaniel all my personall Estate that is not above given away to my Children I Constitute and appoint my wife Anne Mackdaniel to be my whole and sole Executrix of this Only Last will and Testament. Signed and sealed Delivered in the presence of us the day and year above Written —

the words of plantation of son was Interlined before signing or Sealing —

Testis — Thomas Freeman
Jo^n Moore —

Daniel his mark X Mackdaniell (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz^t

Charles Country S^t On the 13th of August 1745 Came Thomas Freeman and John Moore the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Daniel Mr Daniel the Testator signe 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 apprehensions) of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names to the said will in the

(presence)

209)

presence of the testator and at his request before Walter Hanson Junr

In the name of God Amen I Henry Austin of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

First I Desire that my Debts be paid and Discharged at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter Named and as touching the Temporal Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do give and bequeath in manner and forme following I do Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Austin one half of my Estate in what sort or kind soever. The Other half I do give and bequeath unto Henry and Elinor Austin son and Daughter of Henry Austin deceased to be Equally Divided between them when they come to full age but if one or both of them should die before they arrive at full age then his or her or their parts I do give and Bequeath unto Henry Austin son of Samuel Austin

I do give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Jane Austin one Negro Girl Called Janey during the Natural life of her the said Jane Austin and at her decease I do Give and Bequeath the said Girl Janey unto Elizabeth the Daughter of Samuel Austin. And the first Child that the said Negro Girl Brings I do Give and Bequeath unto Mary the Daughter of Samuel Austin

I do Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Lyles Daughter of William Lyles two young Steers And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving wife and my son Samuel Austin Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other will or wills by me heretofore made and I Desire that my Body may be Decently Buried on the plantation that I now Dwell upon between my Late wife and Daughter In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 18th Day of January 1748.

Henry Austin Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us — William Lyles
Elinor Lyles

My further will and pleasure is that my Grandson Henry Austin son of Henry Austin may have into his part one Negro Boy Named Caesar and that my Granddaughter Elinor have one Negro Girl Named Nancy — Henry Austin

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz:

210) Calvt County ss. August 31st 1745. Came William Lyles and Elinor Lyles the two subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Austin signe 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 their Apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesaid William Lyles and Elinor Lyles subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworne before

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comy Calvt County.

5 1/2 Sides

St Marys County May 1st 1745. Then Came Solomon Jones and Robt Holton who being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they was present with Mich: Burn on the 29th of April who then lay very sick and like to die and who Declared this the Next Day being April 30th 1745 and that they heard him Declare that he gave unto his Daughter Mary Burn one Mulatto girl named Abigail and her Increase for Ever with his best feather Bed two Cows and a young Breeding Mare and that the said Solomon Jones and Robt Holton heard the said Mich: Burn Declare the foregoing to be his will and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory — Sworne to before me

Thos Hisquith Deputy Comy of St Marys County

1 1/2 Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen

I John Johnson Senior being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this present Life do think fitt and Convenient to settle things in Order for the better First I Bequeath my soul to almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to Injoy Eternall Life and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried my Ex[ecu]tors hereafter Named Shall think fitt and Convenient and for what worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord of his mercy to give and dispose of in Manner and form following and do Appoint this to be my last will and Testament renouncing and making Void all other will or wills by me heretofore made or Intended to be to be made either Verbal or in

(Writing)

211). Writing and do appoint this to be my Last will and Testament —

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the plantation I now Dwell on her Natural life and after her life to my son Peter Johnson and to him and his heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten for Ever and in Case the said Peter Johnson should die without heir or heirs then the said plantation to fall to my son Thomas Johnson and to him and to his heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son John Johnson the plantation whereon he Now Dwells the Natural Cors of his life and after his decease then to fall to my son Leonard Johnson and to him and his heirs of his Body — Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item. My will is such that Neither Peter Johnson nor John Johnson shall sell or give any Timber or timbers of that said Land in no other forme then for the use of the said plantation under the forfit of Loosing the right of their Land or Lands —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Johnson one feather Bed and appoint my wife and my son Peter to be my whole and sole Ecors

As Witness my hand and seal this 14th of October 1744 —

John his mark + Johnson (Seal)

Testis

Test John Temple

Mary her mark Temple

John his mark Cock

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt.

St. Marys County ss. April the 2d. 1745 then John Temple and Mary Temple and John Cock 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 Johnson 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 said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request — Sworne before me. Thos. Aisquith D. Comry of St. Marys County —

5 1/2 Sides

March ye. 12th 1744/5 —

In the name of God amen I Thomas Wayters — being weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same

(But)

212) But Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made —

First I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Manner according to the Discretion of my Executor

Item — First I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Waller one Cow and Calf and One Ewe and Lamb. Item I give to my Daughter Penelope two Cows and Calves and one Ewe and Lamb —

Item. I give and bequeath to son Sewell Waters my best feather Bed and furnitude. Item I give unto my son Thomas Waters my next best Bed and furnitude and Each of these two Boys my will is that they shall have a Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb for Each of them —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Waters a new feather Bed ticken and also five hundred pounds of Tobacco to buy him Bed Cloaths and one horse Called Taile and my saddle and Bridle and one Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give to my son Joseph Waters one young horse and a Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give unto my son Thomas Waters one Mare and her first Colt for my son Sewell. so after my Just Debts be paid my will is that the rest of my Estate be Equally Devided between my six Children as Likewise I appoint my son Elijah Waters my whole and sole Executor under the Care of Henry Gibbins my kind and beloved friend.

Signed and Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Testis. William Tiler
Roger his mark to Copzey

Thomas his mark Waters (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt —

St. Marys County ss.
May 27th 1745 } Came William Tiler and Roger Copsey the two 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 Thomas Waters 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 ~~mind~~ and Disposing mind and memory —

Sworne to before me

5 sides

Thos. Aisquith Deputy —
Comry of St. Marys County —

(213)

In the name of God Amen &c

Hezekiah Bussey of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do think fitt to make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

Item. I leave unto my beloved wife Rachel Bussey part of a tract of land in Prince Georges County Called Taylors Mash to be sold by her in Order to discharge my Just debts —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Bussey all my Other personall Estate of what kind soever during her Natural life and do appoint and Ordain her the said Rachel Bussey my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament revoking and making Void all Other will or wills by me made heretofore and do declare this to be my Last will and Testament —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th Day of June 1745 —

Hezek. Bussey Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared this to be the Last will and Testament of the abovesaid Hezekiah Bussey in the presence of

Hugh Hopewell junr.

Robert Greves

Henry ~~HC~~ his Carey mark

At the foot of the aforegoing will was the following probat thus Written Vizt —

St Marys County ss. July the 26th 1745. then Hugh Hopewell junr. and Robert Greves 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 Hezekiah Bussey 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 said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Henry Carey signe at the same time as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his

request

214) request — Sworne to before me Thos. Aisquith Deputy Comry of St. Marys County —
the Day above the Deceased's widow made her Election and stands to the will Certified by me — Thos. Aisquith Deputy Comry of St. Marys Coty —

4 1/2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen April the 8th 1745.

I John Gibson of St. Marys County being sick and weak in Body but in perfect sense and memory do make this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me made —

First I Give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God —
I Give unto my Daughter Susanna Gibson one Negro Boy Called Peter in Case she dies before she Comes to age then the said Boy to fall to my son Jeremiah —

Item. I Give unto my daughter Susanna one Bed and Covering —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gibson one Negro Boy Called Mingo and one Bed and Covering —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Alice Gibson one Negro Fellow Called Tom —

Item — I Give unto my loving wife Alice Gibson the use of a Negro wench Called Nau During her Life Only the first Child she has that lives to the age of Maturity to fall to my son Joshua Gibson and after my said wifes Decease to fall to my son William Gibson and her Increase.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my son William Gibson one Bed and Covering and one pott and pott hooks —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my son Matthew Gibson one Bed and Covering and one Great Chest —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Gibson one young mare two years old Called Fancy —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joshua Gibson one Handmill —

Item In Case the above Mentioned Negro Mingo belonging to my said Daughter Elizabeth Gibson and she should die before she Comes of age then the said Negro Mingo to fall to my son Matthew Gibson

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my son John Gibson one Ewe —

Item. I Leave my wife the rest of my Estate and Appoint her and my son William Gibson Executors of this my last will and Testament —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

John Gibson Esqr

Jno. Bond
James Dunber
her
Mercy & Peter
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

(St. Marys)

215/. St. Marys County ss.t August the 6th 1746 } then John Bond and James Donbar two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangets of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gibson 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. Sworne before me —

Thos. Aisquith Deputy Comry of St. Marys County —

The Day above the Deceased widow made her Election and stands to the will Certified by me. Thos. Aisquith Deputy Comry of St. Marys County —

Sp. Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boult of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life do hereby make and Declare my last will and Testament as follows that is to say first and Principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping throug the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit Eternall Life —

I Will that all my Just debts be paid with all Convenient speed after my Death

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Boult one Bed and furniture she now lies on one white Horse Called Prince with Saddle and Bridle one Chest that she Calls her Own one Iron pott and pott hooks one Negro man Called Tom one Cow that Came from the head of the Bay in full of her part of my personall Estate —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Boult one Milled shilling in full of his part of my personall Estate —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Boult one Milled shilling in full of his part of my personall Estate —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my two Grandsons Vizt. Joshua Watts & Kenelm Boult Watts Each of them one Milled shilling in full of their part of my personal Estate —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Boult One Iron pott each one Iron Spitt one fire Shovel one pair of fire Tongs one Case of knives and forks one Bellmettle Skillet one pair flesh forks one Iron skillet one white Chest above stairs one small Chest in my room and one hundred and forty Acres two Acres of Land being part of a tract of land Called Collings wood and now known by the Name of Frogg Hall with all the premisses and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Anne Boult and the heirs of her Body Lawfully —

(Bogotten)

216) Begotten for Ever and in Case of no such heir then the said tract of Land I give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Boult (daughter of Hen. Boult) and the heirs of her Body law fully Begotten and in Case of a Non Issue of her as aforesaid then I give the said tract of land to my son Henelm Boult and his heirs for Ever

Item. all the rest of my Estate I will and Bequeath to be Equally Devided between my son Henelm Boult my Daughter Susanna Hobb and my Daughter Anne Boult

Item. I Constitute and appoint my said son Henelm Boult and my daughter Susanna Hobb and Anne Boult to be Executor and Executrix of this my testament and Last will and In Witness of the premisses have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th Day of June 1745

Thos. Boult Seal

Signed sealed published and Declared to be his Testament and Last will in presence of us

William his X mark Bull

David his + mark Bennet

Wd. hippard

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

St. Marys County Sst. August the 8th 1745 } then William David Bennet and William Phippard the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Boult 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 sodling 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

Sworne to before me.

Thos. Aisquith Dy. Comry of St. Marys County

On the Day abovesaid the Deceasees widow made her Election and Excepts of the Devise in the will and stands to the same Certified by me Thos. Aisquith D. Comry of St. Marys Coty.

7 sides

In the name of God amen Know ye that I Thomas Gassaway of Anne-Arundel County in the province of Maryland (being)

77). a Being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks bet God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and know it is appointed for all men Once to die do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it me Trusting in the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the remission of all my sins my Body to the grave to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like manner and as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I Give and dispose of as followeth —

Comp.ons It is my will that all my Just debts be duly paid —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Sarah Gassaway and her heirs for Ever all my Estate whatsoever that I possess now or shall hereafter at my Decease or shall anyways become due unto me both real and personall to hold and Enjoy or dispose of them as she or they shall think proper —

Lastly. I do hereby Appoint my said wife (Sarah Gassaway) whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all Other wills by me made any Time heretofore In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of March Anno Dom 1745 —

Thos Gassaway Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered published and pronounced in presence of —

Thos Sappington
Anthony Smith.
John Watkins —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

On the 28th Day of September 1745 Anthony Smith and John Watkins two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the testator Thomas Gassaway signe and seal 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 Judgment and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Together with Thos Sappington the Other witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn to before me.

W. Rogers D Comty
Annl Country

4 sides —

218) Maryland ss. In the name of God amen

I George Still of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men one 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 a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and forme following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto George Tillard Eldest son of Edward Tillard and Elizabeth his wife Fifty acres of Land (Nest Adjoyning to his Own land which he had by Deed of Gift from William Thomas) and on the North part of mine unto the said George Tillard and his heirs for Ever with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

2d Item I give and Bequeath unto Edward Tillard and Elizabeth his now wife all the remainder part of my Lands Tennements and livings lying in Kent County afs. with appurtenances previledges and proffits thereunto belonging or anyways appurtaining during their Natural lives and the life of the survivor of them and after their decease or the Decease of the survivor of them then my will is to John Tillard second son of Edward Tillard and Elizabeth his wife to him and his heirs for Ever

3d Lastly I give and Bequeath unto Edward Tillard and Elizabeth his wife all my personall Estate Vizt. Household furniture and Chattles and I do likewise Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Edward Tillard and Elizabeth his wife the whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disallowing all other will or wills Testament or Testaments before this Time 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 Seventeenth day of March Anno Dom. seventeen hundred forty and four &c.

George Still (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said George Still as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

George Denning junr.
Charles Breward
Nicks. Smith

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

(October)

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October 26. 1746. George Denning Junr. Charles Brewood and Nicholas Smith 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 George Hill 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 said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworne Before

Chas. Hynson Commy
Kent County

1/2 sides

Item. In the name of God Amen I Henry Staples of Kent County in the province of Maryland being something Distempered in Body but of sound and 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 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 Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all and such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth —

Imps. I Will that all my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item. I give unto Josias Jackson and David Davison at the Expiration of their time of Servitude two hundred Acres of land Called Hilly Long Lot next adjoyning to the Land Called Rousbies recovery lying upon Longfords Bay Branch the said Land to be Equally devided according to Quantity Quality between the said Josias and David and Likewise two Cows and Calves to each of them that is four Cows and four Calves to be devided between the said Josiah and David —

Item. I give unto the said Josias Jackson one Bay Mare Branded with H. S. to be delivered in some Convenient Time soon after my Interm.t —

Item. I give unto David Davison one Bay Mare which I have an Obligation for to be delivered to me from Francis Shepard the said mare to be delivered presently after my Interm.t to David —

Item. I will that the Indian woman Servant Named Joan at the Expiration of Fifteen years be a free woman and that then she be paid Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco —

(Item)

220/ Item. I give unto Simon Wilmer and his wife Rebecca Eacha mourning ring of Fifteen shillings price —
All the rest and residue of my personall and real Estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Staples and do by these presents make her full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke disannull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me made In Witness — Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October Annoq Domini 1686 — Henry Staples —

Testis Joseph Lambert
Elizabeth Hollor
Humphry his M Jones
marke —

Vera Cop.a W Taylard Reg.ds

To which will was Anne at the following Letters testamentary

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall Come Greeting in Our Lord God Evelasting Know ye that upon the first day of March Anno 1686 Before our Judges for probat of wills and Granting Administrations, the Last will and Testament of Henry Staples late of Kent County deceased was at St. Marys in Common forme proved which will is to these presents Annexed and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased which any Manner of way Concern him or his said Testament was Granted and Committed unto Anne Staples she having first taken her Oath well and Truly to Administer the said Goods Chattles and Credits According to the Tenor and Effect of the said will and to make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have may or shall Come to her hands possession or knowledge (apraised in Money) and also a true and Just account of and upon her Administration therein touching which Inventory she is presently assigned to perform or at furthest at or before the first Day of June next Ensuing and an Account within Twelve Months from the Date of the presents. Given at St. Marys under the seal of Our Office for probat of wills &c. this 1st. day of March in the 12th year of Our Dominion &c. Annoq Domini 1686 Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esq.rs Our Judges for probat of wills &c. —

Seal

Henry Darnall
Clement Hill

7 1/2 Sds

221) Maryland Balt. County

In the name of God amen I John Taylor being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Vizt — I Give and bequeath to my son Charles his heirs or assigns the upper part of Land Called Clexens purchase where his Uncle George Simmons did live being one half of what I hold

2dly I Give and Bequeath the Other half unto my son John with my dwelling plantation to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

3dly I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas that tract of Land I Bought of William Deal and also a tract of reserved Land Called Taylors good Luck to him his heirs or assigns for Ever

4thly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl Called Nan her and her Increase for Ever

5thly The Land I Bought of Joseph Ellidge I desire my Executrix to sell and apply whatever it Sells for towards paying my Debts &c. but in Case I should have Effects Enough to pay my Debts without selling the said Land then I Give and Bequeath the said Land to my Daughter Hannah to her heirs and assigns for Ever in Case the said Land be sold then my Daughter Elizabeth not to have the Negro Girl Nan

Lastly I Will my loving wife my whole and sole Executrix Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th Day of March 1745

Testis Richard R Robinsons mark — John Taylor (seal)

Thomas Bond junr.

Daniel Durning — On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt Daniel Durning and Richard Robinson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Thomas Bond junr. the Other Witness being one of the people Called Quakers haven taken his solemn Affirmation depose and say that they saw the Testator John 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 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 Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses before me April ye 20th 1745.

Thos: White D Comry — Balt County.

4 sides —

222) In the name of God Amen I Samuel Griffith Senr. of Baltimore County Genl. being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory praisd be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last will and testament revoking all former and Other wills by me heretofore made —

Impr. I Humble Commend my soul to God who gave it hoping it will be saved at the last day through the Meritts of my Blessed Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decent Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give bequeath and Dispose of in Manner and forme as follows that is to say —

First. I Will that all my honest and just Debts be paid —

Secondly I Give and Devise to my Eldest son Luke Griffith when at the age of Twenty years his Choice of two tracts of Land out of three hereafter Mentioned that is to say one Called Refuge about one hundred and Twenty Acres more or less also one Ditto Called abbets Forrest Containing one hundred and Seventy Acres more or less also one Ditto Called Williamsons hope and hopes addition both together Contains Eighty Nine Acres more or less which I ademe to be one of the three also at the same age above Mention may Demand his part of the personal Estate and Twenty pounds Current money above his part I Give as a Legacy to the aforesaid Luke —

Thirdly — I Give to my Daughter Mary Griffith one of the three tracts above mention which will be left after her Brothers Choice of two and also one Negro boy Called Hazzard as a legacy and if she should Die without heir then the Negro to be Divided between her two Eldest sisters Elizabeth and Sarah —

Fourthly. I Give and Devise to my son Samuel Griffith my now Dwelling plantation and all my Lands that is ajoyning thereto to him and his heirs or assigns for Ever only the use of it I Give to my ~~[illegible]~~ beloved wife Mary Griffith during her Widowhood that is the use of the Dwelling plantation and all my land that is ajoyning thereto —

Fifthly My will and Orders is that all my lands in Calvert County and Anne Arundel County that may be made appear that I have any right to may be sold and also one peice of Land lying in Baltimore County at the head of Gunpowder river Called pole Cat Neck be sold —

Sixthly I Give and Bequeath the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my seven Children after their Mothers thirds Deducted Out

(Lastly)

23) Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary Griffith and my trusty friend Solomon Hillen to be Executrix and Executor of this my last will & testament

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us this 14th Day of March 1744 —

Samuel Griffith Seal

John Matthews
James Phillips
Francis Holland

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt

John Matthews James Phillips and Francis Holland 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 Samuel Griffith 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 said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses before me this 24th Day of June Anno Dom 1745 —

Thos White Depy Comry
Balt County —

6 1/2 Sides

In the name of God Amen I Edmund Howard of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound sence and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first I give my Soul to God who Gave it me and trust through Our Saviour and Gods mercy to be Saved and as to my worldly Goods I give them as follows Vizt —

Item — I give and bequeath to my wife Ruth Howard my now Dwelling plantation with as much Land joyning to it as will Contain one hundred acres to be laid Out Convenient to the plantation being part of a tract of Land Called Howards Fancy and after her decease to fall to my son Joshua Howard and to his heirs — I give to said wife one Negro man Named Calel and One Negro Woman Named Dorcas her Increase Excepted I also give to said Wife two feather Beds and furniture and One large Iron pott and pott hooks and one three Gallon Iron pott —

(and)

224) and hooks and three horses one Named Good will one Named Ball one Named rain Bow and one Mare Named Pleasure and all my stock of Cattle Except two heifers and all my stock of hoggs Except one large Sow —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruhamah Howard the upper part of a tract of land Called the reserve to be laid Out with part of the plantation being as much as will Contain one hundred Acres to her and her heirs and one Negro Girl Named Comfort and one horse Colt named Forrester and no more —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Howard one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract Called Cornelius and Marys Lott to him and to his heirs and one Negro Boy Named Ben and one young horse Named Tower and one heifer and one large sow and one pair of pistols and one Sword and one Gun and no more —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Howard one hundred Acres of land being the lower part of the reserve with part of the plantation and one Negro Girl Named Sarah and one yearling mare Colt and no more —

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Howard one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract Called Howards Fancy it lying on the west side of my now Dwelling plantation and one Negro Boy Named George and one heifer and no more —

Item. I give and Bequeath to Daughter Mary Howard one feather Bed and furniture and the first Child my Negro Woman Dorcas shall have and no more —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Johannah Howard a mare Colt and the Second Child my Negro woman Dorcas shall have and no more —

Item. I appoint my wife Ruth Howard to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th Day April 1745 —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Edmund Howard to be his Last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers being Evidences Especially Called for that purpose —

Edmond Howard (Seal)

Thos. Norris
Step. Heart Owings
Lewis Igse —

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

(Thomas)

25) Thomas Norris and Lewis Igo two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edmund Howard 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 with Stephen Heart Owings 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 Oath was taken by the said witnesses this 24th Day of June 1745. before me —

Tho. White D.C. B.t Cty

Afterwards on the 7th day of August 1745. Came Stephen Heart Owings and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator signe the said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Before me — Tho. White Dep. Comy Ball.cy

7½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wallace of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God therefore do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following — First I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter Named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Bequeath as followeth —

Imp.rs I Will that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Grace Wallace all the Land belonging to me that lyeth in the neck between Crab Creek and Dam quarter Creek to her during her Natural life and at her Decease the aforesaid Remainder of Land I give and bequeath unto my daughters Mary Wallace & Margaret Wallace in Copercindyship during the time they remain unmarried and if one of my aforesaid Daughters Marry that then her part of the aforesaid shall return to her that is Unmarried and at the Day of their Marriage or the Day of their Death that then the aforesaid remainder of Lands I give and

& Bequeath,

226) Bequeath to James Wallace my son to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever if he my said son James Wallace or his heirs at or before they or any of them Enter upon the aforesaid Estate of Inheritance pay or Cause to be paid unto Richard Wallace his Brother or his heirs the sum of Ten pounds sterling money of Great Britain or the Value thereof it is my will that James Wallace my son his heirs or Either of them shall not sell or dispose or Allinate the aforesaid Lands and Tenements Except it be to his Brother Richard Wallace or his heirs or to his Brother Matthew Wallace and his heirs —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wallace one hundred and Fifty Acres of Land which lyeth in the Forrest of Wilicomoco river in Somerset to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Matthew Wallace my son all the Land belonging to me that lyeth on the south west side of Crabb Creek to him the said Matthew Wallace his heirs and assigns for Ever. —

Item. I give and Bequeath Matthew Wallace my son and James Wallace my son all the two tracts of Marsh Land lying on or Near the head of Dam Quarter Creek in Copercinary ship to them and their heirs for Ever only reseiving a priviledge in the said marshes for Mary Wallace and Margaret Wallace to put their stock of Cretures on so long as they remain Umarried —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto John Wallace my son unto Richard Wallace my son unto Thomas Wallace my son unto Elizabeth Lynn my Daughter unto Matthew Wallace my son unto James Wallace my son unto David Wallace my son unto my Grandson John Wallace son of Oliver Wallace to Every one of my aforesaid Children one shilling in Silver to be paid them out of my personal Estate in full of all their parts portions and Claims to any part of my personall Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate Rights and Credits Good and Chattles unto my well beloved wife Grace Wallace and my Daughter Mary Wallace and my Daughter Margaret Wallace to be Equally divided Between them and to them and their heirs for Ever —

And I do hereby appoint Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Grace Wallace and my son Matthew Wallace to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Declaring all Other Wills —

(Heretofore,

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... last will and testament

27) Heretofore made by me to be Null Void and of none Effect declaring this to be my last Will and testament published and pronounced this Fifteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and forty four —

his
Richard Wallace seal
mark

Declared and pronounced before

Neal McClester

Thomas White —
Francis White —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus — Written — Vizt.

October ye. 14th 1745. Came Neal McClester and Thomas White two of the subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the testator Richard Wallace 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Neal McClester and Thomas White subscribed their names as Evidences to this will at the testators request and further they depose that they saw the Other Evidence Francis White subscribe at the same Time —

Sworne to before

Nehemiah King Deputy —
Comry of Somerset County

8½ Sides —

I Tabitha Parker of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following —

Impr. I Give to my son George Parker my Negro Woman Called Hannah —
Item. I Give to my son Philip Parker my Negro Boy Eben —
Item. I Give to my son Charles Parker my Negro Girl Called Rose —
Item. I Give to my Grand Daughter Tabitha Parker daughter of my son Samuel Parker my Negro Boy Called Joe —
Item. I Give to my Daughter Sarah Dennis my Best bed and furniture —
Item. I Give to my Daughter Elinor Dennis my large Chest —
Item. I Give to my aforesaid two daughters three pewter Dishes and six pewter plates to be devided Equally between them —

(Item)

228) Item I give to my Grandson John Turner my Negro Boy Called George and also two Cows and Calves —

Item — I give to my Grandson Charles Parker son of John Parker one Cow and Calf and one three year old heifer —

Item — I give to my son Charles Parker my smallest Bed and furniture and I give Elinor Dennis one Other Bed and furniture —

All the remainder of my Estate I give to my sons George Parker Sam^le Parker Philip Parker Charles Parker and to my daughters Tabitha Nicholas Elinor Dennis and Sarah Dennis to be equally divided amongst them —

Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my son George Parker to be the Exor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of August one thousand seven hundred and forty five —

Tabitha her mark Parker (seal)

Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be her Last will and testament in presence of us —

Elizabeth her E mark Truit

Rachel her P mark Nicholas

Isaac Norris —

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt.

On the 4th Day of October 1745. Came Rachel Nicholas of Worcester County being one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God and Elizabeth Truit and Isaac Norris of the County aforesaid the Other Witnesses to the said Will (being two of the people Called Quakers) solemnly and sincerely affirmed and Declared that they saw the within Testatrix Tabitha Parker signe and seal the same 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 knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he the said Isaac Morris subscribed his Name and that they the said Elizabeth Truit and Rachel Nicholas made their marks as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and at her request —

Sworne before me

Benton Harris D^ty Comm^y of Worcester County —

4½ Sides —

229) Ex.d) Maryland ss.t In the name of God Amen —

I Vincent Askin of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Infirm of Body but in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and testament as follows —

Imp.ts — 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 Executors hereafter Named —

Item. I Will that my Just debts and funeral Charges be first paid —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my sister Sarah Askin my Black smith Called David Leweling his Anvil and all the Iron and all the smiths tools in the said Shop also my staling horse Called Dunant as also my water mill to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item. I Give unto my Mulatto man Called John Dove his freedom at the day of my death

Item (My Will and Desire is that after my debts being paid there being any Tobacco remaining Due to the Estate of my Out standing debts then my will is that my Executors hereafter Named to pay unto the Priest of this Congration of Hagans Chapple the sum of teun thousand pounds of Tobacco to be given amongst the poor of the said Congragation —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto John Askin Rebecca Askin Sarah Askin Elizabeth Askin Mary Askin and Ordary Askin the son and daughters of George Askin all the remaining part of my real and personal Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever to be Equally devided between the said John Askin, Rebecca Askin, Sarah Askin, Elizabeth Askin, Mary Askin, and Ordary Askin, to them and their heirs and assignes for Ever and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends James Middleton and Ignatious Gardiner my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament — Sealed Signed publish — and Declared in the presence of us this the Eleventh Day of October 1745 —

James Keech
Joseph Glaze
Frances Bryon —

Vincent his mark Askin (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Witten Vizt

Charles County ss.t On the 22d of October 1745 Came Frances Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evange=lists that she saw Vincent Askin the Testator signe the same will and heard (him)

230) him acknowledge 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 her Judgment and that she subscribed her Name as Witness thereto in the presence of the testator but do not remember that she was requested so to do by him. And at the same time Came James Hoech another of the subscribing Witnesses and also made Oath that he saw Vincent Askin signe the same will and that when he did the same he was to the best of his Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness in his presence but do not remember that he heard the said Vincent Askin publish it to be his will nor that he was requested by the testator to subscribe as an Evidence also at the same time Came Joseph Glaze the Other subscribing Witness who being also sworn doe depose and say that he saw the testator signe the within will but that he is not Certain whether or not he was in his perfect sence Neither did he hear him acknowledge it to be his will nor did the said Vincent request him to be an Evidence thereto but Declares he subscribed as a Witness in his presence —

Sworn before.

6½ sides —

Walter Hanson D Com

Exam.d Maryland St. Charles County —

In the Name of God Amen

I George Lewis residing in the said County being at this present in a Very low and weak Condition though perfect and sound in mind and memory do make and Dispose this my last will and testament in manner and forme following —

Elizabeth Skirwin living in Leverpool in the County of Lancanshire I give unto her all my wearing apparell linings and Woollens and money what Goods and Merchandize I have I desire to be sold for Tobacco and sent home one half the said tobacco purchased I give to the said Elizabeth Skirwin and the Other half I leave to Mary Hunter the daughter of One Jonathan Hunter Living in Leverpool in the County of Lancanshire. Item I give unto John Courts a silver watch. I give to wife a pair of womans red silk stockings and a White petticoat Dimothy Item I give to Ann Anderson a Box Iron I hereby Constitute and appoint John Courts my Executor of this my Last will and testament —

George Lewis (Seal)

231) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

Jos.a Wilson
Thos. Howard

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

Charles County ss.t On the 4th November 1745 Came Joshua Wilson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw George Lewis 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 to the best of his Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Thomas Howard the Other subscribing Witness was present at the same time and subscribed as a Witness — Swo. before

Walter Hanson D.Com.

3 Sides —

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen &c.a I John Craxson am weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament and first I Bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it in hoping in the Merits of God through the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ and remission of all my sins and life Everlasting as also my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter Mentioned —

And first I Bequeath two parts of my Estate to my Beloved Cozen John Bugess son to Samuel Burgess and Elizabeth his wife and the Other part to my beloved Cozen Susanna Haislip wife to Henry Haislip and the negro man to my Cozen John Burgess and if this negro is not willing to stay with Samuel Burgess to sell him and Buy a Nother for the Benefit of his son John and further when my debts is paid two parts of the moveable to my Cousin John Burgess and the Other part to my Cousin Susanna Haslip and further all the Land that is now in my possession to my Cousin John Burgess and if he dies without heir to Thomas Burgess his Brother and I do hereby Constitute Samuel Burgess my Executor of this my last will and testament in Behalf of his son John &c.a —

John Craxson Seal

Sealed signed and delivered in presence of us —

April y.e 16th 1744. —

Testis.

James Ross
John his mark S Stephenson

John Johns his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

2321 Charles County Sst. on the 19th November 1745 Came James Ross and John Johns two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw John Craxson the Testator signe 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 and that they together with John Stephenson the Other subscribing Witness signed their Names thereto as Evidence in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

3½ Sides — Before Walter Hanson D Comd

In the name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and forty two I Samuel Warren of 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 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 and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme that is after all my debts are paid by my Executor or Executrix —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rose all my plantation whereon I now dwell with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging for and during her Natural Life and also I Give unto my beloved wife all my Goods & Chattles of all and Every kind Whatsomever to me in any wise belonging to be used by her at her Discretion without any Let or any Disturbance from any person Whatsomever (not making any wilfull waste) and to Enjoy all the above for and during her Natural life and also all the Increase and profits of any kind whatsomever arising from the same —

Item 2dly — I Give and Bequeath unto my loving son Samuel after the decease of his mother all my plantation whereon I now Dwell with all the

Other

233) Other Appurtenances to the same belonging unto him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and also after the decease of his Mother I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel one Moiety or the one half of all my goods and Chattles remaining after the decease of his Mother unto him and his heirs for Ever and in Case of failour of lawfull Issue of my son Samuel then I give all my Land unto my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for Ever —

Item 3dly. I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth after the decease of her Mother the Other Moiety or half of all my Goods and Chattles then — remaining the whole of my Goods and Chattles to be Equally Divided betwixt my son and daughter Excepting a legacy to Mulatto Tom now living with me which said Legacy is to be taken Out of my Estate before Division — between my two Children unto her and her heirs for Ever —

Item 4thly I give unto Mulatto Tom now living with me one heifer and Calf and one young mare to be delivered to him when he arrives to the age of Twenty Eight Years or at the decease of my wife which shall first happen provided if he lives with my wife and serves as a Servant untill that time unto him and his heirs for Ever —

Item 5thly I do hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain my dearly beloved wife Rose and my loving son Samuel to be my whole and sole Executors and Administrators of this my Last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling hereby all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made also publishing and Declaring this to be my Last will and Testament in the presence of us —

(the word Body Interlined in the fourth line of my Bequest to my son Interlined before signed)

Signed Sealed published and declared this to be my last will and testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date as on the Other side —

Samuel his mark Warren Seal

Jonathan Ellis
John Johnson
Susanna Johnson —

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt August 27th 1745 then Came John Johnson and Johathan Ellis two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Samuel Warring the decd testator signe the — foregoing will and heard him publish the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Understanding in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworn before —

Pet. Dent Dty Comry of Prince Geos County —

At the Time above mentioned the persons above Mentioned made made Oath that they — Believed the Other subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they did —

Pet. Dent D Comry of Pr Geo County —

8 Sides —

2341 In the name of God Amen I John Orchard of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and Disposing 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. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my two sons in Law Joseph Ryon and Nathaniel Ryon all my personall Estate of what kind soever — to be Equally Devided between between them after my Just debts are paid

Lastly. I Constitute and appoint my beloved son in Law Joseph Ryon Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all Other wills or testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first Day of August Anno Domini 1745 —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last will and testament of the said John Orchard in presence of

his
John I Orchard (seal)
mark

A.s Waring

her
Virlinda R Nash
mark

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt. —

Octob.r 14th 1745. then Came Virlinda Nash one subscribing Evidence to the foregoing will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declairs and says she saw John Orchard 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 so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of her apprehension and in his presence and at his request she subscribed the same as Evidence and she believes the Other subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as she did

Sworne before. Pet. Dent D.ty Comm.y of Pr. Geo.s County —

3 Sides —

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Bensey of prince Georges County being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory do Constitute and appoint this my last will and testament and do dispose of my Worldly Goods as hath pleased God to Bless me with in the following manner Vizt. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Bensey one Negro Woman Named Cate — (Item)

(35) Item: I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Beusey one Negro Boy Named Nace and one feather Bed and furniture which he now has in possession —

Item I give and bequeath to my son in law Joseph Richardson one Negro Boy Named Hercules for and during the natural life of my son in law Griffith Davis he the said Richardson paying yearly the proffits of his Labour to the support of my Daughter Anne Davis and after the decease of the aforesaid Griffith my will is the said Negro be delivered to my said daughter Anne Davis and her heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Ray one Negro Girl named Rachel one Cow and Calf one yearling and one Bed and furniture —

Item I give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally devided between my Children living —

And Lastly I make and appoint my son John Beusey whole and sole Exor of this my last will and testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1745 —

Sarah Beusey (seal)

Signed Sealed Subscribed and declared in the presence of —

Henry his H Smith mark

Daniel his B Beusey mark

James his R Ray mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Octobr 15th 1745. then Came Henry Smith and Daniel Beusey two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Mrs Sarah Beusey signe the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and testament and at the time of so doing she was of sound and Disposing 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 — Sworne before.

Pet Dent Dly Comry of Pr Ges County —

4 sides —

In the name of God Amen. I John Daley Senr of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be almighty God for all his mercies and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that it appointed for all men Once to Die I most Willingly and humbly resign my soul to God that gave it me

(and)

236) and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching the Goods of this life as my worldly Estate &c. with which it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I hereby Give Bequeath and dispose of in manner and forme following after all my Just Debts are paid &c.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Daley one shilling Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Daley one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine Kieran one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson-son of my Daughter Katherine by name John Kieran one Ewe and Lamb to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Daley all my wearing apparell to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Annistice Daley her Equall third part of all the rest of my personal Estate according to the Just and due form of Law in that Case provided &c.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons James Daley and Richard Daley all the remainder of my whole Estate to be Equally Devided in Quantity and Quality between my two sons James Daley and Richard Daley to them and to their heirs for Ever

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Order Constitute and appoint my son James Daley to be the Only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all Other or former wills by me made and Ratifying and Confirming fully and Effectually this to be my last will and testament In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twenty fourth Day of July Annoq Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty three 1743

John his mark Daley Sea

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in the presence of us

Sarah her mark Sweatnam

Joseph Sweatnam

David Lindsey

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.
Octob.r 4th 1744 } Sarah Sweatnam and Joseph Sweatnam two of 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 John Daley signe the same will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last will and

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237) 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 —

Sworne before me

Wm Tilghman Depty
Comry of Queen Anns County.

Octobr 10. 1745 Annistice Daley widow of the within Testator signified by a Letter (being unable to appear personally) that she made it her Choice to stand to and abide by her said Husbands will — Wm Tilghman Dty Comry of Queen Anns County —

5½ Sides

In the name of God amen I Thomas Davis of St. Pauls parish in Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect and sound in mind and memory thanks to almighty God do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say — Imprimis I give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in and through the merits of my merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body unto Christian Burial —

Item — I give unto my son John Davis all that part of my plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live which shall Extend as far as the Branch on the north side of the main Branch that lies between the plantation Whereon I now live and the plantation I Bought of Matthias Dockery Including the whole main Branch — I give the said plantation and Land adjoyning unto my said son John Davis during his Natural life and from and after his Decease to his heirs Male During his or their Natural lives and so Onward from heir Male to heir Male as long as any Male Issue Derived from my son shall happen to Continue by way of Inheritance — According to Priority of Birth or Seniority of age and for want of such Issue Male in my said son John Davis I give the abovesaid plantation unto my said son John Davisses female Issue and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten for Ever — and if my son John Davis shall die without Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten then I give my said Land and plantation unto my Daughter Sarah Moore and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. but if both my said Son and daughter shall Die without Issue of their Bodies Lawfully begotten or their heirs shall become Extinckt then I give the above said plantation and Land unto my Nephew Thomas Davis son of my Brother John Davis and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten — for Ever —

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Esther Davis During her life one hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land Called Content beginning at a Bridge in my pasture in the main Branch and running a Cross towards George Smiths — Branch as far as shall Include one hundred acres of Land on the upper side of the

(said)

said Land and at the death of my Daughter Esther Davis I give the said one hundred Acres of land unto Rachel Davis daughter of said Esther Davis and her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. I give all the remaining part of my tract of Land Called Content unto my Son John Davis and his heirs as also one tract of land called Beaver Dam as also one tract of Land Called peat pitt as also one other tract of Land Called Hollow flatt to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Nephew Thomas Davis son of my Brother John Davis one tract of land called Addy house Containing Sixty Eight Acres to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I give unto my wife Elizabeth Davis my feather Bed Snowlye upon one good pair of Sheets one pair Blanketts my best rugg Except one one pair of pillows and pillow Cases bedstead and Cord one large Bible which was hers one small trunk which she has at her Command and fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her Yearly out of my Estate by my Executor during her life in the Lieu of her third part of my Estate and no Otherwise.

Item. I give unto my Daughter in Law Esther Davis my riding Horse

Item. I give unto Charles Bise one Cow and Calf and two Sows and piggs or two Sows with Pigg

Item. I give unto my Nephew Thomas Walker one Cow and Calf to be paid him at the Day of his Marriage

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Moore One Negro woman Named Young Judith to be delivered her upon the tenth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven as also two Leather Chairs but if my said Daughter shall Die without Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten then my will is that the said Negro woman shall belong to my son John Davis and his heirs for Ever

Item. I give all the remaining part of my [illegible] Estate both real and personall unto my son John Davis after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid to him and his heirs for Ever but my will is that my son John Davis shall not Oblidge my Negro woman Called Old Judith to live at any place but my former Plantation Whereon she has lived of Late and if he shall take her away to work at any Other place for above one Month in one year the I give the said Negro woman unto my Daughter Sarah Moore

And Lastly I Appoint my said son John Davis to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby Annulling and making Void all Other wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first Day of July

(Anno)

239) Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty five —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us —

Thomas Davis (seal)

Henry Webb
John Baley jun.r
Thomas Wilkinson —

To which will was the following probat thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.t
The 17th Octob.r 1745 — } Henry Webb, John Baley jun.r and Thomas Wilkinson 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 Thomas Davis 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 — Sworne before

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Com.ry of Queen Anns County —

Octob.r 17th 1745. Elizabeth Davis Widow of the within Testator Thomas Davis then declared that she made it her Choice to Stand to and abide by her said husbands Will —

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Com.ry of Queen Anns County —

10½ Sides —

In the name of God amen I William Meredith of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (Blessed be the Almighty for the same) do make this my last will and testament (revoking all former will or Wills heretofore made by me) in forme and manner following —

Trust — I Commend my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Interred as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper —

Item. I give to my son William my great Church Bible as a Legacy —

Item. I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary one Dozen of plates and two pewter dishes and one small trunk as a legacy —

Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth one large pewter dish and a dozen of plates as a Legacy —

Item. I give to my son John my Fiddle as a Legacy —

(Item) —

2110) Item. I give to my youngest daughter Margaret Ten pounds Current money of this province to be lodged in my wifes hands untile she marries or shall arrive at the age of Sixteen as a legacy —

Item — I give to my beloved wife Anne Meredith my Stallion as a legacy as also an old side Saddle —

Item. I give unto my son William and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten the plantation I now live on being part of a tract of land called Shrewsbury Containing Seventy five acres of Land as also seventy five acres of the Uppermost part of a tract of Land Called Meraditths addition —

Item. I give to my son John and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten the — lowermost part of the fore mentioned Tract of land Called Shrewsbury being a plantation whereon Anthony Hadder now dwells also thirty five acres of land out of Meraditths Addition to be taken from that part adjoyning to his own land together with a tract of land on Wye river Called the plains Containing a hundred and ten acres —

Item. My will is that my son William after my decease doth pay unto my daughter Mary fifteen pounds Current money of this province or fifteen hundred pounds of good tobacco to be paid out of the rents of his lands before he is possessed of the same —

Item — My will is that my son John pay unto my daughter Elizabeth fifteen pounds Current Money of this province or fifteen hundred pounds of Good tobacco to be paid out of the rents of his lands before he is possessed of the same —

Item. my will is that if Either of my sons William or John should die without Issue then the Surviving heir to Inherit his lands but if they should both happen to die without Issue then the lands and possessions of my son William to Descend to my Daughter Mary and the Lands and possessions by me herein given to my son John to Descend to my daughter Elizabeth —

Item. My will is that if my two aforementioned sons William and John should die without Issue and their Lands descend to my aforementioned daughters Mary and Elizabeth then my will is that my said Daughters pay unto my youngest Daughter Margaret fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco — whensoever any such thing should happen to be paid by Each of them unto my said Daughter Margaret —

Item — I give to my youngest Daughter Margaret one house and Lott Number ten lying in Eglo town in this County to her and her heirs —

Lastly. I make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved friend Robert Nowell — Wright and my dear beloved wife Anne Meredith Executors of this my last will and testament to see the same Executed to the true Intent and meaning

(Proved)

241). Hereof and in Case my wife should die that my two sons are under the Care of the said Robert Norris Wright Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of February — 1738/9. —

Wm Merridith (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Joseph Harris —

Charles his mark Wiggins — to which will was the following probat thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County ss.
The 14th Novr. 1745 — } Joseph Harris one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that to the best of his remembrance the Testator William — Merridith did signe the same will and that he heard him publish and Declare it to be his last will and testament or to that Effect that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did subscribe his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said — Testator and at his request. — At the same time also Charles Wiggins the Other subscribing witnesses thereto did Declare upon Oath as aforesaid that he saw the testator William Meridith 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 marke as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworne before me —

Wm Silghman Deptn.
Comr. of Queen Anns County —

8½ sides —

Maryland In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Ruth of Queen Anns County planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul to Almighty God through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ hope to receive full pardon of all my sins my Body to be Intered at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to Such Worldly Goods as God has been pleased to Bless me with I Dispose of the same as followeth — Imprimis I give and Devise — unto my son John Ruth all the Land my Dwelling plantation I now live upon — and

242) and all Other lands I now possess to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give and Devise to my son John Ruth all my Cattle horses Sheep and Hoggs and my Beds with all their furniture and all my moveables Except one pide Steer I give and devise unto my Grand Daughter Meble Ruth —

Lastly. I appoint my son John Ruth my Executor of this my will and testament revoking all Other wills by me here heretofore made In Witness — Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the Eighth of March Anno Dom 1739. Signed Sealed and published Delivered and Declivered this my last will and testament in presence of —

Thomas the mark of T Ruth (seal)

Samuel Mc Cosh.
Thomas Baley —
Sarah the marke of S Mc Cosh

To which will was the following probat thus Written Vizt —

Queen Anns County SSt.
Novr 14th 1745. } Samuel Mc Cosh, Thomas Baley and Sarah Mc Cosh 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 Thomas Ruth signe 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 Samuel Mc Cosh and Thomas Baley made Oath as aforesaid that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said Sarah Mc Cosh that she did make her mark as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request — Sworne before me —

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anns County —

4 sides —

Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen —

I John Eavins of the County aforesaid being of weak state of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say —

Imprimis I Commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth there to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my well beloved wife Mary Eavins and son Jonathan Eavins whom I do hereby appoint to be sole & whole — Executors,

243) Executors of this my last will and testament —

Item. I give to my son Jonathan Eavins after all just debts be paid and my funeral Expences which it is my will that the said Jonathan Eavins shall fully Discharge and pay then all the land I now have seized and possessed of in the County aforesaid being Fifty five Acres part of a tract of land Called Winfeld to be Ever the sole right and property of him the said Jonathan Eavins his heirs or assigns from hence forth and for Ever —

Item — It is my will that my Daughter Rachel should have a Mare Colt that is now about two Months Old and if the said Mare should live to Breed the first Colt she Brings I give to my Daughter Mary Eavins but to be and remain in the hands of my Executors till the Children shall arrive to the age of sixteen years —

Item. It is my Will that all my personall Estate be Equally Devided amongst my four Children that is to say Elizabeth, William, Rachel and Mary Eavins Share and share alike after due and honest appraisement thereof hath been made —

Item. It is my will that the Children Estate be left in the hands of my Executors or in the hands of my Executors Bondsmen untill the Chilldren be of age the girls at sixteen years and the Boy at twenty one years —

Lastly I hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made acknowledging this and this Only to be my last will and testament In Witness Whereof hereunto I have subscribed my name and affixed my hand and seal the thirty Day of July Anno Dom 1745 —

Sealed published and Declared to be the last will and testament of the ass.d John Eavins in the presence of us the Subscribers —

John his mark Eavins seal

Nathaniel his mark Satterfeld

William X mark Hard

Stephen Yoe —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Queen Anns County Ss.t The 14th November 1745 —

Nathaniel Satterfield William Hurd and Stephen Yoe the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the testator John Eavins signe 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

Nathaniel

2144) Nathaniel Satterfield and William Floyd did depose upon Oath as aforesaid that they did make their respective Marks as Witnesses and the said Stephen Yoe that he did subscribe his respective Name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request—

Sworn before me.

Wm Tilghman Dy Comy
of Queen Annes County—

5 p sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirty Day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and one I William Jumpe of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland planter being perfect of mind and memory (thanks be to God therefore) But Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principially 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 Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme (that is to say)

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son William Jumpe One hundred Acres of Land Called and known by the Name of Jumpes point lying in Dorchester County on the north side of Little Choptank river— Beginning at a marked Tree by the water Side and running North East from the said tree for the length of one hundred and sixty perches Bounded on the North from the End of the North East Line North west one hundred perches Bounded on the west with a Creek Called— Hodsons Creek for the length of one hundred and sixty perches to the aforesaid river for the length of one hundred perches to the first Bounded Tree all my right and title of the said Land to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Jumpe Fifty Acres of Land being part of one hundred Acres of land Called Jumpes Choice and the plantation whereon he now Dwelleth to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Vaughan Jumpe all that part or Moiety of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Pohoty ridge lying on the south side of the road Called Pohoty road and the plantation thereon to him and his heirs for Ever be it more or less— (Item)

(45) Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Jumpe all that part or
moiety of the said tract of land Called Potholy ridge lying on the North side of
Potholy road and on the East side of the path that leads round my now dwelling
plantation to the going Over of Jumps Branch to my Brother Thomas's to
him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my said son Benjamin Jumpe all that part of Land
Called Jumps Chance lying on the East side of the path that leads round my
now dwelling plantation to the going over as aforesaid and so up the Branch
till it Intersects with a tract of land Called Jumps Choice before given to
my son Thomas Jumpe and the plantation whereon he now Dwelleth to
him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Absolom Jumpe all the remaining part or
moiety of the tract of land Called Jumps Chance that lyeth on the West
side of the path that leadeth Over Jumps Branch as aforesaid and Down the
Branch to the place Called and known by the name of Bathers Going Over
and then South up in the woods to a Bound white Oak being the Beginning
Bounded Tree of the said tract of land Called Jumps Chance and so Eastward
as the patent will make it appear to my now Dwelling plantation and so
North to Exclude my Dwelling plantation and then East to the path that leads
to the Over going of the said Branch to my Brother Thomas's to him & his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon Jumpe my now dwelling plantation
which lyeth in part of the tract of land Called Jumps Chance and in part of the
tract of land Called Potholy ridge to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my said son Solomon Jumpe a tract of land
Called Jumps Addition Containing Forty Nine Acres of land as may
appear by patent to him and his heirs for Ever. Furthermore my
Will and desire is that my well beloved wife Susanna Jumpe may have
her living upon my now dwelling plantation during her widowhood

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son William Jumpe ten shillings sterling
to be paid by my Executrix and Executors hereafter Mentioned

Item. I give and Bequeath my personale Estate to Equally divided amongst my
five sons and three Daughters that is to say Thomas Jumpe, Vaughan Jumpe,
Benjamin Jumpe, Absolam Jumpe and Solomon Jumpe, Susanna Lane, Mary
Cranor, and Esther Jumpe my Just Debts and my funeral charges first paid
and my wifes third Taken Out Likewise I Constitute make and
Ordain my well beloved wife Susanna Jumpe Executrix my well beloved sons
Vaughan Jumpe and Benjamin Jumpe Executors of this my last will and
Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and

(Every)

2461 Every Other former testaments wills legacies and Bequests and Executors by me heretofore Named willed and 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 published published pronounced and Declared by the said William Jumpe to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Vizt — Wm Jumpe Seal

Richard Mason
Benjamin Sylvester
James Harton —
Willm his X mark Roe
John his R mark Roe

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Queen Anns County ss.
The 31st Novr 1745 — } Richard Mason Benjamin Sylvester and William Roe three of 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 Jumpe signe 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 Richard Mason and Benjamin Sylvester did declare upon Oath as aforesaid that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said William Roe that he did make his marke as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request — Sworne before me —

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County —

Decr 30th 1745.

Susanna Jumpe widow of the within Testator William then declared that she made it her Choice to have the One third part of her said Husbands real Estate as the Law for her provides

Before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County —

11 3/4 sides —

In the name of God Amen I Richard Tootle of the City of Annapolis Sadler being of sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Vizt —

(I give)

47) I give my soul to God and my to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named —

Imp.d I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Hellen Footel one hundred pounds Current money the half also of what silver plate I shall have at my decease and the Choice of all the slaves that is to say one Negro man or woman which money — plate and Negro my said wife is to Enjoy during life and to Bequeath them to which of my sons she pleases —

Item. I give and Bequeath my son Richard Footel the Next Choice of one of my negroes and the best of my horses to him and his assigns for Ever and the other half of the — silver plate to him and assigns for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife the Choice of one of my Dwelling houses to live in for and during her Natural life —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my sons John and Richard the Other of my houses and the Tanyard to be Equally devided betwixt them their heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my said sons John and Richard after my wifes decease the house my said wife shall Choose to live in after her decease to be Equally — Devided betwixt them their heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item. All the remaining part of my personall Estate after the payment of all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be Equally Devided betwixt my — said wife and my sons John and Richard and their assigns —

Lastly. I do hereby Ordain and appoint my loving wife Hellen and my son Richard Jointly Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament hereby — Revoking all former wills and this to be and remain as my last will and — Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d. Day of Febry. 1742.

Signed Sealed Declared and published to be the last will and testament of said Richard Footel before us who signe as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Richard Footel (Seal)

Wm Ghiselin
Benj. Swinhet.
Milcah Lusby —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was the following probats thus Written Vizt. —

On the 30th. Day of Novr. 1745 — Came Milcah Lusby one of the — subscribing Witness to the within will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that she saw the Testator Richard Footel signe and seal 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)

2481 doing he was to the best of her Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she together with William Ghiselin (who is Since Deced) and Benjamin Swinket (the same person now Called and known by the name of Benedict Calvert) the Other witnesses — 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 —

Wm Rogers D Comry
Annl County.

On the 13th day of December 1745. Came Benedict Calvert Esqr (lately Ben. Swinket) one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly and Solemnly Swor on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Richard Footet signe and seal the within will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with William Ghiselin and Milcah Lusby the Other witnesses 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 —

Wm Rogers — Comry annl County.

6½ sides —

In the name of God Amen I Selby Claywell of Worcester County Shipcarpenter being at present sick of Body But sound of Memory and Understanding and Concerning my Estate after my Death hath made this my last will and Testament as followeth —

Imprimis I Recomend my soul unto the hands of God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth therein to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Claywell one Negro woman Sarah and One Negro Girl named Sew and all the rest of my Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Brothers son Peter Claywell in Case my Daughter Mary should Die without heir of her Own Body one Negro Woman Named Sarah to him and his heirs —

(Item)

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...wa and Bequeath ... Ame ... Ay Sisters Daughter in Case ... Talbot
Mary should Die without heir of her Own Body one Negro Girl named Sew to ...
and her heirs —

Lastly — I appoint the above mentioned Peter Claywell Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all Other wills by me heretofore made and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament with my hand and seal this fourth Day of December anno Domi. seventeen hundred and forty four.

Selby his mark Claywell Seal

published and Duly Executed by Selby Claywell as his last will and Testament in presence of

Joshua Mitchell
John Porter
Jemime her mark Whelor — On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

November ye 22. 1744 Came Joshua Mitchel John Porter and Jemime Wheelor the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being Solemnly Sworn upon holy Evangelis of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Selby Claywell signe the foregoing will and that they heard him 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 and Disposing mind and memory and and that they subscribed their Names in the presence and at the request of the Testator — Sworne Before.

Benton Harris Deputy Comay of Worcester County

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3 1/2 sides —

Talbot County SS. the Deposition of Catherine Wardlow aged forty years thereabouts being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and ... that on Sunday last being the Fifth of this Instant January she the Deponant together with Susannah the Wife of Isaiah Parratt of this County were personally present and she the deponant did hear Thomas Higgs (who then lay Very sick) say that if he should die he desired that Job Guest should Bury him and Take what little he had (Except his horse which he bought of William Parratt) which he Desired he the said William would Take again the Deponant further Declareth that he the said Thomas Higgs did also further ...

Elijah Shillington ...

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and One hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco for his Attendance all which he desired to be paid to the said Job Guest that she the Deponant further Declareth that he the said Thomas Higgs desired her and the ass.d Susannah to Take notice of what he had said in Order to bear Witness and the deponant farther Declareth that to the best of her apprehension the aforesaid Thomas Higgs at the Time of his Declaration or Will ass.d making he was of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he afterward Died that Evening and further she saith not but to this Deposition hath set her hand

Catherine her & mark Wardlowe

Taken and sworne to January the 7th 1745 Before me Th. Bullen Dep.y Comy Talbt. County

Talbot County S.t the Affirmation of Susannah Parratt the wife of Isaiah Parratt aged thirty Eight years or thereabouts (being of the people Called Quakers) made her solemn affirmation and saith that on sunday last being the 6th of this Instant January she the affirmant Together with Catherine Wardlowe of this County were personally present and she the affirmant did hear Thomas Higgs (who then lay Very sick) say that if he should die he Desired Job Guest should Bury him and Take what little he had (Except his horse which he bough of William Parratt) which he desired that he the said William would Take again the Affirmant farther declareth that he the said Thomas Higgs did also farther say and Declare that Elijah Skillington Owed him Ten Shillings which he had lent him at Oxford and One hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco for his attendance at Court all which he Desired might be paid to the said Job Guest she the affirmant farther Declareth that he the said Thomas Higgs Desired her and the ass.d Catherine to Take Notice of what he had said in Order to bear Witness and she the affirmant farther declareth that to the best of her apprehension the ass.d Thomas Higgs at the Time of Declaring his will ass.d he was of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he afterwards died that Evening of said Day and farther the affirmant saith not but to this affirmation hath set her hand

[illegible] January the [illegible] Susannah her S Parratt

In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Lowe of Talbot

51 County in the province of Maryland Gent. being of sound and disposing mind and memory do this Twenty Fifth day of January in the Year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty four make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following. First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me not doubting but by the Intercession of my blessed redeemer to Obtain remission of my sins and Everlasting Salvation and as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth.

First It is my will and Desire that all my just debts be they of what Nature or Kind soever shall be well and truly paid and Satisfied by my Executrix hereafter Named

Item. I give and devise unto my loving Wife Margaret Lowe the two Tracts of Land called Anderton and Addition whereon I now dwell with the Houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging Except one hundred acres of Land being part of anderton now in the possession of John Paddison and one hundred Acres of the same Tract at the upper End of my plantation which was purchased of my Father Nicholas Lowe of the Widow Elizabeth Wilson To have and to hold the same Lands unto the same Margaret Lowe for and during the Term of her Natural life not doing wilfull waste therein and from and after her decease I give and devise the same Lands and their appurtenances (Except the aforesaid one hundred Acres of said part of Anderton aforesaid now in the possession of the aforesaid John Paddison) unto my Nephew Nicholas Lowe son of my Brother Vincent Lowe and the male of his Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I give and devise the same Lands and their appurtenances to my Nephew Henry Lowe son of my said Brother Vincent Lowe and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I give and Devise the same Lands and their appurtenances unto my Nephew Bennett Lowe son of my said Brother Vincent Lowe and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I give and devise the same Lands and their appurtenances unto my Nephew William Lowe of the same Vincent Lowe and the heirs male of his Body Lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue of the said William Lowe I Give and devise the same Lands with their appurtenances & the reversions & remainders thereof unto my Friend Nicholas Lowe Lyden son of my Nephew Nicholas Lyden and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item. I give and devise unto my Nephew Henry Lowe son of my said Brother Vincent Lowe the s[aid] one hundred acres of Land being part of anderton of the aforesaid John Paddison and also one other tract of Land Contiguous to the same called Winters all To have and to hold the same

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same Lands with their appurtenances unto the same Henry Lowe or the
heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I
Give and devise the same Lands and their appurtenances unto my Nephew
Nicholas Eason son of my sister Dorothy Eason and the heirs male of his
Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I give & Devise
the same Lands and their appurtenances unto my Nephew Samuel
Eason son of my said sister Dorothy and the heirs male of his Body
lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I give and devise the same
Lands unto my Neice Mary Anne Bozman daughter of my sister
Mary Bozman deceased To have and to hold the same lands
with their appurtenances and the reversions and remainders thereof
unto the said Mary Anne Bozman and her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item It is my will and Desire and I do hereby Order that my said Nephew
Nicholas Lowe shall Immediately after my Decease have hold and
Enjoy the One hundred Acres of Land at the upper End of my plantation
above Mentioned which my Father purchased as aforesaid of the late
Widow Willson and that my said Nephew Henry Lowe shall also
Immediately after my Decease have hold and Enjoy the aft. One
hundred Acres of Land now in the possession of the aft. John Paddison
and also the aft. Land Contiguous thereto called Winterselle provided
my said Brother Vincent Lowe and his heirs do and shall permitt
and suffer my said wife Margaret Lowe To hold possess and Enjoy
peaceably and Quietly the Lands above Devised to her for and during
the Term of her Natural Life without any Interruption or Disturbance
but if it shall happen that my said Brother Vincent Lowe or his
heirs shall Dispossess my said wife of the Lands aforesaid above
Devised to her then I do give and devise the aforesaid one hundred
acres of Land at the upper End of my plantation as aft. which was
purchased as aft. of the said widow Wilson and the aft. one hundred
acres of Land now in the possession of the aft. John Paddison and
also the aft. Tract of Land called Winterselle Contiguous thereto unto
my said Loving wife Margaret Lowe for and during the Term
of her natural Life and from and after her Decease I give and devise
the same Lands with their appurtenances in such manner and
form as they are first above Devised

(Item)

[illegible] Ilgive and devise all that [illegible] Land Called the Devices which I purchas[illegible]
of Joshua Winters lying in Talbot County afsd. unto my said Nephew Nicholas
To have and to hold the same Land and the reversions and remainders thereof
with the appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Lowe and his heirs and
assigns for Ever.

Item — Ilgive and devise all that part of a Tract of Land Called Squires Chance
lying upon the head of Hunting Creek in Dorchester County Containing two
hundred Acres unto Vincent Paddison son of the aforesaid John Paddison
To have and to hold the same Land with the appurtenance and the reversions
and remainders thereof unto the same Vincent Paddison and his heirs and
assigns for Ever

Item — Ilgive and Devise one third part of that Tract of Land Called Nominy
lying on the North side of Great Choptank River in Talbot County afsd.
and on Saint Michaels Creek and also one hundred Acres of Land Contigu=
=ous to the same which I purchased of Mary the heiress of Thomas Earl
Deceased unto my Neice Elizabeth Lowe Daughter of my said Brother
Vincent Lowe To have and to hold the same Lands with their
appurtenances and the Reversions and remainders thereof unto the said
Elizabeth Lowe and her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item — Ilgive and devise unto Mary Oldham the Daughter of Edward Oldha[illegible]
all that parcell of Land Called Jack's point lying Near Oxford in
Talbot County afsd. and also all my Lotts of Land and their appurtenan[illegible]
lying and being in the Town of Oxford afsd. To have and to hold th[illegible]
same Lands with their appurtenances and the reversions remainde[illegible]
thereof unto the said Mary Oldham her heirs assigns for Ever.

Item — It is my will and Desire and I do hereby Authorize and Empower my
Executrix hereafter Named within Ten years after my Decease to give sell
and Dispose of all that part of a Tract of Land Called Lowes Ramble
lying in Talbot County afsd. which has not [illegible] Disposed of by me for the best
price that can be got and to apply the [illegible]duce of such sale towards the
Satisfaction of my Just Debts but if it [illegible] happen that my said Executrix
Does not Dispose of the same Land [illegible] Ten years limited as aforesaid
for the sale thereof then I do [illegible] and devise the same Land with the appurte-
nances and the reversions and remainders thereof unto Henrietta Maria
Lowe and Mary Lowe Daughters of my said Brother Vincent and their
he[illegible] assigns for Ever

(Item)

A. Item It is my will and desire that my large Silver Tankary Marked with
254 the Letters M. R upon the lid thereof which did heretofore belong to my
Grandmother shall after the decease of my said wife Margaret Lowe be
possessed and Enjoyed by my said Nephew Nicholas Lowe and the
heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue
to the Next Heir at Law of the Name of Lowe for Ever.

Item after all my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid and satisfied
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Lowe and her
heirs and assigns for Ever the one half of all my personal Estate and
the sole use and Benefitt of the Other half thereof I give unto my said
wife for and During the Term of her Natural Life and from and after
her Decease I give and Bequeath the same half last mentioned unto
my said Nephews Nicholas Lowe and Henry Lowe to be Equally
Devided between them

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Loving wife Margaret
Lowe the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all Other and former will and wills by me
made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and affixed my seal the day and Year first above Written

Nich^o Lowe (Seal)

...ed sealed published pronounced & Declared
the last will & Testament of the Testator in the
...nce of us who subscribed our Names as Witnesses
...to in his presence and at his request

Anna Prout
Wm Goldsborough
Andrew his Roberts
mark
Susanna her Martin
mark

To Which will was annexed the
following probat this Written Vizt

Talbot County ... Anna Prout William Goldsborough and
Andrew Roberts th... subscribing Witnesses to the will
hereunto annexed ... Duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy
Evangels of almig... Depose and say that they saw the
Testator Nicholas Lowe signe and seal the said will and heard
him publish and declare the same to be his last will and

Testament

255. 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 did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before me December the seventh day anno Domini 1745. —

H. Bullen Dep.^t Comm.^y of Talbot County —

Talbot County S.^t I hereby (being Cautioned) do make my Election and stand and abide by the foregoing Will according to the Act of assembly in such Case made Witness my hand December 7.th 1745. —

Marg.^t Lowe Executrix —

Test H. Bullen

In the Name of God Amen I William White of Talbot County being sick and weak but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Henry White part of Two Tracts of Land that I Bought of Henry Sworder. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my wife Cassandra White one Negro man Named Ming

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Cassandra White one Negro girl named Sidney —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving wife my hole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 29.th Day of september anno Dominy 1745.

William his mark White Seal

Tristram Thomas

Ja.^s Chaplin

Edward Bryning

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.^t

Talbot County St Tristram Thomas James Chaplin and Edward Bryning 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 William White signe and seal the said will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their respective Names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before me December the fourteenth Day anno Dom.^i 1745.

H. Bullen Dep.^y Comm.^y —

Talbot C

256. And to which said will was annext the following Widows Election Viz:

Sir. These are to signify to you that I now make my Election (it being within forty Days from the probat of the will of the Deceased William White late of Talbot County) in the following words Viz: I renounce any thing which I may be Entitled to by the will Except what is bequeathed to me as a Legacy Exclusive of my thirds. I am Sr. Your most humble Servt.

Cassandra White

January the 17th 1745.

To Thomas Bullen Depy. Comy Talbot County These

Done before me January the 17th. 1745.

Th: Bullen Depy. Comy Talbot County.

D.

4 Sides

Ann Arundel County ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Jones of the County aboves.d Spinster 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 — First I Commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to Decently Buried as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fitt 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 Just and lawfull Debts and paid — Viz.t

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my two sons Joshua Jones and Ray Jones all my right and Title Interest and all Other rights that I have or should of right Enjoy of the Land I now live on and also all Other Lands that I have any right unto by any ways or Meanes whatsoever I say I give unto my two sons Joshua Jones and Ray Jones all my Lands that I have any right unto and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided between them

Item. And it is my Intent and Meaning that if Either of my sons Joshua Jones or Ray Jones shall sell any of the Lands I have Bequeathed unto them or Either of them the sale of such Land is Void and the Other shall have or his heirs In case of his Death the Lands and right of such Lands as I have Bequeathed unto the son that Sold such Land Contrary to this my last will and Testament however I do allow and it is my True Intent and meaning that my sons Joshua Jones and Ray Jones and their heirs may &c

(any)

257. any of the Lands I have that I have Bequeathed them or Either of them to one another and no Other ways. I do Ordain and appoint my son Ray Jones my Executor of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June One thousand seven hundred and forty three —

Signed sealed & published in the presence of us —

Mary her mark Jones Seal

John Merriken Senr.

John Merriken Junr.

Joshua Merrikin.

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt

February 15th 1745/6. then Came John Merriken Senr. and John Merriken Junr. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Writing and being Duly sworn Depose and say that they saw Mary Jones signe and seal and heard her publish and Declare the within writing 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 Joshua Merriken (who was they Declare now absent beyond sea) subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testatrix —

D: Dulany Comry.

4/2 Sds Sworne to Before me —

Maryland St. Calvert County. } In the name of God amen I.

Richard Lock of the province and County aforesaid being sick in Body butt of Good perfect memory thanks beto the almighty God Calling to remembrances the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following —

Item. My will is that after my Just Debts be payed the remainder of my Estate be all my son Richard Locks Excepting one Mill or English shilling which I have to my Daughter Mary Peary to be her full and hole share of my Estate Constituting and appointing my Loving son Richard Lock my hole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second Day of October Anno Domi 1745.

Richard his mark Lock Seal

(Signed)

258. Signed sealed and DD in the presence of

Mary her mark Trouton

Benjamin Dixon

At the foot of the afaegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

Calvert County Novr. 19th 1725 Came Mary Trouton and Benjamin Dixon the two subscribing Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Lock signe seal and Deliver 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 knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the afsd. Mary Trouton and Benjamin Dixon as Witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworn before

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comry Calvt. County.

In the name of God amen I James Freeman of Christs Church Parrish in the County of Calvert being sick of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my present Last will and Testament in Manner & form following That is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping throught the Merits Death & passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exectr. hereafter Named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to Bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth First I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged I give unto my son Richard Freeman and my Daughter Mary this Tract of Land which I now Dwelleth on Called Smith's foarg to be Equally Divided from the swamp particular my son Richard to have the Upper part and Mary the Dwelling house to them and their heirs for Ever And also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Freeman that Tract of Land which is Called

(Huckellbury)

259. Huckellbury Hills to she and her heirs for Ever and also I leave unto my son James Freeman one shilling or the worth of it. all my personall Estate I leave I leave to be Equally Devided amongst the three Richard Mary and Margarett and also I leave James Dotson full and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Witness hereof I the said James Freeman have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th Day of Novr. anno Domi 1789 —

James Freeman —

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

John his Freeman mark.

Benjn his Deaver mark.

Richard his R Freeman mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt. —

Calvert County Sst. December 7th: 1745 - Came John Freeman and Richard Freeman two of the subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that that they saw the Testator James Freeman signe 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 afsd. John Freeman and Richard Freeman subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that they also saw Benjamin Deavour the Other Evidence to the within will signe as a witness in the presence and at the request of said Testator — Sworne Before

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comy Calvt County

In the name of God Amen I Richard Fryer of Calvert County Weaver being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God hoping for salvation through faith in my saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried In the Earth at the

(Discretion)

2do. Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be Named and as to what Worldly Goods I have and do possess by the blessing of almighty God I give and Bequeath as followeth —

Imp^{rs} — I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife Elizabeth Troyer my Negro woman Named Moll during her Natural life and after her Decease to my four Children hereafter Mentioned (one feather Bed & furniture two plow horses one Chest one Trunk —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Thomas one Shilling Ster. and no more —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son George Troyer one Shilling Ster and no more —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son John Troyer one feather Bed & furniture two looms and all that belongs to them —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Troyer one feather Bed and Covering —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my four Children Named. William Troyer John Troyer Elizabeth Norvoss and Anne Troyer the aforesaid Negro and her Children if she should have any to be Equally Devided between them after my wifes Decease —

Item — all the rest of my personall Estate not already given and Bequeathed to be Equally Devided between my loving wife Elizabeth Troyer and my four Children Named William Troyer, John Troyer, Elizabeth Norvoss and Anne Troyer —

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Troyer and my son John Troyer to be whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 27th Day of October one thousand seven hundred forty five —

Richard R E Troyer his mark seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of —
Rich: Stallings
Isaac Taylor.
Richard R G Gibson his mark

at the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz^{t}

(Calvert)

261. Calvert County Sct. December 14th 1745. Came Richard Stallings Isaac Taylor and Richard Gibson the three subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Tryer signe seal and acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as his Last will and Testament and that at the Time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension and knowledge of sound and perfect mind memory & Understanding and that they the aforesaid Richard Stallings Isaac Taylor and Richard Gibson subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator — Sworne Before

Gabriel Parker.
Deputy Comy Calvt County.

In the name of God Amen I William Wood of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory make this my Last will and Testament in manner following —

Imprimis I give to my son Leonard my plantation I Dwell on a spade mare & my saddle

Item. I give to my Daughter Rebecca one Negro Man Called Murray —

Item. I give to my son William one Negro woman Called Jenny —

Item I give to my son Benjamin one Negro Boy Called Jack —

The residue or remainder of my Estate be it of what kind so Ever to me appurtaining I give to be Equally Devided amongst my four Children Vizt. Leonard, Rebecca, William and Benjamin. Lastly I appoint my Brother Edward Wood whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and also Guardian to all my Children and hereby revoke all wills by me here to fore made ratifying and Confirming 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 Twenty Ninth Day of May anno Dom 1745.

William Wood Seal.

Signed Seal'd publish'd and Declared in presence of
Wm. Whittington
Elizabeth her X mark Stennitt

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

Calvert County January 13th 1745 Came William Whittington Elizabeth (Stennitt)

Stennitt and James White the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Wood signe 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 apprehension and knowledge of sound and perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid William Whittington, Elizabeth Stennitt and James White as Witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator. Sworne before

Gabriel Parker
Deputy Comry Calvt. County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Primrose of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Blacksmith being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and sound memory knowing that it is appointed once for all men to Die do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. Item I give to my Daughter Cathrina Rich one shilling that with what she hath had heretofore to be all her part of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Navil one shilling with what she hath hath had already to be her part my Estate. I give unto my Daughter Esther Primrose one mare and one heifer of three years old and six hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my son John primrose one feather Bed and furniture and one Sadde & Bridle Item I leave my son John Primrose under the Care of my son George Primrose till he Doth Come to the age of Twenty years old with my Lands and Benefits thereto Belonging or arising from the said Land towards the Education of my son John and when he doth Come to that age to have Quiet Possession of his Lands I do hereby appoint my son in Law John Navill my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Edward Colgan
Rachell her R mark Primrose Francis Hood.

Wm. Primrose Seal

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt —

Queen Anns County S.t
the 13th December 1745 } Edward Colgan and Wood two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Primrose sign the same will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound 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 15th Day of the abovesaid Month Came Rachel Primrose the Othe subscribing Witness to the aforegoing will and made Oath as abovesaid — that she saw the Testator William Primrose 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 her apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory and that she did make her mark as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworne before me —

W Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of
Queen Anns County —

I signe Over my right to my Mother Bridgett
Neville — — John Neville his hand —

In the Name of God Amen I John Hawkins of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being mindfull of the frailty and mortallity of Human Nature and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die but Considering the uncertainty of the Time thereof being of sound mind and memory and Understanding doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that it is to say first and principally I Committ my soul to almighty God my Body to the Earth there to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix — hereafter Named —

First I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son John Hawkins five pound Curr money — Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Ernult Hawkins five pound Current money. Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Francis Saulsbury Tenn head of Cattle —

(Fourthly)

264. Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto my said son John Hawkins the plantation where John Yardley now lives and sixty acres of land Next adjoyning with all appurtenances thereunto belonging during his Natural life and after his Decease to my Grandson Ernault Hawkins son of my said son John Hawkins and his heirs for Ever.

Fifthly — I give and Bequeath to my son Matthew Hawkins the plantation Commonly Called the Quarter lying on the south side of Hoand Creek and all my Land lying on the East side the Main Roade that lead Down to Ogle Town and so by William Merideths Lott to a Marsh at the south End of Ogle Town and all my Lotts in Ogle Town I mean all the Land on the East side the said Road but the sixty Acres I have above said Given to my said son John to him the said Matthew and his heirs for Ever — Sixthly I give & Bequeath to my son Robert Hawkins the plantation I now live on and the plantation James Lang now lives on and all my land that lies on the west side the Main Road that leads Down to Ogle Town & on the west side the Marsh that runs up by the south End of Ogle Town and All other my Lands lying on the East side Hoand Creek Called Tulleyes Delight that I have or aught to have any right or Claim to, to him and his heirs for Ever and my will is that whereas I have Dort the Intales of the said Lands Bequeathed to my said sons that if my said son John should make any Contention in the Law to set aside my Docking or Breaking the said Intails to Forfitt the said plantation and sixty acres of Land above Bequeathed and to go to my son Robert and his heirs for Ever and that my said son Matthew and my said son Robert shall Joyne in the Cost to Defend the said Lands against him and if Either of my said sons should refuse to forfitt the Lands I have Bequeathed them and to return to Either of them that will and their heirs as af. Seventhly my will and Desire is that all the rest of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid be Equally Devided Between my said son Matthew and my said son Robert and my Daughter Mercine and my Daughter Deborah Banks and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Dear and loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament fulfilled in Every part I Witness Whereof I the said John Hawkins have to this my Last will and Testament sett my hand & seal this Twelfth Day of September anno Dom. 1744.

John Hawkins (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered by the Testator and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof —

Edward Brown
Edward Brown Jun.
Mandy M Walker
Samuel Milton —

To Which will was thus Written Vizt. —

Queen Anns County ss.
The 24th. December 1745. } Edward Browne Edward Browne Jun. & Mary Walker three of 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 John Hawkins signe 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 Edward Browne and Edward Browne jun.r declared upon Oath as ass.d that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said Mary Walker that she did make her marke as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn before me

John Hawkins heir at Law to the Testator was sent for to be present at the proving of the will and Came but went away again before the probat was Taken —

Wm. Tilghman Dep.t Comry. of Queen Anns County —

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In The Name of God Amen this Fifth day of August Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and forty five I Edeth Wilde of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Widow 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 Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following — That is to say I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent and Christian manner at the discretion of of my Executrix herein after named, and as Touching such worldly Goods or Estate wherewith

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266. it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give, Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the manner following —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Moore all my Crop of Indian Corn now growing on my Plantation in such manner or Condition as it now is or shall be at my Decease —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters, Rebecca Chaires, Hannah Wilcocks and Doreas Stanton to each of them one Pewter Plate —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary Davis one Warming Pan — And my Will and desire is that neither of my Children before named shall have or partake of any more, further or other part of my Personal Estate than what is to each of them above expressed —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Wilde all the remainder of my personal Estate, after the several above named Legacies shall be paid — And I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Margaret Wild the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Null and Void or all other and former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments — by me before this in any wise made Ordaining this and only this as my my Last Will and Testament —

Edeth her E mark Wilde Seal

Signed & Sealed, Published pronounced and Declared by the said Edeth Wilde to be her Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers —

Henry Webb
Charles Biss
Geo: Bennett

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss.t
February 13th 1745 — } Henry Webb and Charles Biss two of 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 Testatrix Edeth Wilde signe 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 — Sworne before me.

W Tm Tilghman Dep. Comry
of Queen Anns County —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Armstrong of Talbot County in Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound memory —

(Blessed)

267. Blessed be God do this 16th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1745 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following —

Impts. I Bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it hoping for pardon and forgiveness of my sins through the merritts of my redeemer my Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in a Decent manner as the Nature of my Circumstances will admitt and as for my worldly Goods after all my Just Debts are paid I Dispose of in the following manner — Vizt.

Impts. I give and Bequeath unto Rachel Berry three head of sheep and one Grey mare Call'd phillis with her Colt and one two year old Steer —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son John Armstrong one Bay mare Call'd Bonney and and One Black Cow about three year old and one feather Bed and two Blanketts belonging to it —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Armstrong one Brown Cow about five years old and one feather Bed and Bolster with a rugg and two Blanketts Belonging to it —

Item. I Bequeath unto John Rowleson son of Richard Rowleson one Bay mare Colt about 5 months old —

Item. It is my will that all the stock of hoggs now in my Possession together with all the remaining part of my household furniture with my Implements of husbandry of all kinds be Equally Divided Between my son John and Elizabeth Armstrong share & share alike.

Item It is my will that the Indian Corn which shall appear to be mine after Division or as much of it as shall be needfull be Disposed of Towards the Discharging of my Just Debts and if the Corn shou'd not be Sufficient then it is my will that all or as many of the hoggs as shall be needfull shall be sold to Discharge such of my Debts as shall remain unpaid — And I make John Coward sole Executor of this my will in Trust for the Intents and purposes in this my will Contain'd In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Armstrong have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written —

Thomas his T mark Armstrong (Seal)

signed sealed and Delivered by the said Thomas Armstrong in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof —

John Robinson
David Robinson
John Mackland —

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Talbot County ss. David Robinson John Robinson and John Mackland the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworn on the holy

(Evangels)

2681 Evangelist of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Armstrong 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and memory Before me February the Fifth Day Anno Domini 1745.

Ch. Bullen Deputy County
Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty second Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty and four I John Sherwood of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to almighty God for the same) and being Desirous to settle my Temporal affairs do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my soul to almighty God my Creator and redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter Named in their Discretion shall think most Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me my will and Desire is that the same shall be Employed and used as this my will shall Express —

Imprimis I will that all those Debts and Duties which I Owe in right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and Truly satisfied within a Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter appointed —

Item — I give Devise and Bequeath to my son John Sherwood all that Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called and known by the Name of Shillingstons Right and part of Richardsons Folly Containing four hundred and Fifty acres more or less To have and to hold the same and Every part thereof unto him the Said John Sherwood my son and to the male heirs of the Body of my said son Lawfully Issuing for Ever. But in Case my said son John shall Die without such male Issue of his Body &c. that then my will and Desire is and upon such Condition I do give and Bequeath all and Singular the said Tract of Land with the appurtenances abovementioned unto my son Daniel Sherwood his heirs and assigns for Ever

(Item)

269. Item. I give devise and Bequeath to my said son Daniel Sherwood all that Tract or parcell of Land called Allumbys Fields Situate lying and being in Talbot County and where I now live and Dwell Containing one hundred and Fifteen Acres more or less Together with all the rights priviledges and appurtenances to the same Belonging To have and to hold the same unto the said Daniel Sherwood his heirs and assigns for Ever. But in Case my said son Daniel Sherwood shall not live to be Married and begett Issue or shall not live to attain to the age of Twenty and one years then and upon such Condition I do hereby give Devise and Bequeath all and singular the said parcell of Land called Allumby's Fields with it's members and appurtenances unto my three Daughters Vizt Lydia Sherwood Elizabeth Sherwood and Sarah (the wife of Mr. Philimon Hambleton) to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided between them.

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my said son Daniel Sherwood one Negro Boy Called Ben To have and to hold the said Negro Ben Exclusive of his Distributive part of my personall Estate —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sherwood one Negro Girl Called Nan To have and to hold the said Negro Girl Exclusive of her part of my personal Estate —

Item. It is my will and Desire that my Friend and son in Law James Berry shall Immediately after the appraisement of my personall Estate (receive and Take into his possession all that part of my personall Estate by me given in this my will) to my Daughter Elizabeth Sherwood and to Take Care of her the said Elizabeth and her part of the said Estate untill she shall attain to the age of sixteen years or Day of marriage which first shall happen and that then he the said James Berry shall Deliver it to the said Elizabeth and in Case my said Daughter Eliza. shall so live under the Care of him the said James Berry as afd. and that if any of the Negroes (part of her Interest) shall Die while they are in the Custody and Care of the said James Berry my will is and it is my Desire that the said James or his Estate shall not be accountable to her for them or any of them that shall so Die

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret now the supposed wife of John Pattinson jun. my negro man Called Frank also my Negro woman Called Nan in full of her part or portion of my Estate —

Item. It is my will and I hereby give and Bequeath all the residue and remaining part of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my Following —

(Children)

270. Children John, Daniel, Lydia and Elizabeth Sherwood and Sarah (the now wife of Mr. Philimon Hambleton aff.) to them and their assigns for Ever —

Item — It is my will and Desire that my said Daughter Lydia shall live (if she pleases) upon my Dwelling plantation untill my said son Daniel shall arrive the age of Fourteen years or untill such Time as he the said Daniel shall make Choice of a guardian in Court and no longer and further my will is that the use & profits of the said plantation shall thereupon go to and for the use and proffitt of my said son Daniel Sherwood and his assigns without Deminution or Fraud —

Lastly — I Do hereby make Constitute Ordain and appoint my son in Law Philimon Hambleton and my Daughter Lydia Sherwood my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all and Every other will & Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year first above Written —

John Sherwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us —

James Stuart
John Hudson
Penelope Sherwood

at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus — Written Vizt. —

Talbot County ss. James Stuart John Hudson and Penelope Sherwood the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Sherwood 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before me February the thirteenth Day Anno Dom. 1745 —

Th. Bullen Dep.ty Comry
Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen Octob.r 31st 1745.

I William Bradburne of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland (planter

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plaister Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
Given unto God therefor 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 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 forme

Imprimis. I will that all my Just Debts be Truly paid

Item. I give and Bequeath to my loving son John Bradburne one hundred acres of Land
Called Ballsfield Hills whereon he now liveth During his Natural life and after his
Death to be Equally Devided between my two Grandsons Mark and John Bradburne
to them and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully Begotten for Ever and if they should Die
without Issue then to the Succeeding Brothers William and Bennett Bradburne to them
and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Said son John Bradburne one Old Coat two waist Coats
One of them is lined and my Rochlow

Item. I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Henrietta Bradburne one Negro
man Called Clem and my Best Bed and furniture to her and her heirs

Item. I give and Bequeath to loving Daughter Priscilla Bradburne one Negro woman
Called Patt and all her Issue. And my second best Bed and furniture to her & her heirs

Item. I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Appolonia Bradburne my third
best Bed and furniture

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son in Law Francis Spinke one Shilling Sterling as his part
of my Estate

Item. I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Monica Redman one Shilling Sterling
as her full part of my Estate

Item I Constitute make and Ordain William Yates and my loving Daughter Mary Yates
(wife of the Said William) whole and Executor & Executrix of this my last will and
Testament and if it should please God to Take me Out of this world before my Daughter
Priscilla Comes of age my will and Desire is that William and Mary Yates aforenamed
should Take Care of her and what she hath Belonging to her till she Come of age
at her own Disposal

Lastly I give and Bequeath the residue and remainder of my whole Estate after my loving

(Wife)

272. Wife Anne Bradburne hath her thirds to be Equally Divided among my Children afoenamed that is to say John Bradburne, Henerotta Bradburne, Priscilla Bradburne, Appolonia Bradburne and Mary Yates —

And I do hereby Utterly Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testament 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 —

William his W mark Bradburne (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last will and Testament of William Bradburne in the presence of us —

John Baptis Reshwick
William Russell —

To which will was thus Written Vizt.

St. Marys County Jst. November ye. 6th. 1745. Then John Baptis Reshwick and William Russell the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and solemnly sworne on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Bradburne signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will & Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound 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 — Sworne to Before me

Thos. Aisquith Deputy Comry of St. Marys County —

Novr. the 26th. 1745.
then the Deceds widow made her Election and stands to the Deceds will and Takes her thirds of the Deceds Estate
Certified by me. Thos. Aisquith Dy. Comry of St. Marys County —

In the name of God Amen I a Richard Hopewell of all Faith Parrish of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Judgment and memory (praise be to God for the same) Do make and Ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner and forme following that is to say. Imprimus I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator Stedfastly Trusting in the

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Merits of Christ my saviour to Enherite Everlasting Joy in his Eternal Kingdom
and for my Body I leave the same to be at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned
in Christian and Decent manner to be Buried as for my worldly Estate and Goods I leave &
Dispose the same in Manner following to Wit. First I give and bequeath to my son
Joseph all that Tract or parcell of Land Called the addition lying in the aforesaid County
and Containing by Estimation three hundred Acres Adjoyning to a tract or parcell of
Land now or heretofore Belonging to Certain Barnaby Jackson together with all
and singular the Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging
To hold to him my said son Joseph his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give &
Bequeath also to my said son Joseph my Negro Man Prince To hold to him my
said son Joseph his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my
son Hugh Hopewell all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Bloomsbury lying in
Talbot County and Containing by Estimation four hundred Acres together with all and
singular the Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging
To hold to him my said son Hugh and to his heirs and assigns for Ever
Item I give and Bequeath also to my said son Hugh all that Tract or parcell of Land
Called Hogs pen Neck lying in St Marys County together with all and singular the
Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto Belonging and also I
give and Bequeath unto my said son Hugh all my present Dwelling plantation
lands houses Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto Belong-
ing To hold to him my said son Hugh and to his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item
I give and Bequeath also to my said son Hugh my Negro fellow Harry To hold
to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son
John Hopewell all that plantation and Tract of Land Containing by Estimation one
hundred and seventy five Acres lying in St Marys County aforesaid now in the tenure
of William Hyde together with all and singular the Improvements Hereditaments
and appurtenances thereunto Belonging To hold to him and his heirs and
assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath also to my said son John my Negro
Boy Dick I also give and Bequeath to my said son John all my Right Title
Interest and Term of Years of in and unto a Certain piece or parcell of Land Called
Joseph Hopewells Defence reputed to Contain fifty two acres and adjoyning to a
Tract of Land now in possession of Francis Cole and also to a piece of Land lately
Belonging to Joseph Hopewell Deceast To hold to him and his heirs and assigns
as fully as the same might or Could be held by me or my assigns. Item I give and
Bequeath to my son Thomas Francis Hopewell all that Tract or parcel of Land

(Called)

Called the Irish Discovery lying and being in Talbot County and Containing by Estimation three hundred and Fifty acres with all and singular the Improvements Heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto Belonging To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath also to my son Thomas Francis all that plantaon and Tract of Land Called Aisquiths Defence now in the Tenure of Adam Wise with all and singular the Improvements Heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto Belonging To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath also to my said son Thomas Francis my Negro Boy Called Nasy or Ignatius To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Hopewell my Negro Wench Bab To hold to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hopewell my Negro Girl Lucy and my Negro Girl Rose To hold to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah my Negro Girl Cate and also my Negro Girl Moll To hold to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my said son Joseph my Negro Fellow Cæsor To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid son Hugh my Negro Wench Rachel To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my son John my Negro Fellow Will To hold to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to Daughter Anne Hopewell the first living Child Born after the Date hereof of the Body of my Negro wench Rachel To hold to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the second Living Child born after the Date hereof of the Body of my aforesaid Wench Rachel. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Francis all my right Title Interest and Term of Years for in and to a Tract or parcell of Land Called the Inclosure lying and Being in St. Marys County aforesaid To hold to him During the aforesaid Term of Years Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Edlos Lott lying Near St. Creek holden of the Manner of Nanticoak to be sold to the best advantage to Discharge my Just Debts Item I give and Bequeath also to my well beloved wife my Negro Fellow Cæsor my Negro Fellow Will and my Negro wench Rachel. To hold to her During her Natural Life and after her Decease to Decend to such of my Children as is afore Bequeathed to. Item I also give and Bequeath to my well

(Beloved)

275. Beloved wife my negro man Tom and my negro wench Jenny to hold to her and her assigns for Ever. Item I also give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife my Dwelling plantation with all and singular the Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances To hold to her During her Natural life and after her Decease to Decend to my son Hugh as is afore Bequeathed Item. I give and bequeath also to my loving wife Elizabeth all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon my Quarter stands during her Natural life. Item I also give and Bequeath to my said loving wife after all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Statisfied all the rest and residue of my Estate personall To hold to her During her Natural Life and after her to be Equally Devided among all my Children (and that my said well Beloved wife in Consideration of three Negroes left her During her Natural life) is to maintain my Children Thos, Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah and Bring them up and Educate them tell such Time as they shall arrive to Lawfull age or be married And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said loving wife Elizabeth sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making Void all former wills Testaments Legacies and Bequests by me in any wise Heretofore made or Done I Witness whereof I the said Richard Hopewell have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixt my seal the 15th Day of November in the year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty One

Richard Hopewell (Seal)

signed sealed pronounced and Declared by Richard Hopewell the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Stephen Milburne junr.
Robert Fenwick
Hugh Hopewell son of Hugh
Christopher Shener

at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt.

St. Marys County ss.
January the 6th 1745. } Then Came Robert Fenwick and Hugh Hopewell son of Hugh two of 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 Richard Hopewell 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

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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 Stephen Milburn Jun.r and Christopher Shener sigue at the same Time as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator. Sworne to Before me —

Tho.s Aisquith Dty Comry of St. Marys County.

The Day above the Deceds widow made her Election and stands to the will. Certified by me Tho.s Aisquith Dty Comry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Walker being of Sound Mind, memory & Understanding do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following, That is to say after my funeral Charges & Lawful Debts are paid & Satisfied. I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Walker all my Estate Real & Personal here & Else where to be delivered Unto my said son Thomas when he Shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years at which time I hereby Appoint him to be of Age and in case my said Child should happen to Die before he arrives at the Age of Eighteen years as aforesaid Then I Give and Bequeath all my Estate aforesaid to my three sisters Eleanor Walker, Jane Lucas & Rebecca Walker or the survivors of them to be Equally divided between them. And I do hereby Will & request Mr. James Lucas of this County Mariner to take at my decease my said son Thomas together with all and whatsoever is here Will'd unto him and to bring him up & Cause him to be Instructed in reading writing & whatever business or trade he Shall deem to be most to my said sons Advantage. And I hereby Nominate & appoint the said James Lucas full & Sole Executor in trust to see this my Will duly Performed hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and I hereby Declare this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this seventeenth day of September Anno Dom.i 1745. —

Anne Walker (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Declared in Presence of —

Isabella Lynn
Hannah the Mark of ff Jackson
Wm Robison
Tho.s Bluett

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

December y.e 11th 1745 Came Thomas Bluett and Hannah Jackson two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they saw the Testatrix Ann Walker Sign and Seal and heard her Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of

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277. Writing to be 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 Thomas Bluett and Ann Jackson Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator as Also the Aforesaid Evidences do further depose that they Saw the Other Evidences Subscribe as Witnesses at the Same time — Sworn to before —

Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^ry of Som^t County.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Jones of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Unto Almighty God 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 first I recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it me, my Body I recomend to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection and as to Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and bequeath in manner and form following Viz^t. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs for Ever And it is my Will and desire that my five Daughters Mary Elizabeth Rebeckah Tabitha and Ann Jones may have free liberty to live on the Afores^d. Plantation with my Son Thomas whilst they continue unmarried and if my Son Thomas should marry and my five Daughters or Either of them should Chuse to live by themselves it is my desire that my Son Thomas should build a house for them (at the place called John Moor's on my Said Plantation) twenty foot long and fifteen foot wide and finish the same for them to live in whilst they Continue Single as Afores^d. — I Also Give unto my Son Thomas Jones a Negroe Boy called Linn and a servant Man called George Horner during his time of Servitude Also my best bed and furniture and what Pork I made this year y^t. was for sale to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Jones a Negroe Girl called Fender Also one bed and furniture one Case of Drawers one Silver Spoon to her and her heirs for Ever — Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones a Negroe boy called Peter one bed and furniture and one silver spoon to her and her heirs

Item I Give Unto my Daughter Rebeckah Jones One Negroe Boy called Pompey also one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs. —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Tabitha Jones one Negroe Girl called Rose Also a bed and furniture or ten Pounds in paper money to be paid to her at the Choice of my Son Thomas Also I Give my Said Daughter one Silver Spoon the Afs^d. to her and her heirs for Ever. —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann One Negroe Girl called Priss Also one bed and furniture or ten Pounds in Paper money to be paid to her by my Son Thomas —

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at his Choice I also Give unto my said Daughter one of my best Oval Tables and one silver Spoon to her and her heirs.

Item. I Give unto my Grand son James Glasgow two Silver Spoons and the first Colt that any of my Mares foles to him and his heirs for ever

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Martha Glasgow four Cows and Calves to her and her heirs.

Item I Give and Bequeath the one half of the remaining Part of my Estate to my Son Thomas the other half I Give to my five Daughters Mary Elizabeth Rebeckah Tabitha and Ann Jones to be Equally divided between my said five Daughters which I Give to them and their heirs heirs.

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Son Thomas Jones whole and sole Extr. to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me herto fore made confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and my Seal Affixed this fourteenth day of January Anno Domini 1743/4.

Sign'd, Seal'd and Acknowledged
In Presence of us.
John Anderson
James his / McGrath mark.
Tunstall Hack

Willm. Jones Seal

To the aforegoing Will was Annexed the following Probat Viz^t.

February ye 1st 1745. Came John Anderson and on the seventh Day of same month and year came Tunstall Hack the Surviving Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Jones Sign and Seal and hear him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said John Anderson and Tunstall Hack Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator William Jones

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^ry of Somerset County.

7 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Arabellah Bird of Somerset County In the Province of Maryland being in perfect Senses mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortall life & y^t it is appointed for all Persons Once for to Die and being willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs and to dispose that Estate whome with it hath Pleased Almighty God to Endue me with I do make and Ordain this

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279. My Last Will & Testament in Manner and form as following revoking and Disanuling and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made by me or done and having recomended my Mortal Soul into the hands of my Redeemer I desire my mortal Body may be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Tyler & my Daughter Jemimey his Wife all my whole Estate which I have here Excepting one young Cow kind I give to Henry Culling — Also I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Trice my best Gown and Peticoat and five pounds Paper Money that is to say to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Tyler & My Daughter Jemimey his Wife all my corn & flax that is at my Sons Jacob Cullins

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Cullin all y^t he has in Possession only Excepting the Corn flax — Lastly I do Ordain and Appoint my Son in law Thomas Tyler to be my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament Whereunto I have Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 19th day of July ye year of 1745 Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Arabellah X Bird

John Evins
Job J. Parks
Ansalener Parks.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

— February the 11th 1745 Came Job Parks and Ansalener Parks two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Arabellah Bird Sign and Seal and heard her Publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Job Parks and Ansalener Parks Subscribed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Arabellah Bird — Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King Dep^ty
Com^r of Som^t County

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In the name of God Amen I William Barwick of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be given unto almighty God therefore do make & ordain this to be my Last will & Testament in Manner & form: that is hereinafter expressed & mentioned Viz^t first & principaly I Bequeath my Soul in the hands of Almighty God as unto

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280 A faithfull Creator & merciful Redeemer in Jesus Christ our lord
And my body to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor
hereafter named — and as to what outward estate it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me during this Transitory life
I Give & Bequeath as shall be Hereafter Expressed

Item My will Meaning & desire is that my Dear beloved Wife Roseana
Barwick Shall have the possession & use of all my Estate both
Moveable & immoveable During her Widdow the only Hereby
Obliged durring her Said Widdow Hood if She Should So keep her Self
to pay all my Just Debts but if She Should marry again my will
is she be Content with half my Estate and pay unto my Son
William Barwick the Son of Mary Thunderman (Base borne)
the other half of my Estate and if it Should happen that my dear
loving wife Should Die during her widdowhood, my will
is that my well beloved Son William Barwick shall have half my
Estate lastly Inominate and appoint my Dear Loving wife
Roseanna Barwick Executrix of this my Last will & Testament
as Witness my hand & Seale this thirty first day of October
Anno Domini 1742

Signed Sealed & Published
In the Presence of

William Landergen
John Baynard
Daniel Rundle
Sarah her Ogle mark

his
William + Barwick Seal
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will
was thus written Viz

Talbot County Sst William Landergain and Sarah
Ogle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing
Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of
almighty God Depose and say that they saw
the Testator William Barwick 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 the
The Said deponents (Together with John Baynard and Daniel Rundle
the two other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their Respective Names
as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his
request before me the Subscriber this Seventeenth day of February
Anno Domini 1745

Thos Bullen Deptly Comy
Talbot County

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Mem^dm. that the Widow mentioned in the foregoing Will has made her Election and stands to what is Devised to her by the Said Will — before me the 17th. day of February 1745. —

Thos. Bullen Depty Comdy
Talbt. County

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In the Name of God amen I Daniel Maynadier of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak and sick in Body but of sound and perfect — disposing mind and memory thanks be Given to almighty God and calling to remembrance the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is Ordained for all men Once to Die hoping — Pardon for all my sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Do — make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis My Will is that I shall be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix — hereafter Nominated —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane the now Wife of Richard Feddeman and heirs Lawfully Begotten One Young Negroe about the Value of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid her as a Legacy left her in full of her Claim in my Personal Estate (She having reiewed the Chiefest part in my life time) —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Daniel Feddeman my Negroe Boy called Cesar Now in the Possession of his Father Richard Feddeman to him the said — Daniel and the heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Hannah Jenkins and to her heirs and and Assigns my Negroe Girl called Beck born of my Negroe Woman called — Hannah —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Hannah Maynadier one third Part of my Personal Estate —

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Said dear Wife Hannah Maynadier during her life one third Part of my Real Estate by her to be Enjoyed —

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath the Residue of my Personal Estate to my Son Daniel Maynadier and his Assigns for Ever —

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath Unto my Said son Daniel Maynadier and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of what Nature and kind soever howsoever or wheresoever for Ever But in Case my Said son Daniel should Die without Lawfull heirs or Issue of his Body as Aforesaid that then My Will is that my Daughter Jane the now Wife of Richard Feddeman shall have and Enjoy all and Every of the Same Lands — Tenements and Hereditaments to her the Same Jane and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever — And further Also that if it should happen that both my Said son and Said Daughter Die without Lawful heirs or Issue of one of their Bodys Aforesaid That then and in Such case all the Same Lands — Tenements And Hereditaments Shall Descend to and be Equally Divided amoug

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My Sons in Law Joseph Parrott, Francis Parrott and Abner Parrott and to their heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I hereby appoint my Dear Wife Hannah Maynadier Sole Executrix of this my last Will, and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other wills or Testaments by me heretofore in any wise made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Fixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty one

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Dan.ll Maynadier (Seal)

James Troth
John Mackcoon
Frances her X Mark Pepper

To which will was the following Renunciation thus Written Viz.t

Whereas I the subscriber was appointed Executrix of the within last will and Testament of the Rev.d Daniel Maynadier deced hereby renounce the administration on the same Will as Witness my hand this Third day of March Anno Dom.i 1745

Hannah Maynadier

Test Abner Parrat.

and to which will was the following Probat thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss.t James Troth and John Mackcoon two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being sworne upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Maynadier 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 deponents (together with Francis Pepper the other subscribing Witness) did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request before me March the seventh day Anno domini 1745

Tho.s Bullen Depty
Comdy Talbot County

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In the Name of God amen I Henry Wharton of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health and memory (thanks be to God) and knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

I give my Soul to Almighty God and hope through his Great Goodness

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and money to Obtain Salvation Everlasting

I Give to my two Daughters that are Married Viz.t Mary and Jane one shilling Each

I Give to my Daughter Ann Eight Negroes Viz.t Nann, Tom, Kate, and her five Children Victorious, Isaac, Jacob, Jonathan and Abram and their Increase from the date hereof, and ten head of Cattle and Eight head of Sheep and a Feather Bed and furniture

I Give to my Daughter Elianor Six Negroes Viz.t Monica and her Child Jacob. and Robin's two Sons Will and Robin, and Nells boy Frank, and the Girl Jane at Wm Bowlings and their increase from the date hereof and ten head of Cattle, and Eight head of Sheep and a feather Bed and furniture

I Give to my Daughter Henny Six Negroes Viz.t Sarah, Jeff, Sue, Terry and her Son Ned and Gerards Girl Henny, and their increase from the date hereof, and ten head of Cattle and Eight head of Sheep and a feather Bed and furniture

On Condition my Son Francis Should not enter into Holy Orders I Give Unto him all my Right to that Part of Notley Hall which will not fall to my Son Jesse at my death to have and to hold to him in fee Simple. But it is my Will that my three Daughters Named Ann, Elianer and Henny do live thereon and Work and tend the Same with their Slaves untill they Shall Severally marry or my Son Frank Shall come in without Entring into Holy Orders, and on the Same Condition I Give unto him four Negroes about fifteen or Sixteen years of Age Each, to be delivered to him at his return, but in Case he Should become a Priest he is not to have the Land and Negroes Aforesaid but the Same is to be and remain to the use of my Son Jesse for Ever

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Pile one Negroe named Betty Ringoe

I Give to my Sister Darnall a Mollatto Girl Clare who is about twenty years of Age, who is to Serve till She is thirty one Years Old and then She is to be free According to Law

I Give to my three Daughters Ann Elianer and Henny Each of them a Breeding Mare and the horses they have in Possession I also Give them all my Stock of Hogs to be Equally divided amongst them and also all my Crop of Corn and all the Furniture that is now in the house

I Give to my Grand Son Joseph Pile one Breeding Mare

Also at My death I would have as many Slaves Sold as will Raise Fifty pounds Sterling to pay for my Son Francis's Schooling

And Whereas I Sold a parcel of Land part of Potter Containing two hundred and Sixteen Acres to my Brother Wm Digges which Said Land was devised to my well beloved Wife by her Father Mr Joshua Doyne and her heirs Lawfully begotten, and as I have Sold by Act of Assembly in Lieu

Thereof

284/ thereof part of Notley Hall upon the heirs of my Said Wife which hath Invested me with a title to dispose of the Aforesaid Land Exetor which I have Sold two hundred and Sixteen Acres part of the Said Land to my Brother William Digges and as I never Executed any deed and have Received a Valuable Consideration for the same from my Said Brother William Digges who hath divised the said Land to his Sm Edward Digg in his last Will and Testament I do hereby Bequeath the said Land Containing two hundred and Sixteen Acres part of Exetor to the said Edward Digges and his heirs for ever

I Give all the Remaining part of my Estate / after my Debts are paid / to my Son Jesse

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons in law John Parnham and Joseph Pile my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and it is my desire that there be no funerall kept for me but to be interr'd According to the Rights of the Church. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixt my Seal this 26th day of November 1745

Hen: Wharton Seal

Signed Seal'd & deliver'd in Presence of us —

John Llewellen —

William Edly —

Wm. W. Wincot his Mark —

To which will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

St Mary's County Ss. February ye 4th 1745/6 —

Then John Llewellen and William Wincot 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 Henry Wharton 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 Wm. Edly Sign at the Same time as a Witness in the Presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to Before me

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Thos. Aisquith Depty Comry of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Fanning of St. Mary's County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound and perfect memory thanks be to the Aboundant mercy and Goodness of Almighty God for the Same do Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in form and manner following

Imprimis I Recomend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Joyfull resurection at the Last day, to be decently buried at the Discretion of Mary Fanning my dear and loving Wife and my Worldly Estate in form and manner following

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Mary Fanning half of my Estate Real and Personal during her Natural Life and After her decease to be Equally divided Between my three Children, Josias Fanning, John Fanning and Elizabeth Fanning, and I Also appoint mary Fanning my Wife the whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give to Josias Fanning and John Fanning my Sons all my Land to be Equally divided between them, and that my Son Josias Fanning have half thereof as soon as he is at age and if my Son Josias Fanning Should die without heir then to my Son John Fanning, and if my Son John Fanning Should die without heir then to my daughter Elizabeth Fanning, and if She Should die without heir then to my Sister Elizabeth Wakefield and her Heirs for Ever — Witness my hand and Seal this first day of december in the year of Our Lord 1745

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of Us
George Mills
Thomas Nettle
Jas. Fyffe

John his Mark Fanning (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Wills was thus Written

St. Marys County Ss. (Vizt.) February the 4th 1745/6. Then George Mills Thomas Nettle and James Fyffe the Subscribing to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn On the holy Evangels of Allmighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Fanning 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)

Testator and at his request, Sworn to before me.

Tho. Aisquith Dep^ty Com^ry of St. Marys County

The day above the Deceased's Widdow Made her Election and Stands to the Deceased's Will. Certifyed by me. Tho. Aisquith Dep^ty Com^ry of St Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Tharp of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the Same, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows (Viz^t.)

First. I Will that my Just debts and funeral Expences be paid.

2dly I give bequeath and Devise unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth my now dwelling Plantation being part of a parcell of Land Called Neglect with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during the time my said Wife Shall Continue Sole and Unmarried and no longer, in lieu of her Right of Dower to the said Land Plantation and Appurtenances as aforesaid.

3dly I give bequeath and Devise unto my Son John after the Marriage or Death of my said Wife which shall first happen, my aforesaid Land Plantation and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and to the Issue of his Body lawfully to be begotten forever, And if my said Son John Shall dye without Such Issue then I give ~~and~~ bequeath and devise the said Land Plantation and Appurtenances unto my Son James Lewis and the Issue of his Body lawfully to be begotten forever, And if my Son James Lewis Shall die without Such Issue then I give bequeath and devise the said Land Plantation and Appurtenances unto my Daughter Mary and the Issue of her Body lawfully to be begotten forever; And if my Daughter Mary shall die without such Issue then I give ~~and~~ bequeath and devise the said Land Plantation and Appurtenances unto John the Son of my good friend Ralph Page and the Issue of his Body lawfully to be begotten forever And if the said

(John)

87 John Shall die without Such Issue then I give bequeath and Devise the said land, Plantation and Appurtenances unto James the Son of my said friend Ralph Page and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth my horse Called Ball and her Bridle and Saddle.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John my horse Called Mountain and my Saddle.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Lewis my Gray Colt that came of my Sorrell Mare Fancy.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary my Sorrell Mare Fancy

Item My Will is that my Servant Man Richard Nisbett about three years to Serve be and remain in the Possession of my Loving Wife Elizabeth so long as She Shall Continue Sole and Unmarried and no longer, And that She take and receive the Profits of his Labour Towards the better Support and Maintanance of her my said Wife and her Daughter Mary without Accounting for any part of what my said Servant Shall be Appraised to or what his labour Amounts to. to my Other Children, during the time my said Wife Shall Shall Continue Sole and Unmarried as aforesaid and no longer, And that when my said Wife Shall Marry or dye if my said Servants time of Servitude be not Expired that then my said Servant Shall be delivered up for the use of my said two Sons, afd or if my said Servant Shall be sold the Value he is Appraised to be paid to my two Sons aforesaid, My will likewise is that my Wife and Daughter Mary have the Sole Right and liberty of my part of the Pew in the Church so long as my said Wife Shall Continue Sole and unmarried and no longer.

Lastly I Constitute ordain and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth and my Good friend Ralph Page my Executors of this my last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred forty and three.

John Tharp (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Tharp the Testator to be his last Will and Testament

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288 In Our Presence, And Signed by us at his request and in his Presence as Witnesses.

Memorandum, What relates to the Pew in the Church was Interlined before Sealing &c. of this Will.

John his Cooper
Jno mark Gresham
Jno Puzey

To which Will was the following Probat thus Written (Viz)

Novr. 9th 1745. Came John Gresham and John Puzey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God Do depose and Say that they Saw John Tharp 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 John Cooper the other Witness Sign the Same.

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Sworn before

Dynson D Comry
Kent County

Novr. 9. 1745 Then Personally appeared Elizabeth Tharp Widow and Relict of John Thorp late of Kent County deceased and Certified that She was not Content with the Legacies and bequeaths mentioned in her husbands Will but was determined to Accept of what the law allows her. Certified the day and year abovesaid

Before

Dynson D Comry
Kent County

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Kent County ss. November 20th 1745. In the Name of God Amen

I William Crow of the aforesaid County being weak of Body but in good and perfect memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this frail Life do make this my last Will as follows

First I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping to be Rewed at the General Resurection at the last Day, and I do dispose of my Worldly Estate in manner and form following

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Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William Crow my horse Diamond and my Saddle and Bridle I Also Give the Said William one Shilling Sterling and no more Excep to have a home on the Land with Either of his Brothers which he sees proper —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Crow that Tract of Land called Crows Chance and likewise I Give the Said Isaac half middle Plantation begining at the first bounded Poplar and to be laid Out on the upper End that is to Say during his Natural life and then to his Son William and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Crow that Tract of Land called Crows Addition and the Nothern part of middle Plantation after Isaac is laid Out, during his Natural life and then to his Son Thomas and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give to my Son James Crow one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Crow one Shilling Sterling and no more —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Jackson one Gold Ring and no more. Likewise I Give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac my Servant man Named William Martain —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William one Negro man called Cook And the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided Between the Said William Isaac and Thomas Crow

William Crow Seal

Sign'd Seal'd and deliver'd in the Presence of us —

Jno. Smith
Stephen his Mark Cannady
Amos his Mark Adderton

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Jany 7. 1745 Came John Smith Stephen Cannady and Amos Adkerson 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 Crow 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.

Sworn Before —

Chs. Hynson D Comry
Kent County —

4½ Sides —

290/ In the Name of God Amen I William Rice of Kent County
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body tho' thanks be
to God of Sound and perfect memory knowing that there is a time appointed
once for all men to die Therefore I do hereby Ordain and Appoint
this my last Will and Testament Viz.t I Recommend my Soul to the
Just God that gave it me in hopes of meeting a Joyfull Resurrection
at the Last day.

2.ly I Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken and to
be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my dear and loving
Wife Rebeckah Rice. 3.ly I Give and bequeath unto my dear
and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice her horse Saddle and bridle, and
my Will is that the above said horse Saddle and Bridle should not
be Appraised in my said Estate

4.ly I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Rice my Silver
knee buckles and Stock buckle my Will is that my said Son William
have and Enjoy the above said Legacies over and above his Equall part
and Dividend of my Estate and likewise that the above said Legacy's should
not be Appraised in my said Estate

5.ly My Will is that my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice keep all my
Children till they arive at Age, the males till they arive at the
Age of twenty One years and my little daughter to Remain with to
her Mother till She arive to the Age of Sixteen years

6.ly My Will is that if my dear and Loving Wife should die before my aforesd.
Children should arive to the aforesaid Ages, my Will is that all my
Male Children be of Age and Receive their Estates at the Age of
Eighteen years and My Little daughter Rebeckah Rice not to be
of Age till She arive to the Age of Sixteen years aforesaid

7.ly I Give and Bequeath unto Henry Enlows my Brown Cloth Coat
the said Coat not to be Appraised in my Estate

Lastly my Will is that my dear and loving Wife Rebeckah Rice
be my whole and Sole Ex.ct and I do hereby Appoint this my last
Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills before made
as Witness my hand and Seale this twentieth day of January Anno
Domini 1714/5.

William Rice (Seal)

Signed & Sealed

(in)

291/ in the Presence of us —

Marmad.^e Tilden

Henry Enlows —

Alexander Mackclain — At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

February 6. 1745. Came Marmaduke Tilden Henry Enlows and Alexander Mc Clain 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 Rice 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

Sworn Before C^s Nynson Dr Comm^y Kent County.

5½ Sides

In the Name God Amen This being my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Comend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exec^t hereafter Named —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Cousin Nathanael Rickets all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to him and his heirs for Ever Except as herein after mentioned —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Rickets, my Wifes old mare —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved friend Margaret Groom my Wifes Callico Gown — Lastly I appoint my well beloved Friend Nathanael Rickets my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disanulling all former Wills by me made Ratifying and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this January 8th 1745/6.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged William his W Mark Saller ⊗

(in)

292/

in Presence of us ~

Samuel Groome

William Browning ~

William Breffet

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

February 14th 1745 Came Samuel Groome and William Browning 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 Salter 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 Bruffet the other Witness Sign the same ~ Sworn to Before

Thos Nynson Dr Comty Kent County ~

3 1/2 Sides ~

In the Name of God Amen September the 21st One thousand Seven hundred and forty five I Catharine Thornton of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament Viz.t Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God And touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and dispose of in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Luther Thornton my now dwelling Plantation and all my Personal Estate Conditional he pays to my Son Jeremiah Burchinal one Ewe and Lamb and no more, and to my daughter Mary Clark one Gold Ring of ten Shillings Sterling and no more and to my daughter Elizabeth Fields Six hundred Pounds of Good Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and no more, and to my Son

(Thomas)

293 / Thomas Thornton one Ewe and Lamb and no more, And to my daughter Catharine Page one Ewe and Lamb and no more and to my son John Thornton the Feather Bed and Bolster commonly called mine and no more, And to my daughter Rachel Everett the feather bed and bolster commonly called the said Rachells and no more And my Will is that my son William Luther Thornton whom I make Constitute and Ordain my ~~sole~~ sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Shall have one year to pay the above said Legacies off, And I do hereby Revoke and renounce and disannull all former Wills Legacies and Executors whatsoever 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 second day of October Annoq: dom: 1745

Catharine Thornton (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Pronounced by the said Catharine Thornton to be her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Gleaves
Isaac Redgrave
Richard Bentham

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz't

February 22d 1745 Came John Gleaves and John Redgrave two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do dispose and say that they saw Katharine Thornton 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 Richard Bentham the Other Witness sign the same

Sworn before C. Nynson D. Comm'y
Kent County.

5 1/2 sides

In the Name of God amen the ninth day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty five I Sarah Hatcheson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thank be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my

(Soul)

into the hands of God who gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like manner and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors 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 devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and Form

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Jones one Servant boy named Peter Smith for his full Part of my Estate and no more

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jones the Feather Bed whereon She lyes with all the Furniture belonging to it and all my wearing Apparrel for her full Part and no more

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Griffith Jones my two Negro Girls Peggy and Nancy to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Phillip Jones my Negro Boy called Joe to hold to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son William Jones (son of my Son John Jones) Five Pounds Current Money to be Paid to him by my Executors hereafter named when he Shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Jones (daughter of my Son John) my diamond Ring to be delivered to her by my Executors at the age of Sixteen, or Day of Marriage which shall first happen.

My Will is that after my Just debts be Paid and the above Legacys be Complyed with that I give unto my two Sons Griffeth Jones and Phillip Jones all the Remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided between them Likewise Constitute and Ordain my Son Griffeth Jones my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys bequests and Executors by me in any Wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratified & 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

Signd Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Sarah Hutcheson as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Sarah her mark Hutcheson

Edward his E mark Tillard

Elizabeth her E mark Tillard

Nicholas Smith

February the 22nd 1715 Edward Tillard and Nicholas Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Said Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose

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depose and Say that they saw Sarah Hutchyson 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 & 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 Elizabeth Tillard the other Witness Sign the Same, ... Sworn before Ph Bynson D Comm Jy Kent County

6½ Sides

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Com.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Richard Chapman of Charles County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Memory and Sound Judgment thanks to Almighty God do make my Will and Testament in manner and form following, —

Imp^{s} I bequeath my Soul to God hoping that the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be acceptable to him my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such decant Manner as to my Executors shall seem meet in sure and Certain hope of a Glorious Resurrection and as for what worldly Estate it has Pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it as follows.

Imp^{s} Do. I give and bequeath to Sarah Jackson one feather Bed and Bolster to her and Her Heirs.

Item, I give to William Jackson and Jane Jackson each of them one Cow and Calf to them & their Heirs

Item, I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Reagon daughter of Matthew Reagon one Feather Bed Bolster one Rugg and ^other pair of Blankets to her and her Heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Reagon two Cows and Calfs to her and her Heirs.

Item, All the rest of my Estate of what kind or Nature soever I give to my well beloved Wife Mary Chapman. Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Chapman Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all and every other Will or testament by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of december Anno Domini 1745

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliverd in Presence of

James his I mark Carell
John his X mark Gray

Richard his V mark Chapman Seal

Charles County ss: On the 7th day of Decm^{r} 1745 Came James Carrol and John Gray the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw Richard Chapman the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory.

Before Walter Hanson D Com^{y}

3½ Sides

N:B (on the back of the within Will was the above Seal + Written)

Exam.d J. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mackorn of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; Viz.t

Impr.s I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day.

Item, I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent form according to the discretion of my Wife and Children.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Mackorne one Negro Woman named Juno one Heifer and two Cows called Viz.t Rose and Brindle and the Remaining Part of my Stock of Cattle except what shall be hereafter mention'd and all my Hoggs with their Increase and the Horses to my Wife Elizabeth Mackhorn to my Son Robert Mackhorn and to my daughter Elizabeth Mackhorn three Horses excepted Viz.t one Sorrill Gelding I bequeath to my Son Robert Mackhorn one dark Bay Gelding called Forrester To my daughter Elizabeth Elizabeth Mackhorne and one large Bay gelding called Miller to my Wife above mention'd during her Life and after her decease the said Bay Gelding to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Mackhorn and in Case the above said Negro Juno shou'd dye before my Wife or be uncapable of being any Support to her then I desire that my two Sons W.m and Robert Mackhorn Pay each of them Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to my Wife Elizabeth Mackhorn Yearly during her Life.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son William Mackhorn Two Tracts of Land Viz.t Parr and Cropper's Reserve to him and his ~~his~~ heirs for Ever and one Negro man named Jack to him the said William Mackhorn and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Robert Mackhorn all that Parcel of Land called Headlow that is not Already disposed of but in Case that the above said Robert shou'd Marry and my daughter Elizabeth shou'd not care to live with the said Robert and his Wife then I bequeath that Part of the Land Called headlow that lies between the main Road and the Land of Jacob Wood and Thomas Ash to my daughter Elizabeth Mackhorn during the time she lives a single Life also I desire that my two Sons W.m and Robert Mackhorn and my two Sons in Law Jacob Wood and Thomas Ash equally Assist and Build upon the Land such Houses as may be Reasonably necessary for the said Elizabeth Mackhorn during the time she Lives a Single Life but when ever the said Elizabeth Mackhorn either Dies or Marry then that Part of the aforesaid

(Land)

Land of Headlow to return to my Son Robert Mackhorne to him and his heirs for ever with the other Part of Headlow to him and his Heirs for ever but neither to be Sold nor Leased by him the said Robert Mackhorn.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Robert Mackhorn one Negro Man named Pompey three Cows and one Calf with their encrease which said Cattle were formerly given by word of Mouth but now by Will bequeath the said Cattle with one feather Bed & Furniture two Pewter dishes Six Plates and one Iron Pot to him the said Robert Mackhorn and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved daughter Elizabeth Mackhorn two Negroes named Venus and Lucy with their future encrease one feather Bed and furniture two Cows one Cow Calf and one Cow Yearling with their future encrease two Pewter dishes Six Plates and one Iron Pot to her the said Elizabeth Mackhorn and her heirs for ever.

Item, I Will that my Two Sons ~~[illegible]~~ William and Robert Mackhorn and my Wife and daughter Eliz: Mackhorn Pay unto my daughter Martha Duffey one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco a Piece and that the said four thousand Pound of Tobacco be Laid out in the Purchase of a young Negro Woman or Girl and the said Negro to be in the Possession of my daughter Martha Duffey during her Life and then the aforesaid Negro with her encrease to be Equally divided among the Children of the said Martha Duffey also what encrease may Come out of the Cattle that I gave to her the said Martha Duffey after her decease may be equally divided among her Children and their heirs for ever.

Item, I Will that after the decease of my Wife Elizabeth Mackhorn I bequeath unto my daughter Jane Wood a Negro Woman named June and the Feather Bed and Furniture I now lie upon to her the said Jane Wood and her heirs for ever.

Item, I bequeath unto my Grand Son Bennett Wood one Brindle heifer about two Years old with her Encrease to him the said Bennett Wood and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I Will that all my Breeding Cattle not already disposed of be equally Divided between my Son William Mackhorn and my four daughters Viz.t Jane Wood, Martha Duffey, Ann Ash and Elizabeth Mackhorn and the Steers and Hogs to be Left and Stay upon my now dwelling Plantation for the Support of my Wife Elizabeth Mackhorn and my Son and Daughter Robert and Elizabeth Mackhorn with all other my Goods and Chattels & after my Wifes decease all to be equally divided among my two Sons and my four daughters my Wifes third of those things excepted which I give her the Property of disposing of as my Wife shall think fit.

Lastly, I hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament hereby utterly Revoking Disallowing and disallowing any other Will or Wills by me formerly made or done and Acknowledging this and only this and no other to be my Last Will and

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixt my Seal this Seventeenth day of Octr. Anno 1745

Robert his mark Mackhorn Senr.

Sign'd Sealed Published declared and Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Mackhorn Senr. in Presence of us

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus Written Vizt.

Samuel Amery
Justn. Burch Junr.
James Dyson

Charles County Ss.

On the 20th December 1745 Came Saml. Amery Justn. Burch Junr. and James Dyson Subscribing Witnessed to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they Saw Robert Mackhorn the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Tastator and at his Request which said Probate was taken in the Presence of the Heirat Law and Sevl. the deceased Representatives

11½ Sides

Before Walter Hanson Dr. Comdy.

In The name of God Amen I Richard King of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of sound Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, First I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Ground to be decently Interrd at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter named and as for what worldly goods it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I bequeath in manner following.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas King all my Real Estate to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard King one Negro Man named Tom I also give him two of my best Feather Beds and furniture and 4 Cows and Calfs.

Item, My Will and desire is that after all my debts is Paid the rest of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Richard King whom I most earnestly request and desire (of my Executors) may be Constantly Kept at School at least Seven Years each and my will is that my said Sons shall be Clearly discharged from my Executr. or any other Person when they arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years but by no means to be capable of Bargaining for or Waisting their Estate or any Part thereof untill they arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years,

(Item)

Item. It is my Will and desire that in Case my two Sons should dye before the Come to the Age of Twenty one Years, my Land Should go to the first Son of my Sister Ann Grey to him and his heirs for ever and my Personal estate to be equally Divided between my two Sisters Catherine Moncaster and Ann Grey — Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty and well Beloved Brother in Law James Moncaster Execut.r of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 8th day of Oct.r 1745

Signd Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of

Richard King (Seal)

John I Philbart
William Cooper
John Grimes

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Charles County Ss.t On the 3rd day of January 1745 and John Grimes two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Richard King the Testator sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will & testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together and William Cooper the other Subscribing witness sign'd their Names to the same Will as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

4½ Sides

Before Walter Hanson D Com.y

In the Name of God Amen,

I John Wathen of Charles County in the Province of Mary Land Gent. being sick of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory Praised be God therefore, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner and form following that is to Say.

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it in hopes of his acceptance of the same through the Merits of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently interr'd according to the discretion of my Executors herein after Named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has Pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I give and dispose thereof as follows after my Just debts and Funeral expences are paid & Satisfyd.

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Wathen Part of the tract of Land Now live on call'd St. Thomas Beginning at a Bound Oak being the Bound Tree formerly of Mr. Thomas Gerrards Land Called Westwoods Manor from thence Running to the Lower end of the Death by John Kings from thence Running up the said ditch to the Live Oak Standing at the head

of the said ditch from thence with a Strait with a Str Course to a Mullberry Tree now standing in the old Orchard in which there is a Press from thence with a Strait Course to Robert Marstins line from thence up the said Line to a Bounded Tree formerly the Bound Tree between the said Robert Marstin and my late Father John Wathen deceased to him the said John Wathen my son and his heirs Assigns for ever.

Item, I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wathen the remaining Part of the Tract of Land I now live on Beginning at the live Oak at the head of the ditch aforesaid and Running to the Line Between Thomas Simpsons and mine to him the said Joseph Wathen his heirs & Assigns for ever when he the said Joseph Wathen shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty & one Years

Item, I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Bennett Wathen all that Piece or Parcel of Land lying between the Ditch aforesaid and the Mill together with the said Mill and the House now or late in the Possession of John King when he Shall arrive at the Age of Twenty and one Years to him the said Bennett Wathen his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Clement Wathen all that Piece or Parcell of Land I Bought of Cleborn Sims commonly called by the Name of St. Georges when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty and One Years to him the said Clement Wathen and to his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Barton Wathen all that Piece or Parcell of Land I bought of Justian and Ignatius commonly Called or Known by the Name of Strife when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty and one Years to him the said Barton Wathen and to his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Weathen one Negro Wench named Moll in Case she shall Continue a Widow and Stand by the Will if not, then I give and Bequeath the said Negro Wench to my Youngest Son Barton Wathen, and her Increase my mind and Will is shall be equally divided between Susanna Clement and Barthen Wathen.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wathen one Negro Girl named Magnass to be deliverd to her by my Executors at the day of Marriage but if the said Mary shoud dye before She is married then I give and Bequeath the said Negro Girl unto my daughter Susanna Wathen to be deliverd to her At the day of Marriage but in Case Susanna Shoud die before Marriage then the said Negro wench to be divided among my Sons above mentiond.

Item My mind and Will is that my Executors hereinafter named Shall apply the Profits arising by the mills and John Kings House during the Minority of the said Bennett Wathen towards the bringing up and Educating of such of my Sons and daughters as are underaged, and that Bennett, Clement and Barton be kept at School

All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever I give and Bequeath to be equally Divided between my Loving Wife

and

and Children Viz.t John Joseph Bennett Clement Barton Mary and Susannah Wathen Share and Share alike.

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son John Wathen and my Loving Brother Hudson Wathen Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty four

John Wathen [seal]

Sealed Signed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

James Ashby
Justian his mark X Williams
John Fenton

At the foot of the foregoing Will was these written Viz

Charles County ss. On the 13th January 1745 Came Jost Williams and John Fenton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw John Wathen the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with James Ashby the other Subscribing witness signed their Names as Evidences to the same Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request which said Probate was taken in Presence of the Heir at Law and the widow of the deceased who did not Object to the same

Walter Hanson Comy

Memd On the day and Year aforesaid the Widow of the deceased give Notice to me that she refuse to Stand By the Legacys left her by the above Will but claim what the Law allow

Walter Hanson Comy

10/ Fees

In the Name of God Amen I William Burd of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak and sick of Body But of p.t Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my

Creator hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain Pardon and remission of all my Sins and after this Life ended to enjoy Life everlasting. And for my Body I committ it to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named and for such worldly Estate wherewith Almighty God has been pleased to Bless me I give and dispose of the same in manner following.

Imprs I Will direct and desire that all my Just debts be paid and satisfied.

Item. Whereas my dearly beloved Wife Jane Brent is now Big with Child my Will desire & meaning is that if she be deliver'd of a Boy that then the Land whereon I now live called Goose Creek be equally divided amongst my Sons Henry Brent and Walter Chandler Brent and the Child my Wife is now big with (Provided the same be a Boy) in three Equal Parts after one Third Part of my said Land called Goose Creek be laid off for my said Wife as her Thirds Giving devising and Bequeathing unto each and every of my three said Sons an Absolute estate of Fee simple in their Several and Respective Parts to them and every of them and to their and every of their Heirs and Assigns for ever and after the death of my said Wife I Will devise and give and bequeath that her Part or Thirds be equally divided amongst my said Sons in three Equal Parts giving devising and bequeathing to each and every of them an estate in Fee simple in the said Parts to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever Nevertheless my Will and Intent Will and meaning is that if it Should happen that the Child my wife Beloved Wife is now big with should be a Girl then my Will and desire is that my eldest Son Henry Brent Shall have only Four hundred acres of Land Part of the said Land called Goose Creek Beginning at a Locust Post or Oak a boundary of the said Land called Goose Creek and Standing at the head of Goose Creek running thence West and by North two hundred Perches to a bounded Oak thence North and by East Three hundred and twenty Perches to a Bounded Oak standing near a Tract of Land commonly called Emmerson Plantation being the Land whereon Matthew Barnes Junr now lives then East and by South two hundred Perches to a Bounded Oak Standing on a Barren Hill thence binding on Canes and Goose Creek land to the first bounded Tree be the same more or less to him the said Henry Brent his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Walter Chandler Brent to him and his heirs & assigns for ever all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my said Land called Goose Creek after the aforesaid Four hundred Acres given to my Son Henry be laid off Provided always that the Child my wife is Big of be a Girl

(Item)

Item It is my Will and desire that if it Shoud happen that the Child my dear Wife is now Big with Child if Shoold be a Girl then I give and Bequeath unto her one Negro Girl called Susan and six Black Cattle one and above her equal part of all my Personal estate.

Item Whereas some time ago I sold a Moyety of a tract of Land Containing Eight hundred Acres lying on Powells run in Prince William County in the Colony of Virginia unto Charles Ewell of the County and Colony last mentioned the Purchase money for which is not yet Paid, I do hereby well and sufficiently Authorize Impower and Require my Executrix hereinafter named, Immediately on the Payment of the said Purchase money to Convey and make over by all Lawful ways and means whatsoever unto the said Charles Ewell all the Right Title and Interest which I now have in the said Land.

Item I do hereby confirm unto my dear and Honoured Mother Jane Walls the Deed of Gift I some time ago made to her but do hereby give devise and Bequeath unto my Said Mother the Land given by the said Deed during her Natural Life and not during her Widowhood as by the above mentiond Deed is expressed likewise willing and Requiring that my said Mother may have full Liberty to raise Stock on my Land without being strictly confined to the one hundred Acres of Land now given her.

Item My Will Intent and meaning is that if either of my Said Sons should die before the attain the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage that then the Part of my Estate given to him so dying shall go to and be divided equally between the Survivor or Survivors and their heirs for ever and if it shou so happen that both my said Sons Henry and Walter Chandler Brent should both dye before they attain to the age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage that then the Estates hereby given them shall go to the Child my Wife is now big with should it be a Girl to her and her heirs for ever and if it Should Please God that all my Children now born and the Child my wife is big with should die before they arrive at the age of Eighteen Years or day of marriage then my will and Desire is that the estates hereby given to them shall go to my dear and well beloved Wife to her and her heirs for ever.

Item My Will and desire is that all and every of my Children shall be able to Receive and Posses of their Estates both Real and Personal at the age of Eighteen Years willing that both my Said Sons shall have their Respective Estates the first Day of January before they arrive at the age of Eighteen Years.

Item It is my Will and desire that my good Friends Walter Hanson and my loving Kinsman Will[m] Neale or either of them when my Wife shall be deliverd of the Child wherewith She is now big, provided the same be a Boy do lay off the Land whereon I now Live into three Just and Equal part willing that my eldest Son have his Choice and so to the Second

Lastly I Constitute nominate and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Brent to be whole and

Sole

Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all forme and other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and forty five

Wm Brent Seal

Sign'd Sealed delivered Acknowledged Published and Declared by the Said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who in Sight and Presence of the Testator have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Ralph Falkner
Chase
Walter Pye

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

Charles County ss: On the 16th January 1745 Came Ralph Falkner Jeremiah Chase and Walter Pye subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw William Brent the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request, Before Walter Hanson D Commy

13½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Goodrich of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,

Imps. I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter mention'd and as for my worldly goods which it has Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I dispose of them as followeth.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Goodrich all that Part of a tract of Land whereon I now dwell lying on the West Side of the main Road that Leads to Pis=catoway Containing by Estimation three hundred Acres I give the said Land with the Appurtenances to my said Son Edward his Heirs and Assigns for ever. also Part of

another

another Tract of Land called Goodrichs Addition Supposed to Contain Fifty Acres lying on the West Side of the said Road I give the said Fifty acres of Land with the Appurtenances to my said Son Edward his heirs and Assigns for Ever also another Tract of Land called Isaacham Royall containing one hundred and sixty Acres I give the said Land and Premises to my said Son Edward Goodrich his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and devise to my Son Francis Goodrich one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Part of a tract called Barbadoes to be taken of the East end of the said Land so as to include my Quarter called Bens Quarter and Part of my Quarter Called Yellow's Quarter also that Part of my Land being part of a Beach Neck which lyes between Biscotaway Road and my two Quarters aforesaid adjoyning to the said Land containing by Estimation Fifty Acres I give the said two Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances to my said Son Francis Goodrich his heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son George Goodrich all the Remaining Part of my Land called Barbadoes not before given and devis'd containing by Estimation Three hundred and Fifty two Acres I give the said Land with the Appurtenances to my said Son George Goodrich his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Vincent Goodrich all the Remaining Part of my Land called Beach Neck not before given and devised also a tract of Land called Addition to May day, containing one hundred and Twenty Acres I give the said two Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances unto my said Son Henry Vincent Goodrich his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Wife Mary Goodrich three hundred Acres of Land and Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, wherein I now dwell also the remaining Part of my Land called Goodriches addition I give the said 2 Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances to my said Wife Mary during her Natural Life, and after her decease I give the said two Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances to my Son Francis Goodrich his heirs and Assigns for ever, And my will and desire is, and I do hereby order and direct that my said Wife Mary Goodrich shall have free Liberty and Tolleration to get such Timber as she shall have occasion for toward the Support of my dwelling Plantation before given her during the Continuance of her Natural Life off that Part of my Land called Barbadoes before given and devised to my Son George Goodrich. I also give to my said Wife one Gray Horse now in the hands of Leslone Smallwood but that the said Smallwood shall have the use of the said Horse during the said Les Smallwoods Life.

I give and Bequeath to my said Wife Mary Goodrich Eight Negroes Particulary

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Daniel and Hannah and the remaining Part of the said Negroes to be at my said Wife Mary's Election.

Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Son Edward Goodrich Seven Negroes (to wit) Dick James Harry Giles Clare Lidia and Shadrick, Forty head of Cattle out of the Stock now called his at Black horse which is now his common Riding horse an old draft Horse one Mare and two Colts and all the Stock of Hoggs on his Plantation also fifty Pounds Sterling and ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to my said Son Edward Goodrich to purchase Land for him.

Item I give and devise to my four Sons Edward Francis George and Henry Vincent Goodrich my Four Lotts of Land in Charles Town and that my Son Edward shall have his first choice and the rest their respective Choice according to their Birth Right.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Wife Mary Goodrich One Feather Bed and furniture one Chest of Drawers and three Trunks at her Election.

Item All the remaining Part of my Negroes not before given and bequeathed to be equally divided amongst my Sons Francis George and Henry Vincent Goodrich and my Daughters Ann Violetta Mary and Ann Goodrich in equal and even Portions. But my Will and desire is that my Negro Girl called Charity Particulary shall be one of my said daughter Ann Violetta's Part.

Item I give all the Remaining Part of my Estate not before given and Bequeathed consisting in Houshold Stuff Goods Money Tobacco out standing Debts Stock of Cattle Horses Sheep Hogs or of any other Kind Nature or Quality what soever to be equally divided between my said Wife Mary Goodrich and my Sons Edward Francis George and Henry Vincent Goodrich and my Daughters Ann Violetta Mary and Ann Goodrich but my Will and desire is that my said Wife Mary Goodrich shall have the use of my Mollatto Woman called Nell during my Wifes Natural Life or the time of the said Nells Servitude which shall first happen and my Will and desire is that my Son Edward Goodrich's Part of Cattle Horses and Hoggs mentioned in his before mentioned Legacy shall be in full Satisfaction of so much of his Share or Part of my Stock in Proportion, and my Will and desire is that my three Daughters before mentioned shall have the use of that Room in my Mansion House known by the Name of my Daughter Violetta's Room during their Living unmarried.

Lastly I Appoint constitute and ordain my said Wife Mary Goodrich and my Three Sons Edward Francis and George Goodrich my Joynt Execut.rs and Executors of this my

my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have here: :unto Set my hand and Seal this Eight day of April 1745

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of us,

Robert Hanson
John Hanson
Ignatius Luckett
William Luckit

Francis Goodrick (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Charles County Sst.

On the 22nd January 1745 Came Robert Hanson John Hanson Ignatius Luckett & William Luckett subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Francis Goodrick the Testator Sign and seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally subscribed their Names thereto as evidences in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Before Walter Hanson D Comdy

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Neale of Charles County being Sick & weak of Body but of sound and Perfect memory do make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made First I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bennet Neale one half of this Tract of Land I live on called Part of Gills Tract and that my said Son Bennet should have his Choice of half the said to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Neal the other half of the above said Tract to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Heirs of either of my above Sons to devolve to the other Son.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Curry one half of a Tract of Land lying on Maltywoman given to me by Mr. Richard Edelen to her and her Heirs for ever and her Choice in the said Tract likewise I give my said Daughter three Cows and three Calfs one young Steer two Ewes.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Neale the half of the Tract given

to me by Mr Richard Edelen to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Neale one third of my Personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Bennet, James and Daughters Mary and Ann all the remainder of my Personal Estate equally to be divided among them further it is my Will that my Son Bennet Neale besides his said share in the Personal Estate should have Paid unto him Twenty Pounds Sterling out of the Estate more than the other three last mention'd Children. I do hereby appoint my loving Wife Mary Neale to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I appoint my loving Brother William Neale and my Brother in Law Edward Edelen to be my Trustees to see this my last Will duly and faithfully executed as witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1745,

Benjamin Neale (Seal)

Signd Sealed Pronounced and Delivered in Presence of us

John Lancastesy
Jos: Lancaster.
James Neale.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Charles County ss: On the 20th January 1745 Came John Lancaster and Joseph Lancaster two of the Subscribing witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw Benjamin Neale the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with James Neale signd their Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request, Before. Walter Hanson D Com.

On the day and Year above said the widow of the deceased gave Notice that She that She would stand to the Legacy left in said Will but would take what the Law allow.

Walter Hanson D Com.

5th Dec

Charles County ss:

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Barnes Sen.r of Charles County Planter being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to (the)

the Earth to be decantly buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what worldly goods it hath Pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in manner and form following;

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Barnes my Negro Man called Daniel and my Negro wench called Jenny Wife to the said Negro Daniel Also give my said Wife the use of a Negro Girl called Lucy during her natural Life and after her decease I give the said Girl and all her Increase to my Grand Son Ruland Barnes Son of Matthew and Katherine Barnes, Also give and bequeath to my said Wife One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be apply'd towards the Building her a dwelling House upon her third of a tract of Land left by her former Husband John Theobald which said Tobacco I desire may be Paid out of my Estate by my Executor Henry Barnes after the said house be finished and my said Wife hath lived therein for the space of three months.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Godshall Barnes my hand Mill and my Gail in full of his Part of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Barnes all and every Part of my wearing Apparell Also give the said Matthew Barnes one of the best Fluers I am Possessed of at the time of my death which Legacys are in full of his Part of my Personal estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Philip Barnes my Negro Man called Jambo and my Negro Boy called Osbourne to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Barnes one Negro Man called Walley and my Negro wench called Goonal Wife of the same Negro Walley to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Four daughters Jane Heneford, Elizabeth Courts, Ann Harrison, and Frances Harrison a gold Ring of Ten shillings Sterling value each of them in full of their Part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my just debts are Paid and the several Legacys aforementioned are taken out to be equally divided among my Wife Mary Barnes and my two Sons Philip and Henry Barnes.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said loving Wife Mary Barnes and my Son Henry Barnes to be my whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and Void all former and other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal this day of June Anno Dom 1745

Sign'd Seal'd Published and Declared in Presence of us —

George Godfrey
George his G mark Harris

Matthew his I B mark Barnes Jen (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written

(Viz:)

Charles County ss: On the 10th February 1745 Came George Godfrey and George Herrio [illegible] Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Matthew Barnes Senr. the Testator Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of Sound and disposing mind and memory; which said Probate was taken in the Presence of the widow of the deceased, Godshall Barnes, Matthew Barnes and Phillip Barnes Children of the deceased who did not object thereto. Sworn before Walter Hanson Dom.r

On the same day and Year the widow of the deceased gave Notice to me that she would not abide by the Legacys in the said Will but would take what the Law allows.

Walter Hanson Dom.r

7 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Allman of Cecil County being sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and certainty of death do make my last Will and Testament in following manner.

Imp.d I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body I desire may be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as for my worldly goods after my Just debts and funeral Charges being Paid I give and devise as follows Viz

To my beloved Wife Margret Allman I give and bequeath one third Part of all my goods and estate as also the Meat now laid in for this Years Provision and likewise what Indian Corn is in the house and likewise twenty Bushels of the Wheat now in the House and all the Rye now made as for the residue and remaining two third Parts of all my goods and estate I give and devise to all my Children to be equally divided amongst them the three now married to allow for what they have already received as it Stands Charged on my Book and for the Ballance if any Remain due to them now married it may be Paid either in Current money or effects at Praisment or discration of Executrix and for my younger Children their Shares and Parts to be Paid to them as they Severally arrive at age or marry in manner aforesaid Excepting my five youngest Children and for them to be at their Choice whether Money or effects at Praisment and under the Protection of Almighty God and his Providence I leave and Commit the Care and management of my Youngest Children to their mother aforesaid Margret during their Minority and

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till they Severally arrive at age and I request and desire that Mr. Benjamin Slyter and Edward Rumsey may if the live and please appraise my goods and Estate so given and devised as aforesaid and lastly Inominate and appoint my loving Wife Margret Allman my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments by me made, In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand the fourth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and forty five

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

Abraham his A mark Allman

On the back of the foresaid Will was thus Written Vizt.

John Wood
Edward Rumsey
Jos Allman

Cecil County Ss. August the 6th 1745 John Wood Edward Rumsey and Joseph Allman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will did depose and Say that they saw the Testator Abraham Allman 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 the Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request which said oath was taken in the Presence of Joseph Alman (heir at Law to the deceased) which said Joseph Allman did not object to the Probate of the same Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and Year abovesaid.

William Knight D Comy.
of Cecil County

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Savin of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and low in Body but in perfect sence and memory, in the first Place I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth hoping my Executor will bury me in a decent manner.

Item I give to my Cousin Benjamin Richardson after my debts are Paid one Cow and one Iron Pot and one Plate and one dish.

Item I give to my Brother John Savin all the Remainder of my Personal estate and also leave him sole Executor of all and in all In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of May Annoq Dom: 1745. Samuel Savin (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed and deliver'd by Samuel Savin to be his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us

Thomas Savin

Mark his × mark Mc Mulling: Sarah her + mark Starling

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

Cecil County ss^t. August 26th: 1745 Thomas Savin and Sarah Starling two of the Subscribing evidences to the foregoing Will did depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Savin sign the above 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that they saw Mark M^c. Mulling the other Witness Subscribe his Name as such which oath was taken in the Presence of Cornelius Augustine Savin (first Cousin to the deceased) which same Cornelius Augustin Savin 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.

W^m. Knight D. Com^y.
Cecil County

3 L Sides

Fredericks Town 4th October 1745

In the Name of God Amen I John Watson of Cecil County Merch^t. being of sound Judgment and understanding tho' weak of body declares this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imp^d. I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the grave.

Item. To Pay of what debts I Justly owe in London which is only due to Christopher Marshall to the best of my Knowledge and if I shou'd dye in Maryland I do hereby appoint M^r. James Calder Attorney in Kent County and John Drummond Merchant in Cecil County my Executors and in Case the said John Drummond shou'd leave the Province I do appoint M^r. James M^c. Lachlane in the Drummonds place to receive all debts due to me either by Bonds, Bills, Notes or upon Acc^ts. and to Pay all debts that I Justly owe and can be made appear that I do owe and to Remitt the Ballance of the said debts due to me after Payment of what I Justly owe to the said Chris^p. Marshall Merch^t. in London, Sign^d and Sealed in the Presence of Isaac Freeman Doct^r. Benjam^n. Bradford and Doctor Andrew M^c. Kitrick

John Watson Seal

Present, Benjamin Bradford, And^w. M^c. Kittrick

Isaac Freeman

(I.)

I do hereby renounce and Relinquish the Execution of the within Testament in favour of James Calder within named and consent that Administration thereon may be granted to the said James alone Witness my hand October the 16th 1745 John Drummond

Test. John Baine

On the Back of the foregoing Will was these written Viz.d

Cecil County ss. October the 15: 1745 Benjamin Bradford Andrew M.c Killerick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Watson sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was 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 also that they saw Isaac Freeman the other Witness subscribe his Name as such. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above said.

Wm Knight D Commy.

Cecil County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I John Pennington of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore knowing the Certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.d:

First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following.

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Pennington my now dwelling Plantation & all the Land thereto belonging called the two Branches except all that Part that lieth to the Northward of the Branch next adjoyning the Plantation between that and George Neazeys whereon now William Lovely lives to be by him Possess'd and Enjoy'd during his natural Life.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Pennington all that Part of my Land excepted as aforesaid lying between my dwelling Plantation and George Neazeys be the Quantity more or less to be by him Possessed and enjoy'd during his Natural Life.

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Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Sons Benjamin Penington and Samuel Penington after the decease of my Son John all the Plantation and Land Belonging to that Street called the two Branches to be equally divided between Benjamin and Samuel and Possest by them during their Natural Lives and after their or either of their Decease to be equally divided as aforesaid and Possessed by my loving Sons Thomas and Edward during their natural Lives and after the decease of my aforesaid Sons John Benjamin Samuel Thomas and Edward to be Possessed and enjoyd by the male heirs of my Son John Penington.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Boyer Penington and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten all that Part of a tract of Land bought by me of John Lusby and Margaret his Wife called Hazell Branch containing about One hundred and thirty two Acres but my Will intent and meaning is that my loving Wife Mary should quietly and Peaceably hold Possess and enjoy the aforesaid Land called Hazell Branch during her Natural Life and quit all her right of Dower to my other Lands and in Case my Son William Boyer Penington should die without Lawful heirs as aforesaid I give and Bequath the said Land unto my Son Edward and his heirs for ever.

Item I Will and Bequest that my loving Wife have two Negroes Viz: Cesar and Diner as a Part of her thirds according to the appraisement.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John one Negro Man named Robin and my best Suit of Cloaths.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin one Negro Man named Prince.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Samuel one Negro Man named Peter.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Rachel Beedle one Negro named Jowe.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas one Negro named Rose.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Sarah one Negro named Jenny.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Edw: one Negro named Hannibal.

Item I give and Bequeath the use and Labour of a Negro Woman named Doll and her Child named Samson to my two Sons Thomas and Edward for and during the term of Eight Years for her Labour to help to Support them in their minority and after that term of Eight Years the said doll and Samson (if alive) I give and Bequeath to my Son William Boyer Penington and my daughter Sarah daughter of Mary.

Item I Will and Bequest that all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges is Paid and my Wifes thirds deducted to be equally divided Between my Children hereafter mentioned Benjamin Penington Samuel Penington

Sarah

Sarah Penington Thomas Penington Edward Penington William Boyer Penington and Sarah Penington daughter of Mary my Son John and Daughter Rachel having already received a Proportionable Part of my Estate.

Item My Intent will and desire is that my two Sons Benjamin and Samuel be under the Care and live with my Son John until they come of age and that my two Sons Thomas and Edward live my Daughter Rachel Beedle until the Come of age which I Will and desire they may be all at Eighteen Years old as also my Son William Boyer Penington to of age at eighteen

And lastly I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Mary to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring and charging her to settle the Affairs of my Estate as soon as Possible and pay my Children their Part of my Estate in the goods or Effects at the appraisement if they make it their Choice or the Persons under whose Care they are, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty five.

John Penington (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of

Benjamin Pearce
Rachel her Mainley mark
John Keye

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County ss. October the 15th 1745

Rachel Mainley Benjamin Pearce and John Keye the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Penington sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was 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 said Oath was taken in the Presence of John Penington Son and heir at Law to the deceased which said John did not Object to the Probate of said Will In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and Year above said

Wm Knight D. Comy.
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen,

March the twenty Sixday Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and forty Five I Sarah Duffey of Cecil County and Provinca of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I 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 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 Pleased God to bless me With in this Life I give and Bequeath and dispose of the Same In the following manner & form Viz:

Imp: I Constitute appoint make and Ordain the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and Bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Mary Dillon the third Part of Fruit of my Orchard and the third Part of the grass Produced by the Marsh during her husband Robert Dillons absence or her Widowhood and no Longer and She to have an Equal Part with her Sister Margret Duffey with all the Corn and Meat and Flax and Tow and Wool that is now Present and the feather Bed she now lies on with bolster and Covering belonging to it.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jones one feather Bed with a linnen Tick and my largest Iron Pot and Small Pewter Bason and one New Plate and Grid Iron and Carrying Knife and Sheep Shears.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Margret Duffey one feather Bed and Furniture belonging to it and the Sorrel Mare and one Cow and two small Iron Pots one Large Pewter Bason one new Plate and Warming Pan and fire tongs Trunk and Looking Glass two Brass Candlesticks one Spinning Wheel and small Stillyards and my Plantation with all the Lands and Houses thereto belonging except such things as is already mentioned.

Item I give and Bequeath the Remaining Part of my Estate household Goods and Stock equally to be divided between Mary Dillon and Margret Duffey each to have an equal Part and each to Pay an equal Part of my Debts but in Case Mary Dillons husband Robert Dillon comes home before all the Debts of mine is Paid

(and)

and such division be made that then Mary shall have no part but Margret shall have it all and Pay all the debts, And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legatees bequests and Executors by me in any Wills 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. Sarah her mark Duffey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Sarah Duffey the Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in Presence of us

James Grady
Moses Jones
Jane her mark Mclure

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

Cecil County Ss. September the 1st 1745

James Grady Moses Jones and Jane M.cClure the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will did depose and say that they saw the Testator Sarah Duffey Sign the within 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 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 said Oath was taken in the Presence of Margret Duffey daughter to the Deceased which same Margret 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 Dep.ty Comm.y
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Hubill of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of Men and knowing that it's 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.

Imp.r I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and as for my Body to be

Buried

Buried in a Christian and Decant manner as my Executors shall think fit and as for my Worldly estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and Bequeath in manner and form following.

Item, I will and Require that after all my Just debts are Paid whether by bond Bill or Book otherwise contracted be discharged and Paid out of my Personal Estate that then I will and Ordain my beloved Joanna my now Wife sole Executrix of and Jingular my Goods Chattels of all my Personal Estate. Sealed Signed Delivered and Pronounced in the Presence of us this 16th day of January 1713

Charles Ford
her
Mary M Forster
mark
Thomas Forster

Daniel his D Huhill Seal
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

August the 13th 1745 Charles Ford Mary Forster and Thomas Forster the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will did depose and Say that they saw the Testator Daniel Huhill sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was 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 Said Oath was taken in the Presence of Henry Huchill Brother to the Deceased which Same Henry Huhill 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 D Comy
Cecil County

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Cecil County Ss: Maryland

August the 30th 1745 In the Name of God the Father God the Son and God the Holy Ghost Amen. I Jeremiah Larkin of this Place being at this time very Sick Low and weak as to my Bodily Circumstance but of Sound Will mind memory and understanding Considering the Frailty of Human Nature and the Certainty of Death have thought Proper to make this my last Will and Testament as followeth (Firstly)

Firstly Imp^{r}: I give and bequeath my Never dying Soul in the Merciful Hands of the Almighty God as also I bequeath my Body (after being decently buried) to the dust from which God was graciously Pleased to Raise it.

Secondly I do hereby appoint my very well Beloved Wife Rachell Larkin to be my whole and Sole Executrix of all my Goods and Estate and I give unto her all my said Estate only Reserving such Legacys as is underneath mentiond. Viz^{t}

First I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary Mullen my old Negro Woman called Pegg.

I therefore Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made desireing that the above may be Complied with according to the true Intent and meaning thereof.

Jeremiah Larkin Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Barthol^{o}mew Hukill
Charles Ford
Andrew Crow

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^{t}

Cecil County ss: October the 4th: 1745

Barthol^{o}mew Hukill Charles Ford and Andrew Crow the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will did depose and say that the saw the Testator Jeremiah Larkin sign the Within 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 said Testator and at his Request In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Day and Year above said

Wm Knight D Com^{y} Cecil Coty

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In the Name of God Amen

I Harmana Van Bibber of Cecil County in Maryland Widow being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore do make & ordain this My last Will and Testament recommending my Soul to God that gave it

And

And my Body to be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Ex.ds hereafter named.
I give and Bequeath unto my two youngest Sons Matthias and Henry Van Bebber all my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever and my Will is that my two said Sons Parts thereof be and Remain in the hands of my Sons Jacob and Adam Van Bebber till the Severally arrive to the Age of twenty one to Receive the Same Except what is hereafter devised I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Van Bebber all my wearing Apparrel.
I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hester Naudine the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to be Paid her out of my said Personal Estate by my Executors before my said Two Sons Matthias and Henry Shall have their Share divided.
and by Virtue of my Deceased husbands Will I do appoint my two Sons Jacob and Adam Guardians to my aforesaid two Sons Matthias and Henry and I do Request and desire my said two Sons Jacob and Adam to assist my Sons Matthias and Henry as the arrive at Age to build a decent Dwelling house for each of them on their Lands. And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said two Sons Jacob Van Bebber and Adam Van Bebber Executors Joyntly of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this under my hand and seal this Eleventh day of September Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Forty five.

Sign'd Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as her Last Will and Testament in Presence of
James M.ac Lachlan
Christian Pugh

Harmana Van Bebber (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County December the 2.nd 1745 James M.c Laughlen and Christian Pugh the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will did depose and say that they saw the testator Hermana Van Bebber sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & y.r aboves.d

Wm Knight D.Com.y Cecil County

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In some good thought of the Fear of God or in Gods Name Amen.

On the Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty five I Joseph Towson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being now weak and sick in Body but of a sound and Perfect Mind and Judgment considering the great uncertainty of this Present Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall Please Almighty God of his great goodness to call me Home do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament which I now make and declare in form following Viz: That I constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Towson to be my whole and Sole Exe: and Adm: of my Personable Estate and that all my Just and Lawful debts may be Paid and what Remaineth over and above my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Towson thirds as the Law directs I give and Bequeath unto the Child which now is in the womb of my Beloved Wife Elizabeth which now desire to have Called after my own Name Joseph if a Male Child, but if Female Elizabeth to be apployed to the Proper use of he or shee which shall Please God to be and that which either of them aforesd: to have sufficient Schooling and to be Brought up In the fear of God, and to be taught some good Trade whereby it may get an honest Living which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written.

Joseph his mark Towson

Sign'd and Sealed in the Presence of us

William Towson
John Bond
Thomas Towson

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

William Towson John Bond and Thomas Towson 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 Joseph Towson sign the following 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 Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses on the 5th day of March 1745

before me Thos: White D Comdy: of Balt: County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Tayman of Baltimore County in St. Georges Parish being sick and weak of Body though in perfect mind and memory Praised be God I do make this my last Will and Testament as follows I give to my Grandson John Hanson my Negro wench named Rate but the first live Child the wench bears I give to my Grand Daughter Sibyl Hanson to them and their heirs and Assigns for ever. I also order the Child may suck twelve Months free from Charges.

Item I give to my grand Daughter Sarah Marriarle my Negro Girl named Nan to her and the heirs of her Body for ever I also give her my Horse Called Dwarf my Saddle and my new Gown to and her heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my grandson Benjamin Hanson my negro Fellow named Eben to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my grandson Hollis Hanson twenty Pounds of lawful money of Maryland to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Anarrillah Hanson my Negro Girl Violata to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Hanson part of a tract of Land called Jerusalem containing One hundred and Sixty Acres to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten falling from one heir to the other for ever. I also give him my Negro Boy named Rumney and my Gun which was Taymans to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Granddaughter Sibyl Hanson my white Servant Woman named Jane Biner having two Year and an half to Serve also the best Bed & Bolster and two best Pillows and Case two Best fine Sheets the New Red Rugg two new best Blankets I also give her my horse Spark and a Pair of Stays I sent for to London for also a Ball I sent for at the same time to her, her heirs or Assigns for ever I also give her all my wearing Cloaths Gowns Petticoats Shifts Shoes Stockings Head Cloaths only my Black Quilted Petticoat I give to my Daughter in Law Sarah Hanson to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Grandson Jacob Hanson a Mare Colt called fly to him & his heirs for ever

(Item)

Item I give to Christopher Redmain a Heifer called Ritts.

Item. I give to my friend James Osburn a red and White Heifer called young good one to him and his heirs for ever. all the rest and residue of my Goods and Chattels and Personal Estate after Payment of my Debts Legacys and Funeral expences unto my dear Son Jacob Hanson during his Life and after his decease to be divided among his Children which he begat of Rebecca his first Wife I also make my Son Jacob Hanson whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whom I also charge with the Payment of all my Legacys Immediately after my Decease In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of February and in the Year of our Lord 1739

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Presence of us

James Osburn
James Maxwell
John Matthews
William his Osburn mark

P. S. As I give my Negro wench & Girl so I give their increase only the Child I give to Sibyl Hanson above mention'd. Sarah her S mark Tayman Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.d James Osburn James Maxwell and John Matthews 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 they saw the Testator Sarah Tayman 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 Testator and at her Request which oath was taken in the Presence of John Hanson Heir at Law which Same John Hanson did not Object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn Nov.e 9th 1746 Before me

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Tho.s White D Com.y Bal.t County

Exam.d Talbot County Ss.t

In the Records and Proceedings of Talbot County amongst other things is Contain'd as follows Viz.t

Memorandum.

Memorandum in Pursuance to an order of this Court in January last to Mr William Firmey to take the depositions and Prove the Will of Mr Anthony Male the said Firmey with Mary Mayle Produced the said Will and Prays the said may be Enter'd on Record &c

In the Name of God Amen

I Anthony May of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent: this fourteenth day of October one thousand six hundred and Eighty nine being sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and since it has not Pleased the great giver of all things to bless me with any Children I dispose of what God has bless'd me with in the following manner.

Imp: I give my body to the earth to be Buried in a Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think and as for my Soul I recommend it into the hands of God that gave it me not Questioning through the mercy of Jesus I shall Receive ~~the~~ remission of all my Sins &c:

Imp: In the first Place I desire that all my debts may be fully Satisfied and Paid by my Wife Mary Mayle.

Item I give unto my Wife Mary Mayle and her heirs for ever two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Miles River called Ashby which I had of Groce and my land on third haven Creek one hundred Acres called Cabbin Neck and Goose neck and all other Lands and Houses that I have any Right or Title to I give unto my said Wife Mary Mayle for ever to do with them as she shall think fit and sell Some of them if my Personal Estate will not Pay all my Debts for it is my desire that every Person I owe unto shall be fully Paid and satisfied I make my Wife Mary Mayle my whole and sole Executrix and Administratrix of this my Will I give unto my Friend Anthony Rumbol my Bridle and Saddle and a Young Horse called Blaze In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of October 1689 as above mention'd

Anthony Mayle Seal

Sign'd Seal'd Published & declar'd in the Presence of us, Christ: Peppard, John Davis John Worley, John Maymon

(At)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Mem: March 24: 1609/90 Came into open Court John Davis John Worly and John Maynon the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and do say on their Corporal Oaths being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See Anthony Mayle the aforesaid Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the aforesaid Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that Anthony Mayle at the same time was to the best of their understanding in his Perfect mind and Senses and that they did See one another Sign the same as Witnesses.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Talbot County this 24th day of March Anno Domini 1745

John Leeds Clk Talbot County

At the foregoing Will and Probate be Registred in the Commissarys office and the transcript Lodged to avail as much as in Law and Justice they ought

D Dulany Comy

March 20. 1746

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In the Name of God Amen.

this 5th March 1745 I Margret Bolfast of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Life I do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made And first being sorry for my Sins Past I humbly Crave of God for Forgiveness of the Same and into his hands I commit my Soul hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternally saved my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Entered by my Executors hereafter named and as for such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased the Lord to bestow upon me far above my deserts I give and Bequeath the same in the like manner and form as follows after my Debts Legacys and Funeral Charges shall be Paid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Holland the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money only.

(Item)

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth England the Sum of five Shillings Current money only.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Holland the sum of Twelve Pounds Sterling at the decease of of my Mother (which she has left me by Will) and likewise the sum of Five Shillings Current money only

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Casandra Margret and Isbale all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike to be Paid them when they Shall arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen and lastly after this my last Will and Testament I make ordain and appoint my two well beloved Children Richard and Casandra to be my full whole and sole Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year first above written.

Sign'd Sealed and deliver'd to be the Last Will and Testament of Margret Holland in the Presence of us.

Margret Holland Seal

Elizabeth Moore her mark
Samuel Waters Junr.
John his mark Lewis

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t. December the 10: 1745 then Came Samuel Waters Junr. and John Lewis two Subscribing evidences to the foregoing Will and Affirm'd and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Margret Holland the Deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of 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

Peter Dent D Com^y. of Prince Geo^s. County

At the time above mention'd Came the Persons above mention'd and on their Oath and Affirmation declar'd they believed the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did before

Peter Dent D Com^y of Prince Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I George Woodhead of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter made this my last Will and Testament in form following I being of sound memory and Judgment but weak of Body do Commend my Soul into the hands of God its maker and my Body to be deantly interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named in the first Place it is my Will that all my Just debts be duly Paid and I hereby make Duncan Ferguson my Executor and Admr. and leave to him all that I am Possess'd of either in this Province or in the Kingdom of Great Brittain whether it be money Goods or Chattels or any other Effects whatever except a light hogshead of Tobacco due from Benjamin Harris which I do give to the said Harris In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this Seventeenth day of January 1745.

George Woodhead Seal

Signed Sealed and declared as his last Will and Testament before us.

George Scott
Francis Jenkins
Daniel Jenkins

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt. February the 17th 1745/6 Then Came Francis Jenkins and Daniel Jenkins two Subscribing evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and say they saw George Woodhead the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of Sound and Disposing memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his Presence & at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

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Peter Dent D Commdy. of Prince Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Wilson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in good health and Perfect Memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty six make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Impr. 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, thro.

through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows.

First I give and Bequeath to my Brother James Wilson all that Tract or Parcel of Land Part of Mount Calvert manor which my Father Purchased of Captain Innes to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever but in Case of his decease and want of such Issue then to my Nephew William Wilson Selby son of William Magruder Selby to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Niece Martha Wilson daughter of my Brother James Wilson one Negro Woman called Kate and her future increase to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Nephew William Wilkinson Wilson one Negro Woman called Sarah and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Nephew Josiah Wilson Son of my Brother James Wilson one Negro Boy called Ben to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Joseph Wilson a tract or Parcel of Land namely all that Land which my Father formerly Purchased of John Deakins and also that Parcel of Land which my Father Purchased of Christopher Beanes to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever But in Case of his decease without such Issue then to my Brother James Wilson and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and in case of his decease without such Issue then to my Nephew William Wilson Selby and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Friend Thomas Hodgkin ten Pounds Sterling to be Paid him by my Executor hereafter named within three months after my decease in Consideration of Sundry favours and services done me.

Item I Will that my Executor hereafter named Pay or Cause to be Paid within twelve months after my decease to my Sister Martha Selby twenty Pounds Sterling in order to buy therewith a Negro Woman and my Will and desire is and it is my true intent and meaning that the said Twenty Pounds Sterling be applyed to no other use or Purpose and my Will also is that the first Child that the Negro Woman so to be Purchased shall bring shall be Right of my Nephew Samuel Selby and the second Child she brings to be the Right of my Nephew Nathaniel Selby and if she brings any more Children they to be the Right of William Wilson Selby and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give all the Rest and Residue of my Personal estate whether Money Goods or Chattels in whose Hands or Possession they be to my Brother James Wilson to him and his heirs for ever, — Except my Clock hereafter devised to my Brother Keegan Wilson.

(Item)

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Brother Lingan Wilson my Clock which is now Standing in my House at Mount Calvert to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item It is my Will and desire that if Either of my Brothers to whom I have bequeathed any Land shall hereafter make any demand or Pretend to Claim any of my Personal Estate on Account of any Money or Tobacco due and owing from me to them that then he or they making such demand shall be Cut off from any Right or Title to the Land before by me given and bequeathed them But that the said Land shall descend and be the Right of my Brother James Wilson & his Heirs in the same manner as the said Person so demanding had died without Issue any thing before written or herein Contain'd to the Contrary in any Wise notwithstanding

Item It is my Will and desire that if I Should Please God to afflict me with Sickness in any Foreign Contry such as should Remove me out of this world then I will that my Brother Joseph bear an equal Part with my Brother James in defraying the Charges that may accrue on my Sickness and Burial and if he shall refuse to Comply therewith such his refusal (being legally thereto Requested) by my Executor hereafter named Shall divest him of any Right to the Land hereto fore by me to him given but that the Same descend and be the Right of my Brother James Wilson in the Same manner as tho' he had dyed without Issue any thing herein Contain'd to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Item It is my Will that my Executor hereafter named bury me bury me by the rest of my Deceased relations Provided it may done without much Cost and Trouble.

Item I do appoint my Brother James Wilson full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby disannulling and making void all former and other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made declaring this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Testimonies whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year within Written.

Joshua Wilson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and declared in the Presence of us under mentioned being Requested by the Testator as Witnesses

Richard Marsham Waring
Henry Hall - - - - -
Samuel Maguider - - - -

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

November the 27th 1745 Then came Mr. Henry Hall one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn

on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares he saw Joshua 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 of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his Apprehension and in his Presence and at his request he subscribed the same as Evidence, Sworn before, Peter Dent D Comm^y: of Prince Geo^s County

Nov^r: 28: 1745

Then Came Samuel Magruder the other subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare He saw Joshua 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 of so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of his Appre:hension and in his Presence and at his Request he subscribed the same as evidence Sworn before

Peter Dent D Com^y: of Prince Georges County

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In the Name of God Amen

The last Will and Testament of Gabriel Parker Junr: is as follows Viz^t:

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and as for my Body I desire may be decently Buried according to the discretion of my Exec^d: and Executrix hereafter mentioned.

Second If my Wife Sarah Parker shou'd have a Child in nine months after the date hereof then my Will is that the said Child shall Inherit all my whole Estate both Real and Personal but for want of a Child as aforesaid then my Will is that my said Wife shall have half my land during her natural Life and her Choice of which Part she likes best and the other Part I leave to my Father Gabriel Parker and his heirs and the half - my Wife has after her decease I likewise give to my said Father if I have no Child as afores^d: and as for my Personal Estate I leave equally to be divided between my loving Wife and my Father.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Father Gabriel Parker Executor and my Wife Sarah Parker Executrix Joyntly of this my Last Will and Testament

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in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 29th day of Novemr Anno Domini 1745.

Gabriel Parker ... Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of us

Samuel Taylor
Richard Pile
Jo Lamilton

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Decr. 16. 1745

Then came Mr. Samuel Taylor and Mr. Richard Pile Two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and Say they saw Mr. Gabriel Parker the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of Sound and disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before Peter Dent D. Comy of Prince Geo. County

At the time above mentioned the two Evidences above mentioned on their Oaths aforesaid Declared the before the other Subscribing Evidence to this Will Saw and heard the Same as they did before

Peter Dent D. Comy of Prince Geo. County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Susanna Hellen of Calvert County Widow being very sick but weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Gracious God trusting for Salvation by and through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz:

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hellen my Negro Man called Robin as also the Value of Fifteen Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my household Stuff or Stock as my Executor shall think fit.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susanna Hungerford my Negro Girl Called Bess as also one Good Feather Bed with a Bolster two Pillows and one

(good)

good Pair of Blankets and one good Rugg or Quilt likewise one Cow and a Calf.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Hellen son of David Hellen dec^d: a Cow and Calf with four Sheep to be Paid him out of my Stock.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Susanna Hellen meaning the Daughter of Richard Hellen my Youngest Son one good feather Bed a Bolster and two Pillows one good Pair of Blankets and one good Rugg or Quilt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand: daughter Barbara Hellen the sum of Five Pounds Paper Currency.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons and Grandson namely John and Peter Hellen my Sons and David Hellen my Grandson meaning the Son of Richard Hellen all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs for ever.

Item My Will is that neither Son nor Grandson except those before named shall have any Part or Parcel of my Estate and I do hereby appoint my Son Peter Hellen sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of April 1741

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of

the mark of Susanna Hellen Seal

John Greves Junr.
Thomas Dorneby
John Barmister

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t:

Calv^t: County March 19th 1745

Came John Greves Junr. and Thomas Dorneby two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Susannah Hellen Sign Seal Publish and Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory and understanding to the last of their Apprehension and knowledge and that they the aforesaid John Greves Junr: and Thomas Dorneby as Witnesses subscribed their Names in the Pressence and at the Request of the Testator: sworn before - Peter Dent D Com^ry: of Pr: Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Billingsly of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same tho' Sick and weak in Body and not knowing how soon a Change may Come, Knowing we are all mortal I make this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made in any Kind what soever as followeth. First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named. First I desire that Funeral Charges and Just Debts be Paid then the Rest of my Estate as followeth.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wood one hogg about two Yeares old

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hardesby one Ewe and Lamb.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Billingsley and my Son James Billingsly my two Negroes Jambo and Ben Jalso desire that my Son William make his choice of them by Christmas after my Death Jalso desire that my Son James have a Young Horse named Spark that I promised him for Learning his Younger Brothers and Sisters to Read and that he Comply with his Part of the Agreement.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my five Younger Children Margret, Clare, Francis Jiars and Elizabeth all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them or the Survivors such as shall Come to age to Receive the same and Lastly I hereby ordain & appoint my Son William Billingsly Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of August Anno Domi 1715 — William W Billingsly

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us
Rachel her R mark Billingsly
James Keech

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

St Marys County December the 16: 1715 Then Rachel Billingsly and James Keech the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator William Billingsly 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

was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory
Sworn before me Thos. Aisquith D. Commy
of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I William Phippard of St. Marys County in the Provivince of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in 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 manner and Form following that is to Say First and Principally I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit Eternal Life as with the Holy and blessed Trinity one Eternal Diety be all Honour and Glory for ever Amen.

Item My Will is that all my Just debts be truly defray'd and Paid.

I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Phippard all that Tract or Parcel of Land which I bought of John Allison lying on Goose Creek in Prince Georges County with all its Premisses and Appurtenances unto her my Said Wife her Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Phippard one half of my Personal Estate and the other half of my Said Estate I give to my Daughter Susanna Phippard.

I give and Bequeath unto my Said Wife the one half of my Plantation in Forsters Neck during her natural Life the other Part of my said Plantation I give to my Daughter Susanna and after my Wifes decease I give and Bequeath my whole tract or Parcel of Land lying in Fosters Neck unto my Daughter Susanna Phippard and the heirs of her Body for ever. But if my daughter Susanna should die under Age or without heirs of her Body then the whole tract of Land in the said Neck I give to my Wife Mary and the heirs of her Body for ever and in Case of a non Issue of my Wifes Body then I give the whole Tract of Land in the said Neck unto my Niece Mary Phippard Haskins and the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten for ever and in Case of a non Issue of my Niece's Body then I give the said tract of Land to the heirs of the Body of my Sister Ursula Haskins for ever. I make and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Phippard (whole)

whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be Testament and last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 22nd Day of August Anno Domini 1715 .....

Signd Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of William Shippard in Presence of us.

Kenelm Boulte
Thos Allston
John Luisforde

William Shippard Seal

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

March the 4th 1715 Then Kenelm Boulte Thomas Allston & John Luisforde the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Shippard sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me — Tho: Hisquith D Comy of St Marys County

The day above the deceads Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho: Hisquith D Comy: of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1715/16.

I Berry Harding of Talbot County Planter being very Sick & Weak but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto 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 do make and Ordain this to be 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 Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same and for such worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following.

Item I give to my Brother Jo.s Harding four hundred Pounds of Tobacco, Item I give to my Brother William Harding one Sow Shoat and one Bull Yearling.

Yearling one Coat and Jacket and Pair of Leather Breeches a Pair of Shoes and Stocking. Lastly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly Beloved wife all the remainder of my Estate that I have in the world Constituting her my said Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date first written. Signd Sealed Published and Pronounc'd and Declared by the said Henry Harding to be his Last Will and Testament in Presena of us, Signd in Presence of us.

Henry Harding his mark (Seal)

Even Jones ∃ his mark

Samuel Abbot

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t: The Widow mentiond in the Within Will has made her Election (being Cautioned) before me and Stands and abides by the same Will &c.a

Tho.s Bullen D Com.y

Talb.t County

Talbot County ss. Even Jones and Samuel Abbott the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Henry Harding 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 this Fourteenth Day of March Anno Dom.i 1715.

Tho.s Bullen D Com.y

Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I John Powell of Talbot County being sick and weakin Body But of Perfect mind and memory (thanks be given to Almighty God) therefore calling unto Mind the uncertainty of this Body knowing that it is ordained once for all men to die do make this and no other my last Will and Testament in writing in manner following to Wit.

Imp.s I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my Maker and my Body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of Executor hereafter nominated.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Dickinson the Son of John

John Dickinson Powell Cox and Daniel Cox the Sons of Daniel Cox all and Singular my Estate Personal to be equally devided between them to them and their Assigns for ever Provided the Said Bequest above to the above named Powell and Daniel Cox only is given is Conditional that is to say that they the said Powell and Daniel Cox or their Guardian Shall Pay unto Ann Mecemmy the Wife of Roger Mecemmy yearly the Sum of Five Pounds Current money each so long as she Shall Live Otherwise the Bequest to them two to be Null and Void.

Item. My Will and desire is that my late Mother Susanna Powell her will in every Particular shall and may take Place Notwithstanding an Executor was omitted to be named in it and it is my desire that the same Shall be good and Valid in Law.

Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Dickinson my Now dwelling Plantation together with the Houses out houses orchards and Fences thereunto him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give and devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Powell Cox the dwelling Plantation where my late Mother Susanna Powell Liv'd on Together with all the Houses out houses Orchards and Gardens Thereon to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephews Daniel Dickinson and Powell Cox all the Said Land called Bostons Clift on which the Plantations as before mention'd are Erected to be equally divided between the said Daniel Dickinson and Powell Cox and their heirs and Assigns for ever as to Quantity Each having an equal Share of the Water on the River Choptank and Thereby appoint my Friends Daniel Powell William Richardson Thomas Bullen and Abner Parrat or any two of them to make an equall division of the aforesd Land between the above mention'd Daniel Dickinson and Powell Cox according to the true intent and meaning of this my Will to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephew Daniel Cox all that Parcel of Land formerly left me by my Grandfather Pitts lying near the head of Tuckahoe Creek about Two Miles above the Bridge called Coldrain to him the said Daniel Cox and his heirs for ever But in Case my said Nephew should die without heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten that then my Will is that my Nephew Isaac Cox shall have hold and enjoy the same Land called Coldrain and the same shall be and Remain to him and his heirs for ever.

Lastly I Thereby Constitute and Appoint my Nephew Daniel Dickinson to (be

be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Fourth day of October Anno Domini 1745

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared as his Last Will in Presence of us

James Dickinson
John Dickinson
Michael Nowland
Thomas Bullen

John Powell Seal

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

Talbot County ss.t James Dickinson and Michael Nowland two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will be sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Powell sign and Seal the said Will and him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants together with John Dickinson and Thomas Bullen the other two Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request And John Dickinson one of the other Subscribing Witnesses (being of the People Called Quakers) made his Solemn Affirmation and declareth that he Saw the Testator John Powell 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 the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Affirmant of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he the Affirm.t (together with James Dickinson Michael Nowland and Thomas Bullen the other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me March the Twenty ninth day Anno Dom.i 1746

Thomas Bullen D.o Com.y
of Talbot County

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Maryland Ss.

In the Name of God Amen,

I Susannah Powell of Talbot County Widow being in Perfect health and of Sound mind and Perfect memory Praise be to God considering the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that all must die being desirous to settle all my Temporal Affairs before my Departure hence hoping for a Joyful Resurrection in Christ Jesus my Blessed Redeemer do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking all other Will or Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Committing my Soul to Almighty and my Body to the Earth.

Imp.ds I Leave to my Daughter Ann Kemey the use of my Negro Woman which She has in her Possession Called Betty during the Natural life of my said daughter and after my said Daughters Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid Negro Woman to my grand Daughter Sarah Cox.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann Kemey my Riding horse Bridle & Saddle which I shall use as such at the time of my decease and all my wearing Apparell Linnen and Woolen.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Reson one Silver Spoon of the common Size in common common use.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my grand Son Powell Cox one Camblet Coat and Breeches which was his Unkles Thowells deceased.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Rebecca Cox one Negro Girl Called Hannah one new Bed and furniture two Cows and Calfs five Ewes one Iron Pot of five Gallons one horse at the Value of Eight Pounds Currency one side Saddle and furniture two midling Size Pewter Dishes six Pewter Plates one Negro Boy Called Jo:

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel Dickinson one Silver Watch one Silk Vest one Pair Silk Stockings which I have already Deliverd him.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Powell all my Right and Title of a Negro Boy called Ben which did formerly belong to my Son Thowell Powell deceased.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Powell one third Part of the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my five grand Children Viz.t Daniel Dickinson Powell Cox Sarah Cox Daniel Cox and Isaac Cox two thirds of the aforesaid Remainder

Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between them by three or any two Persons to be appointed by the monthly meeting at Trade haven Creek likewise I do appoint that the said three Person so appointed by the monthly meeting or any two of them divide all that Part of my Estate that I have bequeath to my Son John and my five grand Children that is to say one third Part to my said Son John and two third Parts between my said five Grand Children and if any of the said Legatees be disatisfy'd and will not stand and abide by the division of the aforesaid three Persons or any two of them will enter into a suit of Law for the Recovery of such Part as he or they shall Claim by the device aforesaid, then I do renounce that Bequest to such Legatee and order the same bequest may be divided between such of them as shall stand and abide by such Division In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Ninth day of July 1745

Susannah Powell Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Susannah Powell in the Presence of

T H Bozman
Thomas Bullen
Merriday her Mt Pew mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Talbot County ss.t Thomas Boazman and Merriday Pew two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Susannah Powell 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 apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory before me March the Twenty Ninth Anno Dom.i 1746 — Tho.s Bullen D Com.ty Talb.t County

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In the Name of God Amen

the second day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty four I Thomas Brawhan of Dorchester 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

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 and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath to my Youngest Son Patrick one Negro Boy named Tom.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

John Stewart

Thos. Brohon — Seal

John his mark Brohon

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 14th Day of Novem.r 1745 John Stewart and John Brohon the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Brawhorn Sign Seal Publish and declare this 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 and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me — — — — — Enn. Hooper Dep.ty Com.dy for Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen,

I Thomas Eccleston 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 revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and do confirm this my last Will and Testament &c.

Imp.ds my Will and desire is that all my Just debts be Paid and Satisfied by my Executors hereafter Named and as to what Lands and Chattels it has Pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in manner and form as followeth Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Hugh Eccleston and my Son Thomas Eccleston and my Son John Eccleston and my Son Joseph Eccleston all the land I now live on lying between Garies Creek and Arthur Wrights Creek Viz.t my dwelling Plantation to my Son Hugh and the Plantation where Peter Lecompt now lives to my Son Thomas and the Plantation where William Procter formerly Lived at the mouth of Arthur Wrights

(Creek)

Tract to my Son John and the Plantation I bought of John Davis to my Son Joseph Eccleston and that the whole Neck of Land be equally divided between my aforesaid four Sons to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and James Eccleston all the Land that I bought of John Goodle and of the Children of John Orrell called Middle division and also a tract of Land adjoyning to the said Land that I bought of Joseph Kinton and Mary his Wife called Whittlewood the said Land being between the Branches of Cabin Creek and the North West Fork of Nanticoack to them the said Charles Eccleston William and James Eccleston and their heirs forever to be equally divided Between them when my Son James arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Orrell the Land he now lives on lying on Ingroms Creek upon the terms hereafter mentioned that if the Son of John Follet and Mary his Wife lately deceased Convey and make over to my three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and Joseph Eccleston at his right and title of that Part of middle division that belonged to his Mother and sold by John Orrell his Uncle to me as the deed for the same approveth then the said John Orrell to have the Land he now lives on on Ingroms Creek called Taylors discovery but if the said Follet will not convey his Part of the said Land called Middle division as aforesaid when he arrives to age to my three Sons as aforesaid then I give and Bequeath unto my said three Sons Charles Eccleston William Eccleston and James Eccleston all that Tract of Land that John Orrell now lives on being the same Land that I bought of my Brother John Eccleston called Taylors discovery to them the said Charles William and James Eccleston and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them as aforesaid.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Eccleston a Negro Girl called Phillis to her & her assigns

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah a Negro Girl called Hannah to her and her Assigns

Item. I give to each of my Daughters a good Feather Bed and Furniture a piece that is to say a Bed Bolster Pillows and Rugg and Blanket and a pair of Sheets to each bed.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my nine Children all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them when they arrive that is they Boys to the age of twenty one and the Girls to the Age of Eighteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen to either Boys or Girls.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elenor Eccleston and my

Son hugh Eccleston Executrix and Executor or this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 22nd Day of
May Anno Domi: 1745

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Eccleston in the Presence of

Thomas Eccleston Seal

J. Eccleston
Samuel his X mark Lecompt
Rachel Stevens
Margret her Mn mark Noele

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

On the 19th Day of Novemr 1745 John Eccleston Rachel Stephens and Margret Noele three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Eccleston sign Seal Publish and declare the within and above 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 they together with Samuel Lecompt subscribed their Names to the said Testament in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, sworn to before Enn: Hooper D Comy of Dor County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Twenteth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1745 I Hugh Perry of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being Penitent and sorry for all my Sins most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for the setting 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. (Impr:)

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Johnston all my stock of Cattle Hoggs and Sheep mark'd with my own Proper mark and also a horse and Mare and also all my houshold Goods for to be made good to her at the day of Marriage or when shall arrive at full age that is to say the Principle of the above mention'd things

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Perry the Feather Bed which I lent him as also Nineteen Shillings the which he oweth me to be his full Part of this my Estate & no more

Item And it is also my Will that my Son in Law Henry Johnston to be my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow rwoke and Disannul all and every other former Wills and Testaments and Legacys requests and Executors or Executrixes by me in any wise before this time Named Willed or bequeath'd Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Sign'd Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Hugh Perry as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Hugh his mark | Perry Seal

Richard Webster
Thomas Rumball
William Rumball

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Viz.t

On the 19th Day of November 1745 Richard Webster and Thomas Rumball two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hugh Perry sign Seal Publish and Declare this 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 together with the other Witnesses William Rumble subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before

Enn Hooper D Com.ry of Dor County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Willey of the County of dorchester in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Sound and Perfect sence and Memory and calling to mind the Certainty of my Mortality I do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the form and following first Principally I give my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be buried the Discretion of my Adm^rs after named and as for my Temporal Estate which God in his mercy hath bestowed upon me I will devise dispose and give the same in manner and form following

Item I give to my Son John Willey thirty two acres of my land lying on the lower Part of the Tract during his Life called Willeys out lett and six Young hogs and three head of Sheep and five hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

Item I give to my grand Son John Willey one two Year old heifer.

Item I give to my Son Robert Willey my dwelling Plantation and the Remainder of my Land belonging to it to him and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body and for the want of Such heirs to the next Surviving heirs and one feather Bed and Furniture which he lies on and my old Buckaneer Gun

Item I give to my three Sons Ezekias Willey and Edward Willey and Ezekiel Willey each of them one Cow and Calf apiece and each of them a Young horse or Young Mare.

Item I give to my Son Francis Willey two Cows and Calfs the one to be deliver'd this Year & the other the Year following and my Cross Cut Saw and my all my Coopers Tools.

Item I give to my Grand Son Absolom Willey one two Year old heifer.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Insley one Young Heifer.

Item I give to my Daughter Alice Willey the Bed that she lies on and one Flax wheele and one Box Item I leave to my well beloved Wife Dianna Willey all my Personal Estate except before given during her Life or widow hood and my Wife Dianna Shou'd Marry then my Estate to be equal Divided amongst my Children, Item I give no more of my Personal Estate to my Sons and Daughter here before named not till such Times my Wife dina Shou'd marry - - - - - - - - Francis his R mark Willey

Tob Slamm teste
Phillip Wingett teste

A the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t

On the 13th day of Decem.r 1745 Job Stamm and Phillip Wingett the two Subscribing Witnesses made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Francis Willey sign Publish and declare the above 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 to the above Will as Witnesses in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, sworn to before

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Erm: Hooper D.r Com.ty
for Dor.r County

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty Seventh Day of Novem.r in the Year of our Lord God 1742

I Roger Mackemee of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to 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 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 by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such worldly estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Mackeme five Shillings —

Item I give all the rest of my Estate unto my Daughter Sarah Mackemee after my lawful debts are Paid and I require and Desire that James Crooks and his wife Elizabeth may take my Daughter Sarah and may bring her up in a Christian like manner and may take her Estate with her and if my Daughter dies without a Heir then my Sister Sarah Dudley or her heirs to Posses her Estate

Item I leave my Wife Ann Mackamee to be my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul

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all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacys bequeaths and Exc.ds 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written.

Roger his + mark Mackemee Seal

Sign'd Sealed and deliver'd in the Presence of us —

John Hodson 4.d
Rosanna Hodson
Isaac his + mark Charles

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

On the 17th Day of December 1745 John Hodson 4.d and Isaac Charles two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the will made Oath on they Holy Evangels of Almighty God they Saw the Testator Roger Mckemmy sign Seal Publish and declare the within 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 together with the other Witness Rosanna Hodson subscribed their Names as witnesses to said Will in Presence of said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before . . . . . Enn: Hooper D Com.ty for D.o County

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Xb.r 14th 1745

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Taylor being Sick but weak but of Perfect mind and Memory that after my Just debts are Paid and funeral Expences I give and bequeath my Estate in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprim.t I give my Still to Ramond Stableford, I give and bequeath to Prise higings three Negroes Tem Peter and Sidney to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give to Dorithy Golothon two Negroes Man Jack Julion to her & her heirs for ever.

Item. I give to Thansy Byas one Chest of Drawers and a desk to sine by as Cred.t each of the aforesaid Girls abreeding Mare a Piece.

Item. I give to Ramond Stableford one Negro Man called harry.

Item I give to Charles Stableford one Negro Called Robin.

Item. I give to Thomas Stableford two Negroes Vance Cate.

[illegible] Charles Stableford Part of Edmunsunes Reserve where the aforesaid Stableford [illegible] lived to him & his Heirs for ever.

[illegible] Thomas Stableford all that Tract or Parcel of Land where William Golithon

now lives to him and his heirs for ever.

Lastly I give and Bequeath all the remainder Part of my Personal to be equally divided between Ramon Stableford Charles Stableford Thomas Stableford Dority Lookerman Dority Golithon and Price higgins to them and their heirs for ever.

It is my Will and desire that William Byas shall have all the Estate heretofore given to Price higgins till he arrives at the age of Twenty one he maintaining the aforesaid higens, I do hereby appoint appoint Ramon Charles and Thomas Stableford my whole and sole Execut.s of this my last Will and Testament, Eliz: her E mark Taylor Seal

test Jos Ennalls
W Byas mark her Greenly

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:
On the 29th Day of December Joseph Ennalls Wm Byas and Mary Greenly the subscribing Witnesses to the Will annex'd made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Taylor sign seal Publish and declare the Will hereto annex'd to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names to the said Will as witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Edw.d Trippe heir at Law which same Edward Trippe did not object to the Probat of said Will Sworn before me

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Enn: Hooper D.C. for D County

Enn: Hooper D Comd.y for D County

In the Name of God Amen,

On the 20th day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty four I Margret Manning of Perfect health and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God I do make constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Maria Rogers one trunk and all my wearing Apparell.

Item

349 Item, I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Gun my Saddle Bridle and Horse Whip.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Mary Gun one large Diaper Table Cloth and one silver Thimble.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Arthur Phipps the sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto James Bright the sum of Ten Shillings Current money.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto John Phipps all my Real and Personal Estate making him Heir to all my Lands &c.a and that he shall be for himself as soon as it shall Please God to call me hence and also my Will is that the said John Phipps shall be my Executor and Administrator of all and singular my goods and Chattels excepting what was before mentioned and that the said John Phipps shall be my Trustee to this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Margret Manning Seal

Sign'd Seal'd in Presence of us

William his ⅄ mark Rowland
James Palmer
George Leigh.

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

On the 24th Day of January 1745 William Rowland and James Palmer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the testa[illegible] Margret Manning sign Seal Publish and declare the within to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Together with the other witness George Leigh subscribed their Respective Names to the within Will as Witnesses in presence of the said Testator and at her Request; Sworn to Before [illegible]

Enn Hooper D Com[illegible]
for D.o County

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James Navla Jun.r of dorchester County being at this Time in good and Perfe[illegible] Memory through the mercy of God do make this my last Will and Testame[illegible] in manner following that is to Say I do give and Bequeath unto my Son James Navla his he[illegible] and Assigns all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Fair Dailing likewise I give and Beque[illegible] unto my Daughter Peggy all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Holtons Venture but if the Pegg[illegible] should dye before Marriage then the aforesaid Land to fall to my Son Josiah Navla likewise I give [illegible] [illegible] to my Neither [illegible] [illegible] of Land out

a Tracht of a hundred Acres and the West end of the Tract lying upon the main Branch of Nanticocks called Mount Pleasant likewise I do make and Constitute Catherine my Wife Executrix of all my moveable Estate and I do further Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament Written this Eighteen Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred forty and five.

James Vavla (Seal)

Sealed Sign and Delivered in the Presence of us

Wm Smith
Thearman Johnson
Edward Rumbley

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

On the seventeenth Day of February 1745 Willm Smith, Tharmon Johnson and Edward Rumbley made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Vavla Sign Seal Publish and declare the above to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names to the above Will as Witnesses in Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request,

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Sworn to before — Emm. Hooper D Comy.
for D County

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen

I James Vaula of Dorchester County do make this my last Will & Testament and Revoking all other Wills made before and this only to be my last Will and Testamt. and no other, Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Joshua Vaula and his heirs for ever fifty Acres of Land Called Vaula adventure.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Vaula fifty Acres of Land called Vaula's Addition being Part of the Said Tract to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son John Vaula fifty Acres of Land being Part of both tracts one Called Vaula's Adventure and the other Vaula's Addition.

Item I also give unto my Son John Vaula's all the Remainder of Vaula Adventure

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Item

to him and his heirs for ever after my Wifes decease and my Will is that my Wife the Plantation during her natural Life, Item I give to my daughter Margret twenty Shillings current money, Item I give to my daughter Hasten twenty Shillings Current money and all the rest of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife during her natural Life then to equally divided between my Two Sons Ebenezer and Joh Naula, Item I leave my Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness hereof I set my hand and fixt my seal this 24th day of January Anno 1745

James his mark Naula Seal

Signed sealed and deliverd & Published before us.

Peter Taylor
Pr. Taylor Jun.
William Smith Jun.
Lemuel Goodwin

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

On the Seventeenth day of February 1745 Peter Taylor Sen. and Peter Taylor Jun. William Smith made Oath on the holy Evan of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Naula Seal Publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they & Together with the other Witness Lemuel Goodwin Signd this Will as Witness the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

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Emn. Hooper D. Co.
for D. County

In the Name of God Amen

I William Edmundson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being Sick and weak in Body but in Perfect mind and memory Praise be given to Almighty God for the same hereby revoking and making null and Void all former and other Will or Wills by me made, either by w or Writing do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Edmundson all my tract of Land lying in Talbot County known by the Name of the Wilderness Part of Thierdier Loyd Containing by Estimation five hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for ever But if my Son Henry Should die before [illegible] of Vacation [illegible]

Item

come to the age of Twenty one Years or without Lawful Issue then my Will is that the above said Land shou'd go to my Son Kensey Edmundson to him and his heirs for ever but if my Son Kensey Edmundson shou'd die before he come to the age of Twenty and one Years, or without Lawful Issue then my Will is that the above said Land shou'd go to my Son William Edmundson his heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Kensey Edmundson a Part of a tract of Land called Edmundsons Purchase containing by Estimation one hundred and twelve Acres also a Part of a Piece of Land called the Range which I bought of John Harp Containing fifty Acres both of the said Plantations to him and his heirs for ever also I give unto my said Son two hundred Acres of Land more or ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco which I leave in the hands of my Son William Edmundson to be Paid to my Son Kenzey when he arrives to the full age of twenty one Years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Edmundson all that Parcel of Land called Surplidge Part of the Regulation containing two hundred and twenty Acres also Fifty Acres more called Marsh land beginning at a white Oak standing upon Persimore Point and running according to Patent also a Piece of Land more with a Plantation Part of Perrys Purchase containing Ninety five Acres which said lands I give my said son William to him and his heirs for ever upon the Provisor he shou'd Pay unto my Son Kenzey when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty and one Years the sum of ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco or two hundred Acres of Land which the said Kensey shall like best but if my Son Will.m or Heirs shou'd refuse to Pay the above said Tobacco or Lands to my Son Kensey when he comes to age as above mention'd then I give the above Lands to my Son Kenzey and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Raisin one Negro Girl called Binney as she has got to her and her Heirs for ever also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girl named Judy also I give unto my Daughter Priscilla one Negro Girl named Rose also I give unto my Daughter Ann one Negro Girl named Nanney as a legacy to them and their Heirs.

Item My Will and desire is that if my two Sons Henry and Kensey shou'd die before they Come to the age of twenty and one Years or without lawful Issue that my land in Talbot County called Wilderness shou'd go to my loving Wife Elizabeth Edmundson During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Will.m Edmundson

and his Heirs forever as abovesaid.

Item My will is that my Still and Clock and Water Mill be granted by my Executor hereafter named and brought into my Estate as Chattels and for what my said Water Mill appraised to I leave that some of my Money to my said son William Edmundson to carry on an Action in Law against against the said Mary alford or her Son William Alford but if the said William Alford will take the said Land called Shipton beginning at the Bounds I have Prov'd by Edward Hardecain then my Will is that the money that my said Mill is appraised to be and Return into my Estate as aforesd.

Item Now after Death I desire to be buried in a Plain decent Way and after Burial Charge is Paid and all my Just debts Paid and my dear Wife Elizabeth her thirds out of my Personal Estate then my Will that the Remainder Part of my Estate be equally divided amongst my Children beside a Legacy that I have given to s.d Child as aboves.d given. Now I leave and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Edmundson Executrix with my Son William Edmundson Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all and every other Will or Testament or Executrix or Ex.d by me any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this tenth day of December Anno Domini 1745.

William Edmundson (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed and Deliver'd in the Presence of

John Edmondson
Thomas Edgell
William Edmondson 3d
James his mark Safarson
Rich.d his mark Safarson

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

On the 19th day of February 1745 John Edmondson Thomas Edgell and William Edmondson the third the three of the within subscribing Witnesses depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm Edmondson sign seal Publish and declare the within 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 and Memory and that they together with the other Witnesses James Safarson and Richard Safarson subscribed their respective Names to the within Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before.

Enn: Hooper D.C.
Dor County

On the 24th of March the Widow and Relict of the within Testator Prayed it might be entered she renounced the Legacys bequeathed to her by her Husband the within mention'd Testator and that She will abide by what the Law will give Widows in such Cases. Enn: Hooper D.C.
D. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Standford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being [illegible] and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revokeing and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and do Confirm this my last Will and Testament.

Imp^d. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain everlasting Remission for all the Errors of my life Past my Body I give to the Earth to be buried in decent manner by my Executors hereafter named and as for my Estate I give and Devise in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Standford all that Part of three Tracts of Land lying on Flawedy branch that Issueth out of the East side of Black Water River to be divided by a Small branch called the Beech branch that Issueth out of the said Flawedy branch a little below the Orchard that William Flowey rented of me last Year together with all Bonds Deeds and Writings whatsoever thereunto relating to him the said Thomas Standford his heirs and Assigns for ever but if the said Thomas Standford should die without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then the aforesaid Lands and writings given and bequeathed as aforesaid to go to my Son Levin Standford his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath all the remainder of my three tracts of Land lying on Flowedy Creek being the Lowermost Part of the said Three Tracts of Land whereon Thomas Braddis now lives to be divided by the said beach Branch as far as it Extends and then to be divided by a South Course as far as the Land extends to him the said Levin Standford his heirs and Assigns for ever together with all Bonds Deeds and Writings whatsoever thereunto relating but if the said Levin should die without Issue of his Body lawfully Begotten then his Part of the aforesaid Land given as aforesaid with all writings thereunto relating to go and descend to my son Thomas Standford his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item My Will and desire is that my Wife Rosanna Standford have hold and enjoy that Part of my Land heretofore given to my Son Levin Standford Lying on Flawedy Branch untill the said Levin arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and if my Said Son Levin should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years that then my said Wife to hold the said Land for the said Term of Years as if my said son had lived,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Standford the lowermost Part of a tract of Land lying on fowling Creek Called end of Controventry beginning at the first Bounded Tree of the said Land and running up fowling Creek or Branch the Course of the said Land one hundred and sixty Perches then to Run with a streight Course along the said Land so that the lower Part to belong to the said Betty

to her the said Betty Standford her heirs and Assigns for ever but if the said Betty Standford should die without Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten then the said given to my Daughter Betty as aforesaid to go and descend to my Daughter Sarah Standford her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of the aforesaid Tract of Land called end of Contworsey lying on fowling Creek or branch as aforesaid to my Daughter Sarah Standford her Heirs and Assigns for ever but if the said Sarah Standford should die without Issue of her Body lawfully Begotten then the said Land given to my Daughter Sarah to go and descend to my Daughter Betty Standford her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Standford his heirs and Assigns a Negro Boy called Sol.

Item I give to my Daughter Betty Standford a Negro Boy called Jack to her and her Assigns.

Item I give to my Son Levin Standford a Negro Girl called Hannah to him the said Levin and his Assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Standford a Negro Girl called Beck to her and her Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife my Negro Woman called Sue to her and her Assigns

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Standford one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion out of my Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children called John Lyden and Mary Lyden one Shill: Sterling a Piece in full of their Portions out of my Estate or their Mothers Claim out of my Estate.

Item My Will and desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are Paid and Satisfied be equally divided between my Wife Rosanna and my Son Thomas Standford Levin Standford Betty Standford and Sarah Standford to them their heirs and Assigns for ever.

Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my loving Wife Rosanna Standford and my Son Thomas Standford Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Friend Colon: Joseph Ormals Trustee to see this my last Will and Testament duly and faithfully Executed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 15th Day of Decem: Anno Domini 1713

Charles his mark Standford Seal

Sign'd Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Standford in the Presence of

J Eccleston

Andrew his mark Arnett

John his mark Arnett

Edward his mark Coffey

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

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On the 20th February 1745 Andrew Arnatt John Arnatt and Edward Coffey the three Subscribing witnesses to the within Will depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Standford sign Seal and Publish and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and they together with the other Witness John Eccleston subscribed their Respective Names to the within Will as witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before —

Enn Thooper D Comy of D County

On the 21st of March 1745 the widow and Relict within mention'd Prayed it might be entered She renounced the Legacys bequeathed to her by her husband the within Testator and that she wou'd oblige by what the Law will give Widows in such Cases

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Enn Thooper D Comy of D County

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Standford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same but 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 & Testament in manner and form following.

Imprs. First of all I recommend my Soul into the Power of Almighty God hoping thro' the Merits Death and Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive remission for all the Sins and Offences of my Past Life my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me with all I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Charles Standford a new Duffell Coat at William Nortons.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Charles a new Pair of Leather Breeches —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Charles two Ewes.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Standford all and every and other Part Belonging to my Estate that Shall be found belonging to me

Lastly

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Brother Thomas Standford sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and seal this Eleventh Day of Decemr 1745

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John his X mark Standford Seal

Isaac Partridge
Joseph Records

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

On the 20th day of February 1745 Isaac Patridge and Joseph Records made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Standford Sign Seal Publish and declare this 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 names as Witnesses in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to Before

Enn: Hooper D Comy
D County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Grace Hooper of Dorchester County in the Provence of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but 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 of God for all People once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Impr. First of all I recommend my Soul unto the Power of Almighty God from whence it Came hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and Remission for all my Sins and Offences Past in this life my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching what Temporal Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I devise and dispose of in manner and form following

I Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Hooper one large Cow called Basil
er Bed the tick is Contry made Linnen

I Bequeath unto my Son John Hooper all the Remainder Part of my

my Estate to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever and likewise I nominate constitute and Appoint my John Hooper Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth Day of August 1745

Grace her mark Hooper Seal

Sign'd Sealed in the Presence of

Ezekiell Keene
Mary Keene

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t February the 20th 1745 Ezekiell Keen and Mary Keen made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Grace Hooper sign seal Publish and Declare the within to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will, Sworn to before Ern^s Hooper D Com^ty D County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Stanford Junr of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same but Calling to mind the Mortality of Body 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 that is to Say.

Imp^ds: First of all I recommend my Soul into the Power of Almighty God hoping by the Merits Death and Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission for all the Sins and Offences of my Past Life my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor to be hereafter named and as touching all such worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me with all I give devise and dispose in the following manner.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Abraham Brodiss Six Pounds in Paper money.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Margret Standford three Pounds Pap^r money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Standford all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land called London to her and her Heirs for ever

Item It is my Desire that my Brother Samuel Standford Shou'd have all the

(Remainder)

Remainder of my Estate that shall be found Belonging to me

Lastly I nominate constitute and Appoint my well Beloved Brother Samuel Standford Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of January 1745/6, Sign'd Sealed Published and Declar'd to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Isaac Patridge
Thomas his mark Smith
Elizabeth her mark Meers

William his X mark Standford Jun.r Sealed

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 21st February 1745 Isaac Partridge Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Weers the three Subscribing Witnesses made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the saw the Testator William Standford sign seal Publish and Declare the above 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 to the above Will as witnesses in Presence of the said Testor and at his Request, Sworn to before

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Prov.d 21st February

Enn.s Hooper D Com.y
D County

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Stapleford being sick but of Perfect Sence and Memory recommending my Soul into the hands of God do make this my last Will and Testament in form following. I give and Bequeath to my Father my White Horse and all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal and which I have right to either in Law or Equity I give and bequeath to Levin the reputed Child of Rebecca Wall of this County to him the said Levin and his Heirs for ever but if the said Levin should die without Issue of his Body lawfully Begotten then I give my Lands to my two Brothers Raymond Staple-ford and Thomas Stapleford and their Heirs equally to be divided I hereby appoint and Impower Rebecca Wall aforesaid to be Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal the Twenty Sixth Day of February 1745 Charles his Ch.e mark Stapleford Sealed

Sign'd Sealed Published and declared before

Cha Goldborough
Catherine her P Reyes mark
Dorothy Lockerman
Mary her Greenly mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t March the 3rd 1745 Dorithy Lockerman Catherine Reyes and mary Greenly the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Charles Stapleford sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Ramond Stapleford Heir at Law which same Ramond Stapleford did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Enn.s Hooper D Com.y of D County

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Enn.s Hooper D Com.y of D County

In the Name of God Amen,

the Twenty Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred forty and four I John Pritt of the County of Dorchester and Province of Maryland (Marriner) being in Perfect Sence and memory thanks be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament which is in manner and form following (Viz.t) first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon and remission of all my Past Sins and Offences and to inherit eternal Light and my Body I desire to be buried in a Christain Manner by my Executor hereafter nam'd and as to my worldly Estate I give and dispose of in the following manner Viz.t

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath unto my Son Roger Pritt my now dwelling plantation and all the Land belonging thereto lying on the West side of Pitts branch formerly called Nicks branch as also Part of another Tract of Land joining thereto called refuge lying on the same side of the aforesaid Branch towards the head thereof as also another Parcel of Land Joyning thereto on the same side of the said branch

(called)

called Pitts inclosure; as also another Parcel of Land lying on the Southermost side of the Plan=
=tation about Twenty Acres that did formerly belong to Masons Happyard which I bought
of William Ennals as ye Deed recorded will appear all which Lands I give to my said Son
Roger and the Heirs of his body lawfully Begotten for ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Pitt all that Land on the East side of the afor:
Branch called Addition Composition containing 69 Pattent 80 Acres as also another tract
of Swamp Joyning thereto called Pitts Swamp containing 69 Pattent 30 Acres all which
Lands I give to my said Son Thomas and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Pitt all the remaining Parts of the three Parcels
of Land called Pitts desire Refuge and Pitts inclosure that lyeth on the East side of
the aforesaid Pitts branch, standing in the said Land given to William from the Lands given
to the said Roger by a line drawn from the head of the aforesaid Pitts branch No. 56. W
80 as the said Land extends and by the Run of the said Branch down so far southerly
as the said Lands extends all which Lands I give to my Son William and the heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Phillip Pitt a Parcel of Land lying on the North side
of Hunting Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres being the one Moyety of a tract
of Land called the Plains to him the said Phillip and the Heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Pitt one bed and Furniture (and she to
have her choice) one ovial Table of Walnut two Pewter Dishes one Iron Pott six Pewter
Plates one Horse or Mare two Cows and Calves four Sheep and one Body Slave called
Isaac more than Her filial Part.

Item, It is my Will and desire that after all my Just Debts and legacys and funeral Expen
are discharg'd and Paid that all the remaining Part of my Estate shall be equally divided
among all my Children both Male and Female.

Lastly I nominate and Appoint my Son Roger Pitt my Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirty
first Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty five

Signed Sealed Publish'd Pronounc'd & Declared by the said John Pitt to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John Pitt Seal

Ft Ennals
Thos Airey
Henry Hayward
Henry Hayward Junr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt.
March the 12th 1745 Henry Ennalls Thomas Airey &
Henry Hayward the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoin

foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Pitt sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me

7½ Sides

Enn.s Hooper D Com.ty
for D County

Maryland ss.t Dorches.r C.ty

In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Langrell in the Province and County aforesaid Widow and Spinster being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God the giver and Disposer of all things in this Terrestial World and of the world to Come.

Imp.s: I give and bequeath my Earthly Body to the common mother of all things to be decently interr'd according to my Circumstances which I leave to my Ex.r to be hereafter named my mortal Soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God not doubting for a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits and Mediator of our Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whom my Hopes are Center'd

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Langrell one bed and furniture now on the Top of the Table also one Chest of Drawers and a Negro fellow called Plato.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Langrell one Negro Fellow called Tom, one great Bason and one great Pettaugre

Item All and every Part of my Personal Estate it's my Will and Pleasure that it Shall be equally divided amongst all my Children except what is before bequeath.

Item. I leave my Son James Langrell my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby Revoke all former Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereto set my mark & Affix my Seal this Thirteenth Day of March Anno Dom.i Seventen Hundred forty and five

Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd in the Presence of us Witnesses

William Adams
Sarah her Adams mark
Mary her M Creachey mark

Sarah her mark Langrell

Memorandum the words before bequeathed between the Twenty fifth and Twenty Sixth line Was interlined before the signing of the within Last Will and Testament and Delivery thereof in Presence of us

Francis Lee, Wm Adams, Sarah her C Adams mark
Mary her M Crotcher mark

On the Twenty third day of March 1745 Sarah Adams and Mary Crotcher the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that the Saw the Testator Sarah Langrell 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 with William Adams Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request,

42 Sides

Sworn to before me; — Emm. Hooper D Com
D County

In the Name of God Amen,

I John Turpin of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find Pardon and Remission for all my Sins and to be with him for evermore and for what worldly goods it hath Pleased Almighty God to Indow with I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item It is my Will and Desire that my Dear and loving Wife shoud have my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands thereunto adjoyning untill my Daughter Sarah come to the age of Eighteen Years or as long as She Remains a Widow and if my Wife shoud be with Child at this time with a son then my said Lands after that shoud go to my said Son to him and his heirs for ever but if with Child with a Daughter then to be Equally Divided between

between my two Daughters to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Wife two thirds of my Personal Estate after my debts are Paid and the remaining Part thereof to go to my said Children to be equally Divided if they be then alive but if they be Dead the said Third of the Whole to go to my said Wife Clare Turpin and her disposing

Item I nominate and Appoint my Brother Beaches Turpin and my loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 5th day of January Anno Dom. 1745 Sign'd Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us

John Turpin Seal

William Turpin
Charles Lecompt
Mary Nutterwill her mark

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

On the 21 March 1745 Charles Lecompt and Mary Nutterwill the two subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Turpin 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 appre=hension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witnesses William Turpin Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

42 Sides Sworn to before me Enn.s Hooper D Com.ty
D County

In the Name of God Amen

I George Chilliutt of Dorchester being Sick & weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory witness I make this my last Will and Testament and no other.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Chilliutt my Plantation containing Sixty Acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Chilliutt the other Part of my Land containing Sixty five Acres all the Land being Part of a tract of Land called the world End to him and his Heirs for ever.

(Item)

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jamason Cilliutt one Cow and two Yearlings one Bull Yearling and a Steer Yearling and one little Pott I also leave my Wife Sarah Chilliutt my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament renounce all other Wills by me made or Done and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other In Witness hereof I set my hand and fix my Seal this Eleventh Day of November 1745

in the Presence of us

George Chilliutt Seal

John Layton
Benjamin Falconer
Anthony his A C mark Chilliutt

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 21st Day of March 1745 John Layton and Anthony Chilliutt the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Boly Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator George Chilliutt 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 the other Witnesses Benjamin Falcone 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 — Emm.l Hooper D. Com.ry of D. County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

the Fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord 1745 I Lewis Griffith 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 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 bequeath to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me within this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz.t

Item I give to my eldest Son Lewis Griffith all that tract or Parcel of Land called the Worlds end lying and being on the East Side of the Creek Called the Worlds end Creek to him and his heirs for ever, and I give to my Said Son Lewis Griffith all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Olfins increase it being Part of my dwelling Plantation whereon I dwell to him and his heirs for ever and I to him and his heirs for ever Item likewise I give to my said Son Lewis Griffith my Plantation called the New Ground being Part of a tract of Land Called the worlds end and all the Land as far as a Cosse that is made through the

three Branch which lies to the Eastward of the said Plantation and three to be divided with a line drawn North and South to him and heirs lawfully begotten of his Body if so be he dies without heir then to return to my Son John Griffith } likewise I give to my Son Edward Griffith all my Right of Parcel of Land which I bought of Josias Mace lying on the East Side of a Branch called Hudsons branch in Black Water to him and his heirs for ever } likewise I give to my said Son Edward Griffith all that Parcel or Part of Land lying and being in Black Water and called and known by the Name of Cold Comfort according to Conveyance to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Second Son John Griffith the dwelling Plantation where my Mother Hannah Griffith now dwells and all the Lands belonging to the Survey that lies between the World's end Creek and Stapleforts Creek that is not before given to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body and for want of Such heirs to Return to my Son Edward Griffith. likewise I give to my Said Son John Griffith Thirty five Acres of Land called Lewis Addition lying near the Head of a Marsh called Nell Hook marsh to him and his heirs for ever. likewise I give to my son John Griffith all that Tract of Land called Griffiths Revenge of the Beaver Dam to him & his heirs for ever

Item I constitute make and ordain my dear and loving Wife Frances Griffith whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills or Will by me before this time made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testam^t. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Lewis Griffith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Deliver'd in the Presence of us

Raymon Staplefort
Joseph Shinton
Robert Griffith

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t:

On the 12th day of April 1746 Raymond Stapleford and Robert Griffith two of the within Subscribing Witnesses being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy wangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Lewis Griffith Sign Seal Publish and declare the within 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 together with the other Witness Joseph Shinton Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will in the Presence of the said ~~Together~~ Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before

Emm^s. Hooper D Com^y of D County

7½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

the Nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred forty and four five I Turpin Beachump in the County of Dorchester of the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty 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.

Imp.ds I Will and leave Elizabeth Beachump my dearly beloved and Honoured Mother in full Persistion of all my Lands and Tenements during her Natural Life and at her decease I give to my Well beloved Brother John Tulbu Home, I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys and Executors by me in every 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 ~~my~~ hand and Seal the day and Year above Written, Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Turpin Beachump to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Viz. James Vaulx
Curtis Beachump
Stephen Owens

Turpin his B mark Beachump

I do hereby Renounce the Administration of my deceased Brother in Law Turpin Beachump Estate who appointed me Executor in his Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this 20th June 1745

John his X mark Tull

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.(1)

June 12th 1745 Then Curtis Beachump and Stephen Owens two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Turpin Beachump Sign seal Publish and declare the within 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 together with the other Witness James Vaulx sign'd as witness to the within Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Sworn to before Ern.t Hooper Pr. for D. County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Abraham Simmons of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound understanding and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis I comment my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping for Mercy and Pardon through the Merits and Mediation of his Son Jesus Christ my most Gracious Redeemer, and my Corruptible Body I leave to be decently interr'd as the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as for the worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as followeth

Imp^{s} I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son and Daughter Abraham and Betridge Simmons all those two Tracts of Land that I had by my Wife Sarah Drury lying in Prince Georges County and known by the Name of Drury's good luck and Drury's Adventure to be equally divided between them together with all Dwelling Houses out Houses Orchards and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betridge Simmons a Certain Negro Woman known by the name of Dinah and a Negro Boy Jem, to be deliver'd to her at the age of Sixteen Years or at the day of Marriage,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Simmons a Certain Negro Girl known by the Name of Amey and a Negro Girl named Ann to be delivered to him at the Age of Eighteen Years my further Will is that what increase those two Negroes (Viz^{t}) Dinah and Amey shall hereafter Have be equally divided between my Daughter Betridge and Son Abraham aforesaid and their Heirs forever.

Item I do hereby constitute and Appoint my Well beloved Wife Sarah Simmons whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and to her my said Wife I do give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate nevertheless upon trust and Confidence, and Provided that She my said Wife do equally divide unto and between my said Two Children the one half of my Personal Estate which now is or hereafter may become due unto or Claim'd by me to whom I give and Bequeath the same to be divided share and share alike

Item I do hereby appoint my two Brothers in Law Charles Drury and William Tillard Trustees to see this my last Will and Testament truly Executed,

And I do hereby revoke disannull and disallow of all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments, formerly or at any time before the date hereof by me made or ordained and all and every matter therein Contain'd, ordaining this my last and only Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eight Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five

Abraham Simmons Junr [Seal]

Signed Sealed and deliver'd in the Presence of

William Coale Senr.
Thomas Sheels
William Tillard

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 16th day of April 1746 Came William Coale Senr. Thomas Sheels and William Tillard Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and the Said William Coale being one of the People called Quakers did Solemnly and sincerely Affirm and declare the said Thomas Sheels and William Tillard being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Abraham Simmons Senr. 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid William Coale Thomas Sheels and William Tillard Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Affirm'd and sworn to before me

Wm. Rogers D. Comdy
Arnd. County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty five Six I John Howard of Elk Ridge in the County of Ann Arundell 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 commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent 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 in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ruth Howard all my now Dwelling Plantation known by the Name of Valey of Owen also twenty five Acres called Little worth during her Natural Life and after her Decease John Grineff Howard and his heirs for ever,

Item. I give and bequeath unto John Grineff Howard all that Tract or Parcel of Land Called Mount Gilbow except my Wifes third in the aforesaid tract of Land during her natural Life to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto Jasson Frizell all that Tract of Land called Frizells chance he Paying the sum of money that I have already Paid for it within the Term of Seven Years from the time he arrives of age he Paying the same to my Estate then the aforesaid Land to him and his heirs for ever, but if Default be made in Payment of the aforesaid money within the Term, then the Land above mentioned to Jasson Frizell to fall to John Grineff Howard his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Wifes Grand daughter Elizabeth Hammond a Mollatto Girl named Nan after my Wifes decease while she arrives to the age of thirty one Years also twenty five Pound Sterling to buy her a Negro to be Paid at the day of marriage

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wifes Grand daughter Ruth Todd a mollatto Girl named Moll which She has now in Possession to serve untill She arrives to the age of thirty one Years, Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Coohoon the sum of Five Pounds Sterling money, Item, I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Loving Wife Ruth Howard and John Griniff Howard and to receive the same at the age of nineteen Years

Item, I likewise constitute make and ordain my loving Wife Ruth Howard and John Griniff Howard my only and sole Executrix and Ex.^d of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys requests & Ex.^ds by me in my ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the day and Year above Written

Sign'd Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said John Howard as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Howard Seal

James Macgill
John Dorsey Junr
Edward Dorsey
Lance Todd

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

On the 21st day of April 1746 James Macgill John Dorsey Junr and Edward Dorsey three of 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 Testator John Howard sign and seal 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 Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Lance Todd 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 before me

Wm Rogers D.^o Comy Ann.^ty

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Young of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being aged & infirm but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Pronouncing this as my last Will and Testament; First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my worldly Goods I dispose thereof as follows.

Imp: I Will that all my Just debts be fully Paid and Satisfied as whereas I have heretofore executed a Deed of Gift to my five Younger Sons of several Tracts of Land I do by this my Will confirm the Same to them accordingly;

Item I give and bequeath unto Margret Young late Margret Hands my beloved Wife my dwelling house and Plantation whereon I now live and one Third Part of the tract of Land belonging thereto called Youngs Range during her Natural Life Provided that my said Wife Permit my Son John Young to make use of and enjoy one half of the Orchard growing on the said Plantation if the said John Young shall think fit to dwell on the other Part of the said Youngs range and after my said Wifes decease the house and Part of the said Land to her devised as before Specified to discend to my Son John Young his heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Young the remaining Part of the said Tract called Youngs Range to him the said John Young his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Viz: Johannah, Elizabeth, and Catharine, five Pounds Each to be Paid by my Executrix hereafter named and all the Remainder of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margret Young whom I do by these Presents constitute and ordain my full Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of Oct. in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty two,

John his mark Young (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the aforesaid John Young to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Richard his mark Wilkins
John Thompson
Joseph Evitt

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

On the 29th day of April 1746 Came Richard Wilkins John Thompson and Joseph Evitt the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Young sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be

(his)

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 John Thompson and Joseph Evetts subscribed their respective Names and the said Richard Wilkins made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before me

On the Day and Year aforesaid to Wit April 29th 1746 Margret Young the Widow and Executrix of the Testator John Young made her Election and declard her self satisfied with the Bequests made her by the said Testator in his Will. Before me

Wm Rogers D Comy Arm County

6½ Sides

Wm Rogers D Comy Arm County

In the Name of God Amen

the eleventh Day of February one thousand Seven hundred and thirty three four I Alexander Magruder of Prince Georges County being 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 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 hand of God that gave it and as touching my 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 unto my loving Wife Susannah Magruder the Plantation I now dwell during her natural Life,

Item, I give daughter Elizabeth Whiteaker a Negro boy named Charles to her and for her for ever also I give to Mr. Robert Whither and his Wife Elizabeth the Southermost half of a Lot of Land that Part of his Store House now lies on to them and their heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Butler one Negro Girl named Dido to her and her heirs for ever,

Item, I give to my Son Thezekiah Magruder his heirs and Assigns for ever one hundred and eighty Acres of Land lying on the West side Zekiah Swamp being Part of a tract of Land called Jordan also I give and bequeath Eighty Acres of Land more being the Southermost Parts it being the fourth Part of a tract of Land called Quicksale formerly belonging to William Collins, Item

(further)

73 I give to the same Seventy two acres of Land lying between the new Exchange and Quicksale all that to him the said Hezekiah Magruder to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I give to my Son Alexander Magruder all the rest and remaining Part of all the rest of my Land to him and his heirs for ever and after my Wifes decease the Plantation that I now live on to him and his heirs for ever further my Will and desire is to have the Land that is divided between my Brother Nathaniel Magruder late deceased and

for ever according to the Bond that is Passed between us the being the Division between us the Land bearing date October one thousand seven hund: and eighteen, Item if I have any Right lies in me I give and and bequeath according to Tenor of the foresaid Bonds all that Part of the Land called anchonos hills to Brother Nathaniel Magruder to say his two Sons George Magruder and Alexander Magruder to be equally divided between the two Sons them and their heirs for ever

Item I give to Son Alexander Magruder my Suruagin Enstermon to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Son Hezekiah Magruder one Acre of Land lying at the River Side by Hannah Browns and for all the rest of my Estate after my Creditors duly Paid and my Wife have her thirds to be equally divided amongst my four Children to my two Sons Alexander Magruder and Hezekiah Magruder and my two Daughters Priscilla Magruder Ann Magruder and I desire my two Sons to be at Age at Nineteen Years to have the benefit of their Labour to their advantage I do make and Constitute my beloving Susannah Magruder my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony I have whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written — Alexander Magruder Seal

John Lawson
Henry Truman
Thomas Adkee

This Codicill annexed this fourth day of February 1739/40 to be Part of this my last Will and Testament as follows Whereas in the abovesaid Part of my Will appointed Mr. Robert Whiteaker joynt Executor with my well beloved Wife as my two Sons are through the Blessing of God arrived to years of discretion now my Will and desire is that they Joyn in the Executorship with my aforesaid Wife instead of the abovesd. Robert Whitaker and my Will and desire is that after the Decease of my Wife that the Proffits of the Water Mill be equally divided between my two Sons Alexander & Hezekiah the date above Written — Alexander Magruder Seal

Testis J. Hewson
Saml. Taylor
James Truman

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt May 20th 1746 Then Came John Lawson Henry Truman Thomas Adkee three Subscribing evidences to the foregoing Will

Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Mr: Alexander Magruder sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request the Subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn before — Peter Dent D Comdy.
of P: Geo: County

At the time above mentioned came Mr: Samuel Taylor one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Codicil and being duly Sworn &ca: declares he saw Mr: Alexander Magruder sign the foregoing Will as heard him Publish and declare the same as Part of his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing memory to the best of his Apprehension and at his request he subscribed the same as Evidence and he believes the other Subscribing Evidences saw and heard the same as he did, sworn before, Peter Dent D Comdy.
of P: Geo: County

9½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

this 16th Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty four I James Hicks of Tuckahoe in Queen Anns County Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give my Soul unto God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried in a Christain manner at the discretion of my Exd: hereafter mentioned hoping to receive Pardon for my Sins at the Resurrection at the last day with God and as touching my worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give dispose and Bequeath of the Same as followeth

Item, I give to my dear Wife Ann Hicks this Plantation whereon I now dwell called Edmonsons Green close unto her during her natural Life and after her death to my Son Ghiles Hicks to him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever

Item, I give unto my Son James Hicks the Plantation where he now lives with one hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever, my Will is that my Lands shou'd be equally divide betwixt my two Sons James Hicks and Ghiles Hicks there being two hundred Acres in the Tract

my Will is that if my Son Giles Hicks Shoud die Without heirs that my Daughter Hemmita Hicks should have that hundred Acres of Land that I leave him

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to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body for ever

My Will is that my Daughter Hemrieta Hicks and my Daughter Margret Meeds should have five Pounds each I give to my Grand Son John Hicks two Ews,

Item, all the rest of Personal or real Estate I do give to my beloved Wife Ann Hicks making her and my Son Giles Hicks my full and whole Executors, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannull and make void all other Wills Testaments Legacys bequests Executors by me at any time formerly made willed or bequeathed Resting 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,

James his H mark Hicks Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by James Hicks to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Hawkins Downes
John Wheatley
Richard Collings

My Will is that my Grand Son John Wheatley should have two Sheep.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Queen Anns County ss: the 25th February 1715

Hawkins Downes and Richard Collings two of 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 James Hicks sign the same Will and heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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

At the same time John Wheatley the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the said Testator sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament but that he is not Certain whether the Testator was, at the time of his so doing of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the Deponent did subscribe his respective Name as a Witness 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 Presence of James Hicks Heir at Law to the Testator which same James Hicks did not Object to the Probat of the said Will, Before ... Wm Tilghman D. C. of Q. Anns County

the 27 Feby 1715 Ann Hicks widow of the Within Testator declard that she would Stand to and abide by her said Husbands Will as to his real Estate but that she made it her Choice to have the one third Part of his Personal Estate as the Law for her

7 Vide Provides Before Wm Tilghman

In the Name of God Amen

the Fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Forty four I Margret Boon widow of Queen Anns County in the Provina of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decant manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imp^{s} I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Abraham Boon one and fifty Acres of Land lying and being in Queen Anns County and upon the East side of a great Branch commonly called and known by the Name of Richasons Branch beginning at marked Red Oak standing near the said Branch to him and his heirs & Asigns for ever, which Land was taken up in Partnership between Richard Purnell and William Purnell and John Boon called and named Partnerships,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Abraham Boon one Hundred of Land called Jumps Lair beginning at a marked Hickary standing near the main Road and William Jumps fence to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Boon as many new Feathers as will make one Bed likewise the Small Chest and the Chair

Item, I likewise give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Boon one Pewter Dish and one Bason.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Boon whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament one Feather Bed and furniture

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Boon one large Chest & two Cows and one Calf,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Daughter Abigall Bell one Side Saddle.

Item, I likewise give and bequeath all & Singular the rest of my household Goods and Estate unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Boon by him to be freely Possessed and enjoyed by him and his heirs and Assigns for ever and I do hereby utterly

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disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys Executors by me 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 — Margret her mark Boon Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Margret Boon as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers Viz.t

William Starkey
Nathaniel his mark Clough
Thomas Priest

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

Queen Anns County ss.t
May 8th 1740 — William Starkey, Nathaniel Clough, and Thomas Priest, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Margret Boon 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 William Starkey and Thomas Priest declared upon Oath as above said that they did Subscribe their respective Names as witnesses and the said Nathaniel Clough that he did make his respective mark as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman D Comdy of Queen Anns County

Sides The heir at Law in under age.

Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen

I James Hambleton of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for all his Mercies and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby Constitute declare order and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, first and Principally I most willingly Resign my Soul to God that gave it not doubting but at the day in the general resurrection it will be received to Everlasting glory and my Body I resign to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Execu.

I will that all my Just debts be honesty Paid and after that be done all the remainder of my Estate be Evenly divided between my three Children namely Hanse Hambleton Sarah Hambleton James Hambleton to them and their heirs for ever.

Lastly I hereby authorize Constitute & appoint my Brother Wm Hambleton

to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of April Anno Dom. 1746

Signd Seald and delivered in the Presence of James Hambleton Seal

Gilbert Reed
John Collins

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Queen Anns County Ss. the 19 May 1746. Gilbert Reed & John Collins the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almigty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Hambleton 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

3½ Sides

Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Dt. Comr. of Q. Anns County

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles o'Neale of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it will happen do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and making null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made and first and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God its Creator hoping through the merits and meditation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive full Pardon and Remission of my sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, and as to those Worldly goods Providence has bountifully bestowed on me I dispose of in manner & form following Viz.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto O'Neil Price son of Charles Price one hundred Acres of Land lying in Fulleys in Queen Anns County being Part of a tract of Land called Winfield that I Purchased of Thomas Thomas to him his heirs and Assigns I Likewise give and Bequeath unto the aforesaid O'Neile Price one Negro Woman named Nancy and her son Phillip and all her Encrease from this Day forward to be delivered him by Executor hereafter mentioned when he shall Arrive to the full age of Twenty one Years or Day of Marriage

I Likewise give and bequeath unto Charles Price Junr. son of the aforesaid Charles Price one Negro Girl named Peggy, to be delivered him by my Executor as aforesaid

I Likewise

379. I Likewise give and bequeath unto William Price son of the aforesaid Charles Price one Negro Boy named Cogar to be deliver'd him by my Executor as aforesaid
I Likewise give and Bequeath unto John Price son of the aforesaid Charles Price one Negro Boy named Dick to be deliver'd him by my Executor as aforesaid
I Likewise give and bequeath unto Mary Emory Wife of Thomas Emory one Negro Girl named Sarah I Likewise give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Price daughter of the aforesaid Charles Price one Negro Girl named Agnus to be Deliver'd her by my Executor when She Shall arrive to the full age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage
I Likewise give and Bequeath unto Sarah Price daughter of the aforesaid Charles Price one Negro Boy named Will to be deliver'd her by my Executor when She Shall arrive to the full age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage And Lastly as for the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are Paid I give and bequeath unto my grand son Charles Price whom I constitute and Appoint my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Charles his mark O Neale Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of, this 10th day of Sept. 1744

H L Henry Costin his mark
William Elbert
James Costin

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

Queen Anns County ss.t the 27th Feby. 1745

William Elbert and James Costin two of 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 Charles O Neale sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Henry Costin the other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses, and the said Henry Costin, his respective mark as a Witness to the said Will, in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

The above Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Charles Price Heir at Law to the Testator which said Charles Price did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Sworn before J. Wm. Pilghman Comy.t of Queen Anns County

Ex Sides

In the Name of God Amen

the Thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and forty five I Thurtram Thomas Sen.r of Tulleys neck in Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ordained 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 Christain like and decent manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned Shall see Proper and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imp.s I Will that all my Just debts be duly satisfied and Paid as soon as may be after my decease.

Item, I give and devise unto my beloved Son Stephen Thomas and Mary his Wife during their Natural Lives Eighty Acres of Land lying and being at the upper Corner of the Land where my said Son now lives being Part of a tract of Land called Hawkins's Pharsalia and after their decease to revert to Robert Thomas son of the said Stephen and Mary Thomas and to his heirs and Assigns for ever Provided the said Quantity of Land includes not any Part of the Cleared or improved Part of the Plantation a homestead whereon I Live,

Item, I give and devise unto my well beloved Son Philemon Thomas and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Sixty Acres of Land adjoyning upon the main Branch of Tuckahoe Creek being also Part of the said Tract of Land called Hawkins's Pharsalia and Running with a streight Course across my Plantation as far as will make the said Quantity of Sixty Acres Provided the said Quantity of Land includes not any of the Buildings on my said Plantation

Item. I Will that my said Son Philemon shall be allowed and have out of the Orchard of my homestead Plantation one third Part of the fruit thereof for the time and Space of Ten Years after my Decease also I give and Bequeath unto him a good Feather Bed and Bolster with a Rugg a pair of Blankets and a good Part of Sheets

Item, I give and devise unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Thomas after my Wifes decease all my homestead Plantation (except what is before devised) being the remaining Part of my said Plantation called Hawkins's Pharsalia together with thirty three Acres and one third Purchased out of Nicolas Pharsalia and joining to the said Homestead to be enjoyed by the said Benjamin Thomas his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Thomas the Remainder of my homestead Plantation aforesaid During her Natural Life. together with all my Goods Chattels & Utensils unto me belonging or Appertaining (after my Debts and Legacys are Paid) in manner following that is to say, to have the use and service of my Goods, Chattels, &c^a: but not to have any Right Title, or Property to sell give or dispose of above one Third Part of the Same to any Person or Persons whatsoever,

Item, I give and allow unto my loving Wife during her Life a Right and Property. together with my Sons, Stephen, Philemon, and Benjamin, to my Copper Still with all the Utensills thereunto belonging to be by them kept on the Same homestead and be used in Common by each of them as the Shall have occasion for the Same,

Item, I Will that two thirds of my Personal Estate which Shall Remain in my Wifes hands at her Decease shall be equally divided between my Said Sons, Stephen, Philemon, and Benjamin or their Heirs &c^a

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons and Daughters Trustram and Simon Thomas, Penelope Jarman, Ann Jarman, and Nancy Landman Widow five hundred Pounds of Tobacco each or Forty Shillings Current money of Maryland to be Paid unto each of them in one Year after my Decease the which Legacys I intend shall be full for their Parts of my Estate,

Lastly, I do hereby make and Ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Jane and my well beloved Son Benjamin Thomas my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby disannulling and making Void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made in any manner whatsoever. 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 Trustram Thomas as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Trustram Thomas (Seal)

Nicholas his mark Stramer
Thomas his mark Lee
Thomas Sherd

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Anns County S^st the 4th March 1745 Nicholas Strainer Thomas Lee and Thomas Sherd the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that the saw the Testator Trustram Thomas sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and the said Nicholas Strainer &

Thomas

Thomas Lee declared upon Oath as abovesaid that they did make their respective marks as Witnesses and the said Thomas Shord that he did subscribe his respective Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman D Comy of Queen Arms Cty

the 8th March 1745

Then Came Jane Thomas Widow of the above Testator and declared that She would Stand to and abide by her said Husbands Will Before Wm Tilghman D Comy of Queen Arms County

10 Sides

Maryland Sst.

I John Carman of Queen Arms County being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Item, I give to my Son William Burton Carman two Shillings Current money and that to be all and in full of my Estate that I design for him to be Paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Cully Carman one Plantation and Lands thereunto belonging near the Beaver Dams Marsh called Hawkins Range in said County to him and his heirs for ever and all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just debts and my Wifes thirds taken out of it and further I do hereby appoint my Wife Rachell Carman my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixd my Seal this 16 day of February Anno Domi 1745/6 John Carman Seal

Signed Sealed and deliverd in Presence of us

Vincent Vanderford
Rd Porter Jr
William his Carman mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Queen Arms County Sst. the 17th April 1746 Vincent Vanderford Richard Porter Junr. and William Carman the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Carman sign the same

(Will)

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 Vincent Vanderford and Richard Porter Junr made Oath as aforesaid that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses and the said William Carman that he did make his Respective mark as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

William Burton Carman Sworn before me Wm Tilghman D Comy
Heir at Law to the Testator of Q. Anns County
3/2 Sides is under age

In the Name of God Amen,

January the twenty first one thousand Seven hundred forty five and Six I Benjamin Sothorn of Charles County being sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament revokeing and do make void all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made either by word or Writing in manner and form following.

Imprs I give to my Brother Samuel Sothorn one hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land called two Friends during his natural Life then after to Return to his son Leaven Sothorn to him and his heirs for ever I give to my Brother Samuels two Sons Richard & John Johnsons Sothorn each of them a Feather Bed I give to my Sister Mary Clerks Daughter Elizabeth Clerk four young heifers, Then all the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal I give to my Brother Richard Sothorn during his Natural Life then after I give it to his Son John Sothorn to him and his heirs for ever my desire is that my Mother may have the use of my two Negroes Jes and Tom while She lives at the discretion of my Brother Richard Sothorn

Benjamin Sothorn Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the said Benja Southern last Will & Testament as witness Mary Swann x
Elizabeth her mark Clerk
John Burch x
William his mark Nation x
Leonard Clerk x

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt Charles County Sst On the 4th March 1745 came Mary Swann John Burch, Wm Nation, and Leonard Clerk, Subscribing witness to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Benjamin Southern sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Judgments) of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, Before

Walter Hanson D Comy

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Reed of Charles County being in perfect health of Body and of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks 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 Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried as shall be thought fit by my Ex.rs hereafter named and all the Worldly goods which it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth that is after my just Debts and funeral Charges are Paid,

Imp.rs My Will and Pleasure is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed have and enjoy all that Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live during her natural Life and after her Decease I do give and Bequeath the said Tract or Parcel of Land to my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Duley Wife of James Duley to her and heirs for ever.

Item My Will and Pleasure further is that all my Personal Estate which is on the Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live be and Remain on on the Plantation or tract of Land for to Support and maintain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed during her Natural Life with all other of my Personal which shall have any right to during her natural Life and after her decease then my Will and Pleasure is that I do Will give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Duley one Negro Boy call Roger to her and her heirs for ever and I do further give will and & order and my Will and Pleasure is that after the decease of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed that the Rest of my Estate be Co-equally divided between my other three Daughters that is to Say Sarah Cooksey Susanna Duley and Mary Cooksey and their heirs for ever,

Item my Will and Pleasure further is that if my Wife Elizabeth Reed should marry after my decease that then my Will and Pleasure is that my said three Daughters that is to Say Sarah Cooksey Susanna Duley and Mary Cooksey shall Immediately after her Marridge take two thirds of my Personal Estate out of her hands and that the Same be equally divided amongst them and my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Elizabeth Duley Wife of James Duley have and take into her Possession that Negro Boy called Roger afore given to her as soon as my said Wife Elizabeth shall marry but and in case my said Wife Elizabeth Reed should remain a Widow then to be and remain as afore

Lastly My Will and Pleasure is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby

(Revoke)

Revoke and renounce all other or former Wills by me made and I do Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of december Anno Dom 1741

Signed Sealed Published and declared before us — Thomas his TR mark Reed Seal

Robert Yeats
John Harris
Robert Yates Jun.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was annext the following Probate Vizt

Charles County Ss: On the 2nd April 1746 Came Doct. John Harris one of the Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath that he saw Thomas Reed sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Together with Robert Yates and Robert Yates Jun. the other Witnesses subscribed their names to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

On the same day and Year Robert Yates Jun. and made Oath that he heard Thomas Reed the Testator Publish and declare the above Will 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 Perfect mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Same Will in the Presence of the aforesaid Thomas Reed and at his request but does not Perfectly remember whether or not he saw the Testator or Robt. Yates Sen. put their hands to the same, Sworn before — Walter Hanson D. Comy

The above Probate was taken in the Presence of Test. Cooksey and John Duley who intermarried with two of the daughters of the Deceased

7½ Sides

Walter Hanson D. Comy

In Gods Name Amen.

March 17th 1738/9 I Elenor Aston of St. Marys County Widow being Very Sick and weak of Body but of good sound and Perfect memory praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament, first and Principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Eternal God who gave it nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection thro' the merits of Jesus Christ to receive a true Pardon of all my Sins and as for my Body to be buried in a Christain like and decent Buriel at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Smoot Ten Pounds

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Smoot the Son of John Smoot the Sum of Five Pounds to him or his heirs on the Account of his Learning,

Item

Item, I give and bequeath unto that Child that Sarah Smoot now goes with an equal Part of my Estate with the Rest of my Grand Children to them and their Heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Rigg and unto William Neall Rigg and unto Isabella Rigg and unto Winifred Rigg an equal Part of my Estate with the rest of my grand Children to them and their Heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Isabella Rigg one Feather Bed and Bolster which formerly Belonged to my Mother to her and her heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto William Harrison son of William Harrison an equal Part of my Estate with the Rest of my Grand Children to him and his heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto William Harrison my grand Son a Young Horse Colt of about a Year old and also a Ewe and Lamb.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Asten Sanford Smoot a dark Bay Horse Bridle and Saddle to him his heirs or Assigns.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Rice my Feather Bed and furniture and bedstead whereon I lay and also a Young Cow and Calf and the Increase to her and her heirs and also a young Mare of a year old her and her Increase to her and her heirs a young Mare of a year old her and her Increase to her and her heirs and also three Pewter good Dishes an Iron Pot containing about three Gallons and a Pair of Pot Hooks and also an equal Part with the rest of my Grand Children.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Doxey a young Cow and Calf a feather Bed and furniture four Pewter Dishes and a middling sized Chest which is now in the Possession of her Father Thomas Doxey and also an equal Part with the rest of my Grand Children,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand Son John Doxey one Feather Bed that was formerly called Jemima Briggs and also an equal Part with the Rest of my Grand Children,

Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Rigg Winifred Harrison Susanna Doxey and Sarah Smoot and Sarah Rice and my Cousin Susanna Gredy and it is my desire that each of the above named shall have mourning Gowns, Hoods and Gloves, Item, my Will is that John Thomas shall have Twenty Shillings Paid him out of my Estate for making my Coffin.

Item, I Leave my Son John Smoot my whole and Sole Executor and that he may have the full Management in dividing my Estate among my Grand Children Revoking disannulling all Wills gifts Deeds and Legacys made by me heretofore Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimoney Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my

(Seal)

Seal the day and Year within mentioned — Elenor her mark Asten Sea

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us,

John Stevens
William his mark Bryan
Sarah her mark Dorsey

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

St Marys County Sst

April 14: 1746 Then John Stevens one 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 Testatrix Elenor Asten 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 his Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Saw William Bryan and Sarah Dossey sign at the Same time as Witnesses to the foregoing in Presence of the Testatrix

7½ Sides

Sworn before me — Thos Aisquith Comy of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen,

I Mary Jones of St Marys County being in 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 as followeth, first and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to Inhout everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of my Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows

First. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Bissoe one Negro Woman Cate reserving her work on my Plantation and under my Son Joseph and John Jones untill the 25th day of December ensuing the date of these Presents,

Secondly I bequeath to my Son Joseph Jones a Sorrell Mare and five Head of Cattle 2 feather Beds with their furniture Eleven head of Sheep 6 Hoggs between one two Years old and three Piggs 2 Iron Pots one Frying Pan one Woolen Spinning Wheel and the Tobacco now in the House to the use of my Son Joseph Jones a Resowe is made if the above said Sorrell Mare Shall bring Colts the Second Colt She Shall bring to be Deliverd to my Son John Jones (Turn)

at the Age of one Year old,

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Jones my best and Newest feather Bed with the best Furniture 6 head of Cattle Eleven head of Sheep 6 Hoggs and 4 Piggs one Iron Pot one Skillet.

The Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever not here named I desire it may be equally divided between my Son Joseph Jones and my Son John Jones.

I do hereby appoint and Constitute my Son Joseph Jones Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and make Void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 4th Day of April Anno Domini 1746 in the Presence

Mary her X mark Jones Seal

James Granan
William Thomas

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

St Mary County ss: May the 12:th 1746 Then Thomas Granan & William Thomas 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 Mary Jones Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, Sworn before me, -- Thos Aisquith D Comy of St Marys County

4½ Sides

James Berry of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health, and sound memory blessed be God for the same, but Considering that I am mortal and must die thought fit to settle and dispose of that outward Estate which it hath Pleased God to make me steward of and in order thereunto, do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling, frustrating and declaring null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other and first and Principally I recommend my Soul and Spirit to Almighty God that gave it me well knowing that he Can remove me at his own Will and Pleasure out of this Mortal Life and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Christain and decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter named Shall seem meet and Convenient,

2ndly My [illegible] and Will is that my Loving Wife Sarah Berry have my dwelling Plantation during the time She Shall Remain my Widow (3rdly)

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3rdly My mind and Will is that my said Wife have one Third Part of my Personal Estate which I gave to her and her heirs,

4thly My Mind and Will is that all my Land be equally divided among my four Sons Viz: John James Joseph, and Benjamin Berry and that division to be made when my Eldest Son arrives to the Age of Twenty Years and he to have the first Choice and the rest to Choose as they are in age or arrive to their Several ages of Twenty Years, at which age of Twenty Years I Will they be at Liberty to choose and enjoy their Lands, and the Benefit of their own Labour and if any of my said Sons die without Issue then his or their Part dying, shall be divided amongst the Surviving Brothers and that my Sons may have their Parts of my Personal Estate as by Law belongs to them each at the Age of Twenty years and further my mind and Will is that my Lands aforesaid be divided by some Non-friends, members of the monthly Meeting of the People Called Quakers in Talbot County aforesaid Chosen or Appointed by the said meeting from time to time as Occasion may Require to whom I give full Power and Authority to Act and do Accordingly both in the Division of the Lands as also all other Differences that arises among any Concern'd in this my Will whose Judgment and and Determination therein shall be final that no Law suit be Commenced by any Concern in this my Will and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Berry my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of December Anno Domini 1739

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the Presence of

James Berry Seal

Francis Neall
Robert Harwood
James Ratcliff
Thomas Thompson

Talbot County ss: Robert Harwood and James Ratcliff two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being of the People called Quakers) made their solemn Affirmation and declare that they saw the Testator James Berry 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 Affirmants together with Francis Neall and Thomas Thompson the two other Subscribing Witnesses did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me May the 29th 1746

Tho: Bullen D Comy
Talbot County

Talbot County ss: I Certifie that the Widow and Executrix in the within Will named (being Cautioned) made her Election according to Law and stands and abides by the same Will before, —

Tho: Bullen D Comy
Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred forty and five, I Richard Skinner of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in good health of Body and of sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to have free Pardon for all my past Sins and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned and hoping at the general Resurrection to receive the same again and as touching my worldly goods which it has Pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner Viz.t

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Andrew and Richard Skinner all my Lands lying and being between St. Michaels River and a Creek called the Bear point Creek otherwise called Leeds Creek be it Called by what Name soever the said Lands I divide between my above named Sons as followeth, beginning at a Cedar Post Standing at the head of a Small Cove or branch Called the deep Branch issuing out of the said Bear point Creek and running thence North to the Extent of the said Lands

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Skinner all the Land to the South West side of the said Northern Line to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and all the Lands to the Eastward of the said North Line, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Skinner to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Skinner all that Tract of Land called the Adventure lying and being in Dorchester County on the South Side of Great Choptank River to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and also one Negro Boy called Bailey to him and his heirs for ever, over and above a Childs Part of my Estate,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Skinner one Negro Boy called Jemey to her and her heirs for ever to be delivered to her when She Arrives to the age of Eighteen Years or day of marriage over and above a Childs Part of my Estate,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Skinner a Negro Boy called Jacob to be enjoyed by her when she Arrives to the age of Eighteen Year or Day of Marriage over and above a Childs Part of my Estate and not otherwise bequeathed

Katherine Skinner

Lastly my Will and desire is that my dear loving Wife Shall hold and enjoy all the Lands aforesaid given to my three Sons Viz.t Andrew Richard and

Daniel

291 Daniel untill the attain to the age of Twenty one Years whom I nominate and appoint to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Richard Skirmer Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Richard Skirmer to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Jo: Hopkins
Robt: Spencer
Elizabeth Hopkins
Mary Spencer

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Talbot County ss. Joseph Hopkins Robert Spencer and Mary Spencer three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Skirmer 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 did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Twentieth Day of May Anno Domini 1746

Tho: Bullen D Comy
Talbot County.

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In the Name of God Amen,

I John Studham of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first having recommended my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to the Earth trusting through the merits of my Saviour it shall be again raised at the Resurrection. I make my well beloved Wife Jane Studham my Sole Executrix and have the Admr. of my Estate wholly to be at her ordering management after all my Just Debts are discharged and Paid.

I leave to my Son Thomas Clement Studham a tract of Land called Stadhams Chance lying on the Head of Tuttard Creek Joyning to a tract of Land Boons hope

In Testimoney whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament affixed my hand Seal this 21th Day of March.

John Studham his hand
John Studham Seal
Writing & Seal

Memd.^n the said Seq.^t the Seal was of the said Testators writing

Signed Sealed Published declared to be the Will of the said John Studham in Presence of

Stephen Shehbury
John Staines
John Hamilton + mark

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

Talbot County ss.^t Stephen Strethbury and John Hambelton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Studham 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 John Staines the other Subscribing Witness) did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me May the Ninth Anno Domini 1746. Tho Bullen D Com.^ty

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Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen,

the Thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty one I Thomas Spry Senr of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent: 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 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 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 Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imp.^s: I Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first Paid

Item, I give the Labouring Service of a Negro woman called Flora to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth during her Natural Life

Item, I give and bequeath the Aforesaid Negro Woman Called Flora and a

(Negro)

Negro Boy named Pompey with all her Increase and a Mare Called Jenney to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth to her and her Assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Spry a tract of Land lying on Chester River between the Branches of the Redlyon and the unicorn commonly known by the name Dodington Containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres to him his heirs and Assigns for ever also I give and bequeath to my Said Son Thomas one Negro Girl named Lyd to him and his Assigns for ever also I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas my riding Horse Called Snip one Cow and Calf to him and his Assigns for ever.

Item, My Will is that my well beloved Wife Elizabeth shall have one third Part of my Personal Estate Notwithstanding the bequest of the use of the Negro Woman before mentioned.

Item, my mind and meaning is that my Wife shall have her thirds and my Children each a Childs Part of my Personal Estate notwithstanding the Legacys before mentioned.

Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my Son Christopher Spry and my Son Thomas Spry my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disarmull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys Requests and Executors by me ~~made~~ 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 & Declared by the Said Thomas Spry as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers the Interlineing of the Third Line was before Signing and Delivery

Thomas Spry (Seal)

John Sutton
Henry Robson
Sarah her X Valliant mark
John Smith

At the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Talbot County ss. John Sutton Henry Robson and John Smith three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Spry 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 did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this Eighteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1716

Thomas Bullen Dy Comy
Talbot County

6 Sides

Talbot County Ss.t

Be it known unto all Christain People to whom this Present writing may Come that I the Subscriber do by these Presents Confirm grant give and make over unto my Beloved Wife Mary Ryan all the real and Personal Estate I now am Possessed of to her sole use that she may enjoy the same as her Proper Right In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of March 1744/5

Test.s B.e Callaghane
John his + mark Christian

Michael his + mark Ryan (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Talbot County Ss.t Benjamin Callaghane one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and sayeth that he saw the Testator Michael Ryan sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of this Deponant of sound and Disposing mind and memory Before me April the 14th day 1746

Tho Bullen D Commy.r
Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen,

I William Dashiell of Somersett County and Province of Mary Land being in Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God calling to mind the uncertainty of humane Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

Imprs, I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Dashiell the Land that belongs to me below the mouth of a small Gut or Branch that Issues out of the East Prong of Wetiponen Creek that is between where I now live and the Land I bought of Thomas Sherman beginning at the mouth of the said Branch and running up and with the said Branch and stream about fifty Yards above the Bridge to a marked white Oak marked with four Notches on four Sides and from thence with a Line East North East till it Intersects the head Line of a Patten of Confirmation Called Dashiells Purchase to him and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and in Case my Son James Should die without Issue lawfully Begotten that then the above Devise Shall be

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the Right of my William Dashiell in manner and form as before

2nd I give and Bequeath unto my Joseph Dashiell all the upper Part of that Tract of Land called Dashiells Purchase from the aforesaid Branch and line of the aforesaid James to him and the Male heirs of his Body for ever and in Case my Son Joseph Dashiell Should die without Issue Lawfully begotten that my Son William shall inherit his Part as Before.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my three Sons my Right of the great marsh which was give to me by my Father.

4ly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Dashiell my Still if in Case my two Sons James and Joseph should live but in Case either of my Sons James or Joseph should die that my Son William should inherit either Part of the said Land that then the Still shall be between the two that Shall Survive or if my Son William should die without Issue that the Still shall be between my Two Sons James and Joseph and Likewise I give my Son William my Gun.

5ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dashiell one Gold Ring one feather Bed and furniture as good as any in my house one Cow and Calf and the Colt the Black Mare is with Colt with.

6ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Dashiell one Gold Ring one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and a Colt to be delivered to her at the age of Fourteen and likewise give my two Daughters Sarah and Peggy one Negro Girl Called Mercer & each of them a Black Worsted Table.

7ly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Isabella Dashiell my Bay Mare a Womans Saddle and Bridle and a pair of Gold Buttons and I likewise leave her the use of my Negro Man Jacob during her Widowhood and in Case She should marry that then the Negro Man Jacob shall be the right of my Son William Dashiell or at her Decease the said Negro shall be the the right of my Son William and my Will and desire is that my Wife should never be Put to her Thirds during her Widowhood or till my Sons Shall Come of Age.

Lastly my Will and desire is that after my Just debts be Paid that the Remainder of my Estate that I have not yet mentioned to be equally divided I likewise Leave my Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me as in Testimony I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eight Day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and forty five

William Dashiell (Seal)

Test- Jo: Dashiell
Jesse Dashiell
Daniel Day

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

March the 20: 1745 Came Joseph Dashiell and Jesse Dashiell

Dashiell Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Dashiell sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Dashiell and Jessey Dashiell subscribed as Evidences to this Will and further declared that they Saw the other Evidence Daniel Day subscribe at the Testators request when they died, Sworn to before Nehemiah King D. Comy of Somerset County

7/r Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I William Miles of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland this twenty and Seventh Day of February Anno Dom. 1745/6 being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory (thanks be to Almighty God) and calling to mind this Transitoriness of this mortal Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Miles and to the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body all my Lands lying near the head of Manokin in the Province and County aforesaid (Provided that he or his Heirs pay or Cause to be Paid unto his Brother George Miles twenty five Pounds Current Lawfull money of the Province aforesaid) then the said William Miles and his Lawfull Heirs to Possess and enjoy the same for ever that is one tract of Land called Beard dom containing one hundred Acres another called desart Containing one hundred Acres more or less all which said Lands are Situate lying and being as aforesaid but in case my Said Son William Miles shou'd die without Lawfull Issue I give the said Lands to my Son Samuel Miles and to his Lawfull heirs for ever provided also that he Pay unto his Brother George Miles at the age of Eighteen Years (at which age I leave him free) the aforesaid Sum of Twenty five Pounds Current lawful money of the Province aforesaid Provided also and be it always understood that my aforesaid Sons or either of them do never molest nor Disturb my Son Stacy Miles and his heirs and Assigns from Quietly and Peaceably Possessing the Plantation whereon I now live as also one other Tract of Land called Trouble adjacent to the same containing fifty Acres which if they or either of them should my Will is that my Said Son Stacy Miles shou'd have and to whom I give (upon their Non performance of my above Desire) the above said Lands lying near the Head of Monokin to him the said Stacey Miles and to his heirs and Assigns for ever, ----

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397 Item, I give and demise unto my Son Stacey Miles all my Plantation wherein I now live as also one other Tract of Land called Trouble lying adjacent thereto called Trouble Containing Fifty Acres more or less (Provided he Pay or cause to be Paid unto his Brother George Miles Twenty five Pounds Current Lawful money of Maryland, when he the said George shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years) then the said Lands I give to the said Stacey Miles and his heirs and Assigns for ever,

Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my son Stacey Miles all my wearing Cloaths and Apparrel

Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my Said son Stacey Miles one Bay mare Called Mettle.

Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my Son George Miles one Pair of Cullen-hand-Mill-stones as also one Cow and Yearling commonly called his to him and his heirs for ever,

Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Miles three Cows and yearlings and all my Carpenters tools with one Feather Bed

Lastly, All the Remaining Part of my moveable Estate I leave to be equally divided betwixt my Wife Mary Miles and my three Children Samuel, Mary, and Hannah, Miles as also do Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary with my Son Stacey Miles my Executor & Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken as my last Will and Testament,

The William mark NM Miles Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Miles as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Daniel Maddie
Barnaby his Willis
William mark Fordred

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t March the 9th 1745 Came Daniel Maddox and Barnaby Willis two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Miles sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Daniel Maddox and Barnaby Willis subscribed as Evidences to this Will at the Testators Request at the same time, Sworn to before

Nehemiah King D Comy of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen,

I Robert Boyer of Pocomoke in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Being sick in Body but in Perfect memory blessed be God and Considering the frailty of this Life and that Flesh must yield when God by Death Calls do make this my last Will and Testament

Testament in manner and form following revoking all other and former Wills by me made

Impr^s I Commit my Soul to God that gave it hoping for its future happiness through the merits of Jesus Christ my Body after my Decease I commit to the Earth till its Resurrection and to Buried as my Executrix shall think fit for what worldly goods god hath been pleased to intrust me with after Just debts and funeral Charges being paid I dispose of the same as followeth,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary Booth one Cow and Calf after my Wifes decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Hannah Matthews one Cow and Calf after my Wifes decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Clifton one Gun that I had of George Clifton.

Item, I give unto my Cousin Samuel Matthews the Son of my Sister Hannah Matthews one Gun that I bought of John Evans.

Item, I leave unto my loving Wife Sarah Boyer all my Lands and all my Estate Real and Personal during her Natural Life.

Item, I give unto my Negro Man Harry after the Decease of my Wife fifty Acres of Land and that the said Negro shall be free.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto George Dickeson the Son of Abraham Dickeson the remainder of my Lands after the decease of my Wife to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I leave my Mollatto Woman Dorcas and all her Children to be free after the decease of my Wife also four Head of good Cattle.

Item, I give after the Decease of my Wife all my Personal Estate not disposed of to be equally divided between my Sister Mary Booth and Hannah Matthews and John Clifton and Rachell Dickeson and Sarah Dickeson.

my loving Wife Sarah Boyer I nominate and appoint to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimoney that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand and seal this Twenty Seven^th Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six

Signed Sealed and Declared by Robert Boyer to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us Witness

James Nairne
Ralph Milbourne Jen^r
William Evens
Hannah Milbourne

Robert his mark Boyer Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t April the 12th: 1746 Came James Nairne William Evans and Hannah Milbourne three of the Subscri: bing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Robert Boyer Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument

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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 James Nairne, William Evans, and Hannah Milburne subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator

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Sworn to Before me Nehemiah King D Comy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth young of Christ Church Parish in the County of Calvert being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory praise be therefore to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death 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 commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that all my debts and Funeral Charges be Paid and discharged

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Howerton and to the heirs of her Body one Negro wench called Rachel and her increase and one feather Bed and its furniture and my largest leather Trunk.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Howerton one Negro Boy called Tom.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gilley Ten Pounds Current money.

Item I give unto my Grand Son William Gilley one Negro Boy called James and one feather Bed and its Furniture and one Yearling Mare Colt.

Item, I give unto my Grand Son William Williams one Negro Girl called Nan.

Item, I give unto my Son William Williams sen. one Mollatto Boy called Thomas Keemer and one Dillo Boy called David Keemer and one feather Bed and its Furniture

Item, My Will and desire is that my mollatto Man called Thomas shall be entirely free and absolutely for him Self at my decease,

Item, all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath the same to be equally divided amongst my three dear Children Viz: William Williams Jen: Susannah Howerton, and Elizabeth Gilley

and I do Constitute and appoint my Son William Williams Jen: and John Howerton Executors 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 in witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Young to this my last Will and Testament, have set my hand and Seal this 9th day of April Anno Domi. 1746

Signed Sealed and deliver'd in Presence of Elizabeth Young Seal

A Bowen
Aaaron Williams
John his mark Young

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Calvt. County Sst. May the 10th 1746 Came Abraham Bowen and John Young two of the Subscribing evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Young, sign, Seal, deliver 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 Knowledge and Apprehension and that they the aforesaid Abraham Bowen and John Young as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix,

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Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dcomy
Calvt. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Gassaway Watkins of Arm Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing it's appointed for all men once to die do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner & form

Imprs I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me 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 Touching Such worldly goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me (after my Just debts being Paid) I give devise and dispose of them as following.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Watkins and his heirs all the Lands that lyes on that side of the Branch Called Jacobs Branch where his dwelling house now stands and all the enpruements thereon to be Bounded with the Water of the Run.

Item, I give and bequeath the Remaining Part of my Dwelling Plantation called Town hill to be equally divided between my Son Gassaway Watkins

and

and my Son Nicholas Watkins at the time hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Rawling one Negro Girl named Julean untill the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one and no longer then the said Girl to return into my Personal Estate and to be deliverd as hereafter mentioned.

Item, Give my Daughter Mary Liberty when my Estate is divided to take her choice out of two Negro Girls one Named Darca the other Named Juelan but she is only to have her as She is then Valued in Part of her Portion as hereafter mentioned.

Item, I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate thus (except before mentioned) after my Just debts are Paid) to be divided the first Day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty one my Sons John Gassaway and Nicholas, is not to have any Part until all the rest of my Children has Received to the Value of Thirty Pounds Current money a Piece then all the Remaining Part of my Estate to be divided equally amongst them all but from this Time to the Year to Come 1751 all my Personal Estate whatsoever) except what is before excepted) Shall be kept on that Part of my now dwelling Plantation that I hereafter give to my Sons Gassaway and Nicholas at the time the Estate is divided and to be worked or used for the Support and maintainance of all my Children that is now unmarried at the Discretion of my Exs. hereafter mentioned without any Contradiction to their management and at the time appointed for the Estate to be divided all my Children Shall be of Lawful age to Receive their Part of all that is then Remaining after the maintainance of my Children.

Lastly I Constitute and ordain my Son in Law Richard Warwood and my Son Gassaway Watkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disarmull all and every other former Testaments Will Legacys and Executors by me in any wise Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty third Day of May Anno Domini 1746

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Gassaway Watkins in Presence of us — Gassaway Watkins Seal

Jno. Jiams
William Jjams
Will: Chettin

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. July thig 1746 John Jjams and William Jjams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn severally depose and say that they Saw the Testator Gassaway Watkins sign 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 & Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness William Chettin subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator, sworn to before me

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Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I John Riddle of Prince Georges County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory blessed be God I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz:)

Imp: I do ordain make and appoint my dearly Beloved Wife Elenor Riddle my whole Executorx's of this my last will and Testament revoking disannulling and making Void all other Wills formerly by me made and after my Just Debts is Paid and discharged by my Executor do give and dispose of my Estate as follows.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Riddle the Sum of Five Shillings current money and no more,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Linton the sum of Five shillings Current money and no more,

Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elinor Riddle all my whole Estate of what kind Name and denomination Whatsoever to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever, In Testimony whereof I do set my hand and affix my Seal this 19th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1745

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and declared in the Presence of

John Evans Sen.
the mark of
John T Evans Jun.
William Smith

John his mark Riddle Seal

On the back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

May the 20th 1746 Then came John Evans Sen. and John Evans Jun. two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn declares they Saw the deceas'd Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and ~~being duly sworn~~ heard him Publish and declare The same to be his last Will and Testament and the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing ~~mind~~ memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his request the Subscribed the same as Evidences sworn before

Peter Dent D: Comry of P: G: County

At the same Time the Persons above mentioned on the Oath they had then taken declared the believed the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did before

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Peter Dent D Com:ry

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Waring of Prince Georges County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz:

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Basil Warring a Certain Parcel of Land lying in the County aforesaid (lately given to me by my Brother Thomas Warring being Part of a Tract of land called Warings Lott) to him and his heirs for ever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first Day of June Anno Domini 1744

Samuel Waring Seal

Signed Sealed Published ~~and~~ Pronounc'd and declared by the said Samuel Waring to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who signed the same as Evidences in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Thos: Waring
John Belt 3rd
James Waring

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz: May the 23rd 1746 Then Came Mr: James Haddock waring and Mr: John Belt two Subscribing Evidences to the above mentioned Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they Saw Mr: William Waring 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

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Peter Dent D. Commry of Pr: Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen

I Middleton Belt of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz:

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon & remission of all my Sins my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named,

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Middleton Brashear, Son of Basil Brashear

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(at the deciase of my honoured Father Benjamin Belt) one Negro Boy called Phill, to him and his heirs for ever but if my aforesaid Nephew Middleton Brashears should depart this Life before my said Father, then I give and bequeath the said Negro Boy Phill; unto my aforesaid Father Benjamin Belt to him and his heirs for ever.

Lastly I do give and bequeath unto my honoured Father Benjamin Belt above mentioned all the Remaining part of my Estate what soever to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever in Consideration that he shall pay all my just and lawful Debts and do make constitute and Appoint him my said Father Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 25th Day of February Anno Dom: Seventeen Hundred and Forty five

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Middleton Belt (Seal)
Declared by the said Middleton Belt
the Testator in the Presence of us who at the Request and in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

George Wells
John Brashears

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: May the 21st 1746 Then came George Wells and John Brashears the 3: two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Middleton Bell the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences, Sworn before,

Peter Dent D Com Cy
of Prince Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel Burgess being Sick and weak of Body but in my Perfect Senses and memory Praised be God for the 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 Executors with what worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to endow me I give as followeth

Imp: I give to my Son John Burgess one New Saddle and Bridle and one Shilling Ster:

Item I give to my Son Thomas Burgess one Horse of three Years old and a New Saddle & Bridle

Item

Item, I give to my two sons John and Thomas one years Schooling and also that they may be at age at the age of Eighteen Years to inherit their Estate,

Item, I give to my well beloved Wife one third Part of my Estate after my debts is Paid and Legacys and the other two thirds to be equally divided amongst my three Children Viz.t Thomas and Jane and that which is not yet born and I do nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1745/6

Sealed signed Published and Delivered in the Presence of us

Samuel Burges his OB mark Seal

John Jones his I I mark
Matthew Breeding

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

Charles County ss.t On the 7th day of May 1746 Came John Jones and Matthew Breeding Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw Samuel Burges the Testator sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it 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

Before

Walter Hanson D Comy

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In the Name of God Amen

I Trustram Thomas of Queen Arms County being sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) therefore do this Twenty fourth Day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty Six make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and 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 joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And for what worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to bless me with I do dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) first I will that all those debts as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named,

Item, My Will and Pleasure is that my beloved Wife Ann Thomas Shall have the House and dwelling Plantation whereon I now dwell during her Widowhood She making no waste or Distruction thereupon Nor suffer any to be made and if She Should alter or change her Condition that then She Shall be Contented with the one third Part of my Land.

(Item)

Item, My Will and Pleasure also is that my beloved Wife shall have all my Personal Estate during her Widowhood and if She should alter or change her Condition that then She Shall be contented with the one third part of my Personal Estate.

Item, I give and devise to my Son Christopher Thomas all that Plantation where he now dwells and to Contain one hundred Acres of Land, called Trustram beginning at the end of the Last South West line of the Original survey and from then Run with the line of the original Survey till it Comes to intersect the head of that drain that passes between my fence and his dwelling house then down said Drain to include the one hundred Acres to him and the heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and on default of Such Issue then I give and devise the same one handred Acres of Land to my Son John Thomas and his heirs male for ever

Item, I give and devise to my Son Trustram Thomas all my Right and Title of the Surplus Land included within the Bounds of a tract of Land called Trustram to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I give and devise to my Son Joseph Thomas all the Remainder part of my Land called Trustram containing two hundred Acres not before devised to him and the Heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and on Default of such Issue I give and devise the same to my sons Edmund Thomas and Thomas Thomas to be equally divided between them and their heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath ~~unto~~ to my Son John Thomas one feather Bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Thomas one feather Bed and furniture

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Thomas one feather bed and furniture

Item, I give and bequeath all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate to equally divided between my Sons Edmund Thomas, Thomas Thomas, John Thomas, and my Daughter Elizabeth Pryer and their Heirs.

Lastly I do ordain and appoint my aforesaid Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby making Void all former Ones by me made In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the above Trustram Thomas to be his Last Will and Testament before us whom he Desired to Subscribe as Witnesses to the same

John Emory Jun.
Edmund Thomas
John Emory

Trustram Thomas Seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz!

Queen Anns County ss. the 29th May 1746.

John Emory Jun. Edmund Thomas and John Emory the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly

(Sworn)

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Sworn on th[illegible] that they saw the Testator Trustram [illegible] 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 Tilghman D Comy of Qu: An: County

The above said Oath was taken by the Witnesses in the Presence of Christopher Thomas heir at Law to the Testator which same Christopher did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Peter Countiss of Queen Anns County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will ~~and Testament~~ in manner and form following Viz:

Impr: I give my Soul unto God ~~that~~ who gave it me hoping through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for a Blessed Resurrection and as for my worldly Goods which it Pleased God to bestow on me I give as follows,

First I give unto my Son James Countiss one tract of Land called Hawkins Farm whereon I now live and one tract of Land which my Father bought of Robert Smith Esquire Containing Seventy Acres who two Tracts of Land I give unto my Son James and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever I likewise give my Son James my hand Mill and one Young Mare and no more,

and as for the Remaining Part of my Estate my Will is that it be equally divided as the Law directs between my Wife and my other Children and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and do make void all other Wills by [illegible] heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1[illegible] One thousand Seven hundred at Forty Six

Peter his mark Countiss Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his Last Will before us

Thos Wilkinson
William Rench Jun.
Henry Rench

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Queen Anns County ss: 1st May 30th 1746 Thomas Wilkinson William Wench Junr. and Benny Wench the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Countiss sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman D Comy
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen

I Levin Disharoon of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but sound in mind and memory blessed be God do Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament by it Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made

Imp: I give my Soul to Almighty God Wholly relying on the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for eternal Life and Salvation and as for my Temporal estate which it hath Pleased God of his goodness to Vouchsafe unto me I do order and dispose of the Same as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Disharoon my riding Horse to her and for her only Proper use,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Levin Disharoon two Tracts of Land one of them called Holdars folly it being the Plantation I now live on the other called Benjamins Goodwill lying and being back of my dwelling Plantation it containing fifty Acres the other containing one hundred in both Tracts one hundred and fifty Acres to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughters Viz: Mary, Sarah, Rebecca, Jane, Elizabeth and Lovice Disharoon a Tract of Land called Wilton containing two hundred Acres to be equally divided amongst them to their and their Heirs or Assigns for ever,

as for the Remainder of my Estate after my Just debts be Paid I leave to be equally divided amongst my Children to them and for their only Proper use

Lastly I leave and appoint my loving Wife Rebecca Disharoon Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to these Presents I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 15th Day of March Anno Domini

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1745/6 Levin his mark Disharoon Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Benjamin Handy
George Smith
Robert Handy

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t I concede that Clause of this Will viz.t (as for the Remainder of my Estate after my Just debts be paid I leave to be equally divided amongst my Children to them and for their only Proper use) may seem to exclude me from my third Part of the Estate which if it does I dispent from that Clause of the Will and Claim my third Part of the Estate which I know was the design of my loving Husband the Testator

June the 4th 1746 Came George Smith and Robert Handy two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Levin Disharoon the Testator Sign, Seal, and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this 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 of the Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Benjamin Handy the other Subscribing witness to the within Will, sign his name to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn Before — Benton Harris D Comy of Worcester County

Worcester County Ss: To all Persons to whom this Present Writing may Concern I David Murray of the County aforesaid being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory am Willing to Settle my worldly Affairs in manner and form following Viz.t

Imp.s I give to my Daughter Esther Murray a young likely Cow and Calf it being her first Calf them and their increase to her and her Heirs for ever

Item, I give to my Son William Murray the Lot in Town N.o Twenty nine on the West Side of the Courthouse Lots (which I lately Purchased of Mr. John Martin) after his Mothers decease that is She to have it during her Life and then to my Son William and his heirs for ever and it's my Will that Isaac Morris Shall have my Son William till he Comes to the age of Twenty one Years.

Item, I give to my Son Nathaniel Hopkins Murray that Sixty feet Square of Land lying in Snow Hill town it being Part of the Lot N.o Sixteen Purchased of Patrick Gortry the Alienation being had may more Plainly appear, he to Injoy the same after

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the decease of his Mother She to have it during her Life and then to Nathaniel Hopkins Murray and his heirs for ever,

Item, I give to my Son Samuel Murray a young Likely Horse or Mare of three Years old when he shall come to age of Twenty and one Years.

Item, It is my Will the Land I bought of Matthias Nicholson in the Indian Town the Alienation being had will more Plainly appear be Sold by my Executrix to Pay my Lawful debts and if no such debts shoid come against my Estate then the money be Equally divided amongst my Wife and Children.

Item, It is my Will that my Son Nathaniel Hopkins Murray be bound an Apprentice as Soon as he shall be Capable of Labour to any Trade that he shall Chose or his Mother shall think most Proper.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making void all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th Day of September Anno Domini 1745 David Murray Seal

Signed Published and declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Henry Lowes
John Scarborough
Temperance Round
Elizabeth Stevenson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz! June the 25th 1746 came John Scarborough Henry Lowes and Temperance Round subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw David Murray the Testator sign 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 a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names in the presence and at the request of the Testator as Witnesses to the Within Will, Sworn before Benton Harris D. Comy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Robert Clarkson of Dorchester County the Second Day of March Anno Domi 1745 being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it do make and am and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God through the Comfortable Hopes of my only Saviour Jesus

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Christ that he will take it of himself and my Body to the Earth receiving Such Comely and decent Burial as shall seem meet and Convenient unto me hereafter appointed execution Viz: Secondly I give and Bequeath to my eldest and well beloved Son Robert all that Tract of Land called Poplar Neck containing one hundred Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever also half a Negro Man called Jo in Part of his Portion also I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Clerkson ten pounds of Money to be taken and levied out of my Personal Estate as a Legacy also I leave my well beloved Son Robert Clerkson to be free at the ~~age~~ years of Eighteen,

also I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Joseph Clerkson two tracts of Land the one Called Clarksons industry containing Fifty Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever the other called Clerksons folly containing Fifty Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever also the other Part or half of that Negro Man called Jo if my two well beloved Sons thinks fit to have him when they they come of age if not to have their full Part of the whole moveable Estate being part of his Portion also I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Clerkson ten Pounds to be taken and levied out of my Personal Estate as a Legacy also I leave my well beloved Son Joseph Clerkson to be free at the Years of Eighteen and if my well beloved Wife Should die before my Son Joseph Clerkson should have Schooling then I leave and bequeath unto my well Beloved ~~Wife~~ Son Joseph Clerkson eight Pounds to be taken out of my whole Estate to be paid to the use of Schooling my Will and desire is that my well beloved Wife shall have the third Part of my Personal Estate also the third part of my Dwelling Plantation also I leave my Wife Phillis Clarkson to be my whole Executor of my moveable Estate, Robert Clarkson Seal Signed Sealed and Published and pronounced declared by the aforesaid Robert Clerkson to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence as Called as Witnesses hereunto Viz:

test William Carman Jun:
John Neal - - - -
Joshua Carman

At the foot of the Foregoing Will was thus written Viz: April the 25th 1746 William Carmon Jun: and Joshua Carmon the two subscribing Witnesses to the above Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign, Seal publish and declare the above 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 that they together with the other Witness John Neal subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in Presence of said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to Before Enn Hooper D Comry
County

In the Name of God Amen.

the tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1745/6 I Henry Smith of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter 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 Christain Like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Impr.ᵃ I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Rachel Smith, Mary Smith and Mager Smith the Land which I now live on to them and their Heirs forever, Ip.ᵈˢ I give and Bequeath to Mary my dearly Beloved Wife my Best Bed and Riding mare

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Smith one two Year old Heifer and one Ewe

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith and one Year old Heifer and one Ewe

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Major Smith one year old Heifer and one Ewe

Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Buckworth one two Year old Hoggs

I Henry Smith do allow this within Will and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year within written

Henry his mark Smith Seal

Signed Sealed Publish Pronounced and declared by the said Henry Smith as his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers Viz.ᵗ

John Woodgate
James his mark Hall
David Williams

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.ᵗ

June the 10th 1746 James Hall and David Williams the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Within made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Henry Smith Jesus Christ

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Sign Seal Publish and declare this 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 disposing mind and memory that they together with the other Witness John Woodgate subscribed their Names to this Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his Request & Sworn to Before.

Ern.ls Hooper D Comy
D County

At the same time the Widow and Relict within mentioned prayed it might be entered, She renounced the within Legacy bequeathed to her by the Testator and that She would abide by what the Law will give in Such Cases

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Ern. Hooper D Comry D County

In the Name of God Amen,

the 22nd Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1745/6 I Catherine Phillips of Dorchester County Every 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 the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where: with it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

Imp.ds I give and bequeath unto my Son William Phillips one Negroman Called Punch.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ferguson one feather Bed and furniture I likewise give to my said daughter Mary Ferguson all my wearing Cloaths made and unmade and one Side Saddle.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Ferguson one Cow and Calf.

my Will and Pleasure is that all the Rest of my Estate Shall be equally divided between my Son William Phillips and my daughter Mary Ferguson, Except one Shilling Ster.g which I give to my Grandson Levin Phillips in full of his Portion and to have no more of my Estate, I likewise Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as witness my Hand and Seal this day a year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us Catherine her + mark Phillips Seal

Joseph Shinton
Mary Shinton
his + mark Goare

To Which was Annext the following Probate Viz.t

(May)

May the 29: 1746 Joseph Shenton and James Goare the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above, made Oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that the saw the Testator Catherine Phillips sign Seal publish and declare this to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory that they together with the other witness Mary Shenton subscribed their Names to her Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at her request. Sworn to before Erm: Hooper D Comty of D County

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Maryland Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen.

the Seventy Seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty two, I Charles Wheeler of the said County Planter being very Sick 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 this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give a Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christain 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 and bequeath unto my loving Son John Wheeler a tract of Land called rights lot to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Wheeler part of two Tracts of Land called York and Yorks Addition according to the words of a Deed of gift already acknowledged to him the said Thomas Wheeler

Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Samuel Wheeler all that Part of two tracts of Land called York and Yorks Addition that lyes on the North Side of the Land that I give thomas Wheeler to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever and also I give to my Son Samuel Wheeler the sum of ten Shillings Current money of this Province

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Ferguson ten Shillings Currency

Item, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Soward one Chest one Linnen Wheel one Iron Pot three Pewter Plates one Bason one Young Cow or twenty Shillings Current Money

Item, I give to my Daughter Alice Thomas one bed and furniture it being the Bed I lye

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on my Self and one Chest and two Spinning Wheels and two Iron Pots one large Pewter Dish and three Pewter Plates one Brass Skillet one box Iron and heaters.

Item, I give to my Grand son Isekiah Wheeler one young Cow or twenty Shillings and one Young Son

Item, I give to my Grand son John Wheeler Ten Shillings.

Item, I give to my Grand son Patrick Hughs Ten Shillings.

Item, I give to my Grand son John Hughs Ten Shillings.

Item, and further I constitute my two loving Sons John Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler Joyntly and severally Executors together.

Item and further I constitute my trusty and well beloved Friends William Ross Senr. and Stewart of the aforesaid County to oversee and take Care that this my Last Will and Testament is fulfilled so far as lies in their Power. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written;

Charles Wheeler (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of

John Stewart
Edward White
Thomas Young

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Pay the 21st 1746 John Stewart and Edward White the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Wheeler sign Seal publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament and that at 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 Thomas Young Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witness in Presence of said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to before

Enn: Hooper D Comy.
of D: County

In the Name of God Amen,

the 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty Six I John Hughs of Dorchester 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 into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Imprs.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Patrick Hughs one Young Horse Called Progress to him and his Heirs for ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hughs the first Colt that the Mare Called Flower Should bring to him and his Heirs for ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hughs one Cow Calf belonging to Cow called Slow to her and her Heirs for ever and last of all I appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Catherine Hughs to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as long as she goeth by the name of Katherine Hughs and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys 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 and Delivered by the said John Hughs as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Josias Macc his mark
William Trego
John Stevens his mark
Philemon Trego his mark

John Hughes his mark Sea

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the third July 1716 William Trego and Philemon Trego two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will here annexed made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Testator John Hughes Sign Seal Publish and declare the herein annext to be his last Will and Testament and the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they with the other Witnesses Josias Macc and John Stevens subscribed their Names to his Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before

Edm Hooper D Comy
of D County

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In the Name of God Amen

the 8th day of February 1715/6 I David Rogers of the County Dorchester being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing it is Ordained 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 into the Earth to be buryed

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17 in a Christain like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, & as Touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with me with in this Life I gave and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprs It is my Will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be Paid and Satisfy'd

Item, I give and bequeath unto Elce my Dearly Beloved Wife a certain Tract of Land called Espasia lying in Dorchester County and between Tedious Creek and Goose Creek containing Forty nine Acres which I desire my said Wife may make sale to to defraud Charges

Item, I give to my beloved Sons William Rodgers and David Rogers all my Lands being near the mouth of Slater creek and in meekings Neck called by the name of Meekings Hore con=tainning three hundred and Ninety Eight Acres which said Lands I do desire Should be divi=ded equally between my two said Sons William and David to them and their heirs for ever

Item, I desire that all my moveable Estate Should be equally Divided after all my Just debts be paid betwixt my Well beloved Children William David Mary John Elizabeth and Bordine,

Item, I do make and Ordain my dearly Beloved Wife wholly and soley Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Will or Wills as void and of none Effect In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

Sign'd Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said David Rogers as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us David Rogers Seal

John McKnomar
Hue H Cannon
his mark
Rachel R Spicer
her mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:t May the 21st 1746. John McKnamar and Hugh Cannon the two Subscribing to the within made Oath on the Holy Evan=gels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator David Rogers sign seal Publish and declare the within 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 that they together with the other Witness Rachel Spicer Subscribed their Respective names to this Will as Witnesses in Presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn to Before, Enn: Hooper D Comy of D County

In the Name of God Amen.

the Fifth day of November 1743 I John Willey of Dorchester County being in Perfect health and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is Ordained for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain 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 worldly Estate wherewith it hathe Pleased God to gave it I devise and dispose of the same in a following manner and form. —

Imprs It is my Will and order that in the first Place all my Just debts and Funeral charges be paid and Satisfyd. —

Item, I give to my Son Francis Willey one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate —

Item, I give to my Daughter Else Rodgers one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate Real or Personal. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Rosanna one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate Real or personal. —

Item, I give unto my Daughter Sarah Insley one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate real or Personal. —

Item, I order that my Daughter Catherine Willey shall have a free Posession where I now live that is to say a liberty for Cattle or Horses or any thing else she may happen to have on my Plantation where I now live also I desire She may have a Priviledge in my Houses during her Natural Maiden Life, —

Item. I give unto my Son William Willey whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my only and Solely Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands and moveables not before given to him and his heirs for ever — and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any wise before this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratified and Confirmed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Willey as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

John his mark Willey Seal

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John Mc Namara
Hue & Carmon
his mark
William Carmon
John Willin Test

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: June 11th 1746 John McKnamar and Hugh Carmon made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Willey sign Seal publish and Declare the within 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 that they together with the other Witnesses William Carmon and John Willin Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses in the Presence of said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before,

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Enn: Hooper D Comy
of D County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Wroughton of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to die do principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it as for my Body I recommend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching Such worldly Estate which 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 give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Wroughton my hand mill at the marriage or Death of my Wife,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Pritchett a Ovell Walnut Table at the Marriage or Death of my Wife,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rachell all my Personal Estate within and without in during her Widowhood and if in Case She Should Marry or remove from my Dwelling Plantation then to be equally divided between my Son Thomas Wroughton and my Daughter Rachell Pritchett,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachell, half the Orchard in During her Widowhood or Natural Life and if in Case She Should marry or Remove from my Dwelling Plantation then I give and Bequeath all my Lands unto my Son Thomas Wroughton to him and his heirs for ever and I hereby Authorize & appoint my Son Thomas Wroughton and Rachell my Wife to be whole and Sole Executors to gather of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly Re-

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Renounce and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed allowing of this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 29th day of January Anno Domini 1745 William his WW mark Wroughton Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presents of us

Test Thomas Adams
Thomas his I mark Wroughton Jen.
Henry his mark Johnson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

May the 21st 1745 Thomas Adams and Thomas Wroughton Jen. Two of the subscribing Witnesses made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Wroughton Sign Seal publish and declare this 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 together with the other Witness Henry Johnson Subscribed their Names to this Will as Witnesses in Presence of the Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before

Em Hooper D. Comy
D. County

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February the 9th Day 1745

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Phillips of Black Water in Dorset County being very Sick & Weak do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother Andrew Salsbury all that Part and Tract of Land which my Father Phill Phillips gave me in his Will called and Known by the Name of Phillips Adventure also I give my Horse and Saddle to my aforesaid Brother Andrew Salsbury

Item. I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate which I have not gave to my Brother before to my Father in Law John Salsbury after he has paid my Just Debts be it where it will or Consist in what it will I desire he may enjoy the same also I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Father John Salsbury to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us

James his I mark Phillips Seal

Matthew

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Matthew his W Wright mark
Patrick his X Carraum mark
Richard his X North mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

June 11.th 1746 Patrick Carraum and Matthew Bright made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Phillips sign seal publish and Declare this 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 that together with the other Witness Richard North subscribed their Names to this Will as witnesses in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Em.l Hooper D. Comy
D. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Notley Goldsmith of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament I give and Bequeath to my Sons John Goldsmith, Michael Goldsmith and Nately Goldsmith all my Tract of Land lying in Bashford manner in the County aforesaid to be equally divided among them that is to say that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land whereon I now dwell I give to my Son John Goldsmith during his Natural Life and at his decease to his Son John and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever; I give to my Son Notely Goldsmith that Part of the aforesaid Tract of Land where my Son John now lives to him the said Notley and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and that Part of the above said Tract whereon my Son Benoni now dwells I give to my Son Michael Goldsmith and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, I give and Bequeath to my Son William Goldsmith all that tract of Land lying in Chaptico Hundred in the County aforesaid to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, I give and Bequeath to my Son Benoni Goldsmith all that tract of Land lying in Chaptico hundred in the County aforesaid called Nichols's Hope to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and one Feather Bed and furniture.

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Notely Goldsmith one Negro man named Charles one Feather Bed and Furniture two Cows and Calfs one black Mare and Colt two young Horses that the said Mare brought, two Breeding Sows, Three Ewes four Leather Chairs one Iron Pot that will hold three Gallons or thereabouts and one Pewter dish half a dozn Plates and one frying Pan; I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Freeman Goldsmith one Negro Boy Ignatius two Cows and Calves one young Bay horse now unbroke and One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco I give to my Daughter Mary Taylor One Feather Bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf, I give all the Remainder of my Personal Estate

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to be equally divided between my Sons John, William, Michael, and Benoni Goldsmith and my Daughters Judith Shanks, and Susanna Roberts, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Sons John Goldsmith William Goldsmith, and Michael Goold:smith my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred forty and Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of — Thomas Notley Goldsmith (Seal)

Justn Jordan
Justn Jordan Junr
Sarah W Smiths mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

St Marys County ss: June the 3rd 1746

Then Justian Jordan and Justian Jordan Junr and Sarah Smith 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 Notley Goldsmith sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testa=ment 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 Aisquith D Comy of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Margret Alvey of St Marys County being sick and weak of Body but in sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same I constitute and make this my last Will and Testament disannulling all disannulling all Wills heretofore made in manner and form as followeth that is to say I first commend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard Alvey one Cow and Calf & no more

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Alvey two Beds and furniture and one Square Table one great Chest one Iron Pot, one Pesel one whip Saw and three wooden Chairs and one Brass Candlestick and three Plates and three Plates and three dishes and one Sow and Two Shoats and one Cow and Calf and two Earthen Dishes and one Earthen Plate and on Punch Bowl

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and one Pewter Bason

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Arthur Alvey one Ovil Table and One duftale Chest two wooden Chairs and one small Pewter dish

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elendr Mary Alvey one large Bed and Furniture belonging to it and one Chest of Drawers and three of the best Rush Chairs one Large Pewter dish and Six Pewter Plates and one Spice mortar and Pestle and one woolen Wheel and no more

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret Graves ten Shillings Gold and no more

Item, I give to my Two Sons Joseph Alvey and Arthur Alvey all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them my Will is that my Son Joseph Alvey be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Margret her ✝ sign's Alvey Seal

Signed Sealed and Deliver'd in Presents of

John Alvey
George Greeves

May the 16 1746

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t St Marys County ss.t June the 3 1746 Then John Alvey and George Greeves the two 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 Testatrix Margret Alvey sign the foregoing Will and heard and Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, Sworn to before me

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Thos Aisquith D Comm.y
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Edwards of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland do make constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impr.s I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Mary Edwards the Tract of Land called Dimonds Venture with all the Improvements thereon, being the Land whereon I now live during her natural Life and after her decease to be divided between my two Sons Joseph Edwards and Benjamin Edwards by a line drawn from the third Bounded Tree being a Spanish Oak to the head of the Huckleberry Branch and with the said Huckleberry Branch to the great Branch to my Son Joseph Edwards all the Land on the Southmost side of the said Huckleberry Branch and to my Son Benjamin Edwards all the Land on the Northmost Side of the said branch to them and their Heirs For ever

Item

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Stourton Edwards all that Tract of Land lying in St. Mary's County called Taunton Dean containing one hundred and Sixty four Acres to him and his heirs for ever,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Edwards all that Tract of Land lying in St. Mary's County called Edward's Back Land to him and his heirs for ever and my Will is in case either my Sons aforementioned should die without Issue their part or Dividend of Land shall return to my Son Josias Edwards to him and his heirs for ever,

and as for what moveable Estate it has Pleased Almighty God to bestow on me after all my Just debts is truly Paid I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Edwards and lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Edwards and my Son Stourton Edwards Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Third day of May Anno Domini 1746 Joseph Edwards Seal

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Melvt Lock
John Edwards
Robert Edwards

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

St Mary's County ss: June the 3: 1746

Then Mellvill Lock John Edwards and Robert Edwards 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 Joseph Edwards 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

July the 1st 1746 Sworn to before me Thos Ausquith D Comy of St Mary's County

Then the deceased Widow made her Election and Stand to the Will Certified by me Thos Ausquith D Comy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen.

I Richard Groson of St Michaels Parish in Talbot County at this time in good sound and perfect memory praise be to Almighty God for the Same although weak in Body and calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life

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and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it Shall Please God to call I do Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me here-before made

First I commit my Soul to hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father hoping through the merits of death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be made an heir of Everlasting life, 2ndly I commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix in sure and certain hope and Resurrection at the Last day and as for all my Temporal Estate goods and Chattels as It hath Pleased Almighty God of his abounded Goodness to bestow upon me I give and dispose here of as in manner following Viz!

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Beloved Sons Richard Grason and Thomas Grason all my Lands to be equally divided between them part of the Land lying at the head of a Creek called morgans and known by the Name of Farmers Help to my eldest son Richard Grason also to my Son Thomas Grason that land lying on the North Side of a Creek called Leeds and known by the Name of Grasons discovery to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten for ever

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my well Beloved Wife Sarah the sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of June Anno Domini 1716,

Richard his R mark Grason (Seal)

Sealed Signed and delivered in the Presents of

Meshach Boffield
N: Wright
William his W mark Fairbank
Thomas Price

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz!

Talbot County ss: Meshach Boffield and Nathaniel Wright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Grason sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents (together with William Fairbank and Thomas Price the two other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me July the Nineteenth day Anno Domini 1716

Tho: Bullen D Comry
Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Hopkins of Talbot County being very Sick and weak in Body but in sound and Perfect memory praise be to God for the Same and calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Life do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament upon this Twenty Eight day of April in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it hoping that through his Dear Son Jesus Christ to Receive remission for my Sins and to find mercy with him and my Body to be Buried in decency at the Discretion of my Wife.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth Hopkins my houses and Lot at Talbot County court house to dispose of them or do with them as She thinks fit.

Item, I give to my Dear beloved Wife all my Personal Estate to Pay my Just debts out of and if there be any thing over and above my Will is that She may dispose of it at her discretion

Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Robert Hopkins (Seal)

Joshua Hopkins
Sarah her mark Hopkins
Philemon his mark Armstrong

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.; Joshua Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (being of the People Called Quakers) made their Solemn affirmation and declare that they Saw the Testator Robert Hopkins 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 the Said Affirmants (together with Philemon Armstrong the other Subscribing Witness) did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same within the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and Philemon Armstrong the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that they Saw the Testator Robert Hopkins 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 the Said Testator his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of him the deponent of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said deponent (together with Joshua Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins the other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request Before me this 5th day of August Anno Domini 1746

Tho: Ballen Hom.y
Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen,

this 25th day of September 1745 I Thomas Edwards of Talbot County, am Sick and weak of Body, but of Perfect mind and and memory thanks be Given to God for it and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally but first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Power of Almighty God and as Touching Such worldly Estates as God was pleas'd to bless me in this Life I dispose and Bequeath of the same in manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis ✝ I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Isaac all my Iron Tools my desk and printing Books to be freely Possessed by him and his heirs for ever

Item, I give to my Beloved Daughter Mary my Largest and Least Pewter dishes three Plates half a Dozn of Spoons Do 1 Small Iron Kettle 1 Cupboard my Candle Box, 1 Pewter Bason, five Shoats, 1 Brass Kettle 1 Stone drinking Jugg 1 cross Legg'd Table, and 1 Pair of Stilliards, and her heirs for ever,

Item, I give my Beloved daughter Rachel my Bed and Furniture thereunto Belonging my Chest, 1 Pewter dish, 5 Plates do atin funnell, 1 Pewter Bason, 1 Bottle Stone Jugg the least of Both my Tables 1 horse Colt ½ dozn Pewter Spoons, 1 Sow and five Piggs, 1 looking Glass, 1 Earthen Pot, 1 Pan Do, 1 Iron Pot, and to her heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Beloved son Samuel, my Mare Bridle and Saddle, all my Cloaths Linnen and Woolen ✝ 1 great earthen Pot, 1 Pair of Boots, 1 pair of Shoes, my Fiddle and all other of my Effects that may be found to him and his heirs for ever.

I do there appoint and ordain Mr Phillip Martin and Mr Thomas Martin both of the County aforesaid sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to dispose of the aforesaid Effects in manner aforesaid therefore I do utterly disallow revoke & disannul all other Wills, Testaments, Legacys, &ca heretofore by me named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof Thereunto 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

Thomas his mark Edward Seal

Cornelius Brady
James his mark Akers

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz;

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Talbot County ss.t Cornelius Brady and James Akers the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Edwards 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 this Seventh day of August Anno Dom.e 1746

Tho: Bullen D Com.y
Talbot County

We hereby renounce on the Within Will witness our hands.
August the 7 - 1746 Phillip Martin
Thomas Martin

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Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen

I William Mattingly being in Perfect mind and memory (Blessed be the Almighty God for it) do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing and making Null and void all other Will or Wills that hath been heretofore made by me and what worldly Goods it has Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in the manner following (Imprimis) I give and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to be Buried in Such Christain manner as my Executors hereafter Named Shall think proper,

Item I give and Bequeath to Constant Pelly all my Tract or Tracts of Land lying in Baltimore County near the Garrison Ridge formerly known by the Name of Logstons Addition but now called Pleasant Green Containing Ninety Seven Acres and an half and that Tract of Land lying as aforesaid called Turners Hall containing Two hundred Acres to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to the Aforesaid Constant Pelly all my Right and Title to a Lease of Sixteen Acres of Land lying in Annarrallon County being Part of a tract of Land called Hanover to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever,

Item I give and Bequeath to Constant Pelly all my Personal Estate in Maryland all my Right and Title to any Estate or Estates I have in England or any other of his Majestys Dominions to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever

Lastly I Will and desire and Likewise order and Appoint that Constant Pelly be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh Day of February in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fourty four five

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Presence of William Mattingly Seal

William Macclan
Hugh Robertson
Mary Macclan

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
August 25. 1746 Came Mary Macclane and Hugh Robertson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn depose and say that they Saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish and declare 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 thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

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In the Name of God Amen

The Thirteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty five Six I Christopher Hall of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gent, being Sickly in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray Wife of James Gray Part of a tract of Land where She now dwelleth as it is divided between her Sister Sarah Woodland and her self to her and her heirs of her Body

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Woodland Wife of James Woodland that Part of a tract of Land where she now dwelleth as it hath been divided between her Sister Elizabeth Gray and her Self being the Remaining Part of them Tracts of Land to her and her heirs of her Body

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hall all my manner Land being upon his Lordships manner in Kent County

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Hall my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto Belonging to her and the heirs of her Body

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray Wife of James Gray Two Negroes Sam, and Judith and Nan and her Child

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hall four Negroes named Ourhan little Pompey Rose and Trump and my Riding Horse

(Item)

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell five Negroes named great Pompey Daphine Cuff Adam and Jacob

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Wilson Wife of George Wilson four Negroes named Peter, Sall, Dulse, and Mich; and the Young mare Called Snip

Item, I give unto my Daughter Sarah Woodland one Negro woman named Dido and her increase Bess and Kent

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Hall all my Sterling money that is due to me in England and the Bed that is in my Room and one other Bed and Furniture and the Clock and the Case of Drawers,

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Hall all my Paper money and Gold that is in the house she Paying the Rent out of it and two Feather Beds and Furniture and black Walnut Chamber Chest, Lastly my Will and desire is that the Remaining Part of my moveable Estate Shall be equally divided between my Daughters Namely Elizabeth Gray, Sarah Woodland, Margret Wilson, Mary Hall, and Rachel Hall, and likewise do Constitute make and Ordain my Son George Wilson and my Daughters Mary Hall and Rachel Hall Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me 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 & year above Written,

Christopher Hall Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Christopher Hall as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers -

Edward Pinar -
Rich: Gwarnap
Richard Bentham

April 7-1746 Came Richard Bentham one 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 Christopher Hall 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 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 Edward Pinar or Richard Gwarnap the other Witnesses Sign the same, Sworn before

Ch Hynson Deputy
Kent County

Edward Pinar one of the other Witnesses being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and Say that the Testator Christopher Hall desired him to be a Witness to

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this Will and that as he sat behind him he saw the Pen in his hand but did not see him sign his Name and that he Published and declared 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 at the same time he saw Richard Gwamap and Richard Bentham the other Witnesses sign the same — Sworn before — C Hynson D Comy Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Worrell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland 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 form following,

First, I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Edward Worrell all the Tract of Land I now live on called Hillstone containing three Hundred Acres and also another Tract thereto adjoyning called Switnams Addition containing one hundred Acres to him the Said Edward and his heirs and Assigns for ever Provided always and it is the True intent and meaning of this devise that if a Certain tract of Land called Wilmers farm containing five hundred Acres now Possessed by me in right of my Wife Mary Worrell should descend to him my said Son Edward as heir at Law to his Mother and he will not convey the said Tract of Land called Wilmers farm to his two Brothers William and Simon Worrell and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them then my Will is that the aforesaid Tracts called Hillstone and Sweetmans Addition Shall be and Remain to my Said Sons William and Simon and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them —

Secondly. I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Worrell and his heirs and Assigns for ever a tract of Land called Bristow which my Son Edward now lives on containing two Hundred Acres but if my said Son Joseph Should die without Issue living my Son Simon then to him my said Son Simon and his heirs for ever —

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Worrell a black Walnut Desk which is called her Desk and her Riding horse called Folly and her Side Saddle as a Legacy exclusive of her Thirds which the Law allows her —

Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Worrell my mollatto Servant Woman named Peggy and a Feather Bed Bolster Rugg Blanket and a pair of Sheets, five Ewes and five Lambs and one Cow and Calf as a Legacy —

Fifthly I give to my Daughter Susannah Worrell thirty Pounds Current money of Maryland one Maple Desk called her Desk one feather Bed Boulster Rug, Blanket and a Pair of Sheets one Cow and Calf one Mare which is called her Mare and five Ewes and five Lambs as a Legacy —

Sixthly I give to my Daughter Frances Coley a young Horse of two Year old a Cow and Calf and one Black Walnut Desk as a Legacy —

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Seventhly I give to my Daughter Hannah Worrell thirty Pounds Current money of Maryland one black Walnut desk, a young Horse of two Years old a Cow and Calf, a feather Bed Bolster Rugg Blanket, and a pair of Sheets and five Ewes and five Lambs as a Legacy

Eighthly I give to my Daughter Ann the Sum of Thirty Pounds current money of Maryland one Feather Bed, Bolster, Rugg, Blankets, and a pair of Sheets, a young horse of two y.rs old five Ewes and five Lambs and one Cow and Calf and one Black Walnut desk as a Legacy

Ninethly I give to my Son Edward and to his heirs for ever my Part of the Pew in the old Part of the Church which I have with M.r Miller and to my Son Joseph and to his heirs for ever my part of the Pew I hold with M.r Tovey and to my Sons William and Simon and to their heirs for ever that which I have in the new part of the Church with vincent Hatcheson

Tenthly I give all the Rest of my Personal Estate of what kind so ever now in my Possession after my Just Debts the above mentioned Legacys and funeral Charges Paid by my Executrix herein after named and my Wifes thirds taken out to my Two Sons Simon and Joseph Worrell to be equally divided betwixt them, having already Provided for the rest of my Children by the above Legacys and otherwise as far as I designed:

Lastly I do hereby make ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Worrell my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty Six — Edward Worrell Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named Edward Worrell in the Presence of us who sign as Witnesses to the said Will at his Request and in his Presence

Tho Ringgold
Martha Hynson
Elizabeth Ringgold

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t June 17 - 1746 Came Thomas Ringgold and Martha Hynson & Elizabeth Ringgold, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say they saw Edward Worrell 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 & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request and the said Thomas Ringold, also declares that the Interlination viz.t (one Maple Desk Called her Desk) was made before Signed & Sealed

Sworn before C. Hynson D. Comy.
Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Roger Hicks of Kent County and Province aforesaid Blacksmith being in Perfect mind and memory Praised be God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

Imp.ds I give to my Brothers Son which is in England my Dwelling Plantation with the ~~said~~ Land Belonging thereunto him and his heirs for ever Together with all the Rest of my Goods and Chattles and Personal Estate. Item I leave one hundred Acres of Land known by the Name of Hicks Intent, to be Sold to pay all my Lawfull debts, if I shou'd not Pay them before my decease, and the Overpluss of the price of the said Land Likewise give to my Brothers Son his his Heirs or Assigns as aforesaid &c.

But if it Shall happen that my Brothers Son does not Come into the Contry in three Years time then I do leave all my Lands goods and Chattels, as above said to Worldly Smith of Queen Arms County and his heirs for ever by him or them to be freely possessed and enjoyed.

Lastly I do ~~Nominate~~ Constitute and ordain my Trusty friend Christopher Williams Ex.d of this my last Will and Testament allowing Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, Published pronounc'd and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Subscribers the 2nd Day of Aug.t 1737

Sign'd Sealed and Deliver'd in Presence of us

Roger Hicks Seal

William his mark Cove

Susanna her mark M.ce Key

Samuel Beck

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t April 19 - 1740 Came Samuel Beck William Cove & Susannah Mackey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Roger Hix the Testator sign this 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 disposing mind & memory to the Best of their Apprehension and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

Ch: Hynson D Comy

Kent County

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The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Neale

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Neal being very Sick and low in State of Health and memory But first Calling and Recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Ground to be decently Buried and after my Debts is paid my Personal Estate to be left and equally divided amongst my Children by the Discretion of my Executors

Item, I leave my dear and well Beloved Wife and my Brother Charles Neal my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and well Beloved Wife after my Just debts be Paid her thirds of my Personal Estate and five Pounds

Item, I give unto my five Children the Remainder Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them by my Executors Viz: Charles, James, Daniel, and Rebecca and one that my Wife now goes with if born alive but if it should die to go to them that is living

Item, I leave my Son Charles and James to my Brother Charles desiring him to bring them up in my Behalf and to bind them out to Trades and to be free at Twenty one Years

Item, I Leave my daughter Rebecca Neal unto Benjamin Green to be brought up till she arrives to the age of Sixteen then to be for her Self Provided that he gives her Learning

Item, I Leave my Son Daniel Neal into the Care of his Uncle Edmund Dillhunt to be Brought up by him and to Learn his Trade of a Sadler and to take his Part of my Estate with him and to be Paid when he comes of age to him the said Daniel Naile again & to give him Learning to keep his Books Sufficiently

all the Within mentioned Will I acknowledge to be Last Will and Testament. I give under my hand Seal this 30th Day of April 1746 — Nicholas Neal (Seal)

Test Thomas Goodman
Daniel D Dillihunt
Malcum Stewart

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

June 7: 1746 Came Thomas Goodman and Daniel Dillihunty 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 Nicholas Neal 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 Malcum Stewart the other Witness Sign the same — Sworn before

Bynson D Comy
Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen.

this 27th day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty and four I Martha Miles of Kent County being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God and therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for all flesh 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 hands of God and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as Touching my worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me with, I give and devise in manner and form following. ——

First. I will that all my Debts Contracted by me since the Decease of my Husband be Paid by my Son Samuel Miller. —

Secondly. I Will that all such debts as shall arise against my Said Husbands Estate and such Part as is to be Burthened out of my Estate be paid by all my Children each paying a Proportionable Part according to the Legacys by me hereafter given. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Miller my great Bible and Common Prayer Book and one large Pewter Bason marked M M and no more. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Miller one Negro Man called Bob and no more. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha now Wife to Pindor Blakeston ten Shillings. and no more. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wife to Stephen Glanvill one Shilling Sterling and no more; —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wife to Ralph Sage my Negro Woman called Little Jane and my Red Trunk and one Best Diaper Table Cloth and one Pair of Sheets and one Mare Called Busk, and one large Pewter Bason and Pewter Soop dish and two white Pillow cases and one Piece of Flowred Silk and one Bumbase ground and no more. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Wife to Jacob Glanville Junr. one Chest of Drawers and all my Wearing apparrel both Linnen and Woolen and one Pair Gold Bobs and Silver Bodkin and one Pair Silver Sleeve Buttons and three Dozn of Sealed Glass Bottles and one White Chest and one small Feather Bed with furniture and no more. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Miller Son of my Son Samuel my Negro Boy called Jeffrey and one Pair gold Buttons and one Gold Ring. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Rebecca Wicks one Silver Nutmeg Grater. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Michael Thomas and James and my Granddaughter Anne Miller Children of my Son Michael to Each of them one Ewe. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Miller Son of my Son Samuel one Negro girl called Venus. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Miller all my Personal Estate after the Payments

of Such debts and Legacys as aforesaid and Procuring and Providing within one Year from the Date of my Decease one good fashionable Tombstone to Cover his deceased Fathers Tomb with and to have made Twenty foot of Square Pailing good and workman like about the said Tomb within the time aforesaid,

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Son Samuel Miller my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Requiring him my Executor to see this my last Will complyed with assoon as Possible after my decease and according to the time mentioned (and Thereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every former Wills Testaments Legacys and Executors before this time Named, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Martha Miller to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Martha her mark Miller Seal

Isaac his mark Francis

William his mark Newton

Thomas his mark Stinton

John his mark Goodwin

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t April 5th 1746 Came William Newton Thomas Hinton & John Gooding three 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 Martha Miller 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 & 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 Isaac Francis the other Witness Sign the Same

Sworn before

C. Hynson D. Comty
Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen

this Twenty Sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five Six I James Greenwood of Kent 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

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437 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 Christain like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the manner and form following

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turner one Negro Girl called Phillis to her and her heirs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Greenwood all my Land to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Johanna Greenwood my dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life and all my moveable Estate and at her decease to be equally divided among all my Children excepting my Daughter Sarah Turner.

Lastly my Will and desire is and likewise I do Constitute make and Ordain my said Wife Johanna Greenwood my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys 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 James Greenwood as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

James his mark Greenwood Seal

James Kelly
James his mark Berry
Richard Bentham

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. April 7 1746 Came James Kelley James Berry and Richard Bentham 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 Greenwood 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; Sworn before

Hynson D Comy
Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen

The Second day of June in the year of our Lord God 1746 I James Machelaman of Ann Arundel 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 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprs I give and bequeath unto Sophia my dearly Beloved Wife all the Messuage or Tenement whereon I now dwell with all and singular any goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of what kind soever during the time She shall live and remain my Widow provided that She do not embezle or waste any Part there of; But if so be that my Said Wife Should alter her Condition and marry again or make any waste of my goods Chattels or any thing else Left in her Possession further than for her own Necessary Support then my Will is that my Executors hereafter named Shall and may call her to Account for the same

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Granddaughter Mary Servitor one Negro Girl of about Ten years of age or the Sum of Sixteen Pound Sterling to be raised & Levied out of my Estate to be Paid to her at the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of marriage and likewise the Bed and Furniture belonging to it on which She usually Lay whilst She lived with me; Six head of Sheep one Cow and Calf and one Breeding Sow to be paid to her as aforesaid

Item, my Further ~~Will~~ is that what is left of my Estate after the Death of my Wife be and Remain in the hands of my Beloved Son Charles Comant whom Likewise appoint my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to be divided equally between his Three Daughters Viz: Henrietta Comant, Elizabeth Comant, and Sarah Comant their Heirs Executors and Administrators to be paid to them as they arrive at the Age of Sixteen or Day of marriage

I do hereby Revoke and disannull all and every other former Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

James Machelaman (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared by the said Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Richard Camden
Wm Tillard

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written

Viz:

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439 — On the 21st day of July 1746 Came Richard Camden and William Tillard the two 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 James Mackleanan 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 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 to before me —

6½ Sides

Wm Rogers D Comy
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In the Name of God Amen

The third day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine I Thomas Trott of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto 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 Bequeath to Sarah my dearly Beloved Wife the whole Charge and Care of my Eldest Son Thomas and likewise to take Care of all my other Children untill the Come to age and are Capable to take Care of themselves for which Purpose and her own maintainance I give unto her all my goods and moveables of what kind soever unto me appertaining or belonging I likewise ordain her to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, I give unto my Son John Trott my Gun a pair of Pistles Holsters and sword I likewise give unto my Son Thomas on Trott all that Parcel of Land whereon William and Elizabeth Ludwick now dwells called Trent, I give to my Daughter Mary Wife of Thomas Scott one Shilling Sterling, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of William Perrot one Shilling Sterling and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all other Testaments whatsoever 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

Thomas his ⊤ mark Trott Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Trott as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Powell his mark
Richard his ⊥ mark Scrivener Jun.
Pickering

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

July 16 – 1746 Came Richard Scrivener Jun. and James Pickering two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly

(sworn)

Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Trott sign 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 and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Richard Scrivener put his mark and the said James Pickering signed his Name as Witnesses to the said Will together with the other Witness John Powell in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Sworn to before me

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Wm Rogers Commy of Annl County

In the Name of God Amen

I Rachell Paca of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of sound Perfect disposing mind and memory do for the Settlement of my Temporal Affairs make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Perrigrine Brown one Negro man named Joe one Negro Woman named Hannah one Negro Boy named George and one Roan Gelding called Jack to him and his heirs for ever

2dly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Paca one Negro Girl called Nan my Silver Snuff Box, Gold Necklace Gold ear Rings with all my wearing apparell Silk Stiffened Body'd Coat and my Side Saddle to her and her heirs for ever

3dly my will and desire is that Coll: John Hall receive my Daughter Martha Paca with her Portion left her by her Father with the above Legacy under his Care and direction according to the Tenor of her Fathers will immediately after my decease without being Reappreased,

4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Perregrine Brown ten thousands Nails now in his Possession also five hundred Pounds of Pork twelve Barrels of Indian Corn and five thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid or taken out of the Crop now in the house

5thly my Will and desire is that after all my Just Debts Legacys and funeral Charges Paid my Clear Estate be equally divided between my two above mentioned Children but in case either of them die Before the Come of age the deceased Parte to fall to the Survivor and in Case they both die before that time then Both their Parts of my Estate to be equally divided between my Six Cousins namely John Tilden Catherine Tilden William Blay Tildin, William Weatherhead Samuel Weatherhead and John Weatherhead share and share alike

6thly my Will and desire is after my clear Estate is divided Between my Two Children that Coll: John Hall receive my Daughter Martha Pacas Part under his Care and

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direction and so to Remain untill She be Sixteen Years of age or day of marriage which shall first happen at the Hazard Risque Loss Expence proffit gain and Encrease of my said Daughter

and lastly I constitute and appoint my Son Peregrine Brown whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will requesting my two Friends Coll: John Hall and Jacob Giles to be aiding & assisting to my Son and see this my Last Will and Testament Performed and fullfilled In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th day of January 1745.

Rachell Paca Sea

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us

Mary Clerk
Michael Webster
William Smith

Whereas in and by my Last Will and Testament bearing date the Twenty Seventh day of January one thousand Seven hundred forty and five I have given unto my Son Peregrine Brown all Samuel Johnsons debt which oweth me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ye Nineteenth day of February one Thousand seven hundred forty and five

Rachell Paca Sea

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Rachel Paca as a Codicill to her Will in the Presence of

Elizabeth Bradford
Mary Clerk
Michael Webster

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt: On the 26th day of March 1746 Mary Clark and William Smith 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 Rachel Paca 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 Mary Clark a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Codicil doth depose and say that She Saw the Testator Rachel Paca sign the foregoing Codicil and heard her Publish and declare the same to be the Codicill of her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory which Oathes was taken by the said Witnesses before me

6/- Sides

Thos. White D. Comy
Bal: County

In the Name of God Amen

I Susannah Stokes of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and Perfect disposing mind and memory do for the Settlement of my Temporal Affairs make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt: , Imprimis my Will and desire is that I Lend my Son John Stokes one

(Negro)

Negro Man named Harry and one Negro Woman named Sarah and my best Bed & Furniture with Curtains one Table Cloth and Six Chairs rush Bottoms and 1 large Iron Kettle and two Iron Potts two Pewter dishes and Six Plates and what wooden ware and Earthen Ware I have at the old Plantation for his use during his Natural Life and to the heirs of his Body after his Death, but in Case my Son Should decease without Lawful Issue then my Will and desire is that the above things be equally divided between my three Grand Children Robert Stokes and Curdellia Stokes and Francis Stokes.

Secondly: I give and Bequeath to my grand Son John Paca one young Horse of Four Pounds Current Price.

3dly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Robert Stokes one young Negro Boy called Northampton and one Negro Boy called Emmanuel and one Large looking Glass and Six large Silver Spoons.

4thly I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Curdellia Stokes one Negro Girl named Hagar and one Negro Boy named Jupiter my China and Six Silver Tea Spoons and all my wearing apparell.

5thly I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Frances Stokes one Negro Boy named Cato and one Negro Girl named Sarah and my best Side Saddle and Bridle.

6thly my Will and desire is that Mr. Perregrine Frisbey give up to my Son John Stokes the Lease that was assign'd over to me by Mr. Samuel Howell and my Son.

7thly and Lastly I constitute and appoint my Kinsman Mr. Perregrine Frisby Exd. of this my Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of August 1745 Susannah her S mark Stokes Seal

Testes Rachel Paca
Peregrine Browne
Mary Clerk

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 26th day of March 1746 Peregrine Browne and Mary Clerk 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 Susanna Stokes 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 & Disposing mind and memory which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses before me, Tho White D Comyth Balt. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Butler of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in my

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ordinary health of Body and disposition of mind and being Certain that I must die not know-
ing when nor where but hoping to die in the favour of God Through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ the Redeemer recommending my Soul to God and my Body to be quietly
Buried do make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Imprs. I give and Bequeath my whole Estate Real, and Personal to my Loving Wife to be poss-
-est and enjoyed by her so Long as She Continueth a Widow

2. I give and Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation and Tract of Land called the Hope to
my Son Absolam to him his heirs and Assigns for ever but not to be possest therewith
till after the Death or marriage of his mother

3. I give and Bequeath to my said Son Absolam the Sum of Twelve Pounds Current
money to be Paid him as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one or day of his marriage
any thing here before expriest to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Haman the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money to be
Paid as the above mentioned Twelve Pounds to his Brother Absalom Provided Nevertheless
that in Case it happens that I Procure for my said Son Haman a piece of Land then
this devise of the Twenty Pounds Current to be void

5thly I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate at the Death or marriage
of my Wife to be equally divided between my Sons Haman, and Absolam, and my
Daughters Elizabeth, Susannah Keith, Sophia and Temperance

6thly I make Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and void all other and former
Will or Wills any manner of ways made or declared by me before this Date and declare
this to be my only last Will and Testament

It my desire is the my Son Absalom my Peaceable and quietly Possess and enjoy a certain
Cow and a young Steer with her future increase which Cow is now the Property of
the said Absalom, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and
affixed my Seal this Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred forty and five

his
Henry HB Butler
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Signed Sealed and declared by the within
mentioned Henry Butler to be his Last
Will and Testament in Presence of

I Sheredine
Robert North
WH Hammond

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Thomas Sherredine and William Hammond two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Butler
Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his

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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 with Robert North 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 on the Second day of May Anno Domini 1746, Before me

Thos. White D Comy
Batt. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Cassandra Cole being weak in Body but of good and Perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall Please God to call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

And first. I do Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it trusting only in the merits of Jesus Christ for my happiness and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Exd. hereafter named and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and Such goods and Chattels as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the Same in manner and following, that is to say

Imps. I give to my Son Skipwith Coale my Negro Man named Will one Bed and furniture Six Red Leather'd Chairs, and Shagreen Case of Knives and Forks

Imprs. I give to my Son William Coale my Negro Man named George and my Negro Woman named Nanny and all the Increase of the said Nanny that She Shall have hereafter to be equally divided among my Son William's Children that he now has and that he shall hereafter have Lawfully and to them and their heirs for ever

Imprs. I give to my Son William Cole my Negro Boy named Tom and my Best Bed & Furniture, my Screw Tore and large Table

Imprs. I give to my Daughter Cassandra Rigbie my Great Arm'd Chair

Imprs. I give to my Daughter Ann Johns all my wearing Apparell, New and Old & all the things that is in the upper Part of my Screwtore

Imprs. I give to my Grandson Skipwith Cole my Negro Boy named Jack

Imprs. I give to my Son William Coales Children that he now has and the he hereafter shall have Lawfully my young Negro Wench named Lucia her Two Children Ben and Polly and all the Increase of her to them and their heirs for ever

Imprs. I give to my Grand Daughter Cassandra Johns one Negro Girl named Nanney

Imprs. I give to my Grand Daughter Susannah Rigbie one Negro Girl named Sarah and I hereby make and Appoint my Son Skipwith Cole and my Son in Law Nathan

(Rigbie)

Rigbie full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of June 1745

Signed Sealed and deliverd in the Presence of us Cassandra Cole (Seal)

Joseph Jones
Charles his R mark Williams
Daniel Kenley

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt: Charles Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Joseph Jones another Witness being one of the People Called Quakers upon his Solemn Affirmation did say that they Saw the Testator Cassandra Coale 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 & memory and that they with Daniel Kenly the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses this 13th day of May Anno Domini 1746, Before me Thos: White D Comy

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Batt: County

In Some Good degree of the fear of Almighty God; it seemeth good to me John Parish of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testament relateing to those things it hath Pleased God to favour me with the Possession of in this world in manner and form as followeth and being in Sound memory and disposing mind

First my Will is that all those Just debts which is due from me shall be duly paid

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Parish one Negro Boy named Bristo at the decease of my dear Wife or day of her Second marriage

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Parish one Negro Girl named Cate and that the first Live Born Child said Cate shall bear to my Daughter Elizabeth and the second Live Born Child said Cate Shall Bare to my Said daughter Elizabeths youngest Brother or Sister at Present unborn, to be delivered at the decease of my dear Wife or day of her Second marriage.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Parrish a third Part of all my Estate that remain after Payment of my Just debts and funeral Expences the Remaining two Thirds save as above Expressed to be equally divided amongst my Children as each of them Come at age to receive the Same,

I appoint my dear Wife aforesaid Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed and Sealed this the fifth day of the tenth month Seventeen hundred and forty five, four Words interlined before the Sealing and Signing hereof

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us John Parrish (Seal)

Joseph Taylor
John Wooden

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On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

On the 2: day of June 1746 Joseph Taylor (one of the People Called Quakers) on his Solemn Affirmation and June 4th 1746 John Wooden being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did say; that they Saw the Testator John Parrish 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 and Affirmation were taken by the said Witnesses before me

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Thos: White D Comy
Balt: County

In the Name of God Amen

I John Rattenbury of the County of Baltimore Gentleman being very in Body but of Perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God do hereby make my Last Will & Testament

Impr: I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried by Executors hereafter named and as for my Estate I give devise and bequeath as followeth, Imprimis I desire that all such Just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my Decease together with my Funeral Expences Shall be first Paid and Satisfied, Item; I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Cromwell one of my best Beds & furniture thereunto belonging, Item, I give and Devise unto my Nephew Rattenbury Jones his Heirs and Assigns for Ever all my Lands in Baltimore and Anne Arundel County's, Item; I give unto Ri[illegible] Ireland all my wearing apparel & Ten Pounds Currency for to buy him a Suit of Mourning, Item, I give unto Captain Phillip Jones Junr: my Stallion [illegible] known by the Name of Jockey Item, unto George Bramwell School Master a Mourning Gold Ring of thirty Shillings Currency Value, the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath one Moyety or half Part thereof unto my Loving Wife Magaret Rattenbury and the other Moyety or half Part thereof unto my Nephews Rattenbury Jones and Nicholas Jones, I give to be divided Equally between them, and I nominate and appoint my said Wife Margaret Rattenbury & Captain Phillip Jones Junr: Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills and Legacys by me before made bequeath or Given & do make and declare this only to be my Last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the said John Rattenbury the Testator have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this third Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five

John Rattenbury Seal

Signed

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator John Rattenbury for and as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Richard Richardson
William Lynch
Geo: Bramwell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

June 4th 1716 William Lynch and George Bramwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator John Rattenbury sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with Richard Richardson the other Subscribing Witness to the Foregoing Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses before me.

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In the Name of God Amen

this 18th March 1716. I William Smith of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it 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 unto the hands of God, that gave it nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God, and as for such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me with I bequeath & dispose of in the following manner & Form &c:

Imp: I do order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be raised & paid out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Johanna Smith all that the Law directs in the Province aforesaid in all respects and also my best Bed to her during her life. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Smith one Shilling and no more

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smith one Shilling and no more

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Smith all my Plantation where I now live and my Mill and all the Buildings and appurtenances thereunto Belonging only he shall pay unto his Sister Christen Ten Pounds Currency of the aforesaid Province at the Expiration of two Years after he comes to the Possession this Legacy is to him and his heirs for ever, and also he shall pay Fifteen Pounds like Currency unto his Sister Esther at the Expiration of four Years, and all that Remains I order that it to be Equally divided among all the rest of my Daughters to them their Heirs & Assigns for Ever, and I do Constitute make and Ordain my well beloved Wife & my Son Thomas Smith to be my Absolute and Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, and I do hereby Revoke disallow and Disannul all other Wills Legacys & Testaments before this at any time Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament

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448 In Witness whereof I have unto these presents Set my hand & Seal the day and Year above Written. — My Son William Smith & daughter Christain Smith and daughter Esther Smith is to be Schooled with part of the Benefit of the Mill & likewise Clothed I appoint for Guardian over my Children Joseph Crockett & Alexander Hill —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared and pronounced by me William Smith to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us. — William Smith Seal

Samuel Crockett
Samuel Tencher
Joseph Crockett

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t On the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1746 Came Samuel Crockett, Samuel Tencher & Joseph Crockett 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 Wm 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 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 before me —

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Thos White D Com^y
Balt County

In our Lord God Everlasting

Know all Men that I Isaac Wright of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in my Perfect Sence at the Ensealing hereof and being well Assured of the Uncertainty of this Life I do thereupon Constitute & Appoint Mary my well Beloved Wife and trusty Friend to Execute this my Last Will and Testament

Item, I Will and Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, Item, my Body to Buried in a Decent & Christain manner in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life

Item I desire all my Just debts to be faithfully discharged, Item, I Will & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Isaac my Dwelling Plantation with all Orchards Gardens ------ Houses and Grounds by Estimation thereunto Belonging, Item, I Desire that the Tract of Land called Wrights Range to be sold the said Land being Fifty Acres (for the Sustenance of my Wife & Children) And I do hereby make void and Disannull all Wills made by me before Date hereof As Witness my hand this Seventh Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred & Forty Six

Signed in the Presence of William Winchester Mary Megill; John his mark Brown. William his mark Murphy

Isaac his mark R Wright Seal

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On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Came William Winchester and Mary Magill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Isaac Wright Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with John Brown and William Murphy the other two Subscribing Witnesses, 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 this 5th Day of August 1746 Before me

Tho.s White D Com.y B County

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I Samuel Underwood of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory I do therefore hereby make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz.t First I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fifty Acres of Land on which her Dwelling house now Standeth and two Cows and one Calf and 4 Sheep and one Yellow Mare Three Sows and five Piggs the Creatures and their Increase and Land aforesaid to her and her Heirs lawfully of her Body for ever, & for want of such Heirs to fall to my Son Samuel & his Heirs as aforesaid, and I Will that my Daughter Elizabeth live in my Dwelling House with her Brother until She marry Or he Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years

And farther my mind and Will is that my Beloved Wife Mary Underwood be in Possession of all the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal, for and During her Life or Widowhood and then to fall unto my Son Samuel and the Heirs lawfully of his Body, and for want of Such Heirs to fall unto my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs

As Witness Hereunto I have Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of the 11th Month 1745/6, Two words Intertined before Signing

Samuel his mark Underwood Seal

Test.t Aquilla Carr
John his mark Hust
Charles Gorsuch

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Aquilla Carr being one of the People Called Quakers did Solemnly affirm & John Hust and Charles Gorsuch the other two 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 Samuel Underwood Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their 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 7th Day of August 1746 Before me

Tho.s White D Com.y B County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Below of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but a Sound and Perfect Sence of mind, and knowing of the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty Life, doth hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Form following that after all my Just debts is Paid, my Soul indeed recommend to God that gave it me my Body to the Earth, and all my Worldly Effects as follows

Item, I Leave my Wife Sarah Below whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and to Enjoy her Life time in her Dwelling and all the End of this Land on which the Said House Standeth

Item, I Leave my Son Thomas the other of the Said Land the whole to be Equal divided between them Both their Heirs and Assigns for Ever after the Death of their Mother

Item That after the decease of my Wife I Leave this End of my Land whereon my Dwelling House Stands to my Son John, and his Heirs & Assigns forever

This my Last Will and Testament made this Fourteenth day of April, in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred Forty and Six, Shall disannull & make Void all other Wills and Deeds and Writings made Contrary to my Present Will, Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us

Thomas his mark Below Seal

William Newell
Henry Loveall
Thomas his mark West

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Came Henry Loveall and Thomas West two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Below 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 with William Newell 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 on the 7th day of August, Before me.

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Thos. White D Comdy B County

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hewet Nutter of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Gentleman being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and calling unto mind the uncertainty of Life do Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament my Soul I bequeath to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and for Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the Same in manner and form following

Item, I give to my Son Hewet Nutter all that Tract of Land which I bought of my Brother Matthew Nutter according to the Meets and Bounds of the Same so laid out

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for him as will appear by a Deed from Mr. Robert Jones Attorney for Mr. John Nutter of Pennsylvania as by the Records of Somerset County will appear to him the said Hewett Nutter and his Heirs for Ever

Item I appoint that my now Dwelling Plantation be Equally divided According to Quantity and Quality as Near in Value as Can be decided by my Trustees or other Chosen Men & that Part lying on Manumco where James Dunkin formerly lived to be the Right of my Son Charles Nutter & his Heirs for Ever, the other Part to my well Beloved Wife during her Natural Life and after to be the Right of my Son John Nutter and his Heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my three Sons Hewett Charles and John all my Right of Land lying down the Bottom of Nutters Neck besides the aforementioned Land to them and their for Ever Equally to be divided.

Item I give to my two Children Sarah and Nancy a Negro Girl called Hannah and her Increase to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I give to my Son John Nutter a Negro Child called Tony to him and his Heirs for Ever, Item, I give to my Five Children namely, Hewett Charles John Sarah and Nancy Nutter all my Estate in Great Brittain, Item, I give to my well Beloved Wife Ann Nutter her Choice of all my Negroes except those already Named over and above her Part of my Estate which will be her Right after my Debts are Paid and my Will is that my three Sons namely, Hewett Charles and John, Shall be at their own Liberty and a Right to Receive any thing that belongeth to them at the Age of Eighteen; and I Likewise Appoint my Well beloved Wife to be Full and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and for the better management of of this my Last Will and Testament, I do appoint my well beloved Friends, Coll. Geo. Dashiell, Capt. Day Scott, and Capt. Isaac Handy as Trustees as Witness there of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11th day of December 1745,

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of us — John Hewett Nutter (Seal)

Charles Rawlins
Elizabeth her o mark Rawlins
Robert Price

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

June the 18th 1746 Came Charles Rawlins and Robert Price two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Hewett Nutter, sign and Seal, and heard him publish Pronounce & 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 Charles Rawlins and Robert Price Subscribed their Names as Evidences to this Will and further depose that they Saw the other Evidence Elizabeth Rawlins, Subscribe as an Evidence at the same time, all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Jn. Hewett Nutter

Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King D. Com.y
of Somers. County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Harper of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as followeth revokeing and making Void and disannulling all other Wills whatsoever by me formerly made

Item, I give and Bequeath my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it me trusting in and through the merits of the Blessed Jesus to be made Partaker of Everlasting happiness to all Eternity and I Will and Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, therein to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor and for all my Worldly goods I do dispose of them in manner and form as followeth

Item, I give unto my Brother John Harper all my Lands Orchards houses thereunto belonging that is my Brother is not to be Perfect till he Comes to the Age of Twenty and one

Item, I give to my Cousin John Harper a Bed and Furniture & a Work horse

Item, I give unto John Pilcher all my Hoggs and Crop that is now a growing on my Plantation in Case the said John Pilcher will pay all the Debts that Shall Come against my Estate,

Item I give unto my Unkle Edward Harper a Young Mare Bridle and Saddle

Item I give unto John Pilcher one Pewter Dish one Bason and a Large Bible an Ax and Hoe,

Item, I give unto my Unkle Edward Harper all the Rest of my moveable Estate, it is my Will that my Unkle Edward Harper Should have my Land in Possession till my Brother John Comes to ye Age of Twenty one

Item I do appoint and Ordain my Unkle Edward Harper to be my whole & Sole Exect. of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this fourth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and forty Six,

Testis, William Revill
James Hayman
John Hayman

William his mark Harper Seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. August 20th: 1746, Came James Hayman and John Hayman two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Harper sign and seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they the said James Hayman and John Hayman Subscribed their Names as Evidences to this Will and further deposed that they Saw the other Evidence William Revill Subscribe at the Same time in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator William Harper — Sworn to Before

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Nehemiah King D Comy of Somt. County

In the Name of God Amen

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I John Earle of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sound and ~~and~~ disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, therefore knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it Shall Please God to Call me do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner following hereby Revoking annulling and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping to Receive a Joyful resurrection with the faithful at the Last Day through the Merits of my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such decent and Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner

Impr.s I give and bequeath unto Four Sons; James, John, William, and Benjamin; my two Tracts of Land called Heathworth and upper Heathworth to be Divided among them in the following manner my Son William Earle's part to begin at a Poplar mark'd with twelve Notches Viz.t four and four, and two and two opposite Standing by the Side of a Small Branch that Runs through my Dwelling Plantation and by the Path that Leads from my Dwelling House to my Grist Mill and to Run down said Small Branch and bounding therewith to the Brook that Runs to my Grist Mill then Running up said Creek and Bounding therewith until it Comes to the Mill Race then Running up the Mill Race and Bounding therewith to the Mill House where my Mill now Stands and to the lowest Door of said Mill House then Running from that Door with a Streight Line to a Bounded white Oak being the first Bounded Tree of the above Tract of Land called upper Heathworth then Running from that white Oak W'ash until it Intersect a Line Drawn South thirty three Degrees East from the Place of beginning at the aforesaid Poplar then with that Line Reverses to said Poplar all which Land included within those Bounds I give & bequeath unto my said Son William Earle to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Earle my Grist Mill with all the uppermost part of the Tract of Land called Heathworth and Sixty Acres of the aforesaid Tract of Land called upper Heathworth adjoyning thereto, Also all my Right and Title to a Tract of Land called Spark's Enclosure Alias Mitchells Adventure all which Lands I give and bequeath to my said Son John Earle his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Earle all the Remaining part of the above Tract of Land called Upper Heathworth not Before bequeath'd to my Son John, to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Earle all my Dwelling Houses on the Land called Heathworth and all the Remaining Part of my Lands not before bequeathed to my other Sons to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah my Horse called Shaver with her Saddle and Furniture as a Legacy Exclusive of her thirds of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Earle my Negro Woman nam'd Dolly in full for her Part or Portion of my Personal Estate.

Item I leave my Son John Earle with all his Estate Real and Personal to the Care of my Friend James Ringold Son of William Ringold until he Arrive to Twenty Years of

(Age)

Age desiring my said Friend to be Kind to and Careful of him

Item, I Leave my Son James Earle, with all his Estate, Real and Personal to the Care of his Unkle Thomas Ringold during his Minority, desiring the Same Thomas Ringold to Deal kindly by him and give him what Education he Can on the Profits of his Estate. Item, I Leave my two Sons William & Benjamin Earle with all their Estates Real and Personal to the Care of their Unkle John Ringold during their Minority, desiring the Same John Ringold to deal kindly by them and give them what Education their Estates will Allow.

Item, After my Just debts are paid, my Wifes thirds and the above Legacys deducted I leave all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided among my Four Sons James, John, William & Benjamin.

Lastly I constitute my Loving Wife Hannah my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Affixed my Seal this Nineteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ One thous.d Seven Hundred & Forty five

John Earle Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above John Earle to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers by him Requested to Evidence the Same

John Collins Jun.r
William Powell
Wealthy Anne her mark Collins

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County ss.t the 17th July 1746 John Collins Jun.r William Powell and Wealthy Ann Collins 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 John Earle 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 John Collins Jun.r and William Powell declared upon Oath as aboveSaid that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses and the Said Wealthy Ann Collins that She did make her Respective mark as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me

W.m Tilghman D. Com.y of Queen Anns County

10/- Sides James Earle Heir at Law to the Testator is under Age

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In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Price of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland, being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to Say I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it in hopes of a Joyful resurrection

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through the Merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for the worldly Goods it has Pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them as followeth

First I give devise and bequeath a tract of Land called Good Hap being the Land whereon I now dwell to my Wife Elizabeth Price during her Natural Life, and after her decease to my Son William Price and his heirs for Ever if he Please her in his marriage but if he Marry against her Will then it falls to my Son Thomas & his heirs for ever

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Noble a Cow and Calf

Lastly I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate not before bequeathed to my Wife Elizabeth Price whom I appoint to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and after her Decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children that is then living but if She marry it Shall be Equally divided amongst all my Children excepting her Thirds; This is my last Will and Testament, consisting a half Sheet of Paper, hereby making void all former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty third Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament before us who were Desired by the above Henry Price to be Witnesses to the same

Henry Price (Sea)

Test James his ‡ mark Swan
Rebecca her X mark Swan
Sarah her ‡ mark Swan
William Stoneman

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Queen Anns County ss: the 31 July 1716

James Swan, Rebecca Swan, and William Stoneman, Three of 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 Henry Price sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it 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 and memory and the said James Swan and Rebecca Swan did declare upon Oath as aforesaid that they did make their Respective marks as Witnesses and the said William Stoneman that he did Subscribe his Respective 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 Thomas Price Heir at Law to the Testator which said Thomas Price did not Object to the Probate of the Said Will

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Before me

Wm Tilghman Comy
of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen

in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty and Sop, I John Fourmer of Queen Anns County Labourer being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this as 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 Christain 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 devise and dispose of the same in the following form and manner

Imprs I give and bequeath unto Widow Rebecca Williams all my Personal Estate that is to say all and every thing that is appertaining to me and as for Land I have Possession of none and further I Constitute and ordain the aforesaid Rebecca Williams my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow Revoke and Disannull all former Wills Testaments Legacys Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th of August the Year above Written, Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said John Fourmier as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Viz:

John Fourmier Sea

Thomas Cloak
John Morris

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Queen Anns County Ss:
the 9th September 1746

Thomas Cloak and John Morris the Subscribing Witness 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 John Fourmier 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 & memory, Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Commy
of Queen Anns County

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Be it known to all Persons

that I Charles Heath of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gent. do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:

Four hundred Acres of Land given and Conveyed by my Unkle James Heath deceased to me, I Will and ordain shall be in the Possession of my Wife Rebecca during her Life, and after her Decease I appoint that my son Charles shall have the same to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. And the other Hundred Acres being supposed the Residue of the Land conveyed to me by my said Unkle I give and devise to my Son James Heath to be by him and his heirs and Assigns held and enjoyed for ever. And I give unto my said Son James my Lot in the Town of Warwick which is built upon to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever, And I likewise give unto my Daughter Rebecca and her heirs and Assigns for ever my other Lot lying in Warwick aforesaid. My Personal Estate I Will shall be applied to the Payment of my Just Debts, and the remaining part thereof to be equally Divided amongst my Wife and Children aforesaid, I Will and Appoint that my said Wife Rebecca and my Kinsman James Paul Heath be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Charles Heath have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and forty six

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Jackson
Daniel Bryan
John Rice

Charles Heath (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Cecil County June the 12th 1746 Doctor John Jackson and Daniel Bryant 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 Charles Heath 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 and John Rice the other Witness Subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, and Charles Son of the said Deceased being a Minor under Age did not appear

Sworn before me John Thompson D. Comy
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Nolland of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect health and Sound memory thanks be given to Almighty God yet 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 in manner and form following that is to say principally first I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Richard Nolland the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling to be paid him out of my Personal Estate to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother James Nolland the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling to be paid unto him out of my Personal Estate to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Mary now Wife of Matthew Hodgson of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Sadler all other my Estate both Real and Personal to hold to her, Her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Sarah the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling to be also paid unto her out of my said Personal Estate to hold to her, Her heirs and Assigns for Ever,

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my aforesaid Sister Mary and Matthew Hodgson my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other former Wills legacys and Bequests by me at any time before named willed or bequeathed ratifying allowing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Ninth day of May Annog: Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Henry Nolland as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Henry Nowland (Seal)

John Herbert
Michael Wallace
William Teage

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

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159 Cecil County June the 13 1746 John Herbert one of his Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Says that they Saw the Testator Henry Nowland Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he and Michael Wallace and William Craig the other Subscribing Witnesses, subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

John Thompson D Comy
of Cecil County

August 15th 1746

Michael Wallace one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposes and Says that he Saw the Testator Henry Nowland Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Same time he was so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he & the other Witnesses John Herbert and William Craige Subscribed their Respective Names to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

John Thompson Deputy
of Cecil County

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In the Name of God. Amen

this Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord God, one thousand Seven hundred and forty five I James Wright of Cecil County Cooper being very Sick and weak in body but in Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it, 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 into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain 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 God hath blest me in this Life I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form

Imprs I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife the two Parts of all my Estate and Concerns what soever, Item; I give my well beloved Son John the other third part of my Estate and if my Wife dies the one half of her Share is to be given and Divided Equally between my two Brothers William and David and She may dispose of her other half as She Pleases but if my Son John Should Die his part is to be Divided between my two Brothers likewise William and David, She is to bring up the Child and School it till it be fit to Put to a Trade She is to do this out of her Part the Childs part is to be Put to Interest till it Comes of Age Likewise I Constitute make and ordain

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my dearly beloved Wife and James Evens my only and sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys Requests and Exrs by me in any ways before this Named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the day and Year written

James Wright Seal

Signed Sealed published and Pronounc'd and Declared by the said ..... as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz:

Thomas Thompson
Richard his G Giddens mark
John his L Smyth mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: Cecil County August the 20th 1746 Thos Thompson & John Smith 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 Wright Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and 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 & Richard Giddens the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, John the Son of the said being a Minor under Age did not appear

John Thompson D Comry
of Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen

the 19th day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty one two I David Lawson of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and memory thanks be Given to God but calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Lord and Redeemer to obtain Remission of all my Sins and for my Body to be Buried in Christain Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

Imprs It is my Will and desire that a due Appraisement be made of all my Personal Estate and likewise to be equally divided between my Son John Lawson and my Daughter Susannah

Secondly I Will and bequeath to my Sone Peter one Shilling to be Paid by my Executor hereafter Nominated

Thirdly I Likewise Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling to be Paid by my Executor as aforesaid

(Fourthly)

Fourthly, I also Will and bequeath to my Son John all my Real Estate upon Condition that he Pays all my debts and make him sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament revokeing and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments in any ways made by me heretofore In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared in Presence of us

David Lawson Seal

Witness
Catharine Diven
Nicholas Wood

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: Cecil County August 24th 1746 Walter Diven & Nicholas Wood two of the 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 David Lawson sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they and Catharine Diven the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request, the Heir at Law being Present did not Object thereto.

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Sworn, John Thompson Dt Comry of Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen

I Alexander Wilson being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory Praise be given therefore to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First 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 commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the deposition of all 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 funeral Charges Shall be Paid and Discharged and that my Beloved Wife Mary Wilson Shall be my Executor.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Buchanan one two Years old Heifer,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Cloe Owen one two years old Heifer

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Wilson one two years old Heifer

Item, I also give and bequeath to my Grand Son Alexr Wilson one Young Mare

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son William Buchanan all my wearing Apparel and as to the great Regard I have to my Beloved Wife Mary Wilson I give & bequeath

Bequeath to her during her Life all the Residue of my Estate, and after to be equally Divided amongst my Children but provided my Wife Should marry I then Will that at the day of Marriage She may deliver up two Thirds of the said Estate which I give and Bequeath equally amongst my Children In Witness hereof I the Said Alexander Wilson to this my last Will and Testament hath hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this twelveth day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred forty and five

Signed and Sealed in Presence of

Alexander his mark & Seal Wilson Seal

G Tarvin

Giles Virmilian Jun.r his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Charles County ss.t On the 20th August 1746 Came George Tarvine one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw Alexander Wilson the Testator sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Giles Virmillian Jun.r was Present at the Same time and Subscribed as a Witness

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Before Walter Hanson D Comm.y

In the Name of God Amen

I George Truitt of Mullberry Grove in the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Flesh once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as Such;

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Truitt after the decease of his mother Elizabeth Truitt all the Land on the North West Side of the County road untill it comes to the division between me and my Cousin Phillip it being that Part of that Tract whereon I now dwell called Moulberry Grove and to be holden of him and heirs and Assigns for Ever after the decease of his Said Mother She having the use of Said Land during her Natural Life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Truitt one hundred and forty Acres of Land after the Decease of his Mother Elizabeth Truitt lying on the South East side of the County Road and being Part of Mulberry Grove and to be holden by him his heirs and Assigns for ever after the decease of his Said Mother She having the use of the said Land during her Natural Life

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Job Truitt one hundred Acres of Land called

(Truitt)

Truitt Barbour also forty Acres adjoyning to it being Part of Mulberry Grove also one Bed and Furniture also one Cow and Calf to be holden of him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Outen Truitt one Negro man named Ned to be holden by him and his heirs and Assigns for ever after the decease of his said Mother she having the use of the said Negro during her Natural Life

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Truitt one Negro Boy called Jacob to be holden of him and his heirs and Assigns after the decease of his said Mother Eliz.a Truitt She having the use of him during her Natural Life

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Executrix

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Turner one Cow and Calf to be holden of her and Heirs forever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Truitt one Feather Bed and Furniture also one Cow and one Calf to be holden of her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I Will and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife the use of the Plantation whereon I now dwell also the use of all my Negros also the use of the Rest and Residue and remainder of my Estate during her Natural Life not before given to be holden by her my beloved Wife Elizabeth Truitt the Sole use of Land Negroes & Chattels during her natural Life

Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Youngest Daughters after the decease of their said Mother Elizabeth, which is my Daughter Mary Truitt and Tabitha Truitt the rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattels which have not hereto fore been given to be equally divided between them and to be holden of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever after the decease of their said Mother She holden the use during her Natural Life, Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Truitt my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other by me made and standing only to this, In Testimony where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty Six

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of us

George Truitt [Seal]

Walter Evens
William Jarman
Joseph Carter

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

July 9.th 1746 Came Joseph Carter and Walter Evans two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw George Truitt the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare that the within Writing is his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as

Witnesses

161 Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they also Saw William Jarman the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris D. Comry of Worcester County

Memo: that this day (to wit) the 9th day of July 1716 Came Elizabeth Truitt Widow and Relict of the within George Truitt deceased and made her Election in manner following (that is to say) that She would Quit her Right of dowry or third Part of her Husbands Estate both Real and Personal; and Electeth & Chuseth in Lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Devises and Bequests made to her in the within Will. Before Benton Harris D. Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Eighteenth of May one thousand Seven hundred and forty I Eliz: Fingett of Somerset County Maryland being very Sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing it is Appointed for all Women once to die do make and ordain this as my Last Will and Testament, first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christain like and Decant manner, at the Discretion of my Exed. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same by the mighty Powers 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 maimer and form following, First it is my Will and I do desire all my Just debt and funerals charges to be Justy Paid and Satisfied and Item, I give to my Son Dannell a tract of Land known by the Name of Willard Discovery 73 Acres and another Tract known by the Name of Powell Inclosion 120 Acres and all my Boggs and Beds that is at his House to him his heirs for ever whom I make my Son Daniel hole and Sole Ex: of my Estate, Item I leave unto Calip Fingell one great Pot and Pot Hangers to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever; Item I give unto Mary Fingell daughter of Dannell Fangell one Chist, hachle, Item, I give unto my Son Daniel Fingell one Cow and Calf one Heifer to him his heirs for Ever, and also I give unto Callip Fingell one Horse Colt to him his heirs for Ever Item, I give unto my daughter Mary one Pewter Dish and Pankand, one Woolen Wheel one Great Chest to one Bed to her and her heirs for Ever, Item, I Leave to Mary Colt Jun. one new Wheel and all my moveables to my daughter Mary, Ratifying this and none other to be my Last Will & Testament and do Revoke all other Wills in any Way by me made Published Pronounced and declared by the said Eliza. her mark Fingell Sea. (Signed)

165 Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Testes Benjamin Davis
Richard Biddard

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

July 19th 1716 Came Benjamin Davis one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty, that he saw Elizabeth Tingell, the Testator, Sign Seal, and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare that the within Instrument of Writing was her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So doing She was to the Best of his Knowledge of a Sound disposing mind memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name to the said Will as a Witness in the Presence, and at the Request of the Said Testator, and also that he saw Richard Beddard Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will (who is since dead) in the Presence of the Testator, Sworn before, Benton Harris D Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen

I William Emmiss Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Low in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God) and considering the Shortness and uncertainty of this Life here on Earth and Desirous to Settle my affairs here in order thereto I do make Constitute and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament by me made Revoking and making void and Null all former Wills deeds and Testaments by me heretofore made and do ordain and declare this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament in both manner & form as followeth Viz!

First I do Commit my Soul, unto Almighty God my Creator in hopes through the alone Merits of my Redeemer Christ Jesus to obtain full Pardon and remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken; to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named and Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord has bestowed on me I give and bequeath the Same in manner and form following Viz!

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Son William Emmiss three Hundred Acres of Land it being the one half of a Tract of Land called Camarnee and five Acres of Land that I bought of Nathaniel Emmiss being part of a tract of Land call'd Camarnee to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, But in case my aforesaid Son should die without Issue then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Lands should fall to my Son Nathaniel Emmiss his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Emmiss one Tract of Land call'd Emmiss Addition Containing one Hundred Acres and one Hundred Acres of Land that I Bought of my Brother Charles Emmiss it being part of a Tract of Land call'd Camarnee to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever, But in case my Said

Son

son John aforesaid Should die without Issue then it is my Will and desire that the above mentioned Lands to my Son John Should Fall to my Son Nathaniel Enniss his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Enniss two hundred Acres of Land lying near Saint Martins River it being Part of a tract of Land called Killeanny to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Enniss all the Land that I Bought of William Robertson lying in Snow hill Town to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item, It is my Will and desire that my Wife should have the use of the one half of the cleared Land and Improvements thereon and Timber to Repair the same on the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with Pasturage Equivalent to the same untill death or Marriage

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Enniss a pair of Handmill stones

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Enniss one Cow and Calf

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Enniss one Negro Girl called Sara to be delivered to him at his Mothers Death or Marriage & one Cow and Calf

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brillingham the Best of my large Chest to be delivered to her at her Mothers death.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Enniss one Cow and Yearling and the best four Square black Walnut Table & Feather Bed and Furniture

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife one Feather Bed & Furniture and one Yoke of Oxen

Item, It is my Will and desire that my Son Nathaniel Enniss and my Daughter Rebecca Enniss Shall have Liberty in my Son John Neck or Pasturage for Eight head of Cattle a Piece untill the day of their Marriage

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife one third part of all my Personal Estate not already given after my Just debts paid and the Remaining part to be equally divided amongst my five Children aforementioned.

Lastly I do appoint my loving Wife Rebecca Enniss and my Son William Enniss Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revokeing all other Will or Wills by me formerly made and do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1746

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us — William Enniss Seal

John Fossitt
Hannah her H mark Davis
Thomas Robins

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

Worcester County ss.t August 5th 1746 then Came Thomas Robins John Fossitt and Hannah Davis

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the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Ennis the Testator, Sign Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare that the within Writing is his last Will & testam^t: and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, Sworn before —

Benton Harris D Comry
of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Eighteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and Thirty five I John Langsdon of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die 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 to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christain Burial at the discretion of my Executor no:thing doubting but that 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^t: Imprimis, Imprimis, as to my Beloved Wife I do ordain to be the whole Executrix of my Principle Estate, Item, it is my desire that my Son in Law James Smith may have Learning to Read wright and Cypher and the charges defrauded out of my Principle Estate as Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above written —

John his mark Langsdon Seal

Testis John his mark Short
Samuel mark Griffith
Molton his mark Eubank

Legacy, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law James Smith three Cows and Calfs them and Their increase to him and his heirs for for ever, Item, I give furthermore to my Son in Law James Smith one Mare and Coll a Gray Mare brand On the buttock with Land on the Shoulder with a hook; Furthermore I give to my said Son in Law James Smith one Sorrel horse with Bridle and Saddle, Item, furthermore it is my desire that my Son in Law James Smith may be peaceably Possest with my Principle Estate to him and heirs for ever at his Mothers decease; Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in Laws David Smiths eldest Son one Cow and Calf them and their Increase to him and his heirs for ever; Item, I bequeath to my Son in Law James Smith Fifty Acres of of Land all the cool Springs which is Part of a hundred Acres of Land called

(Langsdons)

Langsdons Purchase, furthermore I do bequeath unto my Son in Law James Smith one Feather Bed with two Blankets belonging thereto and a Small Iron Pot containing about two Gallons and half Furthermore I give to my said Son in Law Ja^s Smith two Guns a Short one and along one and I leave to my Son in Law James Smith my Coat Vest and Breeches.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Speer Langsdon one Shilling Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto William Langsdon one Shilling Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Priscilla Baker which was the daughter of William Langsdon deceased one Shilling Sterling.

The within mention'd John Langsdon doth acknowledge a Right Title & Interest of three Cows and Calfs which was left to him by his deceased Father James Smith to belong Properly to belong to my Son in Law James Smith by a Lawful inheritance from his Father.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law James Smith one Chest and three Pewter Bason and one Pewter dish.

Memorandum, Item for the good Will and Respect that I have to my Beloved Wife Mary Langsdon I do bequeath and give the Tract of Land that I Live upon & the Plantation thereunto Belonging which is Called by the Name of Woodstock and I give unto my Wife Mary Langsdon Fifty Acres of Land which is a Part of a Tract of Land called Langsdons purchase I do hereby Leave the Same to my Wife during her Life and at her decease to be Settled upon her Son James Smith.

August the 28th 1746 Came John Short and Samuel Griffith and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw John Langsdon the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare that the within Will was 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they Saw Molten Ubanks the other Subscribing Witness Sign in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and also that they the Said Short, and Griffith; upon their Oath Saith that each and Every Seperate Legacys and Bequests in this Will was Set down, read over, and agreed to by the Testator in their Presence before the Signing and Delivery of the Said Will and for want of Better Instructions was signed in the forepart of this Will, Sworn before

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Benton Harris D Com^ry
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen

I William Turvill being in Perfect health and of Sound memory am Willing to dispose of my Worldly Estate in the following manner, my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth and my Goods &c.ª

Imprs I give and bequeath to John Turvill all my Right Title and Interest of in and to Rayell Oak being part of a tract of Land now in Posession of Walton Turvill and all my Right to any other Land or Lands any ways Appertaining to me to him his heirs and Assigns for ever;

Item, I give and Bequeath unto the aforesaid John Turvill one Yoke of Oxen two Cows and Calves five Sheep three Sows and Piggs and all that he is indebted to me and Seven Pound Ten Shillings in Money and a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles a blue duroy Coat and as much Cloth as will make a Vest.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Cousin Rhodah Kermet one pair of Gold Bobs.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Cousin Rachel Kermet one pair of Gold Bobs.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Rhody Collings one pair of Gold Bobs.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Evanes Daughter to Ebenezer Evanes one Pair of Gold Bobs.

Item, I give and Bequeath to to Rachel Turvill one Pair of Gold Bobs, and a Gold Ring.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin William Collings, son to John, one yearling Mare.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Martin Kermell one Gold Ring.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Sister Bridget Kermett two Cows and Calfs and a Cow and Yearling.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Cousin John Whall one Bay Mare and the Residue of my Wearing Cloaths.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Margery Turvill all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate after She has fulfilled this my Last Will in Paying of the Legacyes is to get the gold Bobs and Gold Rings and to Change them to my Estate all and Singularly every other of my Goods and Chattels to be Hers for Ever and Denominate and Appoint Her to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills, Whereunto I have Set my hand and Seal this 1 day of September Anno Domini 1716,

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in Presents of

William Turvill Sea.

Teste William Gault
William Evans
Obed Gault

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t October the 6th 1716 Came William Gault Obed Gault & William Evans the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Turvill the Testator Sign Seal, and heard him publish Pronounce & declare that

that the Within Writing is 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 a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Within Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before

Benton Harris D Comry
of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen

the 24th day of may in the Year of our Lord 1746 I Warner Chance of North Carolina in the County of Baufort 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 into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigal Chance Eighty five Acres Land Scituate lying and being Upon the South Side of Bare River on the Head of Mores Creek being my first Purchase of a tract of Land of one hund.d and Seventy Acres.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Neomi Chance Eighty five Acres of Land being the Remaining Part of the foresaid to them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever and if Either or both of my Said daughters Shou'd die having no Child or Children then my Will and desire is that my Well Beloved Brother Elijah Chance should have and injoy both Parts of the foresaid Tract of Land, I Likewise give and Bequeath unto my Wifes last Child that She bore unto me being named Jonathan Chance one Shilling Sterling to be taken and Raised out of my moveable Estate and no more,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughters Abigal and Neomi Chances all and Singular my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between them both to them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever, and if either or both of my Said daughters should die having no Issue then my Will and desire is that my well beloved Brother Elijah Chance Should have Posses and injoy all my Personal & moveable Estate,

Item. I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all and Singular the Lands & moveable Estate Before

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mentioned by him truly to be possess'd and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any wise before this time nam'd 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

Warner Chance Sea.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said Warner Chance as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Thomas Priest
James Andrew
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Martha P Priest
mark

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

Queen Anns County Sct. the 10th September 1746

Thomas Priest, James Andrew, and Martha Priest 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 Warner Chance 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 Thomas Priest and James Andrew declared upon Oath as abovesaid that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses and the said Martha Priest that She did make her mark as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Jonathan Chance Heir at Law to the Testator is under Age

Wm Tilghman D.t Comm.y of Queen Anns County

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To all Christian People

to whom these Presents shall Come I John Turnstall of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Send greeting Know Ye that I the said John Turnstall calling to mind the mortality of Man=:kind and knowing that it's Ordain'd for all Persons once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Turnstall Back out of my Personal Estate to the full Value of what was left to my Grandson Peter Spencer Back by the Last Will and Testament of his Grandfather Coll: Peter Back of Virginia and it's my Will and Pleasure that my Friends Collonel George Gale and David Wilson shall be Judges of the Value of the aforesaid Legacy and desire that they may See it Paid

I give to my Friends Collonel George Gale David & Samuel Wilson the full Sum of Fifteen Pounds Paper Money to be Applyed as they shall think Proper

I give and Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands thereto Contiguous with Privilege to Cull what Timber he shall have Occasion (for the use of his Plantation) on my Lands in Rousleys Neck unto my Grandson Tunstall Hack and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and for want of Such Heirs unto my Grandson Peter Spencer Hack and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever

I give and Bequeath all my Lands in Rousleys Neck unto my Grandson Peter Spencer Hack and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and for want of Such Heirs as aforesaid then to my Grandson Tunstall Hack and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever,

I give and bequeath unto the Visitors of the Publick School of Somerset County and their Successors for ever a Parcel of Land lying opposite to Thomas Jones's and Contiguous to the Said School Land Containing about Nine or Ten Acres which is called Mill Lott,

I give to my two Grandsons Tunstall Hack and Peter Spencer Hack and to their heirs and Assigns all my Land lying near Princes Ann Town which I bought of John Finch to be equally divided between them or to be Sold as they Shall think fit

I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Tunstall and Peter Spencer Hack all my Lands and Marshes that I Shall die Possessed of or have any Right to, not before Particulary mentioned to them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for ever

I give all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my two grand Sons Tunstall & Peter Spencer Hack, and is my Will that my Friends Coll. George Gale David and Samuel Wilson shall make the division between them

Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my two Grandsons Tunstall & Peter Spencer Hack to be Executors of this my Will and Testament & I do hereby revoke all Former and other Wills and Testaments by me made and in Witness thereof have hereto Set my Hand and Seal this Seventh day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six

John Tunstall Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered by Captain John Tunstall to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who did in his Presents and at his Request, after Interlinations made Subscribe the same as Witness's

Ja: Robertson
David Wilson
John Holt

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t September the 22nd 1746 Came James Robertson David Wilson and John Holt subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Tunstall 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 James Robertson David Wilson and John Holt did Subscribe as Evidences to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

John Tunstall — Sworn to before —

Nehemiah King D.Comy.t of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Cockey of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thank 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 Hand of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christain 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 & form (Viz.) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Cockey all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Cockey's Folly containing Two Hundred Acres lying on the North Side of Jones's Falls in Baltimore County to him and his heirs or Assigns for Ever and also I give and Bequeath unto him the said William Cockey one Negro Man called Ben and one Negro Girl called Bess, and Likewise give unto him the Said Wm Cockey one good Feather Bed and Furniture and I likewise give unto him the Said William Cockey one Hundred Acres of Land taken of the West end of three Tracts of Land known by the Names of Cockeys Trust the other Hellmore and Hellmores Addition lying on the North Side of Jones Falls in the aforesaid County which I give and Bequeath unto him and his Lawful begotten Male Heirs for ever) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cockey the remainder Parts of the three Tracts of Land called Cockeys Trust and Hellmore and Hellmores Addition containing Six Hundred and seventy Eight Acres of Land wherein my dwelling Plantation now Stands to him and his lawful Begotten Male Heirs for Ever and I likeways give unto him the said John Cockey one Negro Boy called Simeon and one Negro Girl called Yallow Moll and I likewise give unto him the said John Cockey one good Feather Bed & Furniture Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Cockey one Tract of Land called Antonys delight Containing Seventy Eight Acres and also I give unto him the Said Joshua Cockey one Tract of Land called Tyes delight containing one Hundred Acres and likewise I give unto him a tract of Land called Low hill containing one Hundred Acres the said Tracts of Land lying on the North Side of Jones's Falls which I give unto him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and I Likewise give unto him the Said Joshua Cockey

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one Negro Boy called Charles and one Negro Girl called Sara and likewise I give unto him the said Joshua Cockey one good Feather Bed and Furniture) Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Cockey one Tract of Land called Cockeys delight containing one Hundred and Seventy Acres lying on the North Side of Jones's Falls lying in Baltimore County which I give and Bequeath unto the said Edward Cockey his heirs and Assigns for ever and likewise I give unto the said Edward Cockey one Negro Boy called Jacup and one Negro Girl called Judo and one good Feather Bed and Furniture) Imprimis; I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peter Cockey one Hundred Pounds of Current money to buy him Land and I likewise give unto him the said Peter Cockey one Negro Boy called Champing and one Negro Girl called Little Moll and I likewise give unto him the said Peter Cockey one good Feather Bed and Furniture) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cockey above said, a House and Lot lying in Jones's Town) Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cockey my Gold Watch and Six Silver Spoons) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cockey one good Feather Bed and Furniture and one Negro Boy called Madcapp) and all the Rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattels and Personal Estate after my Just debts and Legacys and Funeral Expences being fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter Named I give & bequeath unto my Son William Cockey, John Cockey, Joshua Cockey, Edw: Cockey, Peter Cockey and my Daughter Susanna Gist and my Daughter Mary Owings and my Daughter Sarah Cockey, all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them, Lastly I do make and Constitute and appoint my Son William Cockey and my Son in Law Joshua Owings my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I the said John Cockey the Testator have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Twenty Second day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declared by the Testator John Cockey as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers who were Present at the Signing Sealing and Delivery hereof

John Cockey Seal

Michael Dishin
William Harvey
Alex[r] Lowry

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

November 5: [th] 1746 Came before me Michael Dishin and William Harvey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and being duly Sworn depose & say that they Saw John Cockey the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the above to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his

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175 so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness Alexander Tenzey Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Said Testator

D. Dulany Comtry

April 17th 1747 Alexander Tanzey the other Witness to the foregoing Will being one of the People Called Quakers, solemnly and sincerely Affirms and declares that he Saw John Cockey the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & Declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of his this Affirmants Judgment & apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that this Affirmant and the other two Witnesses to the Will Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator, Affirm'd to Before me

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D. Dulany Comtry

In the Name of God Amen

the Thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty and five I James Townsend of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and 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 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 Christain 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 bliss me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner & form.

Impr. I give unto my well Beloved Wife Jane Townsend so long as She Continueth a Widdow all my whole Estate of Lands Goods and Chattels but if She Should marry then my Will is that She Shall have but one third part of my Estate aforesaid and the Rest to be Equally divided among my Children that is to Say my Son Thomas Solomon James and Aaron and my daughters Mary Sarah and Jane

Item, I also make and ordain my Wife Jane Townsend my only Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Every Last Will and Testament, Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Ratifying and Confirming this and 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 James Townsend

his ✠ mark Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said James Townsend as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Henry Price
Thomas Soden & Rachel Roe

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

Henry Price
Thomas Soden
Rachel her R mark Roe

Queen Anns County ss.t the 9.th October 1746

Thomas Soden and Rachel Roe two of 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 James Townsend Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Henry Price the other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponants of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the aforesaid Henry Price did Subscribe their Respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator & at his request

The Heir at Law is Under Age

Sworn before me

Wm. Tilghman D.Comry of Queen Anns County

4½ Sides

Maryland

S.t In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Clouds of Queen Anns County being in Perfect mind memory, do ordain this my Last Will and Testament revokeing all former Wills by me made and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bliss me with I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz.t

First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned Shall think fit to order or direct in Sure and certain Hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the Last day of Judgment

Imprs I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas Clouds all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Cloud's Chance to him during his Natural Life, Provided that my Said Son Nicholas Clouds lives on this Island but if my Said Son Nicholas shou'd remove of this Island, then my Will is, that my Said Son Nicholas deliver Quiet & Peaceable Possession with all his Right and Title to my Son Benjamin Kerby to be and remain to him the Said Benjamin and his heirs for Ever; but in Case my Said Son Benjamin Kerby Should die without Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body that then I give and Bequeath the Same Tract of Land called Clouds Chance to my Grand Daughter Mary Evans and her Heirs for Ever

Item, I give and Bequeath to Said Son Nicholas Clouds Fifty Pounds Paper Currency and Ten Guineas and half a dozn new Leather Chairs and one Large two Arm'd

(Chair)

Chair and also one of my Boats to have his Choice with Sails and Rigging

Item, I give and Bequeath to Sarah Clouds a Horse Called Will and my Gold Buttons, my old Side Saddle Bridle and furniture, and my Will is that my Son Benjamin Kirby buy and give to the said Sarah Clouds one Suit of mourning

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Price all my wearing Apparrels and a good Suit of mourning and also my best Side Saddle and Furniture

Item, My Will and Pleasure is that my Son Nicholas Clouds shall have a Negro Girl named Meria during his Natural Life and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for want of Such heirs then I give and Bequeath the said Negro Girl and her Increase to my Son Benjamin Kerby and his heirs for ever.

Item, In as much as my Husband Benjamin Clouds left at his Decease, Ten Negroes Viz.t Robin, Prince, Symus, Pompy, Clymus, Seazor, Boss, Job, Sue, and Judeth my Will and Pleasure is that the same Ten Negroes be divided between my two Sons Nicholas and Benjamin, and that my Son Nicholas to have his first choice and my Son Benjamin the Second and so on till the Ten Negroes aforesaid be chosen and that my Son Nicholas Shall accept of the Same in discharge of so much of his Deceased Fathers Estate and that my Son Nicholas shall have his first Choice of all Houshold Stuff and my Son Benjamin the Second till said Nicholas Clouds shall have to the Value of the Estate left him by his deceased Father Benjamin Clouds

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Evans if She Shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years a Negro Girl named Nan and her Increase for ever

Item, My Will and Pleasure is that my Son Benjamin Kerby deliver the said Negro Girl to my Daughter Sarah Price till the said Mary Evans shall arrive to the Age aforesaid and no Longer.

Memorandum, That if my Said Son Nicholas Clouds should Please God to die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years that then the Fifty Pounds Current money and the Ten Guineas, the half dozn of Leather Chairs, and one Large Arm armed Chair, the Boat and Rigging, be equally divided between my Son Benjamin Kirby and my Daughter Sarah Price.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Kerby all the Remainder Part of my Personal Estate, after my Just debts and Legacys is Paid and I do ordain and appoint my Son Benjamin Kerby and my Son Nicholas Clouds my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made In Witness and Confirmation where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1744

Elizabeth her mark Clouds

Signed Sealed published Pronounced & declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the within Elizabeth Clouds before us the Subscribers Witness to the Same at her Request & in the Same Room

Mary her W mark Griffith
George Benham
John Emory

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t (Queen)

Queen Anns County Ss.t the 16th October 1746. George Benham and John Emory two of 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 Testatrix Elizabeth Clouds sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Mary Griffith the other Subscribing Witness thereto, 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 and the said Mary Griffith her Respective mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Test.x and at her Request; Sworn before me — Wm. Tilghman D. Comry of Queen Anns County

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Maryland Ss.t In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Peirpoint being aged, but of sound disposing mind and memory Praised be God for the Same and knowing the Certainty of death and being desirous to Settle what estate it hath Pleased God to give me I do therefore hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t

Imprs. I give my Soul to God in hopes to Inherit Everlasting Life through the meritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Peirpoint all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature or Kind whatsoever to her and her Heirs for ever, She Paying my Just debts,

Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of February 1737/8 Francis Peirpoint Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Francis Peirpoint to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Thos. Worthington
Charles his CY mark Yealdhall
Hannah her H mark Sewell
Francis his FR mark Rowlings

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 13th day of October 1746 Thos. Worthington Charles Yealdhall, and Francis Rawlings three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of

(Almighty)

179 Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Peirpoint sign and Seal 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 Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Thomas Worthington Subscribed his Name & the said Charles Yealdhall and Francis Rawlings made their marks to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

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Wm Rogers D Comry of Arm. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Sherwood of Talbot County Widow Being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be God for the Same calling to mind the uncertainty of the time of this Life first I commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me in hopes of Pardon for all my Offences committed in this troublesome World through the Intersession of my Saviour Jesus Christ &c.

Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Sherwood all my Estate Servants & Slaves & all things which I now posses and all things that may hereafter Belong to me by thirds or any other way whatsoever, In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 21st Day of September Anno Domini 1738

Mary Sherwood Seal

Witness
William Hambleton
Robert Rolle
Phill. Hambleton

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Talbot County ss. Philemon Hambleton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and sayth that he Saw the Testatrix Mary Sherwood 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 the Apprehension of the Deponant of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that he the Said Deponant (Together with William Hambleton and Robert Rolle the two other Subscribing Witnesses) did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testatrix and at her Request Before me November the 7th 1746

Tho. Bullen D Comry Talbot County

2/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Armstrong of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made.

First I Will that all those debts that I owe to any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Paid and Satisfied after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Francis Armstrong my now dwelling Plantation being Part of that Tract of Land called London Derry the Same to extend up the main Branch of Third haven Creek and with the Said Branch to Mills his Bridge and then with a Small Branch above the Said Bridge to the Extent of the South Line to have and to hold the same unto my Said Son Francis Armstrong and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully to be Begotten for Ever Provided that my Said Son Francis Armstrong shall within Six months next after my decease by Deed of Bargain and Sale duly Acknowledged and Recorded make over & Convey unto my Son Rufsel Armstrong all the Estate of him the same Francis Armstrong of in & to all that Parcel of Land called Buntington Grange lying on St. Michaels River in Talbot County aforesaid and Containing one Hundred Acres more or Less, but if my said Son Francis Should Refuse to make over and Convey the aforesaid Parcel of Land within the Six Months aforesaid unto the afores. Rufsel Armstrong then it is my Will that the Devise above mentioned unto my Said Son Francis Shall be void & of none Effect and that then and in Such Case I do give devise and bequeath all the aforesaid Tract of Land called London Derry and those Parcells of Land called Cornelius's Cool Spring the Surprize and Part of the Discovery whereof I am now in Possession to be equally divided Between my Four Sons Rufsel Henry Philemon and Solomon Armstrong to have and to hold the Same unto the Same Rufsel Henry, Philemon and Solomon Armstrong and the Heirs Male of their Bodys Severally to be lawfully Begotten for Ever, Provided that Each of them do Pay unto my Daughter Mary Armstrong the Sum of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco when She attains to the age of Sixteen Years or the Day of her Marriage which Shall first happen and in Case my Said Son Francis Should Comply with the Condition aforesaid to the devise aforesaid annexed to him made, and Shall Convey the aforesaid Parcel of Land called Huntington Grange unto my Said Son Rufsell in manner and form aforesaid whereby he will have and Receive the Benefit of the Devise of my Dwelling Plantation as above mentioned then I do give devise and bequeath unto my three Sons, Henry, Philemon, and Solomon Armstrong all their Parcels of Land called

(Cornelius's

181 Cornelius's Cool Spring, The Surprize, part of the Discovery, and that Part of London Derry which lies on the North Side of the aforesaid Main Branch of third Haven Creek to be equally Divided among them to have and to hold the Same Parcels of Land unto my Said Son Henry, Philemon, and Solomon, Armstrong and the heirs Male of their Bodys Severally to be lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Russel Armstrong the black Gelding he now Rides branded with the Letters FA and also all my wearing Apparel.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Armstrong one Bay Mare call'd Jenny branded with the Letters MA on the near Buttock and also one Negro Girl named Daphne and her Increase.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son Francis Armstrong my whole and Sole Ex.^r of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made & In Witness whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and Affixed my Seal this ninth day of July Anno Dom 1740, Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of

Francis Armstrong Seal

Geo Prouse
John Guy his mark Williams
Zadock Botfield
John Guy Williams Jun.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Talbot County ss.^t George Prouse & Zadock Botfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Francis Armstrong 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 the Said Testator 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 John Guy Williams and John Guy Williams Junr the two other subscribing Witnesses) did 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 in the Presence of Francis Armstrong Heir at Law which Same Francis Armstrong Son of the Deceased did not Object to the Same, Before me November the 7th: 1746,

Thos Bullen D. Com.^ry
Talbot County

8½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I John Parr of Prince Georges County Gent. in good health of Body and of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make Constitute and ordain & declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these Presents all and every Will and Testament heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and 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 Temporal Estate after my Just debts are paid I give as follows, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Mark Parr the Sum of one Shilling to be Paid by my Executor, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son John Parr the Sum of one Shilling to be Paid by my Executor, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Thame Ward the Sum of one Shilling to be paid by my Executor, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Parr the Sum of one Shilling to be paid by my Executor, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Arthur Parr all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in or near Prince Georges County called & Known by the Name of Parrs Range Containing and laid out for one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son Matthew Parr all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in Prince Georges County called and Known by the Name of Bush Creek Hill Containing and laid out for one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever, but in Case either the said Arthur Parr or Matthew should Die without Issue then the Estate of him that Dies both Temporal and Real shall go to the Survivor, and in case both the said Arthur and Matthew should die without Issue it is my Desire that their Estates both Temporal and Real Shall fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Parr and her heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Mary Parr the Plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now live during her Natural Life if She continue a Widow but in Case She the said Mary should Marry & after her Death it is my Desire the said Land and Plantation Shall fall to my two Sons Arthur & Matthew and their Heirs forever and if they Should die without Heirs then to my Daughter Elizabeth Parr and her heirs in the same manner as my other Lands are given, Item, I give and Bequeath my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Wife Mary Parr, Arthur Parr, & Matthew Parr & my Desires is that my Son Matthew Parrs Estate may Remain in the hand of his Brother Arthur Parr until he the said Matthew arrives to the age of twenty one Years and of this my Last Will & Testament I do Constitute Ordain & appoint

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my Wife Mary Parr and my Son Arthur Parr my Sole Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of April one thous.d Seven hundred and forty five — John his mark Parr Seal

Signed Sealed and deliver'd in the Presence of
John Hobbs
Benjamin Clarey
William Brown

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t November the 13, 1746, Mr. Robert Brown of Ann.l County being a Person of full age deposeth and Saith that he wrote the foregoing Will at the Request and by the Directions of John Parr the Testator and Saw him Examine it & that he the Said John Parr was to the best of this Deponants Judgment & Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he this Deponant omitted Subscribing his Name as a Witness thereto to avoid the Trouble of a Journey to Prove it, Before me, D Dulany Comry

William Brown one of the Witnesses declares upon his Oath that he Saw the Testator deliver the foregoing Will but did not See him Sign it to the best of his remembrance, Same day Sworn, Before — D Dulany Comry

6 p Sides

In the Name of God Amen

the Fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord 1746 I Richard Eubanks of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak but in Perfect Strength of memory do make this my Last Will and Testament, Imprimis, I give and Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mention'd, Imprimis, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Tamson Eubanks all my Personal Estate after my Just debts are Paid likewise I give unto my Son Henry Eubanks all my Real Estate lying and being in Talbot County and if it Should So happen that my said Henry should die then I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Tamson Eubanks all my Real Estate lying in Talbot County aforesaid and her Heirs for ever and my Will is that if the said Henry Shoud live he Shall not Disturbe my Beloved Wife Tamson Eubanks during her Natural Life; I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Tamson Eubanks to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written in the Presence of R. Eubanks Seal

R. Porter
Alice Porter
John Porter

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Talbot

Talbot County ss: Richard Porter, Alias Porter and John Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Eubanks sign and Seal the s.d 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 the said Deponants did Subscribe their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Before me the Thirteenth day of November Anno Domini 1746

Thos Bullen D Comy
Talbot County

Talbot County ss:

The Widow within named being Cautioned by me the Subscriber did make her Election & stands by the Bequests and Legacys mentioned in the within Will Nov.r 13th 1746

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Th.s Bullen D Comy
Talbot County

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the twelvth day December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five I Margaret Miles of Saint Marys County being Sick 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 when it Shall Please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these Presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other and first being Penitent & Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins; and my Soul with my Body at the general day of Resurrection shall arise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death & Passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be Buried in Such place where it Shall please my Executor hereafter Named to appoint; & now for the Setling of my Temporal Estate & such Goods and Chattels & debts as it hath pleased God, far above my Desarts to Bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & Form following (that is to Say)

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my trusty & well Beloved Friend Enoch Trenwick Junr. one Negro Woman named Jane to him and his Heirs for ever. Likewise

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185 I give to the said Enoch Fenwick all my Cattle, goods, Beds, Bedding, and Furniture whatsoever or wheresoever it may be found, and all my Rights, Titles or whatsoever belonges to me in any any wise or by any means ways thereunto Belonging to him and his Heirs for ever. And I do appoint this my said Friend Enoch Fenwick Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

Item I do ordain that my Executor of this my last Will do put to School for the Term of two Years each the Children of Michael Burn Deceased and Priscilla his Wife that is to Say the Children lawfully Begotten of the Body of the Said Priscilla by the Said Michael if they arrive at the age of twelve Years

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in the Presence of Margaret her X mark Miles Seal

Joseph his ¡ Stone mark
John Thompson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t St Marys County ss. August the 11th 1746 Then Joseph Stone one 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 Testatrix Margaret Miles 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 he Saw John Thompson Sign at the Same time as a Witness in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request, Sworn to Before me

Thos Aisquith D. Com.ry of St Marys County

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh Hopewell of Saint Marys County Being Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect Judgment & memory (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator, Stedfastly ~~Believing~~ Trusting in the merits of Christ my Saviour to Inherit everlasting Joy in his Eternal kingdom, and for my Body I leave it to be decently Buried by the care of my Executor hereafter named, as for my worldly Estate it has been please God to bless me with, I dispose of in manner and form following, First I give & bequeath to my Dear Mother Elizabeth Hopewell all that Tract of Land called Hogpen Neck during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Brother Joseph Hopewell to him and his Heirs for ever, Secondly I Leave all that tract of Land called Bloomsberry lying in Talbot County to be sold by my Executor to dis=charge my Just Debts & what Remains after my Just debts are paid if the Sale of the said Land, my Will is that it be Equally Divided betwixt my Mother & Brothers

and

and Sisters then living also I give to Brother John Hopewell all my wearing Apparell Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Hopewell Ex.^r of this my Last Will and Testament, as Witness my Hand and Seal this 14th day of August 1746

Sign'd Seal'd pronounc'd & declar'd by Hugh Hopewell the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Hugh Hopewell Seal

Nicholas Lewiss Sewell
Richard King
Richard Millburn

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.^t

St Marys County ss.^t October the 3.rd 1746.

Then Nicholas Lewis Sewall Richard King and Richard Millburn 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 Hugh Hopewell 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 Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith D. Comm.^ry of Saint Marys County

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In the Name of God in Eighteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred forty Six & I William Goodson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christain like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching what it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose in the following manner and form:

Item, I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son John Goodson all my worldly goods and Chattels he paying my Lawful and Just debts likewise I Leave my Son William Goodson free. I do likewise leave my Son Thomas Goodson and my daughter Catharine Goodson to the Care of my Son John Goodson to be brought up as Witness my Hand Seal the Day and Year above Written

William his mark Goodson Seal

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Witnesses.
Thomas Atkinson
Thomas his mark Rechfut
Abraham his mark Porter

At the foot of the a foregoing will was thus written Viz.
September 13 1746 Came Thomas Atkinson Thomas Rechfutt and Abraham Porter 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 William Goodson the 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 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

3/2 Sides

C. Hynson. D Com^y Kent County

In The Name of God Amen The Third day of September in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty Six I Johanna Greenwood of Kent County in the province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak in body (and of perfect mind (and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body (and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make (and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it (and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God (and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise (and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprit I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Greenwood my new Side Saddle and my Stripd Cotton Gown, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turner my Double Gown Item I give and bequeath my third of the Estate belonging to my husband James Greenwood late Deceased between my son Jacob Greenwood (and my Daughters Rachel Greenwood and Jenny Greenwood to be Equally Devided between them and my Will & Desire is that my son John March may have the management of it until my said three Children Jacob Rachel and Jenny Greenwood Comes of age Lastly I do Constitute make and Ordain my two Sons John March & Jonathan Turner my Executors of this my last Will and Testament (and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke

Revoke and Desannull all and Every Other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Equeathed 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 Johanna Greenwood (Seal) by the Said Johanna Greenwood as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Robert, his R mark Elliot. Patrick his C mark McBride Richard Bentham. At the pot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt

October 4th 1746 Came Robert Elliot Patrick McBride and Richard Bentham 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 Johanna Greenwood the Testator Signe 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 Sodoing 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, Cs Hynson. D Commissary

5 Sis. Kent County

In The Name of God Amen. I John James of Kent County and Province of Maryland. being Sick and weak. but of Sound and perfect memory do make & Ordain This my Last Will & Testament as follows that is to Say First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God firmly hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection through the alone meritorious Sufferings of my redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be intered at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. 1st I give and Devise unto my loving Wife Martha during her life all the Plantations and Lands which I have a right to Known by the Name Heaths long Lands on or near the Head of Farley Creek and After the Death of the aforesaid Martha I give and Devise the Lands aforesaid to my youngest Sons James and Jerves, to be Equally divided between them 2nd I give and devise unto my Son John James all the Land I have right to Known by the Name Good Hope lying near Churn Creek to him and his heirs for Ever. 3d I give And devise unto my Son Sidney James all the Lands which I have right to known.

by

489 by the Name of Simses prime Choyce near Farley Creek to him & his heirs for ever
4thly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons, John & Scadny a Gold Ring Each that
now is in the House and to my two Other Sons. James and Jervis twenty Shillings Each,
as a full share of my personall Estate. 5thly I give and bequeath unto my
Loving wife Martha all the Remainder part of my Estate of what kind so
Ever to her and heirs and assigns for Ever And Lastly I Constitute and appoint
my loving wife aforesaid my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking annulling and making void all former wills by
me, heretofore made and declaring this alone to be my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth
day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ 1746.

Signed Sealed published And declared by John James (Seal)
the Testator to be his last Will And Testament in presence of us

J Bordley
Anthony his X mark Knowlman
Martha Whole her mark M.

At the Foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written
Vizt October 11th 1746 Came Stephen Bordley
& Anthony Knowlman and Mariah Whole
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
James 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 said Will in
the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before.

5 Sid. C. Hynson, D Conv. Kent County

In The Name of God Amen. I John Tilden of Kent County in the
province of Maryland being of Sound And disposing mind And memory praised be
Almighty God for his mercies and Calling to mind the uncertainty and danger of this
pail mortal Life and that it is appointed for all men Once to die and uncertain when
do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
And form following First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of
of my Gracious and wise Creator Almighty god who gave it me fixed in the
belief of a Christian hope and sure resurrection to Eternal life through the
merritts death & Passion of my dear redeemer.

Jesus

490 Jesus Christ who dyd for me and all man kind my body I give to the Earth from whence it proceeded to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath in manner following Impri's I give and devise unto my Son John Tilden my now dwelling Plantation Called Bishford Resurveyed the whole Tract to him and his assigns for Ever I also one other Tract of Land in Steel Bone Neck Called Tildens Part of Blays Park, Resurveyed Containing two hundred and Thirty Six acres of Land, I give my Son John Tilden the one half of my lot at Chester Town, being that part which is now Improved with Houses. Item, I give and devise unto my Daughter Catharine Tilden all my part of That Tract of Land Called Partnership Containing ordinally Seventy Eight acres, to her & her assigns for Ever, I give unto my daughter Catharine Tilden the other half of my Lot at Chester Town, being the North East part of sair Lot I give unto my Daughter Catharine Tilden the benefit of the aforesaid Plantation Called Partnership for her own proper use after this Crop is finished Item I give to my Son William Blay Tilden That Tract of Land and Plantation Called Blays Range and Blays addition Containing two hundred and Seventy five acres, to him and his assigns for ever. I give to my Son William Blay Tilden my Lot of Land Lying in Georges Town, which I bought of Mr Gideon Peaice to him and his assigns for ever. Item I give to my daughter Catharine Tilden my Pacing mare, the mare and the young Horse abstracted from the Appraisement I give unto my Son John Tilden, one Brown Horse Called Rock, one Roan pacing horse Colt one young Chesnut Coloured Horse, one bay mare and Colt to be abstracted from the appraisement I also I give to my Son William Blay Tilden a young Sorrel horse Called Stretcher and one ball faced mare abstract from the appraisement Item I give unto my Cousin John Thomas, one young horse Colt which Came from the Grey mare Tibb. Item I give unto my loving Sister Ann Willson one Suit of Mourning of Bombazeen, if can be had with Conveniency my desire and Expectation from my Son John Tilden is that he should on his own Cost and Charge Convey over his Right and Property of the Tract of Land gave to his brother William Blay Tilden Called Blays Range and Blays addition and that in the division of the negroes that his Brother William should have in his own part of the Negroes those that are the most agreeable to his own age and all other parts of my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid to Equally divide between my three Children John Catharine & William Blay Tilden my desire and bequest of my Good friend Mr William Nynson is to direct Council &

(Instruct)

491. Instruct my son John Tilden, in the settling and manageing of his affairs and that in all things as a Neighbour I beg him to Contribute his assistance by advice Caution and Instruction for the benefit of my sons. present & future State and that my son make him a greatful Reward for his goodness. My Will and desire is that my dear Daughter Catharine Tilden, live her dear Cousin Mrs Sarah Kennard. if she thinks proper, to admit of her. and that she will be so good as to keep her to her Christian Duty not Spareing to take the Authority to Caution Instruct and Council her not to fall into Ill Company but to keep her to some Creditable Imployments and that she, honour and pay all due Regard to her dear aunt Wethered and all Other Friends, Lastly I do hereby nominate And Appoint my dear Son John Tilden my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament (and I do hereby revoke, and make Void any will or wills formerly by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as witness my hand And Seal this fifth day of August Anno Domi. 1746. John Tilden (Seal)

Signed Sealed published And Declared to be the last Will And Testament of the Testator in presence of

Henry Hurt.
John Read
Cornelius, Hurt

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt October 13 1746 Came Henry Hurt John Read & Cornelius Hurt 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 John Tilden 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 Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before C. Hynson D. Comry

9th side Kent County

I Elizabeth Jones being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to god I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Item, I give unto my Sister Margaret Jones. my Negro Rachel and her increase Item I give unto my brother David Jones Negro Jane and her Increase My will is if my Sister Margaret Jones. Should die before she becomes of age is that my Brother Thomas Hessin Jones Should have Negro Rachel & her Increase as Witness my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1746 Elizabeth Jones (Seal)
mark

492. Testes. John Raisin
Testes Abraham Raisin
Margaret her X mark Hall

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written
Wzt November 1st 1746 Came Abraham Raisin
and Margaret Hall and on their Solemn Affirmation
to them administered do Say that they saw Elizabeth Jones the Testator Segne
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 & memory and that they
Subscribe 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 John
Raisin the Other witness Segne the Same. Sworn Before.
2/2 Sds.

C. Hynson. D. Cnty Kent County

In The Name of God Amen I Martha James of Kent County and
Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth that is to say
First and principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God firmly
hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection through the alone meritorious Sufferings of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to to Decently Entered at the discretion of
my Executor hereafter named. First I give and bequeath unto my friend
James Claypool, my two Sons, James James & Jervis James to be brought up in
the Church and to the trade of a Tanner & Shoemaker and to give Each my
Sons aforesaid one years Schooling out the Rent their Lands, Secondly
I give unto my son in Law Seadny James a young horse Colt Called Fortune
as also, a Cow Called Lilly with her Calf to be delivered to Said Seadny in June
Next Thirdly. My Will is that in Case Mr James Claypool Should refuse
to take and bring up my two Sons as aforesaid or either of them that then Mr
Elias Watkins Should have the raising up, my son Javves James to the
trade of a Blacksmith and to bring him up in the Church and to give him
a years Schooling in the manner above sd. Fourthly in Case Mr Claypool and
Elias Watkins or either of them Should refuse to take my Sons aforesaid or Either of
them then my Will is that Mr James McClean Junr have the bringing him up
to the trade of a Shoemaker or Cordwainer and in the Church as above mentioned
Fifthly I Give unto Ann Lynch an Orphan Girl a Called Gown now in the House Garling Shift
four Caps and three Handkerchefs And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Trusty Friends

493.

James Claypool to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking annulling and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this alone to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of November Anno Domini 1746

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be her Last Will and Testament, in presence of Martha her mark White. S Bordley. James Whight. } Martha her mark James. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt November 18th 1746 Came Martha White Stephen Bordley and James Whight 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 Martha James the Testator Signe 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 Sodoing 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, C. Hynson D Comy Kent County

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In The Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Maclenahan of Kent County do make this my last Will and Testament I give and bequeath unto my son John Wozel Maclenahan my black Stallion Bridle and Saddle I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all the rest of my personal Estate when my Just debts are paid & my wife Mary Maclanahan third whom I appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament to which I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this 28th Day of August in the year of Our Lord God 1746 Nathaniel Maclanahan (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us, William Carmichael. John his mark D Dixon } on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt November 20th 1746 Came William Carmichael and John Dixon 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 the Testator Nathaniel Maclanahan Signe the foregoing will and heard her publish & Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sodoing 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

27th Sworn to before C. Hynson, D Comy Kent County

494 In The Name of God Amen The Fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord. one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty six I David Thomas, of Ballimore County in the Province of Maryland. being very sick and weak in body but of perfect memory and understanding Calling to mind the mortality of my Body. and that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make this my last Will and Testament Principally I recommend my soul to god and my body to the earth to be Buried in a Christian Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I do dispose bequeath and Devise of the same in manner and form following that is to say Imprim's First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Thomas. my beloved wife a Negro man Called Adam, and Another Negro man Called holland. a Negro Woman Called Joan, Likewise the Feather Bed and Furniture down Stairs in the new house also the Desk, during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son David Thomas likewise the whole Tract of Land. and plantation that I now Dwell upon Containing three hundred acres of Land all which she Shall Possess during her Natural Life likewise she Shall have a Childs part in all my moveable Goods and Chattles as household Goods and Stock which share she Shall have, to her her heirs and assigns &c Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Thomas a Negro man Called Jack and the next best feather Bed in the house and the furniture belonging to the same also a Childs part in all my real Estate and Personal Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliz^n Thomas. a negro woman Called Mary and an Equal Share with the rest of the Children, in my Estate Item I give And bequeath unto Hannah Thomas a Negro Girl Called Pugg and a Share with the rest as above Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Thomas, a Negro Child Called Sarah, an a Share Equal with the rest of the Children as above And as my wife is at Present Big with Child my Will and Pleasure is that if the Child proves, a male Child and lives he Shall have & possess, my Tract of Land. Over Deer Creek. Called Isaac's Enlargement Containing One hundred and Thirty five acres, and also a Small Tract of land being a Caution adjoyning the aforesaid Tract called Davis's Enlargement both which Tracts I give and bequeath to the said male Child his heirs and assigns for Ever. but if the Child happens to be a girl she Shall have One Equal Share with the rest of the Children and the aforesaid Tracts of Land I give and bequeath to my Son David his heirs & assigns for ever Lastly I make Constitute And Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Thomas And Thomas Wheeler. of the County and province aforesaid Executors of this

my last will and Testament Disannulling and revoking all Other former wills and Testam^ts and Confirming this to be my only Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written the word personal in the Seventeenth time, in favour of David Thomas interlined before Sealing & delivery, Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced by The Said David Thomas as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

David Thomas (Seal)

Ignatius Wheeler. William Few Patt Conner, On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt) On the twentieth day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and forty six Ignatius Wheeler and Patrick Conner two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty god. depose and Say that they Saw the Testator David Thomas 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 Sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with William Few 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 before me

Thos White Dep^y Comy Baltimore County

In The Name of God Amen, The twelfth day of November in the year of Our Lord God and Thousand Seven Hundred and forty five I John Cole of Gunpowder in baltimore County being low and weak, but in perfect Sence and memory praise be to god for the Same and not Knowing how Long it may please God to Spare my life and I being desirous to Settle things in order to make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to Say first I Commend my Self to Almighty god my Creator Craving pardon for my Transgressions by the Redemption of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I recommend to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned Shall think fit or Convenient as touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord of his mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same Shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter this my Will is Expressed First I do renounce all my former wills by me formerly made and Desire and Appoint this my last Will of Testament

Item I do make and Appoint this my wife Dinah Cole hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and the Lands whereon I now Live Containing One Hundred acres more or Less Called Coles Chance I Will and bequeath to my Son Charles Cole Item, Unto my Son Joseph Cole I Will and bequeath the land whereon he now lives Called Coles Church Containing two hundred and Eight acres more or Less according to the Tenor of the Lease Item the Land that I have Corshanted by Virtue of Assignment from Solomon Cross, in the fork of the Falls I Will and bequeath to my Son Matthew Cole after his mother Decease. Signed Sealed as Witness my hand the day and year above Written in the presence of us.

John Cole (Seal)

Dennis Garrel Cole
Matthew Hale
William his mark Cole

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt On the 5 Day of November 1746 William Cole and Dennis Garrel Cole two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Cole Senr. Sign the foregoing Will & 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 with Matthew Hale the Other Subscribing witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Saw Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request to such Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses. Before me, Thos. White D. Comr. of Balto County

Wm Seal

In The Name of God Amen. I Martha Paca, of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Widow being weak of Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory do make Constitute & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Victor beloved Son John Paca one Negro man Called Old Tom and to his Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Will beloved daughter Mary Chew my Negro man Called Billy together with his loom Gear and Tackling to her and her assigns for Ever I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary Chew all the Sterling money which I shall have at time of my Decease in the hands of my Correspondent Joseph Adams Merchant in London I also give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary Chew one feather Bed Bolster & two Pillows together with my Chest with the Dantzick Lock and all that is in it Except some things that I shall hereafter Dispose of to my friend

497. Elizabeth Bradford to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. I likewise give unto my said Daughter and her heirs For ever. Lemmons Child Called Abraham and I further Bequeath unto my Sd. daughter Mary Chew, my New Saddle & furniture and my Riding horse Called Snip or my Grey mare which I Stable Last Winter at her Choice and when She has taken her Choice of Said Horses, or Man her Refusal. I give and bequeath unto my good friend William Bradford his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Paca, Son of my Deceased Son, Aquilla Paca, one Negro man Called Old Shins one Negro Woman Called Margaret and One Negro Boy Called Hazard together with all the Carpenters & Shoemakers, tools as also the Clock and great Oviel Table that stands in the hall and One feather Bed Bolster and two Pillows to him his heirs and assigns for Ever. as also Six large Silver Spoons. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Martha Paca, Daughter of my Son Aquilla Paca, one Negro Boy Called Tom, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Samuel Chew, one Negro Woman Called Lemmons to the use of the said Samuel, his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, John Chew one Negro Boy Called James, to the use of the said John, his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Priscilla Smith one Negro Boy Called Forrester. one Negro Girl named Chloe together with my Silver Cann, as also One feather Bed Bolster two Pillows Quill Blankett and two pair of Sheets to the use of the said Priscilla. her heirs And assigns for ever. as also Six Teaspoons, Tongs and Strainer with the Shagareen Case to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Philopta Chew. one Negro Woman Called Tamer, to the use of the said Philatita her heirs And assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Paca, one Negro man, Called young Shins, to the use of the said Mary her heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Martha Paca, Daughter of my Son John Paca. One Negro Woman Call Pagg (exclusive of the Child she now goes with to the use of the said Martha her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Aquila Paca. One Negro Girl Called Jone, together with my Silver Tankard to the use of the said Aquila his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Susannah Galloway, one Negro Girl Called Lucy to the use of the said Susannah, her heirs & assigns for ever

498. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Son, William Paca one Negro Boy Called Cato to the use of the Said William his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Paca, the Child my Negro woman now goes with to the use of the Said Elizabeth her heirs & assigns for Ever Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Bradford Daughter of William Bradford my Saddle with the Blew Cover and Bridle & my young horse Called Sparrow to the use of the Said Mary her heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Martha Bradford Daughter to the aforesaid William Bradford my Negro Girl Called Patric to the use of the Said Martha her and her heirs for Ever My Will is that my Negro man, Called great Cezar, and my Negro woman Dinah his wife shall at my Decease be free and at their own Liberty and to have their Bedding and a Cow & Calf, & breeding Sow. and my Every day wearing Clothes Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Elizabeth Bradford wife of William Bradford one New Russell Gown, one Back Crape and Two Bombazine Gowns, and a Blue Callamanco quilted Coat and two Shifts and my Stays and as for the Rest of my Estate my Will is that it be Equally Devided among my Grand Children, And Lastly I appoint my Will beloved Son John Paca Executor of this my last Will and Testament requesting him if it may be done it may be devided among my Grand Children without any administration and I hereby utterly Revoke all Other and former Wills & Testaments at any time before by me made Ratifying and Conforming this Only for my last Will And Testament In Witness whereof, I hereunto Set my hand affixed my Seal this 27th day of October 1746.

Martha Paca (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered Pronounced & Declared by the Said Martha Paca, as her last Will and Testament before us the Subscribers.

Testis Jos. Middlemore Frances Middlemore, At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt. 1746. On the 17th day of November Josias Middlemore & Frances Middlemore the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly & Solemnly sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Martha Paca, sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribe their respective Names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at her request Sworn before me, Thos White D Comty Balto County

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499. In The Name of God Amen. I Hampton Hopkins of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do make this my will in manner and forme following Impr's I give to my son Samuel Hopkins the Plantation whereon I now live called Double Purchase to him and his heirs forever but if my said Son should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one years I give the said plantation to William Whittington Junr to him and his heirs. Item My land lying on the Indian River I give to my Son Samuel Hopkins to him and his heirs but if he should die before he comes to the age of Twenty One years, I give the said Land at Indian River to Hampton Hopkins Son of Matthew Hopkins and his heirs Item It is my will that what money is due from me to the Estate of Harvey Wilks but put into the hands of Isaac Morris for the said Wilks Item I Desire Isaac Morris to act as trustee to assist my Loving Wife. Item I give to my loving wife and to my son Samuel Hopkins all my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving wife to be my Executrix to this my Will revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness to hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of February, one Thousand seven hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator in presence of us to be his last Will } Hampton Hopkins (Seal)

James Martin } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Isaac Morris } October the 28th 1946 Then Came James Martin a Samuel
Samuel Wise } Wise and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God (also Isaac Morris who being One of the people Called Quakers upon his Solemn Affirmation says that they Saw Hampton Hopkins the Testator Signed Seal and heard him publish, Pronounce and Declare the written will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn Before

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Benton Harris D Com^r of Worcester County

In The Name of God Amen the Thirty of January one Thousand seven hund^d and Thirty Six seven, I Matthew Rain of

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Somerset County Maryland but very sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almigty for it 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 First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian Like & Decent manner at the discretion of my Ex. nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection to receive the Same by the mighty powers of God and as Touching such worldly Estate to herewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise And Dispose of the Same in manner & form following first it is my will and I do desire all my Just debts and funeral Charges to be Justly Paid & Satisfied and Imprimis I leave to my dearly beloved Wife Arrocada the Plantation & Houses. Zone hundred Acres of Land wherein She now Lives during her natural Life or widowhood to whome I make my said Wife my Only and Sole Ex. of this my last Will and Testament Item I give unto my son Matthew the Plantation with a hundred Acres known by the name Greenland after his Mothers Death or widowhood Item I give unto my son John, the Other hundred Acres of my said Tract to him his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and a gun Called his own and if my said Son John dies without heirs Lawfully begotten of his body, and then to fall to my Son Philip to him his heirs forever and One Cow and Calf and heifer besides his Equal Share of my Estate to be Equally divided among my Children Ratifying this and no Other to be my Last Will And Testament and do utterly Revoke all Other wills in Any wise by me made Published pronounced and declared by the Said Matthew Rain as my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Matthew his NR Rain (Trd)

Testes William Davis
Ishmael Davis
Benjamin Davis

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vzt, November 6th 1746 Then Came William Davis and Ishmael Davis, the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Matthew Rain the Testator Sign and Deliver and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within writing Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of and at the request of the Testator Sworn before Benton Harris D. Comy Worster County

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501. In The Name of God Amen I Ann Thomas of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being weaken body but in perfect Sound Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Disallowing and making void all Other will or wills heretofore made and acknowledging this to be my Last Will & Testament as follows. Imprimis I give to my two Grand Sons William Senaly and Philip Senaly Jun.r my Negro woman Called Susannah with all Other my Goods and Chattles to be Equally divided between them Except what I shall hereafter Name Item I give to my two Grand Daughters Sarah Berry and Ann Berry to be Equally divided between them three Cows and Three yearlings. Item, I will that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be duly paid by William Fenaly whome I make my Executor of this my last Will And Testament Item. I give to my Daughter Winefred Lewis my wearing Apparel & Item I give to my son William One Shilling Sterling Item, I give to my Son Daniel One Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Clussey One Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Son John, One Shilling Sterling In witness whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and Seal this 9th Day of July Anno Domini 1746.

Witness Present, } Ann, Thomas (Seal)
Henry Humphrey } On the back of the foregoing mark will was thus Written Vizt
Hugh, his Dealy } July 21st 1746. Then Came Henry Humphrys and Hugh, Daly, mark two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will being duly Sworn On the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declares they saw Ann Thomas 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 Sodoing She was so Sound and Perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension and in her presence and at her request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences

3/2 Sworn before Peter Dent. D. County of P.s Gr.s County

In The Name of God Amen I Ann Weaver of Prince Georges County & Province of Maryland being weak of body but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to God willing to settle my worldly affairs do make this my last Will and Testament first of all I recommend my Soul unto God my Saviour and my to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. My will is that all my Just debts be Paid and for the Rest of my Estate I give and devise

as follows. I give and bequeath to my Son James Veatch one Negro Girl Called Neck, and one Gold Ring to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Davis one Negro Wench named Bess one Feather Bed and the Cloaths belonging to it and one Side Saddle and one Chest of Drawers, and all my wearing Cloaths and unmade up Linens to her & her heirs & assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Musters one warming Pan, and one Tin Cullinder to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Weaver two Feather Chairs to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give and bequeath to my Son John Veatch one Negro boy named Charles, and one feather Bed and the Cloaths belonging to it to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. and the rest of my moveables after all my Just debts is paid. Equally to be divided between the said James Veatch John Veatch & Ann Davis and I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my Son John Veatch to be my sole and alone Executor of this my last Will & Testament and to pay all my Just debts and see that this my Last Will be fulfilled in manner aforementioned In Witness whereof, I have set my hand And Seal this Fifteenth day of July. one Thousand Seven hundred forty and Six Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Ann Weaver (Seal)

Charles his Hayes } On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written
Ephraim mark Gold. } Vizt August 27th 1746. Then Charles Hays &
John Norris } John Norris two Subscribing Evidences, to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty that they saw Ann Weaver, the deceased Testator Signe the foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing she was of sound and disposing mind and memory, to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences, and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did. Sworn before, Peter Dent. D Comr of Prince Geo County.

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Maryland SS. Dorchester County June the 4th Day 1746. In the Name of God Amen, I John Quatermus being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind And memory praise be Almighty God for the Same And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and appoint this to be my last Will And Testament that is to say Spiritually and

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first of all, I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian like Clean and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, through the mighty power of God. to whome give, praise for Ever and Ever. Amen. Now as for such world. Estate as it hath pleased God. to Intrust me with I give and bequeath in manner and form as following Item: I give and bequeath to Sarah my well beloved. Wife all my Land and Improvements during her Natural Life and after to descend to next. heir of my Blood. Item I give and Bequeath to Sarah. My well beloved. Wife all my whole moveable Estate of what Kind or Quality so ever. John Quatermus (Seal)

Patrick Quatermus
George Andrew.
George Hutton

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt On the 18th Day of August 1746. George Andrew and George Hutton, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the above will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Quatermus sign seal publish and declare this 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 that they together with the Other Witness Patrick Quatermus Subscribed their respective Names, to the said Will as witnesses in the presence of said Testator And at his request, Sworn To before. Ewr Hooper. D Comy of Dorc. County

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In The Name of God Amen, I William Robinson, of Dorchester County Planter being sick and weak in body but of Perfect Sence and memory thanks be given to Almighty God. therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men, Once to die I do therefore make and appoint this my last will and Testament principally and first of all. I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God. whome gave it and as for my Body I bequeath to the Earth to have such decent and Christian Buriel as my Ex.rs hereafter Named shall see fit and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give dense and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Robinson one young Cow and Calf, and no more. Item I give bequeath unto

my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Goula a Negro Girl Called Cate & her increase for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ruth Robinson my Now Dwelling Plantation during her life or widowhood which first Shall Hoppen and One third part of my moveable Estate and no more Item I give and Bequeath, unto my son Andrew Robinson and his heirs forever, the Plantation where he now lives being part of two Tracts of Land the one Called Joseph, Lane the other called Williams Prevention beginning at the mouth of a Ditch and running up the said Ditch to a marked Pine Standing by the Ditch and from thence running with a Straight Line to another marked pine Standing at the North North west End of my Corn Field and from that running East North East till it Intersects the Outermost part of the said Land and by the Lines aforesaid all the West North West North Part of the said Lands. I give and bequeath to my son Andrew and his heirs as aforesaid also I give my said Son all that part of a Tract of Land Called Ganders Labour, Lying on the North of the East North East Line aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons and their heirs, fifty acres of Land, part of Ganders Labour lying on the mouth of Goose Creek, to be Equally divided between them Provided my son William pays the one half of the Charge that my son Andrew, is at to make good a Resurvey in his Own Name, otherways the said fifty acres of Land Shall be Right and Property of my son, Andrew and his heirs for ever, Item I give to my two Sons William and Andrew, all the Rest of my moveable Estate before not given to be Equally divided between them except my Boat and Rigging which I bequeath to my son Andrew Robinson Item, I do will ordain and appoint my said Sons, William Robinson, Andrew Robinson Joynt 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 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of November Anno Domini 1745

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said William Robinson to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us. David Rogers, Jacob his X mark Ramble. Hugh his ++ mark Cannon

William his ++ mark Robinson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Vizt On the fifteenth day of September 1746 Jacob Bramble, & Hugh Cannon the subscribing witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Robinson

Signe Seal publish & Declare this 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 that they together with the Other Witness, David Rogers, Subscribed their Respective Names, to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his request Sworn to before 5/2 Sid

Enn.l Hooper. D. Comry of Dor.l County

In The Name of God Amen The Seuth day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty one, I daniel Hubbert of Dorchester County being at this time in perfect Health 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 & 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 and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give dease and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son, Humphrey Hubbert & Nehemiah Hubbert all that Tract or parcel of Land called and known by the Name of Adlantiff, to be Equally divided between them and by them to be Equally Possept. & then after their decease to descend to the male heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to Come and Descent to my Daughter Elizabeth and the male heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth all that Tract and parcel of Land Called Chance alias Whores harbour, to her and the male heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to Come and Descend to my Son, Nehemiah and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments Wills &c by me before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament

I Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Daniel his mark Hubbert (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered. Pronounced & declared. in the Presence of Wm. Gray. } At the foot of the Aforegoing will was thus Written (Vizt.) Henry his mark Eltot } On the 25th day of September 1746. William Gray and Henry Eltot the Subscribing Witnesses to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Daniel Hubbert Sign Seal Publish and Declare this 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 that they Subscribed their respective Names to the said Will as Witnesses in Presence of said Testator and at his request Sworn Before. Emn. Hooper D Comy of Dorct County

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In The Name of God Amen. the first day of July in the year of Our Lord 1743. I Lewis Griffith of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thank 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 & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executr. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty power of God (and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the Following manner & form Vizt. Item I give unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Griffin One Third of all my personal Estate Item I likewise give unto my Wife the Inward Room, below Stairs during her Life or Widowhood which Shall first Happen and not to be mislested of the Bed that now Stands in the Said Room till they Come to to Denied Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Keene, One Third of all my personal Estate and to have no more Out of my personal Estate Item I give unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Mespie one young Cow and Calf and One Heifer a going on of three years Old. Item I give to my well beloved Son Lewis Griffith all the remainder of my Estate —

07 Item I Constitute make and Ordain my Said Son Lewes Griffin my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all all and Every Other Wills or Will by me before this time made Ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us. Lewes his X mark Griffin (Seal)

Testes Lewes Griffith } At the foot of the foregoing Will was this

Susannah her X mark Edgar } Written. Viz't, On the 12th day of November 1746 Susannah Edgar, the Subscribing Witness to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, of almighty God that They Saw the Testator Lewes Griffith Signe Seal publish and Declare this 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 that she together with the Other witness Lewes Griffith Subscribed their respective Names to the Said Will as Witnesses in presence of Said Testator and at his request

5 Sec. Sworn to before. Enw. Hooper. D. Com'y of Dor. County

In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Mackbee of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland now being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as follows Viz't First that all my Just and Lawfull debts be duly and honestly discharged by my Executor hereafter mentioned Imps, I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Joice my now Dwelling plantation with all the Land Containing One hundred & four Acres being part of Taylors Discovery to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give & Bequeath unto unto the Children of my deceased Husband Matthew Mackbee Seven Shillings & Six pence Sterling to be divided Equally Amongst them and no more Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Doull my Black Gown & Petticoat and my Old Black Box. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Joice my Brown Holland Gown and a Quilted Petticoat, Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Children Thomas Joice & Jane Doull all my personal Estate of what Kind Name & Denomination whatsoever to be Equally Divided amongst

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I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my son in Law Doctor James Doull, to be whole & Sole, Executor and administrator of this my last Will And Testament Revoking Disannulling and making Void all Former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand And affix my seal this the Second Day of March. Anno Dom. 1743/4. Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Declared. Jane her X mark Mockbee (Seal)

in the Presence of—

Lewis Lee,
James his X mark Elliot.
George his X mark Maccantic

On the back of the foregoing Will was then Written Vizt November the 27th 1746 Then Came Lewis Lee, & James Elliot Two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they saw Jane Macbee the deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish And Declare the Same to be her Last Will And Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her Request she Subscribed the Same as Evidences And they believe the Other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the Same as Evidences Sworn before Peter Dent D Comr of Pr Geo County

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In The Name of God Amen. The fourth day of July and Thousand Seven hundred forty One year of Our Lord God. I Henry Cramplin of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Cooper being weak and sick of Body but of perfect Sound & disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty god for the Same, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and principally & first of all I Commend my Soul to God who gave it my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Like manner as my dear wife shall Think proper and for what Worldly Estate and fortune it hath plased God to bless me with I dispose of the Same in manner and forme following Vizt

Impr. I give and bequeath and devise unto my Loving and well beloved Wife Mary Cramplin all my Estate both Real & Personal to be possessed and Enjoyed by her during her Natural Life and to her assigns for ever Except my wearing appareill Gun Old Sorrel Horse my new Saddle and my Negroes of her mentioned to wit Nancy, Prince Wittshire Phil

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and Nell. all which particulars I dispose. give and bequeath after the following manner Viz't First I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Cramphin immediately after my death. all my wearing apparell both Linen & Wollen, I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son John Cramphin after the decease of my Wife my Negro Woman Named Nell if a live Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son, Henry Cramphin immediately after the decease of my Wife my Negro man Named Phill if then Living Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son, Thomas Cramphin Twenty Shillings to be paid him by my Executrix immediately after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son, Bazil Cramphin my Negro Boy named Prince immediately after my Wife's decease I also give and bequeath unto my said Son, Bazil my Gun, Powder horn, & Shot Bag immediately after my death, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Son Watkins Cramphin my Negro Boy nam'd Nace immediately after my Wife's decease I likewise Give and Bequeath unto the said Watkins my Saddle and Riding apparell and furniture, Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Grand Son, Denman Cramphin Son of John Cramphin my Negro man Named Wiltshire immediately after the decease of my Wife if then Living Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Grand Daughter Mary Cramphin Daughter of John Cramphin my Old Sorrel Horse and I do Constitute appoint and ordain my aforesaid Loving and well beloved Wife Mary Cramphin my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do utterly revoke, and disannull all other Wills by me made or said to be 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 pronounced & Declared in presence of, Edward Willett Junr Walter his W mark Davis John Johnston

Henry his C mark Cramphin (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz't, November 27th 1746. Then Came Edward Willett one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God declare he saw henry Cramphin the deceased Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish 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 his apprehension And in his presence and at his request he subscribed the same as

and that the other subscribing Evidence was present and he believes saw and heard the same as he did Sworn before. Peter Dent D Com^y of p^r Gr^o County

6 p^r sid.

In The Name of God Amen. I William Farrell of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die make this my last Will and Testament First and principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named. and as for the worldly Goods that it hath pleased God. to bless me with I devise of them in manner and form following Viz^t Imp^rs I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Farrell my now Dwelling plantation on a Tract of Land lying and being in Queen Anns County, Called plain dealing and my Negro man, Cesar. to him And his heirs forever. my will is that my wife Mary have the Use of the S^d Plantation and Negro man Cesar. till my son Edmund arrives to the age of Twenty One years. Item. I give and bequeath unto two Eldest Sons John Farrell and William Farrell part of a tract of Land Lying and being in Queen Anns County. called Wright Reserve. to be Equally divided in Quantity and Quality between my two forementioned Sons, John and William to them and their heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Farrell one Negro Woman, Called Murrea to him and his heirs or assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Farrell one Negro Girl Filles to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Farrell. one Negro Boy Called James to him & his heirs or assigns forever. Item. And also my will is that the Child that the afore named Negro Woman Called Murria is now with Child with I bequeath the Saw Child to my Daughter Mary Farrell to her and her heirs and assigns forever and also my will is that if the Said Negro Child that the Said Negro Woman. Called Murrea is now big with. should die before it is two year old then my will is that the Next Child the Said Negro Woman should bring should fall to my Said Daughter Mary to her and her heirs & assigns forever Item and also my will is that Thomas Lynson Wright Esq should have my Negro man Called Sonson. in discharging of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco which I owe the Said Thos Lynson Wright and if the Said Thos Lynson Wright

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refuses to take the said Negro for the said Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco then my Will that my Executrix and Executor should have full power in Law to sell the said Negro Man, Samson, to pay the aforesaid Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco my Will is that after my just debts & funeral Charges, is paid that my Wife Mary Farrell have the third part of my personal Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath the Other two part, of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my five Children Vizt John William Edmond Elizabeth and Mary Farrell to them and their heirs and assigns forever

And Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Farrell and my beloved Brother John Farrell my sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of June Anno Dom. 1746. Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered as the Last Will and Testament of the said William Farrell, in the presence of us.

Jos Newnam, } William Farrell (Seal)
Edmd Farrell, } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Vizt
Elizabeth Prior } Queen Anns County Pt. the 27th November 1746.

Joseph Newnam and Edmund Farrell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator William Farrell sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence & hearing of Elizabeth Prior the Other Subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the aforesaid Elizabeth Prior did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman, D Comy of Queen Anns County

John Farrell heir at Law to the Testator is under age.

The 27th November 1746. Then Came Mary Farrell widow of the Within Testator William Farrell and Declared that she made it her Choice to have the One third part both of his Real & Personal Estate as the Law for her provides. Before me Wm Tilghman D Comy of Queen Anns County

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512 In The Name of God Amen I Mary Speake of Charles County in the province of Maryland widow being sick and weake of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god do make Ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Impies I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God my heavenly Father trusting that through the merits of Jesus Christ it will be acceptable at the last day and my body to the Earth to Buried in a Christian manner as my Executors Shall think fit and as for my Worldly Estate which god hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose as followeth Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Marmadake Semmes my Negro man Named Ned and the Crop due to me which the said Negro is now making and my Chest Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Semmes one a Large Iron Pot and one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid in one Hogshead Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Milburn Semmes my Negro man named Ben and the Crops due me in his the said Milburns hands and my large Oval Table and the Night Gown that was his Brother Ignatius Semmes's and all my Hoggs Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Ignatius Semmes Son of James Semmes one feather Bed and Bolster one Sheet and one Blanket Item I give and bequeath all the goods in my Chest to be Equally divided (as my sister Juliana Simpson Shall direct) amongst my Daughters Mary Covenaugh, Ann Ward & Susannah Johnson Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a mourning Gown of Black Crape Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Monica Johnson my Negro Girl named Sarah and one feather Bed Bolster and two Pillows a Quett a Blanket Curtains & Vallance and the furniture belonging to them Item I give to my Grand Daughter Juliana Ward one feather Bolster two Pillows a Quett and a Blanket also three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and all the Sterling money Current Silver or Gold and paper Currency that I am possessed with or that shall appear to be due to me in the hands of any person or persons by any ways or means whatsoever which said Tobacco and moneys I give to the said Juliana Ward to Buy her a Negro and I will & desire that the said Tobacco and monies shall remain in the Hands of my Executors for that use only and to be in the Power of her father Ignatius Ward to lay it out

for her. when an Appertunity shall Offer. Item. I give to my Daughter Ann Ward my Riding Horse. Item. I give to my Cousen William Goodrick, And Small feather bed. 2 Bolster and five yards of Cotton to make him a blanket Item I leave And Large feather Bed. Bolster Pillows. and One Blanket to be Lodged in the hands of my Executors to Satisfy any debts that shall be against my Estate and if there should be no Occasion to Dispose of them that way then in Such Case. my said Executors may Convert the said Bed Bolster Pillows and Blanket to their Own use as they shall think fit Item I give all the remainder of my house Hold Stuff (not already given and Bequeathed to be Equally divided betwixt my Two Daughters ann Ward and Susannah. Johnson, Lastly I Constitute And Appoint my well beloved Son, Marmaduke Semmes and Joseph Milburn Semmes. Aforesaid to be my Joynt Exr. of this my last Will And Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Will or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand. & Seal the Twenty fifth day of September Seventeen hundred And forty Six.

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of, Betty Jenefer, Robert Hanson, Mary Hanson,

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Mary X Speake (Seal)
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On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt, Charles County Gs. On the 3d October Came Betty Jenefer. Robert Hanson and Mary Hanson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God. that they saw Mary Speake the Testator Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will And Testament And that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind & Memory which said probate was taken in the presence of the Executors and James Semmes. Son of the Deceased who did not Object thereto. Before Walter Hanson, D. Comry

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I W. The Name of God Amen. I Samuel Turner Senr. of Charles County in the province of Maryland. Planter being of Sound and perfect Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that it is Appointed for all men to die do make And Ordain

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this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and hope to Enjoy Everlasting Life and Salvation through the merits and Satisfaction of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord. Impris I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Edward Turner two hundred Acres of Land, Lying in St Marys County On the East Side of Wiccomacco River in Bastable manner, the said Land I give to him And his heirs for Ever also I give and bequeath to my said Son Edward Turner part of a Tract of Land, Called Turners Forrest in Charles County and that part of Land formerly Called St Ann whereon he now Lives Lying between two Branches, One Called Beth or Plummers Branch, the Other descended from John Mackraw Land the said Land I give to him And his heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son, John Turner, part of my Old Settlement beginning at the first Bounded Tree of my land Called Turners Forest formerly Called, boe, running with the first Line to a branch or Swamp, thence up the branch, as it runneth to a Tree, my said Son Bounded himself, thence with a Straight Course to another Tree, he likewise bounded thence with the given Line of the said Tract Called Turners Forrest to the beginning tree the said Land I give to him And his heirs for ever — Item I give And bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Turner, the Land whereon I have now Sealed him being part of my land formerly Called boe, but now Called Turners Forrest & after my dearest And beloved Wife Lydia Turner decease I Likewise give unto my said Son, Samuel Turner, the Plantation whereon I now dwell Likewise my two beloved Daughters Ruth Turner and Micha Turner, shall have a Place of Biding in the sd plantation I now live till they alter their Condition together with all the remaining part of my Land, Called Turners Forest. I give to my said Son Samuel Turner and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my dearest beloved Wife Lydia Turner, all & Singular my personal Estate of what Kind or Quality so ever. and to dispose thereof Equally at her will And pleasure, to my two Beloved Daughters Ruth Turner & Micha Turner. —

515. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my dearest and Beloved Wife Lydia Turner & my, my beloved Son, Edward Turner, my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all Other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and declareing this Only to be my last Will And Testament I Witness to hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of Anno Domini I leave to my Son, Edward. To a parcel of Land Lying within my Fence beginning at a Locust Post & Running with a Straight Line to the mouth of Betses Branch, Signed Sealed pronounced And Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Samuel Turner Senr.

Samuel his Turner Seal

in the Presence of
Joseph Glaze.
Timothy Dement
Samuel Glaze

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Charles County Gs. On the 29th October 1746. Came Joseph Glaze and Samuel Glaze two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Above Will and made Oath On the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they saw Samuel Turner the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension, of Sound and Disposing mind And memory And they together with Timothy Dement the Other Witness Subscribed their Names As Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator And at his request which said probate was taken in the presence of the heir at Law, who did not Object to the Same. Before.

7/2 Walter. Hanson, D. County

In The Name of God Amen. I Henry Wright Junr. of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, but Knowing the uncertainty of this life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death. when it shall please God to Call down this Thirty One Day of March 175 make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First being penitent and Sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I Commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by whose merits I Trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved And to have full

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Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried Decently at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and for the Settling my Temporal Estate and such goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do Order and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Vizt Item. I give and bequeath to Son Pearson Wright all my land that I have any Wright to in Anne Arundel County to him and his heirs for Ever. Item. I give unto my Said Son Reason, Wright four Negroes that is to say my Negro man, named Cesar. my Negro Woman, named Baler. She and her Increase and my Negro Boy, Bosen. Item I give my Son Reason Wright my Negro Girl Pehener. my horse and Two Saddles, and Bridle. and I Give my Son, Reason, my Feather Bed. Rugg and Blankets and two Sheets my two Guns, & my hand Millstones and I give my Son Reason Wright two parts of my moveables, & my daughter An One part. Item I give to my Daughter Austincomb my Negro Boy Samsons and my Negro Lew. to her and her heirs of her body and never to be Sold. I Set my Son Reason Wright free at the Age of Sixteen and his Estate to be paid to him at the years of Sixteen years of age Item I hereby make ordain Constitute and appoint my Son in Law. Lewis Lencom holy and Soly. Executor of this my last Will And Testament and this I declare to be my last, and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made. Signed Sealed published and declared in presence

Test. Henry Wright Junr. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will William Kitley (Seal)

was thus Written Vizt William his X mark Hacraft (Seal)

February 14th 1746. William Kitley whose name is Subscribed under the Name of Henry Wright being duly Sworn, Deposeth And Saith that the Sd. Wright shewed him the above Instrument Signed & Sealed by himself as he told this deponent and declared it to be his last Will And Testament and that he Intended to have another drawn, in a Better form and that this deponent did not see him sign, or seal it but that this deponent Signed his Name as a Witness

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517 In The Name of God Amen. I John Wheatly Junr. of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick, and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Impr.s I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for the worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them as follows, First I give devise and bequeath a tract of Land Called Wheatley's Park lying on great Choptank River in Queen Anns County to my Brother William Wheatly & his heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Eleanor Wheatly my horse and my Chest Lastly I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Effects not before named to be Equally divided between my Father John Wheatly and my two Brothers William Wheatly and Daniel Wheatly whome I appoint to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament consisting of half a Sheet of Paper, hereby making Void all former Wills by me made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and forty six Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be his last Will and Testament before us who were Desired by the above John Wheatly to be witnesses to the Same, "

Test. William Stoneman
John his + mark Cooper.
Margaret Kanon

John Wheatly (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt, Queen Anns County. Ss. the 3rd day December 1746. William Stoneman John Cooper, and Margaret Kanon 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 John Wheatly sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and mark as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me,

Wm. Teighman D Conz of Queen Anns County

Daniel Wheatly the heir at Law had notice of the proving of the Will but did not [illegible] think fit to be present

518. In The Name of God. Amen, I Robert Norrist Wright of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of Sound And perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore and Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and Principally I recommend my Immortal Soul to god who gave it not doubting but by the merits of my Blessed Redeemer, to Receive the Same at the general Resurrection Next I give my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. and as to such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased almighty to bestow upon me, I dispose of in the following manner, Impis I give and Bequeath to my dear Sister Mary Goodwin all that part of a tract of Land Called White Marsh, addition lying to the Eastward of a tract of Land Called Todley Running with a Straight Line from the North Easter most Corner of Todley to the End of the first line of Lowes. Arcadia to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my said Sister Mary Goodwin and Negro Woman named Sue Item I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Nathan Wright and his heirs For Ever all my Lands Not before bequeathed Item I give and bequeath to my said Brother Nathan Wright all my personal Estate (Except the Negro Woman before bequeathed after my Just debts are paid whom I also appoint my whole and Sole Executor Ratifying and Confirming this as my Last Will and Testament and revoking all Other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord Christ and Thousand Seven hundred & forty Six

Signed Sealed published and Declared Robert N. Wright (Seal)

By the said Robert Norrist Wright to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us. Who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator. At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus

William Clayton } Written Vizt. Queen Anns County Pt. the
Thomas Meredith } 8th day of January 1746. William Clayton Thomas
N. Wright } Meredith and Nathaniel Wright the Subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly And Solemnly Sworn on

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on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Norrest Wright Sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound And disposing mind And Memory (and that they did 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 Selghman Dcomy of Queens Ann County

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In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Persons of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make publish and Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form Following (and first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it (and my body to the Earth from whence it Came in Certain hopes of a Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ &c. 2nd Item. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sabithy Persons the One half of my Personal Estate 3rd Item I give and bequeath the Other half of my personal Estate to my four Grand Children Thomas Taylor. John Taylor. Joseph Taylor. and Elizabeth Taylor Sons and Daughter of my Daughter Elizabeth Dodd to be Equally divided between said my four Grand Children 4th Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dodd. one Cow named brindle 5th Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Taylor the Son of my Daughter Elizabeth Dodd. all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Neglect Containing one hundred acres more or Less to him the said John Taylor during his Natural Life and After his death I give and bequeath the said Tracts of Land to the heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys for Ever. but in Case the said John Taylor and the heirs Lawfully Begotten Of his Body and the heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys should all die then I give and bequeath the above mentioned Lands to my Grand Son Thomas Taylor and to the heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body and if the said Thomas Taylor should die without such heirs then I give and bequeath all the Sd mentioned Lands to his Grandson Joseph Taylor and to the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body

For Ever. 6thly and Lastly I appoint and Ordain my loveing Wife Tabithy Persons and John Dowes Junr. my whole And Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & forty One

Signed Sealed published & Acknowledged. Thomas his V mark Persons Seal

In presence of
Thomas Hammond.
John his ‡ Dodd.
William mark Hammond.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Queen Anns County ss. the 24 January 1746 Thomas Hammond John Dodd & Wm Hammond the Subscribing Witnesses to the ofore going Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn On the Holy Evangels of Almighty god do depose And Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Persons Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Desposing mind and memory and that the did Subscribe their respective Names & mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn Before Wm Tilghman D Comy of Queen Anns County

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February the 16th 1745/6. In The Name of God Amen

I Patrick Spence being weak in Body but in perfect Judgment and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life I take this Opportunity that having Committed my Soul unto God in Christ hoping that Although my body be Committed to the dust I trust In Christ my Saviour I will be raised Gloriously at the Resurrection and as for my worldly Goods God in his Providence Possessed me with I dispose in the manner following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah one Red white faced Heifer and her yearling. Item. I leave my Wife Rebecca Sole Executor during her widowhood and after her marriage to be disposed of to my Son Patrick Spence this I make as my last Will and Testament never to be revoked & Revoking all others. Patrick his X mark Spence Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us.
[illegible] Guest John Davidson. James Cook.

[illegible] back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Talbot County Ss. Job Guest and John Davidson and James Cook, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almeghty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Patrick Spence 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 January the thirtieth day Anno Dom 1746. Thos Bullen D Comy. Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen. I Robert Goldsborough, of Talbot 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 following that is to Say to my Son Robert I give and bequeath the Plantation & Lands, I Now Live on, Namely part of the Land Called Ashby, and the Land adjoyning to the same, which I bought of Griffith Jones and also the Lands Called Fox harbour, Newnans addition all these Lands with their appurtenances I do give to my said Son, Robert and his heirs for ever And I do also give my said Son, Robert all the Negroes (Negro Stephen Excepted) Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and mares now belonging or hereafter to belong to the aforesaid Plantation (Except twelve head of Cattle that is to Say Six young Stears and Six Cours, which I do give to my said Sons Charles and William to be divided between them,) I do also give to my Son, Robert all the goods and plate in my Dwelling house together with the Furniture belonging to said house and I do also give unto him my said Son all my part of the goods debts Bonds Bills & accounts of any Sum or Sums of Tobacco, or money Contained in the same or that have become due in Partnership between me and my said Son Robert To my Son Nicholas, I do give and bequeath all my Lands Lying on Plain dealing Creek namely part of the Lands Called Plain Dealing Wyatts Fortune Grundys addition and part of Hall Neck all which said Lands I do give to my Son Nicholas together with the Negroes, Horses, Cattle Sheep and Hogs that are on or do belong to the said Lands to him my said Son his heirs for Ever. To my Son John, I do give and bequeath the Lands Called four Square the Triangle, Woodland Neck and One hundred.

acres of Land. part of the Land Called the adventure together with the Cattle Sheep Hogs. Horses. and Negroes that are on or do in anywise Belong to the said Lands and plantation I do hereby Give unto my said Son. John and his heirs for Ever, and I do also give unto my said Son John the third part of the Cargoe that is now in his hands, or that hath at any time been in the Hands of my said Son, and not yet accounted for. To my Son Howes. I do hereby give and Bequeath the Land Called Cottenham and the Land Called Benjamin Scott together with all and Singular the Negroes. Except one Negro man named Isab. Cattle Hogs Horses. Mares. Geldings & Sheep. in or upon the said Lands being or appertaining or shall or may in anywise hereafter be or belonging to the Lands aforesaid to my said Son, Howes. and his heirs for ever. I do hereby Give to my two Grand Sons. Viz. Robert the Son of my Son Robert and to Robert the Son of my Son John I do hereby Give and bequeath. Two hundred Acres of Land. Lying in Queen Anns County Called the Controversy to be Equally divided between them I do give to them and their heirs forever. For as much as I am not perfected of any other Lands and it hath pleased God to Bless. my two Sons Charles and William with Handsome Estates I do therefore Give unto my said Sons. Charles and William in Lieu of Lands. all the money I now have in the Hands of Mr. Samuel Hyde of London Merchant and in the Hands of Mr. John Hanbury of the money aforesaid of the same place Merchant. to be Equally divided between them (Except Sixty Pounds. Part of the money aforesaid to be paid to my Executors. hereafter Nomenated for the use of my Grand Daughter. Mary Money to be by them Laid Out to the best advantage for my said Grand Daughter I do also give unto my said Son Charles. One Negro man named Isab. who now dwells on the Land and plantation I have in this my Will before given unto my Son. Howes. and Excepted out of the Negroes. before given unto my son Howes. as herein may appear I do also give unto my Son William one Negro man Named Stephen which is Excepted out of the Negroes. I have given to my Son Robert Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Sons Robert and Nicholas my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In faith and Testimony of all which I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Eighth day of June Anno 1711.

R. Goldsborough. Seal

I also give unto my two Grand Daughters Elizabeth and Ann Money Six pounds Current money each to be paid them when they Arrive at the age of One and Twenty years. or at the day of their marriage which Shall Happen First.

R Goldsborough.

Samuel Cockayne
Samuel Kininmont
Thomas Ray
Daniel X Shehone
his mark

All that is given To Howes I give to Caroline his Daughter

R.G.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Talbot County Ss. Samuel Cockayne, Samuel Kininmont and Thomas Ray, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and Say that they saw the Testator Robert Goldsborough 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 Daniel Shehone the Other Subscribing Witness did Respectively Subscribe their Names as witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Same Testator and at his request. Before me, February the Second. Day Anno Domini 1746.

Thos Bullen D Comry Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen The Sixth day of December, in the year, of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred & Forty Six I Thomas Clark of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland 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 hand of God that gave and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like, manner, by my Executor and as to my worldly Estate which it pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner and form Imprs I give and bequeath unto Sarah my beloved Wife the Following Negroes. Tubiter and Lydda, and a Mullatto Child which is to serve till it arrives to the age of Thirty One years. I also give her the Lot of Land and houses that I bought of Mr James Telghman during her Natural Life and after her decease to go to my Brother Joshua Clark and his heirs and in Case he should die without

523, Issue then to go to my Brother Isaac Clark and his heirs. Item I give to my Brother Joshua Clark the Following Negroes. Jack and Daffyny and in Case he should die without Issue then to go to my Brother Isaac Clark and his heirs it is also my Will and Desire that my Wife Sarah should have the Labour & Service of the aforesaid Negro Jack and Daffyny till my Brother Joshua Clark should arrive to the age of Twenty One years Item I give unto my Brother Joshua Clark my writing desk one good Feather Bed & furniture. also my Riding Horse and Saddle but to be and remain with my Wife Sarah during her Widowhood. Item I give unto my Brother John Clark two Good feather Beds and furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Isaac Clark fifty acres of Land Lying in Dorchester County Called Clark fortune to him and his heirs Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah all the Remainder Part of Estate after my Just Debts be paid it is also my Will and desire that my Loving Wife Sarah should be Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Others Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and publish'd in the Presence of us. George Rouse
John Jones.
John his X mark Booker
Jonathan Shanahan

Thomas Clark. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt. Talbot County Gs. George Rouse, John Jones, John Brooker, and Jonathan Shanahan the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator Thos Clark Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Before me. February th 11 day Anno Domini 1746. Thos Bullen D Comy Talbot County

Talbot County Gs. the widow within Named (being Cautioned hath made her Election According to Law and Stand and abides

by the Will of the aforesd. Thomas Clark &c this 4th day of February 1716.
Sedt Before me. Thos. Bullen. D. Comy Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen. I Abraham Watson of Cecil County Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first of all I bequeath my Soul unto God that gave it unto me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, as the discretion of Dearly beloved Son William Watson whome I constitute and ordain my Executor and touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless with in this life I give dispose and dispose of in manner and form following — Impr. I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Watson all my Lands Goods & Chattles Houses and furniture during her widowhood with a promise She makes no waste of the Same on the Account of Schooling and Raising mine and her Children till my Two Sons Abraham Watson and Isaac decow Watson Come of the Age twenty One years and then my lands Goods and Chattles to be Equally divided between My above named Two Sons Abraham Watson and Isaac decow Watson Item I Leave and bequeath to my dairy hter Charity when at Age one Negro Girl called Abigall with One Feather Bed and Cow and One horse Item After all my Debts and Funeral Charges is paid leave to my Son Abraham Watson one Negro Boy Ero Item I Leave to my Son Isaac decow Watson One Negro Boy Called Jemey Item and if there be any more Negroes raised during the time of my Childrens minority I Leave and bequeath the First to my Son William Watson whome I Likewise constitute make and Ordain Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I Ad utterly Disallow revoke disannull all Other Wills Testaments or Executors by me in any wise 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 this

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Twentieth day of March in the year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Three four. Abraham his A. Watson Seal
Signed Sealed published & Pronounced and declared by the Said mark
Richd Harrison } On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written
Henry Jackson } Vizt Cecil County Ss. September the 29th 1746
Edward Jackson } Henry Jackson and Edward Jackson 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 Abraham Watson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be Last Will And Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind And memory and that they and Richard Harrison the Other Witness 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 William Watson Eldest Son to the dec^d to which Said Willm before the admin of the Same and Oath had Relinquished his Right of the Admin^n of the Said Deceased Estate and his Executorship thereof in favour of Elizabeth Watson and did not object to the probate of the said Will in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

5/2 Sid John Thompson D Condy of Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen. the Thirty first day of July in the year of Our Lord, God one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six I William Beake of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Verry Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god for the Same and Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied Item I give And Bequeath unto my Will beloved Son William Beake as a Legacy all my Plate Vizt One three pint Tankard Six Table Spoons seven Tea Spoons and a pair Tea Tongs one Soup Ladle and one Punch Ladle Item I give unto my said Son William

a Mullatto Girl Named abigall till she comes to the age of Thirty Six years. which will be in the year One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven. and my desire is that she shall then be set free and allowed the Customary Freedom dues and learned in the same time to Read the Bible. Item I give unto my said Son all the Rest of my Estate to him and his heirs forever Except what the Law Allows, my wife And my Desire is that the same be Sold at Publick Vandue and the money arising from the same to be put out at Interest in such hands as shall be approved of by my Executors hereafter mentioned until he Comes to age. and in Case my said Son should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty One or has a Child that then the same to fall to my Loving Wife Mary Beake and her heirs forever. Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Trusty and well beloved friend Capt Nicholas Hyland Executor with my wife of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every former Testament Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying 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 William Beake (Seal)

of Nathan Baker
James Baxter
Elizabeth her x Cummings,

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Renunciation Vizt, Cecil County I hereby Resign all my Right of the Administ. Exct. of the within mark Will unto Capt Nicholas Hyland, as witness my hand and Seal this 18 Day of November 1746. Mary her x Beake (Seal)

Witness Present: G. Rock. At the foot of the foregoing mark Will was annexed the following Probate Vizt Cecil County Sst. November the 22nd 1746 James Baxter and Nathan Baker 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 William Beake 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 and Elizabeth Cummings the Other witness Subscribed

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their respective Names. as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request the son of the said deceased being a minor the Widow of the said deceased before the Administration of the same Cash had Relinquished her Right of the administration of the said deceased Estate and her Executorship thereof in favour of Captain Nichols and not object to the Probate of the said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. John Thompson D. Comtry

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In The Name of God Amen. I John Abell Genr. of St Marys County of the Province of Maryland. Yeoman. being in a very weak, and Languishing Condition of Body but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to god for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and how certain it is I must die for the Selling my worldly Estate do make Constitute appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c 1st I give my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to rest in hopes of the Resurrection to be Buried at the Chapple by my Former Wife without Either Pomp or Ceremony 2ndly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife the Bed whereon we now lay with the furniture Commonly used about it with Bedstead and Cords. I likewise Give to my said wife all her working Tools, which she used about Either wool Cotton or Flax I Likewise Give her all the wool and Flax which is already Gathered with all the yarn Spun. 3ly I give to my Wifes Son, John Howell twenty Shillings to be paid him in what his mother Pleases 4thly I give to my son Enoch Abell That Tract or parcel of Land whereon he now Lives Containing Fifty three Acres, more or Less. Called Saturday Conclusion with all the Profit thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever and as for all my other Lands I ordain it shall be as it is divided all Ready I give to Cudburd my son, a Great Pot and a howell the Remainder part of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided between my wife and Children according to Law also my Daughter in Law Catran Hutchings to have Equal Part with them. I ordain my beloved wife shall Keep the whole Estate in her hands three years in Cares she Continues in her widowhood I appoint my beloved wife to be the whole And Sole Exect and Admr. of this my last Will and Testament as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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Signed and delivered to be his last Will John Abell Senr (Seal)
and Testament
Nathan Hickman
John Walker
John Swails

Calling to mind Something that I would have done after my death and to prevent mistakes Caused me to make this Codicill my desire is that my wife shall have what I have given her in my will more then her thirds and I also give to my wife Jean Hogs for her own use namely three Sows and One Barrow. I also desire that my Corn in the Wheat Patch and two of my Best Barrows and Two Quarters of my Barren Cow. Shall be Sold to pay part of my Debts and that my Brother Samuel may See to the Selling them and the remaining part of the Said Cows and the rest of my Crop, of Corn be for the family use in Witness my hand and Seal. this 25th day of September Anno Domini 1746.

this Signd Seal and published and tested by John Abell Senr (Seal)
Robert his X Hutchins. To the foregoing will was annexed the following
Probate Vizt St Marys County Ss. November 8th 1746 Then Came
Nathaniel Hitchman John Walker and John Swails 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 Abell 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 Sodoing 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 Sd Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me. The day above the decd Widow. Thos Asquith D Comry
made her Election and Stands to the will Certified of St Marys County
by me. Thos Asquith D Comry of St Marys County.

At the foot of the above Codicill was thus Written Vizt St Marys County Ss. November the 8th 1746. Then Came Robert Hutchinson the Subscribing witness to the foregoing Codicill being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God. depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Abell Sign the foregoing Codicill and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Codicill that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind And Memory Sworn To before me.

Thos Asquith D Comry of St Marys County

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529 In The Name of God Amen I Richard Deavour being Verry Sick and in a Low State of health but of sound And perfect Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follow eth First I give and Bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son. Richard Deavour my Negro woman. Nell when he arrives to the age of Twenty One years. Item I give Give to my son Richard Deavour my Riding Saddle and Bridle and my Gun to be delivered Immediately after my Death. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Deavour my Negro man Cesar when she arrives at the age of Sixteen Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Deavour my Negro Boy Nacy when she arrives at the age of Sixteen Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son. Peter Deavour my Negro. Boy Joe. when he arrives to the age to Twenty One Item I give and Bequeath to my dear Apilla Deavour my young Stone Horse Rock and the remainder of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid to be Equally divided between my four Children above mentioned and my Desire is that my Dear Wife Apilla Deavour may have quiet Possession and use of all my personal Estate till my said Children come to the age above mentioned I also ordain Constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Apilla Deavour my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 25th day of July Anno Domini 1746 Signed Sealed and Delivered.

in the Presence of us, } Richard his Deavour (Seal)
Chr King Hugh Hopewell, } mark

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt St Marys County Ss. November 17th 1746. Then Charles King and Hugh Hopewell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Deavour sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to Before me. Thos Aisquith D Comry of St marys County.

The day above the deceased widow Made her Election and takes her Third of the Deceased Estate

Ad 3 Certified by me, Thos Aisquith D Comry of St marys County

530. Maryland St. In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Herbert finding myself sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god for it do make this my last Will And Testament In manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping that through the merits of and Better Passion of Our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive pardon of all my past Sins and Offences and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried after a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executer hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Herbert and his heirs for ever my now dwelling Plantation after his mothers decease and that part of that Tract of Land Called Herbert Swamp that lies on the East Side of the Road Run and all my Black Smiths Tools. Item I give to my well beloved Son Matthew Herbert and his heirs for ever my water Well with that Land the said mill Stands on Called Herbert's Rest and that other part of Land Called Herbert's Swamp lying on the West Side of the Road and a small Square pine Table with all my Gold Smith tools and in Case my Son Matthew die without Issue then to fall to my Son Frances Herbert and his heirs for ever. Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally to be divided among my Children and my beloved Wife Grace Herbert Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Grace Herbert to be my Lawful Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal this Sixteen Day of October in the year of Our Lord God 1746 — Matthew Herbert (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Richard Cooper, Thos Mattingly Junr. Roger his X mark Diggings.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz St Marys County. 8th January then 20th 1746. Then Richard Cooper Thomas Mattingly Junr. & Roger Diggings the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Swon on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. depose and Say that they saw the Testator Matthew Herbert 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 &c. 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 Aisquith D Comy of St Marys County
4 p. Seds.

In the Name of God Amen I John Heard Genl of St Marys County being weak and Sickly but of memory & mind Perfect do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. Impis I recommend my Sout to god and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for my Estate I give and dispose of as follows. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Heard one Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ignas Heard One Hundred and Sixty acres of Land being Part of a tract of Land Called well found where his quarter is now. and a Sheep, Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Heard the Remaining part of the tract of Land called well found. and a Negro Boy Named George Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Heard that part of the Land Called Heards Hardship that lies on the East Side of the Path that goes from this house to Luke Heard. and a Sheep and the Next Child my negro Urman now Shall Bring after this She goes wth now. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Norris One Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Peake one Sheep. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Basil Heard my dwelling Plantation and all my Other Lands together with all my Other moveable Estate to be held in possession of Jamn Heard till John Basil Heard arrives at the age of Twenty One years of age and in case the said John Basil Heard should die under age the said Lands is and Shall be Jamn Heard to him and his heirs for ever and the moveable Estate is to be divided amongst my Other Children. Item I Appoint my Sons James and John Basil joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament December the 23rd 1746.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of. John his 7 Heard (Seal)
Matthew Heard. } On the back of the foregoing mark will was thus
Ignatius Jarboo } Written Vizt St Mary County 1st January
Peter Peake. } 20th 1746 Then Matthew Heard Ignatius Jarboo & Peter Peake the three Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing

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Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Heard 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 Thos Ausquith D Comy of S Mary County

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In The Name of God Amen J Mordacai Hammond of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for the Same. do make and ordain this my Last will And Testament in manner and form following Imprit I give and bequeath unto Jemina Roberson three years possession which I have reserved in the deed to Samuel Hyde of London Merchant for Lands moveables & Personal Estate and likewise all my Silver Plate and do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint her my whole And Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 9th day of January Anno Domini 1746 M Hammond (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of,

Geo Sengan
Josiah Wilson
Frances Wolf

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz
On the 30th day of January 1746 George Sengan, and
Josiah Wilson 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 Mordacai Hammond 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 Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing
mind and memory and that they Together with Frances Wolf the Other
witness Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will
in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before me Wm Rodgers, D Comy
Anne Count

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533. Be it known that on the 28th day of November 1746 Catharine Wood & Elizabeth Devine came before me B. Hands one of his Lordships, the Right Honourable the Proprietary his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent and made Oath that on the 27th Day of this Instant November. She the said Elizabeth Devine did hear Jonathan Evans who was then approaching to death say that if he should die it was his will that his Child should be by him left to Catharine Wood to be Brought up by her. and that if the said Child should die that then it was his will that the One half of what he should die possessed of he Bequeathed to his Father and the Other half to Catharine Wood at which time he the said Jonathan Evans was to the belief of the deponants of Sound memory. B Hands.

Received the above nuncupative Will on the 28th Day of November 1746 at 8 of the Clock, in the Evening C. Hynson D Conv.
1/2 Sec of Kent County

Maryland Ss. October 8th 1746 In the Name of God Amen I William Crow of the County aforesaid being weak of Body but in Good and perfect memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail Life do make this my last Will as follows First I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping to be received at the General Resurrection at the Last day and I do dispose of my worldly Estate in the manner and Form following Item I give and Bequeath my whole and sole Estate to be Equally divided between my two Brothers Isaac Crow and Thomas Crow.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged William his Crow (Seal)
in the presence of us
John Smith
James Smith.

At the Foot of the foregoing made will was thus Written Vizt November 29th 1746 Came John Smith & James Smith 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 Crow the Testator Sign the foregoing will and hear him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time

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 Chynson D. Com'y. of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Glen of Kent County in the province of Maryland being of of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be to God do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) Imprit I give And bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Glen the third part of all my Estate to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and devise to my two Sons Sander and Ephraim Glenn my house and Lot in Chester Town to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and devise to my daughter Christiana one Negro fellow named Jack as also One of the Best feather Beds in the House with the furniture appertaining to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Catharine one Negro woman named Sabina as also one Other of my Best feather Beds with the furniture appertaining to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Devise unto my daughter Ann Blakistone one Negro fellow now in the possession of her husband William Blakiston Named Tom as also a feather Bed and furniture now in the aforesaid Williams Possession to her and her heirs forever. as also the Gold Beads that was her Mothers now in her possession during her Natural Life and then to my Daughter Catharine during her Natural Life & after the decease of all my aforesaid Daughters to my son Jacob Glenn and to Continue in the family of the Glens forever. Item I give and devise unto my three youngest sons. Samuel Glenn, Johannes Glenn and Nathaniel Glenn three Negro Boys named Joe Hark and Prince which said Sons and Negroes to be in the possession of my loving Wife Rachel Glenn untill they arrive at the age of Twenty One years and it is my Will that my above mentioned Sons with my grand daughter Ann Mae shall be Educated out of the Produce of my Estate

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Item I leave my Grand daughter Ann. More. in the Care of my wife Rachel Glenn. my Daughter Christiana and my daughter Catharina Glenn. as also the Plantation belonging to my Grand daughter Ann More to my wife Rachael and my two daughters to live on until my aforesaid Grand Child. comes of age, Item I give and devise unto my three sons. Samuel Johames and Nathaniel Glenn. ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco which said sum. it is my will shall be laid out by my Executors for a hundred Acres of Land to be Equally divided between my aforesaid. three sons which Land when Bought. to be and remain in the possession of my Loving wife Rachael until my above said Sons. Come of the age of twenty and yrs which said sum of Tobacco. shall be raised by the Labour of all my Negroes and be paid unto my Executors hands. at the rate of Three hundred pounds of Tobacco. per head. for the First year and three hundred and Fifty pounds of Tobacco. pr. year. pr. head. until the whole Sum is Raised the first payment to take place. twelve months After my Decease Item I give and Devise unto my two daughters Christiana and Catharina my Chest of Drawers. Equally to be divided between them to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and divise to my three sons Jacob. Sander and Ephraim Glenn. all the Remaining part of my Negroes. equally to be divided between them and their heirs for Ever Item Lastly. it is my will that after my Just debts and Legacies are paid that the Remaining part of my personal Estate shall be Equally Divided by my two Sons. Jacob and Sander Glenn. between all my Children except my daughter Ann. Blakistone who it is my will shall have ten pounds, less then Other of my Children which two Sons. Jacob and Sander Glenn I do by these presents Constitute and appoint my Executors to Execute this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other wills at any time heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of April Seventeen hundred & forty six

Signed Sealed published and Declared. in the presence of us. Rd Lloyd. John Grant. John Smithers

Jacob. Glen (Seal)

Lastly it is my will that the Crop. that is now unfinished of Every sort shall in no part belong unto my my son. Jacob Son.

Sander. or to my daughter Ann. Blakestone but be applied toward maintaining this my family."

At the Foot of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt December 1st 1746 Came Richard Lloyd John Grant and John Smithers 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 Jacob Glenn, the Testator sign the said will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension Of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names, as witnesses to the Said will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that the last Clause inserted under the Name of the Testator was wrote and declared as part of the will before the Signing and Subscribing Sworn before me Decr 5. 1746 Personally appeared Mrs Rachael Glenn, Widow and Relict of Dr Jacob Glenn and Certified that she would not Stand and abide by her said deceased Husband will but will take what the Law allows her. Certified before me the day and year above Sd.

C. Hynson D Comy of St Marys County

C. Hynson D Comy Kent County

In The Name of God Amen The twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundd. forty six I James Gray of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick And weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god therefore Calling to mind the mortality of 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 after my worldly debts are Paid I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give devise And bequeath to my son James Gray all

537. my dwelling Plantation after he be. and arrives to the age of twenty one Years. my Wife's third, only Excepted to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. and also one Negro Boy. Named Pompy. and to have an Equal Share of all my personal Estate and I do Likewise Will and Bequeath that my said Son. James. shall be intirely Clear and free to at and do for himself. at the age of Eighteen years. to have full possession of all and Singular his Rights & Benefit in Case. he marries at the term of Eighteen years. of age. the Land only Excepted otherwise but one half of his portion to him his heirs or assigns. until he twenty one years of age. Item I give devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Elinor Gray after she be and arrives to the age of Sixteen years. One Negro woman named Judy. and all increase of the said Negroes Body after the said Elinor be Sixteen years of age or day of marriage as also an Equal Share of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs and assigns. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Gray. after she be and arrives to the age of Sixteen years. or day of marriage one negro man named Sambo and One young Cow. and Calf. and then Likewise an Equal Share of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs and assigns. Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Gray after she be and arrives to age of Sixteen Years. One Negro Girl Called Dinah together with her Increase & then an Equal Share of my Personal Estate at the age Sixteen years or day of marriage to her her heirs and assigns Lastly I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gray whome I Likewise Constitute makes. and ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all and Singular my dwelling Plantation for and until my son James, be twenty One years of age and after that One third Only during her Natural Life also One Negro man. named Congo. and One Negro woman, named Nan and her increase also One third of my personal Estate to her and her assigns and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former. Testaments Wills and Legacys. bequests and Executors by me in any ways. before named. Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and No Other to be my Last Will And Testament In Witness whereof. I have hereunto set my.

hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed published Pronounced & declared by the James Gray (Seal)
Said James Gray as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. the
Subscriber,
Thomas Slater.
William Mullett
Catharine her x Davis
On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written
Vizt February 7. 1746. Came Thomas Slater and
William Mullett two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy mark Evangelist of almighty God. do depose and Say, that they saw
James Gray the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their 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
and that at the same time they saw. Catharine Davis the Other Witness sign
the same Sworn before. C. Rynson. D. Comy of Kent County

May 1746. Sole a fe mare to George Bruer and John Riddegreat
wast pay the toback for said mare, 1100. Peter Conked 1010. James
Bradly 500 — more my share of Toback at Mr. Eles which is the third
part of the Crop, that is maid on the plentenson that I was Overseer last
year. and my part of Corn which is made in the fother house which
Mr. Eles. or on other Body. his Cleme or Title to only. Nell McClean
for thirteen Barrells of it more John Kesel Dr. for a Note of Four Pounds
ten Shillings and that said Note is Delivered to Mr Daniel Obreant more
James Bradly three Barrels of Corn.

Patrick Hanraty Dr. — Patrick his P H mark Haraty

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More to John Reed Nine Shillings and Six Pence	
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More three Pounds to Daniel Muland	3. 0. 0
More to Heartley Sapontoo	0. 13. 0
More to John Carmond	2. 13. 0

more to Thomas Beker for winter of three head of Blead bead of Cetel

Further order after the debts is paid what is behind the one half to my dear beloved Wife the one half of my Gods. & The Other to Neall McClean and Patrick Ker & & James Bady.

Daniel Bryan.
Matthew Deadman

his
Patrick P R Hanraty
mark.

To which will was annexed the following probate Pitz

February 17. 1746. Came Matthew Deadman. one 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 Patrick Hanraty 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 Sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Respective name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request And that at the same time he saw Daniel Bryan. the Other Witness Sign the same Sworn before C. Hynson. D Comy of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Revill of Somerset County in the province of Maryland. being sick in Body and knowing all Flesh must yield. unto death when it shall please God. to Call do make Constitute and Ordain and declare this my last Will And Testament in manner and form following. Item I give to my Loving Son. Randall Revill in full for his part of my personal Estate a Negro Boy Called Will and a young Cow or heifer Item I give to my Loving Son Curtis Revill in full for his part of my Personal Estate my Negro man Lowhill and a young Cow or heifer Item I give to my Loving Son. William Revill a Negro Boy. Called Cesar. and a young Cow or Heifer in full for his part of my personal Estate Item I give to my Loving Daughter Sarah Revill a Negro Girl Called Lucea four head of young Cows. and one of my best Beds and furniture in full of her part of my personal Estate Item I give to my six youngest Children Viz John Charles David Samuel Sarah and Stephen my Negro Wench Hannah and Glasgow to be Equally divided between them and their Increase when the youngest arrives. at the age of Eighteen years. and its

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my Will that my wife Shall have them under her Care until the time aforesaid. Item It is my Will And pleasure that my Loving wife Shall have the use of my Negro. Man Joe. and three Beds and furniture during her Natural Life and at her decease to be sold and the money to be Equally divided amongst all my Children. that Shall then be Living and further it is my Will that my Loving wife aforesd. Shall have my Dwelling house and have the Liberty of all rest of the houses during her Natural Life as also one half of the Cleared ground that is on this Plantation and all the Pasturage with Liberty to Clear Ground and what Stock she Shall have occasion of During the time aforesaid She allowing my Son Randall the Liberty to keep Eight head of Cattle and Eight head of Sheep on the Pasture Item I give all the Remainder of my personal Estate to my five youngest Children Viz. Wm. John Charles David Samuel Sarah. and Stephen to be Equally divided amongst them And it is my Will that my five youngest Sons. Shall be bound Out to Trades, as soon as they Shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen years. Item I give to my Sons Randall and Williams Revill and to their heirs and assigns. for Ever the Plantation whereon William Roach. now Lives to be Equally divided between them (my Son Randall to have the Plantation whereon I now Live (after the Liberty before mentioned to my wife is Expired) and the Plantation whereon William Roach now Lives to my Son William Revill Its my Will and Pleasure that all the Land that I have Lying between Boaz Walstons and Stephen Horseys. be Sold by my Son Randall. towards paying my debts and if the money Rising from it did Discharge my debts then it is my Will that my two Sons. Randall and William Revill Shall not be Called to discharge them. I Request my two Friends David and Samuel Wilson to See my Will fulfilled and have them Overseers over my Children And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my two Sons. Randall and William Revill to be Executors of this my Last Will And Testament hereby Revoking all Wills before 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 Sixteenth day of August Anno. Domini 1746.

Charles. Revell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered by the Testater as his Last Will and

Testament who in his presence and at his request did after the several Intertinations Subscribe as Evidences.

Esther Turpin } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz't
David Wilson } December 6 1746 Came David Wilson & Samuel Wilson
Samuel Wilson } two of the subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Revell 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 & Understanding and that they said David Wilson and Samuel Wilson Subscribed this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further depose that to the best of their Knowledges the Other Evidence Esther Turpin did Subscribe as an Evidence when they did at the Testator Request.

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King D Comy of Somerset County

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In The Name of God Amen. I George Baily of Stepney Parish in Somerset County in maryland being Verry aged but of a Sound understanding do make this my last Will and Testament First I Commill my Soul into the hands of God my most merceful Father to Obtain pardon & Salvation through his only begotten Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Leave my Body to be buried decently at the discretion of my Wife and Children. Impr. I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary Baily during her Widowhood all my Estate my Plantation houses Orchards and all my breatures and Goods within and Without doors and after her marriage or decease I leave and Give unto my Son George all the aforesaid Estate upon the Condition that he pay unto his Brother Benjamin Baily five pounds Currency in Corn Pork or Tobacco at market Price and give unto Baily maglachline a young heifer and her Increase and I fully Impower my wife to demand and Recover all debts due to me and to Grant Receipts and I require her to pay all my Just debts. I revoke and annull all my former Wills and Ratifie and Establish this to be my sole last Will and Testament Witness my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of November 1742.

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Signed Sealed published and declared as the Last Will and Testament of George Baily in the Presence of us.

At the foot of the Foregoing Will was thus Written To Wit February 21. 1746. Came William Knowls. Robert Mallone and Clemment Christopher Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Baily, Subscribe the Letter B. as his name to the above Instrument of writing but that they did not See him Seal it and they further depose that they heard him Acknowledge it as his last Will And Testament and that at the time of their Signing as Evidences the said George Baily was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing memory, and understanding and that they the said William Knowles Robert Mallone, and Clement Christopher did Subscribe as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator George Baily Sworn to before Nehemiah King D Comy of Somers County

in his B mark Present of all us

William Knowles.
Robert Mallone.
Clemmont Christopher

In The Name of God Amen I James Presbury of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but in Sound and perfect disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will And Testament in manner and form following That is to say Chiefly and first of all I humbly recommend my soul into the Hands of its merciful Creator wholly Trusting in the merits of my Blessed Redeemer for a Joyful Resurrection at the Last day and my body to the Earth from whence it Came there to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereafter to be named. and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I will bequeath and Dispose of in manner and form following Impr's I give unto my well beloved Son George Presbury a Warrant due unto me from the Land Office for a hundred and Thirty Acres of Land the said Warrant becomming due to me by a Deficiency of the said Quantity of Land in a Tract of Land Called Elk Neck lying on Gunpowder River in the County aforesaid Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Martha Garretson

one Gold Ring marked M.G. which Ring was her Mothers Item I give unto my Well beloved Son. Thomas Burney alias Presbury. a tract of Land Called Oxford lying on the East Side of a Creek Called Elk Creek in the County aforesd. And beginning at a white Oak Standing by the Side of the said Creek the said Land Containing sixty five acres. the said Land I give unto the said Thomas Burney (alias) Presbury and his heirs Lawfully Begotten in Wedlock But in Case the said Thomas Should marry a wife with Land. and the said Thomas Should have a living Child born of his said wife then my Will is that the aforesaid Tract of Land. Should go unto my Son William Presbury. and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten in Wedlock. unto whome in such Case as above. Expirest. I give and bequeath it. But in Case my Son William Should Ever. Come to Enjoy the aforesaid Tract of Land Either by his Brother Thomas. death or marrying as aforesaid And he the said William Should die without Lawful Issue as aforesaid I then give the aforesaid Tract of Land. Called Oxford. unto my Eldest Daughter by my Second Wife Vizt Sarah Presbury. and in case the said Sarah. Should die without Lawful heirs begotten in Wedlock. I then Give the aforesaid Land. unto my Daughter Hannah. Presbury and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten ~~of her Body~~ in Wedlock. and in Case the said Hannah. dies without such Lawful Issue I then give the aforesaid Land unto my Daughter Elizabeth Presbury. and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten in Wedlock. and in Case the said Elizabeth dies without such Lawful Issue. I then give the aforesaid Land. unto my Daughter Susannah Presbury. and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten in Wedlock and in Case the said Susannah. dies without such Lawful Issue. I then Give the aforesaid Tract of Land unto my Daughter. Mary Presbury. with the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten in Wedlock. Item. I give unto my Son John Presbury. a Castor hall of five Shillings Sterling price and as for the Remaindre of my personal Estate of what Kind or Nature so Ever. my will is that after my Just debts are paid it be Equally divided amongst my Seven. Children. by my last Wife Vizt Thomas Burny alias Presbury. Sarah Presbury. Hannah Presbury William Presbury Elizabeth Presbury Susannah. Presbury & Mary Presbury and in Case any of the aforesaid Children. of my last wife Should die without Lawful Issue then my Will is that his or her part of

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my personal Estate be Equally divided amongst the surviving Children of my last wife. And at is my Request & desire of my son George Presbury that he would not molest his Brothers and Sisters but suffer them to dwell on my dwelling Plantation for one year after my decease and Lastly I constitue and appoint my son Thomas Burney, alias Presbury, Executor of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all Other & former wills before by me at any time made Ratifying and Confirming this only, as my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this third day of December Anno Domini 1744.

James Presbury (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered pronounced And Declared by the Said James Presbury for his Last Will And Testament before us the Subscribing Evidences

William Bradford. Peter his x mark Golding Daniel Howell.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vt 1st January Dn 1746 Came William Bradford Peter Golding & Daniel Howell, the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Presbury, Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him pronounce 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

Thos White Dcmy Balto County

In some good degree of the fear of almighty God it Seemeth God to me William Fell of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland to make and declare this my Last will and Testament relating to these things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world manner and form following First my will And desire is that all those debts which shall be justly due from me at my decease with my funeral Expense be well and Truly paid Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Fell three Tracts of Land called Long Island Point Copes harbour, and Tryn Kell field also all the South part of a tract of Land called mountanys neckos shall be found Lying on the South Side of the main Road now lying through the said tract also the south part of a tract of Land called

Called Carters delight to be divided by a Straight Line drawn from the End of the North west by North Eighty Perch Cours of Kemp addition to a White Oak bounded for this use. and for the said Bounded White Oaks bounding in this division with and on the South side of the aforesaid main Road lying through the said Tract Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Edwd all my right Title Interest in and unto twelve Acres of Land lying on Jones Falls whereon my mills are built with all my Mills which are thereon and all the premises Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging also one Lot of Land number five in Baltimore Town Formerly Called Jones Town with the Premisses and appurtenances thereto Belonging all these tracts or parcels of Land aforesd lye in the County Afsd Said and no part whereof my dwelling now is all which aforesaid Lands I give and Bequeath to my Afsd Son Edward and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Edward three Negroes Named Charles Lond on and Beck. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Fell all my Right Title Interest in and unto two hundred and Ninety six Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Freeborns Progress lying on Elk Ridge in Ann Arundel County former by Belonging to Robert Ridgley and One of my Lots in the aforesd town Number Six with the premisses & appurtenances thereto belonging and two Negroes named Knight and Florah to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Jenett Fell and Margarett Fell all my Right title Interest in and unto my tract of Land Called Fells Forrest in Baltimore County to be Equally Divided between them with due regard to Quality as well as quantity but Provided that Norton Groves Baker or any person on his acct pay back the full and Just Sum of money with Lawful Interest thereon which he the said Norton Groves Baker sold to me One hundred Acres part of the said Tract for such part formerly Called little rome then and in such Case I will and Ordain that my Exorrs and Executor hereafter Named be hereby Impowered both to receive the same for the use of my aforesaid Children Jenett and Margarett and Convey and make Over the said One hundred Acres Called Little Rome in Complyance with a Bond I have given dated on or about the Eighth day of October

1744. also I give and bequeath unto aforesaid Daughter Jenett all my Tract of Land Called Gallow Barrow in Baltimore County with the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Jenett one of my Lotts of Land in the aforesaid Town Number Eighteen with all the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging and two Negroes named Duke and Easter to her her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Fell with the Remainder of Fells Forest aforementioned one of my Lots of Land in the aforesaid Town with all the Premises and appurtenances thereto Belonging to be known by Lot Number four. & two Negroes, named Mary & Lucy. to her her heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Fell all my Tract of Land Called Stones adventure with all the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging also I give and bequeath to my said Catharine the remaining North part of my Tract of Land already mentioned by name of mountanye neck lying on the North side of the main Road aforesaid and all the Remaining North East part of a Tract of Land Carlus delight aforesaid bounding on the division with the South part of said Tract already bequeathed to her Brother with the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Catharine One of my Lotts Land in the aforesaid Town Number Sixteen with the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging and two Negroes named Henry & Ned. to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give And bequeath to my Cousin William Holms the first Live Born Child that shall be Born after the day of the date hereof of any Negro Woman. Manner. I will and ordain that my Executrix and Executor hereafter named to be by these Presents impowered and I do hereby Impower them to make Sale of Convey and make over all my Right Title Interest as Unto all my Tracts of Land not above mentioned and apply the Payments for the same to the use of my Estate and Sales till And ordain and Impower them my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named to make Sale of and deliver all such of my Negroes as not above given & Bequeathed to my Children and Cousin above named.

Lastly

547. Lastly I do Nominate Ordain & appoint my Dear Wife Sarah Fell and my Friend Joseph Taylor Executrix and Executor of this my last Will And Testament. hereby disannulling and make Void all Other wills at any time hereto fore by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twelfth day of January 1746.

Acknowledged declared Signed & Sealed. William Fell (Seal)

in the presence of us.
Richard Hopkins
John Metcalfe
John Randall
Thomas Davis

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t January 29th 1746 Came John Randall & Thomas Davis, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator William Fell Sign Seal Acknowledge 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 Hopkins and John Metcalfe the Other two subscribing Witnesses to the said will sign their names. as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator and also at his request On the same Day Came Richard Hopkins One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being one of the people Called Quakers, and Solemnly affirmed in the presence of Almighty God. that he Saw the said Testator William Fell. Sign Seal Acknowledge 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 he (this affirmant) Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that he saw John Metcalfe John Randall and Thomas Davis the other three subscribing Witnesses to the said will sign their Names as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator and also at his request

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In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Rutter of Baltimore

County in the province of maryland Planter being in Good Health and Sound and Disposing mind thanks be to god for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it Shall please God to Call and am Willing to Settle my worldly appaires In manner and form following I do therefore do make Constitute and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament I hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made Either by word or writing and this is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament Imprs I Commend my Soul to God from whence I received it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent and Christian Like manner as to my Executrix hereafter named Shall seem Meet Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved wife Esther Rutter all my whole Land and personal Estate that I am now possessed with during her natural Life provided she Shall Live and Die a Widow but in Case my Said Wife Shall marry again then my will is that she Shall Only have one third part of my Land and personal Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Rutter One Acre of Land taken Out of a Tract of Land Called Edwards Enlargement whereon his dwelling houses Stands the said Acre of Land above mentioned to be laid Out round the said Dwelling houses but not Containing nor taken into the said Acre of Land the Farm That Thomas Tallor hath set up nor no other house or houses belonging to the said Land Called Edwards Enlargement but the said Acre of Land above mentioned and One Shilling Sterling and no more but that to be all the said Richard Rutters full part and portion of my Land & Personal Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Thompson Rutter all that part of that Tract of Land Called Saulsbury plains that Lieth in the Fork Between Stoneyrun and John Boarings Spring Branch during during the said Hennery Thompson Rutters life and my will is that the said Henry Tompson Rutters Widow Shall have her Life in the said Land provided she Shall live and die a Widow but in case she should marry again then for the said Land and premisses to descend & become the Right of my Son Thomas he and his heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon

Rutter

Rutter all the Remainder part of the Tract of Land called Edwards Enlarge-
-ment Containing forty nine Acres. to him And his Heirs forever.
Item I give And Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Rutter all the Remainder
part of that Tract of Land. Called Salsbury Plains containing in all
one hundred acres. lying on Jones. Falls. after his Mothers decease And then
to have and Enjoy all that part of the Aforesaid Tract of Land. Called Salsbury
Plains that is willed And agree to him the said Thomas Rutter to him
And the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten And for want of Such
heirs my will is that all the Land And premisses. willed. And given
as above to my said Son Thomas Rutter descend. to and become the Right
of my Son Solomon. Rutter And his Lawful heirs of his Body And for
for want of Such heirs my will is that the aforesaid Land. and
Premisses. descend. to And become the Right of. my Son. Moses. Rutter
And his Lawful heirs of his Body. And for want of Such heirs my
will is that the Said Land And premises. decend And become the Right
of my Son. Henrrey Thompson Rutter his heirs And assigns forever
Item I give And Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Susannah
And Ann Goodwin Each of, the m a young horse or Mare, as they Come
to age, and a small Feather Bed. a piece of about thirty pounds of Feathers
in Each Bed. to be paid at the day of Marriage and that to be their
full portion and no more. Item I give And bequeath unto my
Son Thomas. Rutter One Negro Girl named Jenney And if Please god
the said Negro Should live and do well And breed it is my Will that
my Son Moses, Rutter Shall have the first Child that the said
Negro Shall Bring provided the Child Lives, a month after it is born but
in Case the Child Shall die in Less then a month, it is my will that
my said Son Moses. Rutter Shall have the next, and my will is that
my Daughter Ester Rutter Shall have the second Child that the said
Negro Brings provided the Child lives. a year after it is Born but
in Case the Child Shall die in Less then a year. it is my Will that
my said Daughter Ester. Rutter should have the next And my will
is that my Son Solomon Rutter Shall have the Third Child that the
said Negro Brings. provided the Child Lives, a month after it is Born but
in Case the Child shall die in Less then a month it is my will

that my said son Solomon Rutter shall have the next and my Will is that my son Henry Tompson Rutter shall have the fourth Child that the said Negro Brings provided the Child lives a month after born. but in Case the Child shall die in Less then a month it is my will that my said son Henry Thompson Rutter shall have the Next and then it is my will that when the four herementioned Vizt Moses Ester Solomon and Henry Thomson Rutter had had Each of them one Negro Child then my that the said Negro named Jenney, she and all her Latter Increase hereafter descend to and become the Right of my son, Thomas Rutter and my will is that if In Case any of my four youngest Children Vizt Moses Ester Solomon or Thomas Rutter should Marry before the mothers decease my Will is that they shall have one feather Bed and the furniture thereunto Belonging and one Cow and Calf if they Can be Spaired And my will is that my four youngest Children, Vizt Moses Ester Solomon, & Thomas Rutter that they have Each of them a young horse or mare as they Come to the age of nineteen Years old and no more until the decease of their mother and then all my personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my four youngest Children Vizt Moses Ester Solomon & Thomas Rutter

Item, I do make Constitute And Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Ester Rutter my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and in as much as I have now four Children under age and some of them very small who will be Chargeable to my dear Wife to bring up my will therefore is that my Loving Wife Ester Rutter the Better to Enable her to maintain my four Youngest Children shall have and Enjoy all my Land and personal Estate of Every kind during her Widowhood but in Case my said Wife shall marry again then my will that she only have one third part of my said Land and personal Estate and the other two Third of my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst my four Children Vizt Moses Ester Solomon and Thomas Rutter And my Will is that my son Henry Tompson Rutter be trustee to see that this my last Will and Testament be duly Executed and my will is that if please God my dear wife Ester Rutter & my two Grand daughters Vizt Susannah & ann Goodwin comes to age my will is that my said son Henry Thompson Rutter shall take Care of them and

and what belongs to them the said Solomon Am Thomas Rutter & Susanna Am Ann Goodwin and my Will is that my two said Boys. Vizt) Solomon And Thomas. Rutter Shall be free at the age of nineteen years old. and then have their horse or mare and Saddle and no more until they the said Solomon and Thomas Rutter Comes to the Age of One Am Twenty years, old. Am then to have And Enjoy all the Remainder Part of their Personal Estate as Shall be due to them the said Solomon Am Thomas Rutter In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal this 26th Day of September 1744. Signed Sealed And Delivered Am published in the presence of us.

Test Jonathan Hanson
Test James Morray,
Test Sarah X her Hanson
mark

his
Thomas T Rutter Seal
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

January 29. 1746. Came Jonathan Hanson & Sarah Hanson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will And made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Thomas Rutter sign the foregoing Will Am heard him publish the Same to be his last Will Am Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Am disposing mind Am memory. & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator Am at his request Am that they Saw James Morray the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name As an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator Am also at his request which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Richard Rutter Son Am heir at Law to the said Testator who did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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